



Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

I hope this note finds you well and in good health. You are in my daily prayers as we move through this pandemic. I, like many, pray that it is over with soon and that we can begin to enjoy so many of the things that we miss so dearly.

While our world has been on pause, I have learned that giving witness to Christ and carrying out the mission of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ never stops – thanks be to God! Here at Holy Family Church and in parishes around our Diocese and world, the need for faith and the presence of the Church is so evident. This is why the Diocese of Syracuse has decided to implement the annual Hope Appeal, beginning the weekend of October 4, 2020. Through the annual Hope Appeal the faith and the Church is made visible in many ways. Did you know that the annual Hope Appeal supports and provides chaplains in our local hospitals and nursing homes? During COVID, these good and faithful chaplains were present bringing Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all in need. As one of our parishioners shared with me, “the chaplain (who is a priest) became another family member to my husband because I couldn’t be there.” In addition, the annual Hope Appeal funds the Mass for shut-ins which, during the pandemic, has been televised every Sunday morning two times. This televised Mass is a great benefit for those who do not have the ability to watch Mass via live stream. Furthermore, the Hope Appeal supports so many outreach ministries like Catholic Charities and local food pantries and soup kitchens. As you know, many municipalities have had to make significant budget cuts due to the impact of COVID. As a result, people are turning to the Church for daily nourishment and sustenance. The annual Hope Appeal supports these much needed ministries and so much more.

Soon you will be receiving information on from the Diocese on how you can support the Hope Appeal. Even if you do not receive information from the Diocese, you can still support the appeal. Every parish in the Diocese of Syracuse has a Hope Appeal goal; our Hope Appeal goal is \$118,000. In an effort to achieve the goal, I would like to respectfully suggest that every family in the parish consider making a minimum gift and/or pledge to the Hope Appeal of \$150.00 (averages out to \$12.50 a month or \$.41 a day). I know this is a sacrifice and I would never ask you to do something that I would not do. Therefore, I am making a pledge to the appeal for \$1,250 to support these ministries in our Diocese. If you can offer more than the minimum suggested gift per family, please do so.

If not, please know that anything you offer counts. I want to be totally transparent and let you know that all Hope Appeal gifts/pledges are restricted gifts that can only be used for the purposes of the Hope Appeal. They cannot be used for any purpose outside of the scope of the Hope Appeal, namely, the Diocesan reorganization under Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

If we exceed our goal, the overage comes back to Holy Family. If you have enjoyed our live stream during the pandemic, it was completely paid for by our Hope Appeal overage from previous years as were the monitors at all entrances to the church! Moreover, the Hope Appeal provides a substantial yearly grant to our Food Pantry so that we can continue the good work of feeding those in need in our area! On behalf of all impacted by the Hope Appeal, I thank you so much for your great generosity and support! I know God will repay us a hundredfold or more for our generosity!

Blessings always,

Reverend John D. Manno, Pastor



Our students are meeting the challenges of navigating the new procedures for safety during the “new normal” of these COVID days. I am impressed at the adaptability and the resilient spirit of our students to continue school as usual. Face masks and hand sanitizing have become routine for everyone.

Each morning, we pray together over the PA system for our Bishop, Douglas Lucia, our priests, deacons, and seminarians as well as for all the benefactors of Holy Family School, and for those who ask us for prayer. We end our prayer with a Pledge of Respect which goes like this:

I am a child of God.
I am a smart, special, valuable person.
I respect myself and I respect others.
My words and actions are kind and honest.
I accept only my best in all I do.
I am Proud To Be Me!

And with beginning the day with prayer, we set the tone for the entire day, that all we do throughout the day is wrapped in prayer. Know that all of our Parishioners are wrapped in our prayer for the day. Bless you and your generous heart for Holy Family School.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



**TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:45AM Sr. Caterina Coan/D.S.M.P.'s

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00AM Jenny Cappola/Marie Brennan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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, OCTOBER 9

9:00AM Bob & Shirley Price/Children

10:00AM Memorial Mass – Dann O'Shea

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00AM Jean Liggett/The Liggett Children

2:00PM WEDDING:

Laura Dillon & Joseph Welch

4:00PM Jeff Proietti/Beverly Griffin & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM ANN: Margaret Fitzgerald/Family

10:30AM Paul Brennan/Family

ANN: Deceased Members of the
Clancy Family/Family

John Salanger/The Salanger Grandchildren

4:00 PM West Genesee Class of 1975/Class of 1975

Outreach Ministry

While driving around we are sure you've had the opportunity to notice that we are now starting to get some beautiful fall colors.

Each season is unique. Fall is a particular favorite for the Outreach Ministry. It's a great opportunity for beautiful walks in the park in cool weather surrounded by the beauty that only God can provide. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Stay well and may God bless you every day.

Items needed for the pantry: dish soap, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner.

Blessings,
Liz and Margo

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

September 26 & 27 \$17,107.08

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

Memorial Update

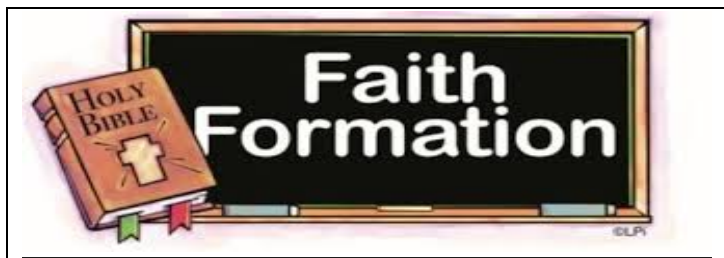
The following memorial brick was added to the Grotto Walkway the week of September 25th:

In Loving Memory of Don Rake
1932 - 2020



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Greenback tickets have been mailed out. If you did not receive one or would like more, please do not hesitate to call the Pastoral Center and we will mail them to you.



Faith Formation

We are in full swing of our virtual classes! Links will be emailed to families that have their child registered!

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

10/5: 6:30 – 7pm

October is the month in honor of our Blessed Mother! Join us as we learn more about our Heavenly Mother!

Questions: Contact Denise:
denise@holyfamilysyr.org

EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8:

10/5: 7:15 – 8pm

Join Vince & Patty for an amazing virtual fun-filled night of EDGE!!

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

First Communion: Grade 2:

10/4: 9:30 am – “You are Blessed pt2”

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

Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10:

10/4: Grade 9 (C1): 10 - 11am

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

Questions: Contact Nick:
nick@holyfamilysyr.org



**You're Invited to Thrive
Holy Family Parish
Sunday, October 4th at 7 P.M.**

Anyone is welcome to a night of worship and evangelization with the Thrive Worship Band & the Thrive Evangelization team. Thrive is a dynamic event happening throughout the Diocese of Syracuse, sponsored by the Office of Evangelization at the Syracuse Diocese.

We are so excited to host this event at Holy Family on the first Sunday of October! The theme for the evening will focus on our parish's annual evangelization theme that comes from Jeremiah 29:11 "A Future of Hope". We hope that this theme resonates with you and all in our community. As we prayed about this theme, it felt so right to focus on our future and the hope that Christ is offering to all of us - especially during these times.

We hope that you will grab your bibles and pray with the Scripture passage that our theme comes from, Jeremiah 29:11, and we hope that it blesses your prayer life and spiritual growth in the coming year.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, October 4th at 7 P.M. when Holy Family hosts Thrive Worship to kick off our new year's evangelization theme, "A Future of Hope". Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to join - even if they are not Catholic - so be sure to spread the word and invite anyone you think might benefit from this event!

Thanks so much!

Nick Longo
Director of Evangelization

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 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

SUNDAY

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

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

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.

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.



Our Life Teen High School Youth Ministry is so excited to be kicking off this new year of ministry activities! Life Teen will now be gathering moving forward on Sundays from 5-7pm, immediately following the 4pm Life Teen Mass - all high school age teens are welcome to join us for these evenings of faith sharing, fellowship, and fun! Everyone at Life Teen will be required to wear a mask and practice proper social distancing so we can ensure the highest level of safety for all in attendance. We would also ask anyone who might feel sick in anyway, to please stay home and not attend Life Teen until you are feeling well again.

If you know a high schooler who you think would benefit from attending our high school youth ministry program, Life Teen, we would like to encourage you to kindly invite them to attend Life Teen on Sundays from 5 - 7 P.M., and you might also invite them to join us for our 4 P.M. Life Teen Mass.

Thank you all so much for supporting our Life Teen ministry and our mission to lead teens of our parish community closer to Christ! God bless you.

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!

PRAYER CHAIN

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

BEREAVEMENT

Never forget: God is bigger than your problems. Whatever worries press upon you today, put them in God's hands and leave them there.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Agnes Komrowski, Helen Ponti,
Rosemary Baratta, Dr. Adeline Marie Fagan,
Mark Olech

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed parishioners!

Join us in celebrating the kick-off of the 2020-2021 LifeTeen Season. Congratulations and welcome to Nick Longo as he leads our teens closer to Christ. Thanks to the Core volunteer members and those who assist the teens and Nick in this ministry. And, thanks to Rob Morey and the Life Teen band who provide wonderful praise and worship music to our 4:00 Sunday Masses! **As a parish, we need to keep the teens in our prayers for their lives to be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

Father Manno's birthday is Saturday, October 10—please keep our Pastor in your prayers and wish him the best for his birthday and for the year to come.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Christ the King Retreat House is excited to announce that we have an open Weekend Cook position! This position is ideal for an individual who can operate the kitchen independently on the weekend and is perfect for someone who is looking to work in a quiet and reflective atmosphere! If you or someone else is interested in this great opportunity please send your resumes to Chris Spilka atc his email cspilka@syrдио.org!"

HOLY FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Holy Family Evening Bible study class will be diving into two courses for 2020-2021. Please consider checking out each study on the Ascension Press website.

"Romans", *Discover what it means to be saved.* 8 sessions, 30 minute videos, classes held Thursdays 7-8:30 PM, beginning 10-8-2020.

"Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Way". *A powerful Study on the life of Jesus Christ.* 10 sessions, 30 minute videos, classes held Thursdays 7-8:30 PM, beginning January 2021.

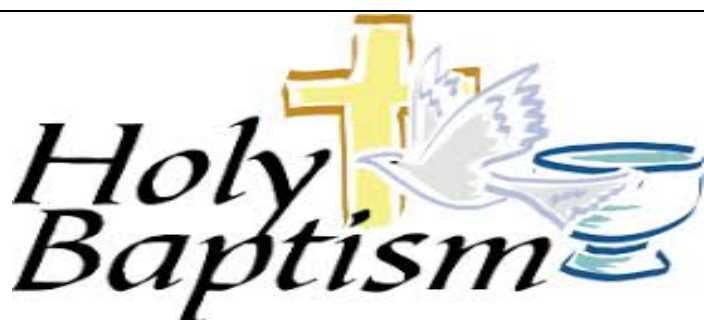
If you would like to join the class, materials for each course plus online access for videos are to be purchased directly from Ascension Press.com. Our study will meet via ZOOM format, so once you have purchased your study email host Dan & Barb Parkes at bjparkes4@verizon.net to receive your meeting invitation.

ATTENTION

HEALTHCARE WORKERS

The St. Marianne Cope Guild of the Catholic Medical Association cordially invites you to the 2020 White Mass for Healthcare Workers on Sunday, October 18th at 9:45AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Mass will be offered by Bishop Douglas Lucia and there will be a reception to follow. Pre-registration recommended for this Mass. Go to www.cathedralsyracuse.org.

For more information contact Dr. & Mrs. Jim Mostrom at 315-637-4611 or jmostrom1@verison.net.



Henry Thomas Marrero child of
David & Tiffany Marrero