PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends.

On Chapel Drive there are three crosswalks that help us get from one side of the street to the other. You are probably saying, "No kidding, I already know this!" Here's the thing...during the good weather we have stop signs in the crosswalks to remind us that the pedestrians have the right of way and we have to stop when there are pedestrians in the crosswalk. During the winter months, those signs are removed so the snow plow can easily get up and down the street. I know, I know you know all of this too! On top of all of this, the speed limit is 15 MPH as Chapel Drive, from Shrineview Drive to 173, is a school zone.

I share all of this with you because it is good for us to be reminded that we need to exercise a lot of caution while going up and down Chapel Drive. So often, people will come up and down the street at 30/40 MPH or more...believe it or not. There is a lot of activity on our campus and a lot of people moving about. It is so necessary for all of us to be careful and cautious while driving on Chapel Drive. We have 300 kids on our campus Monday-Friday and I pray for their safety and protection every day. Our diligence in this matter will ensure the safety of our children and every single person that comes to our parish.

I cannot thank you enough for joining with me in this campaign to ensure that all follow the speed limit around our church. I know that life is fast paced, and we are busy going from place to place with limited time. However, our safety and the safety of others is more important than any place we have to be. St. Christopher, Patron Saint of Travelers, pray for us and the safety of all those around us.

> Blessings. **Father Manno**







KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018 7PM**

SCHOOL LIBRARY

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14

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MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR Thirty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:45 AM Salvatore Cerullo Sr./ Dawn Marie Raymond

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 AM Isodoro Lamanna/Maria Pia & Stefania

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:45 AM Local Members of the Clergy who have abused and for those who have been abused/A participant in the Independent Reconciliation Compensation Program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 AM Mary Gridley/Judy Shanley

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 AM Timothy Manno/

Richard & Marie Shepardson

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE 11:00 AM WEDDING:

Rebecca Ann Friederick & David Wassel 5:00 PM Cecelia Mandolfo/Joseph Mandolfo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

First Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM Patty Preble/Husband, Children & Grandchildren

8:45 AM Joan E. Schad/Neil & Diana Wecott 10:30AM Charles Cummings Sr./The Ranieri Family 12:15 PM Antoinette Isyk/Sandy Collins 4:00 PM ANN: Catherine Cutler/

Kathleen & Mark Carter

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

November 17 & 18 \$24,468.11 Last Year \$27.073.24

Your generosity to our parish is tremendous ~ Please consider making a lasting gift through: Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets or Life Insurance

Explore Your Faith

Are you searching or looking for a way to grow in your Faith? Come join us in the Holy Family school library on Sundays from 10am-11:15am or Mondays from 6:15pm-7:30pm as Joel Leite explores the many facets of the Catholic Faith. Next classes are December 2nd and 3rd. All are welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3PM Daily

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 PM Nursing Home Visitors Meeting – HFPC #1

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

4:00 PM Nursing Home Visitors Meeting – HFPC #1

7:00 PM Voices of Faith Rehearsal – Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

1:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – MPR

6:30 PM Timeline Bible Study – Church Hall

7:00 PM RCIA - HFPC - #2

8:00 PM AA - Cafeteria

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:45AM Timeline Bible Study – HFPC #1

6:00 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall

7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

8:00 PM Women's Lectio Divina – HFPC #2

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 TGIF

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group – MPR

2:00 PM WEDDING:

Rebecca Ann Friederick David Wassel

8:00 AM Saturday Morning Basketball - Gym

3:30 PM Confessions – Church

ELIZABETH MINISTRY BAKE SHOPPE & RAFFLE AFTER ALL MASSES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:45 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word – Church Hall

10:15AM Faith Formation - Church

1:30 PM Baptisms – Church

7:00 PM VOICES OF FAITH - CHURCH

ELIZABETH MINISTRY 7th ANNUAL BAKE SHOPPE RAFFLE DECEMBER 1st & 2nd!

Please join us in the church hall SATURDAY the 1st, from 6:00-7:30 and SUNDAY from 8am-2pm.

We have fabulous baskets including many gift certificates, a free night at the Sherwood Inn, French door Oven, Cuisinart 13 cup food processor, huge teddy bears, kids baskets, wine, you name it...... delicious homemade baked pies, cookies, chocolate goodies & more! All proceeds fund the Elizabeth Ministry. To learn more visit us at: jpiicenterforwomen.org. Hope to see you then!



Register today!! Forms are available online. GRADES K, 1, 3-6 FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES HELD IN HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

11/25 & 11/26: NO CLASSES

12/2: 10-11:15AM **12/3:** 6:15-7:30PM **12/9:** 10-11:15AM **12/10:** 6:15-7:30PM

Attention Faith Formation

Parents/Grandparents/Guardians: We are excited to introduce a new addition to our Faith Formation year. After dropping your child off to class, please join us in the library on the first floor for Adult Ed Faith Formation. Joel Leite will be teaching through out the year on a variety of topics such as the Bible, Creation, and the Sacraments, among others. So instead of dropping your child off and leaving, please stay for your own continuing Adult Ed Faith Formation. Next Session: 12/2: 10:05 – 11:10AM and 12/3: 6:20-7:25PM

We are also once again offering Parent Day/Parent Night where you can come and be catechized with your child. This year we are offering rosary making. Catholic bingo and trivia and sandwich making for the local shelters, among other things So plan on coming to class on 12/16 and/or 12/17. Check your emails and the remind app for more information. Please note: There will be no Adult Ed Classes on these evenings.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASSES CLASSES HELD IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

12/8: FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT PARENT REMINDER: We will not have Monday classes in January. All parents and students must attend one of the following Sunday classes in January. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!

1/13: 10-11:15AM 1/27: 10-11:15AM

EDGE – 7TH & 8TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY MONDAY NIGHTS, 6:15-7:30PM IN THE CHURCH HALL (BASEMENT) **11/26: NO CLASSES**

12/3: JOSEPH'S JOURNEY – An Edge Night on the Christmas Story. We will begin our reflections on the Christmas season by looking at the events through Joseph's perspective.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES HELD IN CHURCH HALL (BASEMENT)

Confirmation: Confirmation is a two-year program and it is necessary to register both years, C1 & C2. Please note if you have not already handed in your child's Baptismal and First Communion certificates, please send in with your student.

12/2: NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES

12/9: C1 10-11:30AM

12/9: C2 11:45AM – 1:15PM



Leading teens closer to Christ
Welcoming all students in grades 9-12, Sundays,
Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.

Trip Registrations Now Underway

Winter Retreat (December 14-16, 2018): Our annual Winter Retreat is coming up so quickly! This year our group will be heading to Notre Dame Retreat Center in Canandaigua and we will be led by retreat leader Adam Eichelburger. Registration is \$100 and you can get registered at Holyfamilysyr.org!

March For Life Trip (January 17-18, 2019): Not only does this trip give teens the luxury of skipping school but it also gives them a beautiful exposure to the importance of human life! This trip always fills up quickly. Registration is \$75 and you can also get registered at Holyfamilysyr.org!

12 Days of Christmas Fundraiser: This year we are introducing a fun fundraiser to spice up the Christmas season! Each day we will randomly draw one person to win one of our 12 awesome gifts that we are going to be giving away to those individuals who donate to our organization! How do you sign up? Go to Holyfamilysyr.org, click on the "Youth Ministry" tab at the top, then go to our "12 days of Christmas Fundraiser" tab. It is there you will see the rules on how to get involved and how to donate. The quicker you get involved the higher the chance that you walk away with a gift! We will randomly pick a person each day starting December 10th! Please note that your donation will go towards funding our Winter Retreat and our March For Life trip. Thank you in advance for supporting Life Teen!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

December 1 & 2:

5:00 PM Richard, Katie & Peg Bailey, Michael Dendis, Linda Vishnesky, Bill & Anne Ganey, Mary Lou Lake, John & Sarah Walter, Ann Eagan

7:30 AM Frank Bellso, Teresa Brusa Mary Ellen Byrne, Frances Kriese, Maureen Malay, Jean Taylor-Huss, Sharon Williams

8:45 AM Cathy Bonacci, Patrick Brusa,
Dolores Grace, Phillip Grome,
Kris McGuire, Laura Meluni,
Anne Milewski-Craner, Paul Morrell,
Mary Pouliot, Jennifer Scott,
Kathy Spencer

10:30AM Lucille Adorante, David Callahan, Chauncey & Arlene Ball, Elaine Lynch, Tom Maier, Julie Martin-Barfield, Fran & Pam Stepien, Donald Thome, Kathy Voorhees

12:15PM Andrew Bowman, Mary Fangio, James Pirro, Lisa Procanick, Jamie Rae, Nancy Scheutzow, Lisa Vignogna

4:00 PM Peter Assaf, Erin Byrnes, Olivia Doner, Jessica Caputo, Lorraine Dardani, Valya Gilligan, Eileen Mack, Ed Terzolo, Bill Strott, Rick Suarez, Madelynn Tibbetts

LECTORS - DECEMBER 1 & 2:

5:00 PM Kathy Kendrick, Kathleen Wheeler 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Paula Meseroll 8:45 AM Trina Obrist, Nancy Schmidt 10:30 AM Mateusz Lata, Sr. Theresa Nagel 12:15 PM Alicia Castrello, Sr. Christina Luczynski 4:00 PM Maurice Downey, Chris Spilka

ALTAR SERVERS - DECEMBER 1 & 2:

5:00 PM Tim, Joe & Pete Dunham, Bridget Bailey

7:30 AM Roberto, Mia & Antonio Scutari, Tori English

8:45 AM Grace Abert, Logan Battaglia, Gary McLane, Grace Olivia

10:30AM Thomas, Christopher, Stephen & Benedict Maier

12:15PM Isaiah, Justyna & Isabella Apps, Anthony Orendorf

4:00 PM Parker Brown, Ricky Guy, Bianca Sacco, Victoria Zappala

MUSICAL NOTES



Rob Morey – Director of Music - 315-487-1737

THIS WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Laura Alvaro, Tony Alvaro 8:45 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Tony Alvaro 10:30AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Tony Alvaro 12:15PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Gina Giufre 4:00 PM Gabrielle Giacovelli, Gina Giufre

NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacovelli, Joyful Sound Ensemble, Gina Giufre 8:45 AM Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro 10:30AM Kristy Morgan, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro 12:15PM Kristy Morgan, Gina Giufre 4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, November 28 @ 7PM Next Mass: Sunday, December 2, @ 10:30 AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal & Mass: Saturday December 1 @ 4:15 & 5PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

If we love Jesus we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments before the tabernacle to adore Him and to ask Him for the grace of forgiveness. Adoration is an expression of our love for Jesus who loves us unconditionally. Our ministry is 24/7 and we welcome more dedicated adorers. Call Tom Colabufo at 315-487-8377.

GIFT BEARERS December 1 & 2

10:30AM – Debbie & Ched

If you have an intention for a loved one coming up at a weekend Mass, and would like to bring up the gifts, call Esther @ 487-5466.



PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION THROUGH SERVICE TO OUR PARISH AND OUR COMMUNITY

On Saturday, November 17th, we distributed food to 103 families who reside in the neighborhoods that surround our parish. We were able to do this wonderful work because of the loving support of you. our "holy family". We had several families who came out Friday night to help with the packing. Many of you made food and monetary donations, and brought us several turkeys. Our children in religious ed made our holiday cards, which went out in every family food bag. The Edge Group prepared all of our bags. Some of you came and put the angel tags together for our giving trees and some came and coded them. You are the angels! The Holy Family children made a huge canned good donation. We thank each and every one of you for helping this program to be a parish holiday program, and not just an Outreach Holiday program.

Several businesses and civic organizations made donations and /or gave us low cost or no cost items. Our thanks go out to all of you.

And last, but most certainly, not least, our love and our thanks go out to our amazing Outreach Team! Over the past few weeks, they all have worked countless hours, setting up, being here for the huge Food Bank delivery, running errands all over town, delivering to some of our Senior/Home bound clients on Saturday morning, cleaning up, anything and everything that goes into putting on a program of this size. These are the people that are here, working behind the scenes, making our parish outreach program something that we can all be proud of. If you see any of them, please thank them for their service.

By the time that you read this, the angel tags will be on the 2 giving trees in the gathering space, and the 1 in the sanctuary. If you are able, please take an angel, and help to make someone's holiday a little happier!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

11/24, 11/25 - Angel tag weekend. Gifts must be returned no later than 12/9

12/9 - Last date to return gifts. Gifts must include the original Angel tag

12/13 - @ 6:00pm Gift sorting in the Church basement

12/14 - @ 6:00pm Christmas Food packing 12/15 - 8:00am-11:00am Christmas Food delivery and distribution.

SOCIAL JUSTICE (Jeannine Celani)

The coat distribution for the Men's Shelter will be the last Wednesday of each month. I also take coats the Chadwick Residence and the Emmaus Ministry. I have received several calls from parishioners who are in need of coats, hats and gloves. Some are still waiting because they are in need of larger sizes. I working with 2 specific groups in an effort to obtain the larger sizes.

Thank you very much for your continued support of this year round coat project. If any of you still need coats, and have not yet contacted me, please call me. Your call is always confidential. Thanks and God Bless,

Jeannine Celani 315-420-3493

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS IN

THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY
"Time is needed to talk things over,
to embrace leisurely,
to share plans,
to listen to one another."



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, George Riley, Tatum Foster, Gabe, Allison McCauley, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Helen Ann Lynch, Cathy Hubert, John Gardner, Kathy Staffa, Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Lucille McCulley, Mark Thornton, Kenneth Wood, Margaret Mazur, Mary Kehn, Frank Cantello, Cynthia Lang, Terry Burak, Roseanne Gray, Marlene Claps, Mary Raven, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Roger R., Carol Judge, Gretchen Lavonier, Sofia Evelich, Sheila Stack, Lori Tucker, Laura & Dillon, Eric Rupp, Louise Sira, Anthony Juiliani, John Hunter, Ralph Spadaro, Peggy Mandolfo, Brooke Teachout, Kermit Tucker, Fred Monroe, Ezra Castro, John Neary, Bob Freeman, Rosalie Boulware, Elda Carducci, William Hess, Scott Becksted, Joseph Mandolfo, Irene Hungerford, Jerry Fessenden, Patrick Anderson, Kristin, Luna Gasowski, Marika, David Sill.

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.



THE VOICES OF FAITH IN CONCERT

Sunday, December 2, 2018 @ 7PM Holy Family Church

Special Guest Artists include: FBI Barbershop Quartet, Rob Morey - Guitar & Vocal; Doreen & Bryan Hills - Duet; Kristy Morgan - Vocal; Fiona Richardson - Flute & Esther Richardson -Vocal.

Social gathering to follow for all!

Free will offering!

SPIRITUALITY OF AGING

Location: The Nottingham, 1301 Nottingham Rd.

Jamesville, New York 2nd Floor Conference Room – Enter Main Lobby

Time: 7PM

November 29 – "Living A Life of Gratitude" –

Fr. Michael Carmola, Retired

JAIL MINISTRY

As usual Holy Family parish has responded more than generously to the Jail Ministry request for white athletic socks and instant hot chocolate for the Christmas party at the Justice Center... and this in the first week!

Each year, for the past 40 some years Jail Ministry volunteers try to brighten the holiday by visiting each unit of the facility to sing carols and personally present the gift bags. It is heartwarming to see the surprise and delight at the contents and for people away from home on the holidays it is a bright spot in an otherwise anxious time.

Your contributions answer the words in Matthew 25..."I was in prison and you visited me". God Bless you all.

Pastoral Care News

Baptisms: The next Baptism Class is Tuesday, December 4 from 7-8:30PM. It is recommended that couples attend the Baptismal Class BEFORE the baby is born. To register or any questions call Sr. Theresa @ 315-488-3139.

Homebound/Nursing Home:

Our next monthly meeting for those visiting our parishioners in nursing homes will be November 26 @ 7PM or November 28 @ 4PM. If you know of any parishioner who is currently residing in a nursing home please contact the parish office so we can add them to our list. Please consider volunteering your time by visiting our elderly. "What you have done to the least of my brothers or sisters you have done to ME."

Hospitality Ministry

THANK YOU NOVEMBER This is the last week to pick up a thank you card in the entryways for our give thanks November.

This week, consider sending a thank you to your spouse. Thank him or her for the little things they do everyday. In the busyness of life, it's easy to miss the little things. And, to have those little things noticed is an expression of love.

We would like to thank Stevie Burns and Ken Ramsey, maintenance staff here at Holy Family. You take such good care of our Holy Family facilities. Thank you for clearing the snow, fixing the stuff, and keeping us running!

We need your help! December 2, the Voices of Faith will be hosting their Christmas concert. We are putting on a reception to follow and are asking for 2 dozen of your favorite baked good

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 @ 6PM CAMILLUS MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The celebration beings with Christmas Carols sung by the Tom Dooley Choraliers. Santa will be arriving by fire truck, so plan to bring the "little ones". Free cookies and hot chocolate will be provided. Fairmount Community Library is supporting this event with a photo booth. This year the town is partnering with the Interreligious Food Consortium to help those who are hungry. Please bring canned goods – corn, fruit, beans, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, ramen noodles, cereal, rice and instant potatoes.

GREENBACK WINNERS

– Anne Germano - \$100 #5596 – NOT SOLD



World Marriage Day Celebration

34thAnnual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 10th, 2:30PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will especially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2019.

If celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2019, please contact your parish office to register. All married couples and their families are invited to attend!

"THE BIRTH OF JESUS" A Franciscan Christmas

This is an UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE presented by the FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS of Clayton, New York.

Through special lighting and sound, this moving dramatic meditation promises to be a high point in our Parish Advent journey. We strongly encourage all to pass the word, invite others, and attend this unique and prayerful presentation on DECEMBER 2 @ 6:30PM. Blessed Sacrament Church, 3127 James Street, Syracuse. DON'T MISS THIS!

BEREAVEMENT

There are purposes that you cannot perceive or comprehend. You may never understand – at least not in this life – but you must never let go of your faith.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Maureen Sheedy, Doris Capparelli, Donald Scanlon

St Joseph's Altar & Rosary Society Annual Christmas Lunch

on Thursday, Dec 6th at 12 PM at the Inn Between Restaurant. All members should already have received a letter with the reservation form to be provided to Jean Thomas with payment by Tuesday, Nov. 27th.

Please call Cathy Seigal at 315-488-1236 if you do not have a form and would like to attend.

New Members Are Always Welcome!