

Dear Friends,

I write this letter to you having carried out one of the greatest responsibilities and obligations as a citizen of the United States of America; I voted. As I cast my vote, I realized just how blessed I am to be able to participate in a country that values freedom and democracy. It also provided me with a sense of nostalgia as I remembered when I was a child, I would often go with my parents to the voting booth. I can still remember my father sharing that it was indeed a privilege to be able to vote. It certainly is a privilege!

As you know, there is a lot to consider when it comes to voting. Not only do we have to know the candidates in the various races, we have to know their platforms and what they support and do not support. A friend of mine told me that they vote for candidates based on looks because they do not want to get bogged down in the issues. I find that unfortunate as I feel there is too much at stake for us not to look at the issues at hand. Furthermore, as a Catholic and as a person of faith I have to look at these platforms in light of my beliefs and my values. For me, it is not just a matter of going in and making a quick vote, there is so much that impacts my decision and who I ultimately vote for in any election.

Over the past couple of months, many people have called, written letters, or emailed me asking me, as pastor of this parish, to say more about the election and even to endorse or not endorse various candidates running for office. Just so you know, I cannot and will not endorse any political party or candidate. The Church, simply stated, does not endorse candidates or any candidate's party affiliation. However, the Church does encourage the faithful to vote with a well-formed conscience that takes into consideration the significant moral issues of the day. Issues such as abortion, euthanasia, poverty, racism, immigration, care for creation, religious liberty, the death penalty, and many others should impact how we vote as faithful people. As Pope Francis reminds us, the Church has an obligation to understand the morality of these issues that have become major political issues of our time. The Church speaks to the morality of these issues to help create well-formed consciences and aid people in making good choices in life and in the political arena.

If you are looking for a good Catholic resource to assist you during this time, I would encourage you to read, ***Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States***. If you do a Google search for the document, you can download it for free as a PDF. The principles outlined in ***Faithful Citizenship*** have served as a guiding resource for our voting purposes as Catholics over the years. I continually use it as a source for my own decision making when it comes to casting my vote in various elections. Moreover, this teaching document reminds us to look at all

of the issues on a candidate's platform, not just one or two issues. As people of faith, we are often labeled as single issue voters, which simply is not the case and should not be the case given the fact there the Church calls us to take into consideration the totality of the Church's social teaching. Again, I strongly encourage you to read and re-read this document if you have the time over the next few weeks or before you cast your vote.

There is an enormity to voting. There is so much to weigh out and consider. Please know of my prayers for each of you. I invite you to offer this prayer (from *Faithful Citizenship*) before you vote and during this election season. ***Merciful Father, thank you for inviting each of us to join in your work of building the kingdom of love, justice, and peace. Draw us close to you in prayer as we discern your call in our families and communities. Send us forth to encounter all whom you love: those not yet born, those in poverty, those in need of welcome. Inspire us to respond to the call to faithful citizenship, during election season and beyond. Help us to imitate your charity and compassion and to serve as models of loving dialogue. Teach us to treat others with respect, even when we disagree, and seek to share your love and mercy. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.***

HOPE APPEAL 2020

Your annual generosity to the Hope Appeal allows the Church to bring the love and compassion of Christ to so many. I cannot thank you enough for all you do to help spread the Gospel through your act of charity. The Hope Appeal provides hospital and nursing home chaplains, jail ministry, televised Mass for shut-ins, supports vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and religious life, Catholic School tuition assistance, programs for youth and young adults, and so much more. In an effort to help us meet our parish goal of \$118,000.00, I am respectfully requesting each family to consider a minimum gift of \$150. If you can afford to give more, please give what your heart compels you to give. I know I am asking you to make a sacrifice and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your tremendous generosity! I know God will bless us a hundredfold for your support of this appeal and our willingness to continue the mission of Jesus in our time.

Blessings always,
Father Manno



**TWENTY NINTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00AM ANN: Patrick Simiele/
Mary Jo Palmowski

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:45AM 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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00AM Arthur Gasparini/Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00AM Anne & Emmanuel Sanders/Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00AM Cheri Caltagir/Marie Brennan

4:00PM ANN: George Sedlack, Jr./Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

THIRTIETH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Lisa Moser/Family

10:30AM ANN: John Pirong/Jay Miller & Family

ANN: John Brusa/

Beverly Griffin & Family

Phil Catalino/Marie Brennan

4:00 PM Nanette Groat/

Francine & Nephew Hall Groat



This morning we delivered to our Fairmont garden clients. In the last few months we have had an increase in the number of people requesting food from Fairmount Gardens and have added new clients. Tomorrow morning we will do the rest of our deliveries to our homebound clients who live in the community. Again, we have had an increase in our community clients.

The activity in the pantry is live and well! We want to take this opportunity to especially thank our outreach team. They are an amazing group of people.

Our prayers continue for all of you.

Blessings,
Liz and Margo

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

October 10 & 11 \$25,763.84

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



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Calling all caped crusaders, goblins, princesses and more! Join in the Halloween Parade at Holy Family on Saturday, October 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon!

Families are invited to decorate their cars and join in the parade. Candy and treats will be handed out by gloved, masked, and costumed parking lot attendants in a 2020 safe way! The parade will start from Shrineview to the main parking lot entering at the west end of the parking lot through the lot exiting at the east end. **Children and families will remain in their cars throughout the parade.**

If you'd like to be a parking lot attendant, please contact Shelly at 315-403-1019.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

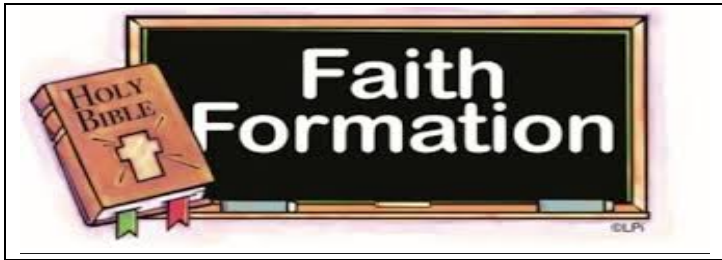
November 2, 2020@ 6:30PM

Each year we remember all in our parish who have died.

We will be especially remembering those who have passed away from September 1, 2019 thru August 31, 2020.

All parishioners are invited to attend and join us remembering all our deceased loved ones.

This Mass will be live streamed.



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

10/19: October is the month in honor of our Blessed Mother! Join us as we learn more about our Heavenly Mother with Father Malachi Clark!!

10/26: As October is ending, we turn our thoughts to our beloved saints. We celebrate All Saints Day on November 1. Our Pastor, Father John Manno, will be our guest speaker for the evening. Join us as we learn why we celebrate this important Feast Day!

Questions: Contact Denise: denise@holyfamilysyr.org

EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8: Mondays: 7:15 - 8pm

10/19 & 10/26: 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

10/18: The Best Version of Yourself, Pt. 1

10/25: The Best Version of Yourself, Pt. 2



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


Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10:

10/18: Grade 9 (C1): 10 - 11am
Grade 10 (C2): 11:15 am -12:15pm

10/25: No Classes

Questions: Contact Nick: nick@holyfamilysyr.org



PRESENTS

A LOVING FAMILY PRODUCTION

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

PRAYER CHAIN

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

GREENBACK WINNERS

#6845 – Joe Nash - \$100
#9117 – Not Sold
\$200 Jackpot Next Week!

MUSICAL NOTES



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

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey,
Gina Giufre

SUNDAY

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



At the kickoff we handed out postcard sized Fall Schedules for our Life Teen program, if you didn't receive this schedule and would like one, you may stop into the office to get one.

For your convenience here is a copy of our Life Teen Fall schedule below:

SUNDAY 10/18

LIFE NIGHT: WHY FOLLOW ME?

SUNDAY 10/25

LIFE NIGHT: SPIRITUAL WARFARE: ANGELS, DEMONS & THE ARMOR OF GOD

SUNDAY 11/1

LIFE NIGHT: ALL SAINTS NIGHT

SUNDAY 11/8

VETERAN'S SERVICE NIGHT

SUNDAY 11/15

LIFE NIGHT: EUCHARIST & THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY 11/22

LIFE NIGHT: VOCATIONS

SUNDAY 11/29

FRIENDSGIVING

FRIDAY 12/4 - SATURDAY 12/5

FALL RETREAT: INTO NARNIA

SUNDAY 12/6

LIFE NIGHT: THE HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY 12/13

ADVENT XLT

SUNDAY 12/20

CHRISTMAS SERVICE NIGHT



Nathan Patrick Masterson
 Child of Bryan & Lauren Masterson

Maryana Jane Wells child of
 Andria Wells

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

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, Giselda Masella, 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.

***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.*



Coming Soon: Holy Family School Lottery Calendar
Holy Family School will be taking orders for our Lottery Calendar. There are 90 chances to win throughout the months of January, February and March of 2021. It's not too early to think about Christmas. These make great Christmas gifts!

BE NOT AFRAID—Sessions held at Holy Family and will be live streamed

Have you ever struggled to discuss difficult issues like abortion, assisted suicide, poverty or racism? Join us for a series called, *Be Not Afraid* to learn about Catholic beliefs and how to have civil, respectful conversations with our loved ones, friends and neighbors. It is possible - we will teach you through modeling and hands-on practice! The online series will run on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30pm, October 22, and 29.

You do not need to commit to attending each session. Sessions will include a presentation offering background knowledge, Church Teaching, and dialogue principles; sessions will also include conversation modeling,

October 22 - Poverty
 October 29 - Racism
 The sessions are intended for Catholics in the Syracuse Diocese. Register for one or more sessions at: linktr.ee/syrdiofamilyrespectlife. Contact the Family/Respect Office with questions at 315-472-6754 ext. 2 or familyrespectlife@syrdio.org.

BEREAVEMENT

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore.
 Psalm 125.2

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
Det. William R. LaShomb,
Theresa Leite - Joe's Mom

CULTURE OF LIFE

Abortion is a "fundamental threat to the beginning of life itself," and Catholics cannot be passive on the "pre-eminent" human rights issue, the RIGHT TO LIFE.

It is not a matter of imposing a belief on others, but of being committed to the truth about human life, which, as biological science confirms, begins at conception.

Lifestirenews.com. Bishop Felipe Esterez of St. Augustine, Florida.
PRAY and ACT to END ABORTION!