

Dear Friends,

Just a reminder to go online to www.holyfamilysyr.org to register for our Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, November 26, 2020 at 9 AM. As I write this note (mid-week) there are still 130 spots available for this Mass. If you or someone you know does not have access to a computer, simply call the parish office (315) 488-3139 to register for this Mass. You may remember in the past we would have nearly 1,000 people for this Mass. Given our current pandemic and social distancing, we are not able to allow that many people in church for the Mass. This is why it is so important to register ahead of time.

Pre-Registration starts today for our Christmas Masses. Again, you can go to our website (above) or call the parish office and we will be sure to get you registered. Christmas Masses are Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve – 4 PM, 6 PM, and 12 Midnight. Masses on Christmas Day are Friday, December 25th at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM. Again, there is no way for us to know how many people to expect. Typically, on any given Christmas it is not uncommon to see 6,000+ people at our parish. I know this year will be very different due to COVID, so that's why it is necessary to register ahead of time. The registration also allows me to know if we need to add another Mass so as to accommodate more people.

Again, I cannot thank you enough for your patience, cooperation, understanding and support as we go through all of this. You have been most gracious. Please know it is not easy for me or the staff here at Holy Family either. There is a lot that goes into Christmas in a normal year. The pandemic has added a whole other dimension to all that we do and I can assure you it is not easy. Yet, we move through it because we know how important it is for us to be in church and to be able to celebrate Mass together. So, I thank you for your goodness and support. There is no question the holidays will be different this year, but, for me, I cannot help but think of the Holy Family – they traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem, which is no easy trip, our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph were denied a place to stay, our Lady gave birth in a cave, they were visited by total strangers (shepherds and kings), then they had to flee to Egypt

to keep Jesus alive. The Holy Family moved through all of this and were totally disrupted for the sake of our salvation. So, I ask myself, can I allow a few temporary disruptions in my life for the sake of my salvation?

Blessings,
Father Manno

Hope Appeal 2020

I want to share with you two compelling reasons to donate generously to the annual Hope Appeal. Recently, one of our homebound parishioners sent me a note to let me know that they watch the Mass for shut-ins that is aired on channel 9 at 6:30 AM on Sunday morning. They do not have access to the internet, so watching live stream is not an option. This parishioner was so happy to be able to watch Mass at home and experience God's peace and grace at that time. We have many parishioners who benefit from the TV Mass for shut-ins and this is all due to your generosity. Secondly, we were notified last week that due to the spike in COVID cases in Onondaga County the hospital would no longer allow us in to visit patients. This is not easy for the patient and not easy for the priests. Shortly after receiving that notification, I was asked by a parishioner if I could go and anoint a loved one. I explained why they would not let me in and was able to make a connection with the priest chaplain at the hospital and the priest chaplain was able to make the visit and anoint our parishioner. The Mass for shut-ins and the hospital chaplains are all provided for by our generosity to the annual Hope Appeal. These are just two examples of the necessity for the annual appeal. For all who have given, thank you so much, for those who are considering a gift, please know of my gratitude for your generosity. I know the Lord will bless us a hundredfold for our goodness. Thank you, Fr. Manno



November 21 & 22

Saturday, 4:00 PM – Kathy Kendrick

Sunday, 7:30 AM – Pat Brusa

Sunday, 10:30AM – Tom Maier

Sunday, 4:00 PM - Elizabeth Garn

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM – Janice Bader



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
LOTTERY CALENDARS**

It's back again! Holy Family School Lottery Calendars are for sale and will definitely help your 2021 be better than your 2020! Remember they make wonderful gifts for Christmas!

Support our school for \$25 and have 90 chances to win between \$50 - \$200!

Only 1,000 calendars will be sold. First come, first served!

Name of Calendar Recipient: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Mail/Drop of Calendar to:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 (For school use Only – Calendar # _____)

Contact Colleen Wills at

holyfamilyhomesandschool@gmail.com or call the office at 315-487-8515



CHIPOTLE

MEXICAN GRILL

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Holy Family School. Come in to the Chipolte at 3600 W. Genesee St. on Tuesday, November 17 from 4 – 8PM. Bring this ad, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Holy Family School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code JHQXK9B before checkout in "promo" field. Orders placed on Chipolte.com or through the Chipolte app for pick up using this code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

**THIRTY THIRD WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:45AM Tillie Kriese/Daughter

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00AM Daniel Sweeney/Marie Brennan

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00AM Petition to bless and protect our current priests. For families to live Catholic lives that nurture priestly vocations. For young men to co-operate with the grace to say "yes" should they be called to the priesthood.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00AM Roger Rakowski/
Sr. Mary Lynn Rakowski

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00AM Armand Iniech/Niece

2:00PM WEDDING:

Chelsea Sedlack & Philip Farina

4:00PM William Zaycer/Kathy Voorhees

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**OUR LORD JESUS CHIRST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:30AM ANN: Robert Freeman/
Tom & Janice Bader

10:30AM Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus/K of C

ANN: Helen Tobin/Family

ANN: David Werbeck/Family

4:00 PM ANN: (Living) Joe & Julie Dell
& Children/Joseph Albino

Calling Hours in Church

You may have seen that, since the pandemic began, Holy Family has offered calling hours in the Church for some funerals. While we provided that service for a short time, we find that, with Covid restrictions and the possibility of exposure to our school children, we can no longer allow calling hours to take place in the Church. Thank you for your understanding.



Today as we write this, this is our first day of the Thanksgiving curbside pick up for our clients.

By the time you read this, we will have completed this phase of the Thanksgiving program. We are able to speak individually with each and every person as they come and they are extremely grateful for all of the gift cards. They appreciate the fact that they can go to buy their gifts early.

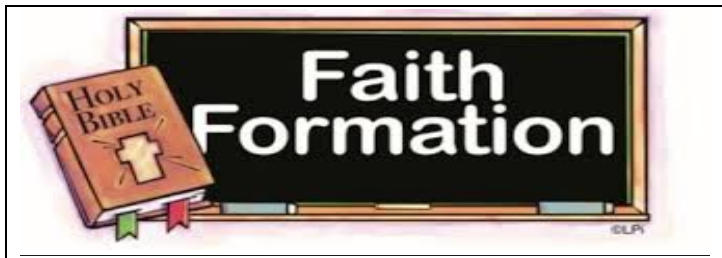
A big thank you from all of them and from us for all that you do for the Outreach Program. We are extremely fortunate to be blessed by our "Holy Family "

Blessings,
Liz and Margo

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
Nov. 7 & 8 \$22,384.48
Please consider making a lasting gift through:
Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
or life insurance.

BEREAVEMENT
*Our joy and our hope can be as the sunrise even
when the happenings around us are transitioning
from wonderful to tragic.*
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
**Blanche Andreotta, Mary "Kathy" Staffa,
Jack Anson, Edward Volcko, Donald Rhinehart**

PRAYER CHAIN
PLEASE CALL REQUESTS TO JUDY SHANLEY
AT 315-488-2487. FOR SURGERIES PLEASE
CALL AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE



Grades: K,1,3,4, & 5 Family Faith Night:

Mondays: 6:30 - 7pm

11/16: The Advent season is almost here! Vince D'Angelo will be our special guest speaker teaching us on the Holy Family and he'll be presenting in Holy Family Church!

11/23: Join us as we welcome Nick Longo to our Family Faith Night! Nick continues our Advent theme and teaches us on how to prepare for Advent.

11/30: No Family Faith Night.

Questions: Contact Denise:
denise@holyfamilysyr.org

EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8:

Mondays: 7:15 - 8pm

11/16 & 11/23: Join Vince & Patty for an amazing virtual fun-filled night of EDGE!!

11/30: No EDGE.

Questions: Contact Vince & Patty:
edge@holyfamilysyr.org

First Communion: Grade 2:

Sundays: 9:30am

- 11/15:** Forgiveness & Healing - Pt.1
- 11/22:** Forgiveness & Healing - Pt.2
- 11/29:** No Class.

Questions: Contact Patty D'Angelo:
firstsacraments@holyfamilysyr.org

Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10:

- 11/15:** Grade 9 (C1): 10 - 11am
Grade 10 (C2): 11:15 am -12:15pm
- 12/6:** Grade 9 (C1): 10 - 11am
Grade 10 (C2): 11:15 am -12:15pm

Questions: Contact Nick:
nick@holyfamilysyr.org



HOLY FAMILY PRESENTS

A LOVING FAMILY PRODUCTION

We have been so excited to see that so many of our Holy Family Parish have been loving our parish podcast - Holy Family Presents! We just passed 1,000 listens of our podcast!

We are even more delighted to find that of those 1,000 listens, about 75% of those listeners are between the ages of 18 - 34 years old! We are so glad that our parish podcast is becoming a great way for us to reach out to young adults and young families in our community! If you know anyone who you think should learn about and listen to our parish podcast, please share this post or the link below with them and invite them to tune in and listen to the "Holy Family Presents" podcast on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever they listen to podcasts!

MUSICAL NOTES



Rob Morey, Director of Music
315-487-1737
music@holyfamilysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY
4:00PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Christine Camuglia, Rob Morey

SUNDAY
10:30AM Nora Strong, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Gina Giufre, Rob Morey

SUNDAY
10:30AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro
4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

REGARDING NURSING & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you know of someone in a nursing home or that is homebound and would like to receive a card (thinking of you, get well, Christmas, etc.) please contact Laura at 315-487-6851.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Attention Parishioners: We will print the "Please Pray For List" on a month-to-month basis. If you would like your loved one on the list, please call the parish office. You must call each month to have the name put back on the list.

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Dorothy Webster, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Nellie Neary, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Jeremy Robbins, Joan Mastry, Nasir Abubakar, John Hunter, Alexander Amidon, Luka Zagata, Frank Cantello, Yvonne Cesta, Mike Kelly, Alice LaFountain, Carl & Jo-Ann Paulson, William Hess, Lori DeCola, Carrie Fuller.

***Please Note:** Due to HIPPA laws, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients to us. Please notify the parish office if you have a loved one in the hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest or deacon.*





This week we are beginning a 5 part Bible Study Series on the 1st Letter from St. Peter found in the New Testament. Any high school teen is welcome to attend this Bible Study which will happen at Holy Family Church from **5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.** on the dates listed below:

Wednesday, November 18th
Tuesday, November 24th

If your teen would like to attend this bible study series, **please register them online at this link:**

<https://holyfamilysyr.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/599468>

We are excited to get this bible study kicked off this week on Wednesday and can't wait to see you there!

Please note: For those who would prefer to not attend in person, or you have a conflicting event on one of the listed dates above, please know that we will also be recording all of the Bible Study teaching content and sharing the audio on our Holy Family Presents podcast, which you can listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, or whatever podcast app you prefer!

GREENBACK WINNERS
 #5943 – Susan Manno - \$100
 #3098 - NOT SOLD
\$400 Jackpot Next Week!
 Please Note: FOUR of the wrong end of the tickets were received with \$40 cash! We do not know who they should be credited to – if this is you, please call the Pastoral Center and verify your number!

Holy Baptism

Julia Catherine Norris
 child of Peter & Lisa Norris
 Devyn Jon Dowdell, Joseph Harris Pascarella
 & Addison Pascarella children of
 Anthony and Brittney Pascarella
 Roslie Marie Lewis child of
 James & Amy Lewis

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

GIVE THANKS—In previous years, we have provided Thank You cards in our Gathering Space to encourage a month of thanks. This year is different in so many ways and maybe our thanks is needed more than ever. We encourage our beautiful parishioners to open their hearts, grab a pen and a piece of paper and write a note of thanks to someone who least expects it—your mother-in-law, a teacher, the school nurse, your doctor, our wonderful Priests and Deacons, a neighbor or a friend who’s suffered the loss of a loved one. Your words of thanks might make all the difference in the world.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:
 As the man in today’s gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has “entrusted” our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

Hospital Visits & Anointing of the Sick

As you know, with the increase of Covid cases, hospitals are again limiting visiting hours or cancelling them all together. This makes a very emotional time even more difficult because, in most cases, clergy are not allowed to visit patients. Unfortunately there is no consistent policy that applies to all of these facilities.

We strongly recommend that, if you have a loved one in a hospital or home in need of anointing or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, make their needs known to the facility's Pastoral Care Department immediately. All hospitals have chaplains or can at least contact someone to take care of the patient. And there are Diocesan priests specially trained to visit patients during this period.

Please do call us to let us know about your family member and we will include them in our prayers for the Sick.

MEMORIAL UPDATE

The following bricks were placed in the Holy Family Shrine Pathway the week of November 9th:

In Memory of Marion Wierowski 1926-2020

Ginny Walsh & Bob Barrett
Engaged Jan '58, Married Aug '58

Our Angel Baby Carolyn Rose Norris - 1/5/2017

Butch & Carol Surace

In Memory of Ethel Menard
1922-2020

In Loving Memory of Helen Ponti
Aug 1928 - Sept 2020

Jail Ministry and Christmas 2020...

The year 2020 has been a challenging one for Jail Ministry as we try to help the incarcerated. We have been unable to make personal visits since March while recognizing that the issues that always exist are made even worse by the restrictions that have to exist in a building housing several hundred people. We are coping by keeping our phone lines open and visitor advocates are sending regular letters to as many as six individuals at once so that people don't feel abandoned. This year the Jail Administration has decided that a Christmas party with many people singing was not feasible but they did agree to distribute the gift bags we always bring if we provided them.

As Holy Family has always shown generous Christmas spirit in filling our collection boxes with white athletic socks and instant hot chocolate we will have two boxes in the Gathering Space for the next three weeks. We all know that shopping for and bringing the gift to church is one of the best parts of the season but many cannot do that this year. So, as an alternative, you can choose to send a small check (enclosing a stamp or two for the Christmas cards in the bags) and you will surely go to Heaven. Just send your donation to Jail Ministry, 259 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, NY 13202. As we anticipate the birth of Jesus during this holy time may all the parishioners of Holy Family enjoy a safe and blessed holiday with the complete assurance that you were in prison and you visited Him.

PIE SALE

On Wednesday, November 25 the Knights of St. John will hold their annual Pie Drive to help support the Mother Marianne West Side Kitchen. The Drive will take place from 2 – 6 PM at the Knight's Home located at 815 Varick St. (Across from the Brewery). All pies donated will be brought to the MMWSK to support their Thanksgiving Day outreach.

**DOUG'S FISH FRY
TO GO**

**Thursday, November 19
11AM – 6PM**

**@ Holy Family Church Parking Lot
To Benefit: The Bishop Ludden
Girls Softball Team**

**To call and place orders until 4PM please
call 607-753-9184 ext. 2.**