

from the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

There is no question that the past eight months have been very different, very unsettling, very confusing, very sad, and the list goes on and on. It goes without saying that the past eight months have been difficult. I have noticed this in people’s dialogue, attitudes, behavior, and, I am sad to say that I have noticed it in myself. Sometimes, I will catch myself and say, “what I am thinking, what I am saying, what I am doing...this is not who God intended me to be.” Somebody asked me this week, “how do I get out of this “rut” that I have gotten into.” My response was twofold, “try the Sacrament of Reconciliation and give GRATITUDE.”

Thankfully the month of November leads us to having grateful hearts because we celebrate Thanksgiving. But our gratefulness should not be limited to a month or a season, it should be ongoing. St. Theresa of Calcutta once said that having a grateful heart can help us to refocus in life and experience God’s love. As we move through this pandemic, a tumultuous political season, and so much more in life it is easy to become bitter, angry, ungrateful, critical, hopeless, and downright snarky. While it is easy to sit back and complain about how different our world has become and how our lives have seemingly been turned upside down by so many different things, it is a whole other reality to stop and say, “I have so much to be thankful for.” It might mean that we have really have to challenge ourselves and retrain our brain for the reality of “giving thanks” but it will lead us from darkness to light.

In this season of gratitude, I would invite all of us (as individuals and families) to identify at least five (5) things a day that we are grateful for. If you really want to challenge yourself and your family, write down the things you are grateful for each day and don’t repeat anything you wrote the previous days. In other words, if you started this weekend and went through the end of November, you would have to come up with roughly 115 things you are grateful for (with no repeats).

G.K. Chesterton, the great writer, philosopher and theologian once said, “*When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.*” Let’s pray asking God to help us to take all things with gratitude, even the difficult things.

Blessings Always,
Fr. Manno

HOPE APPEAL 2020

Thank you to everyone who had donated to the Hope Appeal thus far. As of today, 121 families have donated \$23,340.00, which is still \$96,130.00 shy of our goal. If you have not made your gift or pledge to the Hope Appeal, please do so as soon as you are able. Please remember your gift to the Hope Appeal helps bring our Lord to so many people in our Diocese. The Hope Appeal supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life, Catholic Charities, Catholic School tuition assistance, Youth and Young Adult programs, food pantries, Mass for shut-ins, and so much more. Remember, a gift to the Hope Appeal is a gift to Holy Family. If you did not get an envelope from the Diocese, there are Hope Appeal envelopes for you to use as you leave church today. May God bless us a hundredfold for our generosity.



**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

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

**THIRTY SECOND WEEK
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:45AM Emily Ineich/Niece

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00AM Mabel LaManche/Mary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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 13

9:00AM Bob Wolken/Divine Mercy Chaplet Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00AM Ruth Thompson/Niece

4:00PM Ronald Reid/Elaine - Wife

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Phil Vishnesky – Wife

10:30AM Fred Percival/Patrick & Judy Doohar

ANN: Maureen Sheedy/

Robert & Ann Marie Casson

Dermot Kissane/

Connie & Maureen O’Keefe

4:00 PM ANN: Ralph Spadaro/Family
 & Children/Joseph Albino



Thank you for responding to our request for gift cards! Your generosity is allowing us to provide for Thanksgiving. We will also be distributing gift cards for the Christmas program. We are so grateful for all that you are doing for our Outreach program!

Blessings,
 Margo and Liz

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 \$21,146.99

Please consider making a lasting gift through:
 Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
 or life insurance.

BEREAVEMENT

It is hard to “count it all joy” when suffering comes. But when it does, ask God to sanctify it and use it to make you steadfast in your faith.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Edward Rybak, Joyce Finnerty, Arlene Volcko

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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.

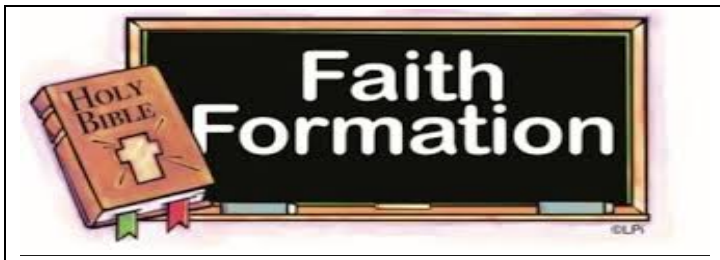
GREENBACK WINNERS

#6381 - THOMASINA ZAVALAUSKAS - \$100

#3084 - NOT SOLD

\$300 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!



Faith Formation

Zoom links are emailed weekly. Any questions call the Faith Formation office: 315-488-5884

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

Mondays: 6:30 - 7pm

11/9: Father Malachi Clark returns to teach us about Church History and how our Catholic Faith began!

11/16: The Advent season is almost upon us! Vince D'Angelo will be our guest speaker for tonight teaching us about the Holy Family!

Questions: Contact Denise:
denise@holyfamilysyr.org

EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8:

Mondays: 7:15 - 8pm

11/9 & 11/16: Join Vince & Patty for an amazing virtual fun-filled night of EDGE!!

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

First Communion: Grade 2:

Sundays: 9:30am

11/8: God Sent Jesus to Save Us - Pt. 2

11/15: Forgiveness & Healing - Pt. 1

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

Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10:

11/8: No Classes

11/15: Grade 9 (C1): 10 - 11am

Grade 10 (C2): 11:15 am -12:15pm

Questions: Contact Nick:
nick@holyfamilysyr.org



Did you know that Holy Family has our very own parish podcast? You can go to download and subscribe to our podcast called "Holy Family Presents" in any podcast playing app on your smartphone. Our podcast can be accessed on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, iHeart Radio App, and you can even ask Alexa to play the Holy Family Presents Podcast for you! We hope you enjoy this new podcast and you might consider listening to it in the car during your commute or when you're relaxing during down time. So far, the podcast features episodes with Fr. Manno, Dc. Bob Fangio, Dc. Scott Harris, Patty & Vince D'Angelo from our EDGE program, Dc. Ed Terzolo, and the most recent episode features the talk from Adam Eichelberger at this past weekend's Thrive Evangelization event!

Go and listen to Holy Family Presents in your podcast app of choice today! Thank you!

Nick Longo
Director of Evangelization & Youth Ministry



MUSICAL NOTES



Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

music@holyfamilysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

SUNDAY

10:30AM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM Gabriella Giacovelli, Christine Camuglia,
Rob Morey,

SUNDAY

10:30AM Nora Strong, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band



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:

Tuesday, November 10th

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!

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, Kathy Staffa, Yvonne Cesta, Mike Kelly, Alice LaFountain, Carl & Jo-Ann Paulson, William Hess, Lori DeCola.

***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.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY PEACEFULLY TO END ABORTION
Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood
1120 E. Genesee St.

Contact Jeannie Owens @ 315-956-7772
Email: syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Thank You! Thanks to the members of the Hospitality Committee and Camillus Police Officer Steve Pigula for handing out candy at our Holy Family Trick or Treat Parade on Halloween! Our volunteers followed safety guidelines and were in costume and handed out over 4,000 pieces of candy! For some families, this WAS their trick or treat for this year. Well done! Thank you Fr. Manno for supporting our ideas!

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.

VETERAN’S DAY—We give thanks to the men and women who have served and who are serving in our Armed Forces. Your great service equals our freedom. Thank you to the wives, mothers, fathers, and children of those serving. Your sacrifice does not go unnoticed and we are praying for you, too.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:
THE PASTORAL CENTER WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11. IF YOU HAPPEN TO
SEE A VETERAN THAT DAY, PLEASE SAY “THANK
YOU”. IT WILL MEAN A LOT TO THEM!

CULTURE OF LIFE

“We have to wake up to the Sanctity of Life before No Life Matters”. Bishop Strickland

It is essential to fervently PRAY and eagerly ACT to support and defend lives that are directly threatened by abortion.

Lifesiteviews.com

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The bridesmaids in today’s gospel were considered “foolish” because they let their lamps go out. Don’t be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in your relationships.



Tim & Kate Williams
Alexander A. Lee
Samantha Riorden
Samuel Lyon
Kara Rudy
Martin Breen

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.