

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



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**HOPE APPEAL 2021**

The Hope Appeal in the Diocese of Syracuse supports the Mass for shut-ins, the work of Catholic Charities, supports food pantries, soup kitchens, Catholic School tuition assistance, youth and young adult programs, evangelization programs, pro-life programs, and so much more. Your goodness to the annual appeal helps to bring Jesus to others. Every parish in the Diocese of Syracuse has a goal for the appeal. Our parish goal is \$118,000.00. In an effort to achieve the goal, please consider a minimum family gift of \$150.00 (\$12.50 a month or \$.41 a day). If you can afford more than the minimum gift, please give what you can. If you cannot afford the minimum gift, please give something because every gift counts. Last year 21% of our parish supported the annual appeal. Imagine how we can bring Jesus to others when 40%, 50%, 70% or 100% of our parish contributed to the appeal. In addition, if we exceed our parish goal, all of the overage comes back to the parish. Please make your gift or pledge as soon as possible. Thank you for bringing Jesus to others!



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

Holy Family School is **desperately** seeking a teacher for Grade 1 for the school year 2021-2022. Applicant will need to complete the Safe Environment Training through the Diocese of Syracuse. A Master's Degree or Permanent Certification or working toward Certification is required. The applicant should possess the ability to manage a classroom, create a welcoming classroom, communicate effectively, observe and evaluate student performance, enforce classroom and school rules, create and execute lesson plans, work well with colleagues, and administration. Please send resume to Sr. Christina Marie Luczynski, CSSF, Holy Family School, 130 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, New York 13219 or [cluczynski@syrdiocese.org](mailto:cluczynski@syrdiocese.org)

**Holy  
Hour**



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**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  
EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
7 -8PM**





# Mass Schedule

## TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:45AM Margaret Fitzgerald/The Fitzgerald Family

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00AM Francesco "Frank" P. Rachetta/  
Antoinette - Sister

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00AM Marilyn Kerwin/  
Peg & Dick Kerwin & Family

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00AM Giovanni Toronotti/Maria Pia

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00AM Lucille Steger Brown/Family  
2:00PM Wedding:

Ashley Rodriguez & Luke Owens

4:00PM Lonny Robledo/Terry – Wife

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30AM Leslie Eassa/Annette & Brian Barry

9:00AM Marjorie Gotch/Family

10:30AM Bill & Tim Kocher/Family

William Fucillo/Tom & Kathleen McBride

4:00PM Philip & Rose Senise/

Paula Petosa & Joseph Albino



## MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

[music@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:music@holyfamilysyr.org)

### THIS WEEKEND

#### Saturday

4:00PM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

#### Sunday

9:00AM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

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

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

### NEXT WEEKEND

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

9:00AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

10:30AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Jeremy Robbins, Joan Mastry, Nasir Abubakar, Luka Zagata, Frank Cantello, Yvonne Cesta, Mike Kelly, Alice LaFountain, Carl & Jo-Ann Paulson, Lori DeCola, Carrie Fuller, Ida Neshewait, David Iauco, Art Grady, Lauri Siniscarco, Lisa Maestri, Emily Murphy, Michael Pinkasiewicz, Dick & Paula Simiele, Tony Sardino, Tom Kehoskie, Ricky Felicia, Eileen Smith, Tom Hackett, Frank Bellso, Angie Locurcio, Michele Albin, Amy Purdy Godleski, Katie Remheld, John Farrington, Lorraine Gruninger.

## CHILDREN'S Liturgy



Our Children's Liturgy services have started again!

Please join us at the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy. Children are invited to participate in an engaging short lesson and craft or activity during the Liturgy of the Word in the Multi-Purpose Room with Olivia Colabufo.



**Liturgical  
Ministers**  
**OCTOBER 16 & 17**

**LECTORS:****Saturday**

4:00PM – Kathleen Alpha

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Ken Turner

9:00AM – Dan Meluni

10:30AM – Kathy Voorhees

4:00PM – Eileen Mack

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER****S:****Saturday**

4:00PM – Kathy Kendrick, Carol Latini

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Bob &amp; Ellen McCauley

9:00AM – Kevin Didio, Laura Meluni

10:30AM – Peter Petrone, Susan Sedlack

4:00PM – Elizabeth Garn, Jennifer Kolakowski

**ALTAR SERVERS:****Saturday**

4:00PM –

**Sunday**

7:30AM –

9:00AM – Robert Leite

10:30AM – Isaiah, Justyna &amp; Isabella Apps

4:00PM – Ricky Guy

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors:**

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass. A sign-in sheet will now be set up in the Gathering Space. Please sign in when you arrive. Thank You!

**The fall Liturgical Ministry Schedule can be picked up in the Gathering Space of the church.**



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**\*Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry\***  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 10<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**“For the Word of God is alive.”**

The word of God helps us discern our calling. Are you called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write:

[vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

**Saint Andrew Dinner Project**

A wonderful opportunity for young men in an informal setting to consider the priesthood as a possible vocation for their lives as well as become acquainted with the Bishop. The evenings begin at 6:30 pm and will feature prayer, dinner, conversation, vocation stories, and time for Q and A.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Monday, October 18, at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Utica

Monday, October 25, at Divine Mercy Parish, Central Square

For required registration forms and more information, please contact Fr. Ken Kirkman at [KKirkman@syrdio.org](mailto:KKirkman@syrdio.org).

**Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation  
Information Seminar October 24, Fulton, 1:00 –  
3:30**

Information sessions include an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister (1:00-2:00) and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon (2:00-3:30). You may attend one or both sessions. Those interested in the diaconate should attend with their wives if married. The next session is October 24 at Holy

Trinity –Fulton. Register for the session at

<https://syracusedioocese.org/offices/formation-for-ministry/>

or call 315-470-1479

**Virtual Date Night – October 16, 2021**

Could you and your spouse use a dose of fun? Join other couples for some laughs and some time to reconnect. Offered on the third Saturday of every month from 8-9 pm on ZOOM, this *free* event is hosted by Chris and Linda Padgett. Register at [syrdiodatenight.eventbrite.com](https://syrdiodatenight.eventbrite.com). Questions? Contact the Office

of Family/Respect Life at (315)472-6754 ext.2 or email

[familyrespectlife@syrio.org](mailto:familyrespectlife@syrio.org)

**The Third Option****“Conflict Resolution: Solving Disagreements”**

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. **Next meeting – TODAY – October 10, 7:15-9:00 pm.** For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at

[sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:sstewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.



**Faith Formation Office: 315-488-5884**

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Grades K-6)**  
**MONTHLY**

Families are invited to come to our Family Faith Formation sessions held monthly in the Church Hall, following the Sunday 9am Mass. To help us know how many families will be attending, registration is requested for each upcoming session.

**11/7:** Register for our November session on Google Classroom using code: **sp3uwtd**

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

**EDGE: (Grades 7 & 8) Monday: 6:30-7:30pm**  
**in Church Hall**

Join our Google Classroom using code:  
**oqxswj4**

**10/11 & 18: No EDGE**

**10/25: Doctor Strange: An EDGE Night on Temperance:** Join us as we continue our superhero journey through faith where we will be using the example of Doctor Strange to show how the virtue of temperance frees us to choose what is good.

Questions: Contact Vince D'Angelo:  
edge@holyfamilysyr.org

**First Sacraments: Grade 2: Church Hall**  
*Please remember to check the Google Classroom for home assignments using code:*  
**x3cqyjg**

**10/24:** *"The Best Version of Yourself"* ~ This week we talk about how God gave us the 10 Commandments to help us become great decision makers and find happiness. It is important to remember that God is always willing to give us another chance and start fresh through Reconciliation.

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

**Confirmation: Grade 10: Tuesday 7pm**

Google Classroom code: **mqqg2s6**

**10/19:** We will be meeting in the Church Hall.

Questions: Contact John Buttner:  
confirmation@holyfamilysyr.org

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**DIVINE MERCY DAILY @ 3PM IN CHURCH**

**MONDAY 10/11**

**COLUMBUS DAY!**

**TUESDAY 10/12**

**ENJOY THE DAY!**

**WEDNESDAY –10/13**

5:00PM Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration – Church

6:30PM Bible Timeline Study – Lower Conf. Room

7:00PM Homebound Ministry Meeting – HFPC Main Conference Room

7:00PM RCIA – HFPC – Upper Conference Room

7:00PM Holy Hour & Adoration – Church

8:00PM AA – Church Hall

**THURSDAY- 10/14**

5:00PM Pray ir Off – Church Hall

6:30PM Revelation Bible Study – HFPC

6:30PM Introduction to Catechesis on the Mass - Church

7:00PM Knights of Columbus – Church Hall

**FRIDAY- 10/15**

5:00PM Wedding Rehearsal - Church

**SATURDAY – 10/16**

7:00AM Men's Prayer Group – Church

12:00PM Rosary Rally - Shrine

2:00PM Wedding – Church

5:00PM New Altar Server Practice - Church

**SUNDAY – 10/17**

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word – Multipurpose Room

5:00PM Life Teen – Church Hall

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

October 2 & 3 \$26,917.62

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

**2021 Syracuse Catholic Women's  
Mini-Conferences**

**Saturday, October 23 Sacred Heart Basilica  
-Syracuse**

*Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, Dominican Sister, teacher and author. Founder in Catholic Faith & Culture Program at University of Dallas.*

*Each conference ticket is \$15 (\$20 walk-in at the door.) Sessions run from 8:30AM to 12:30PM and includes: Rosary – Mass – Speaker Presentation – Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions – Benediction.  
Register at [www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org](http://www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org).*



We are preparing for our Thanksgiving and Christmas programs and we are reaching out to you for help. Your generosity last year allowed us to meet our clients' needs in providing food and gifts for their families. Last year was a change from previous years due to the pandemic.

Due to the uncertainty of the variant, we are going to follow the same format to ensure we can provide for our families.

**YOU CAN HELP IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS BY PROVIDING:**

**GIFT CARDS FOR FOOD: (WEGMANS, TOPS FOR EXAMPLE)**

**GIFT CARDS FOR PRESENTS: FROM TARGET OR WALMART**

**MONETARY DONATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS.**

We are asking for these donations by October 30, 2021. We thank you in advance for any contributions that you may choose to provide. If you have any questions, please call us at 315-466-2885.

Blessings,  
Liz and Margo

**It's not too late for RCIA**

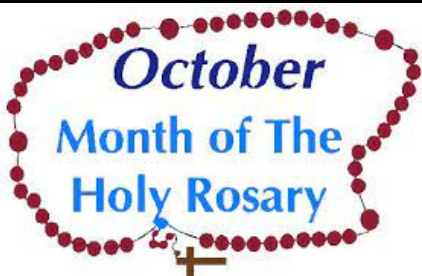
“Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic, needs to finish receiving their sacraments, or just wants to learn more about the faith? ***It's not too late*** to come and check out RCIA. Please join us Wednesday's at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Center. For more information contact the parish office, see the bulletin, or come on Wednesday.”

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

Safe Environment training sessions continue to be in-person however, online training will still be an option.

Initial Safe Environment training and re-certification training will be offered throughout the Diocese of Syracuse. Find the complete schedule of available training sessions and registration links on the diocesan Safe Environment webpage: <https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/> **Registration is required – Walk-ins will no longer be permitted.**

Any questions - contact Kris McGuire @ [kmcguire@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:kmcguire@holyfamilysyr.org)



**ROSARY RALLY  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021  
HOLY FAMILY SHRINE  
12 NOON**

Please join us as we pray to Our Blessed Mother for our country, the people of Afghanistan and all affected by Covid 19.

**Please mark your calendars for October 23rd and 24th. The Knights of Columbus invite you to a very special event, "Wheelchair Sunday". Watch for details.**

## Life Teen

Our High School Youth Ministry Program had a fantastic kickoff and we were so glad that Life Teen is hitting the ground running for another year of ministry for High Schoolers. If you or a high schooler you know has never experienced our youth group, or maybe has been away from Life Teen for a while - now is a great time to join us again or for the first time!

**Our youth ministry program is now meeting on Sundays from 5pm - 7pm in the Church Basement and all high schoolers are welcome to attend and feel free to bring a friend as well!**

For Life Teen, we have started a series of Life Nights called "A Call From Within" which helps teens explore and learn more about various forms of spiritualities from our Catholic Traditions. In these Life Nights the Teens will learn more about Ignatian, Franciscan, Dominican, and Thomistic Spiritualities! They will get to know more about St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Dominic, and St. Thomas Aquinas! It's a great series of Life Nights for high school teens to grow in their faith and learn more about spiritualities that might benefit their personal prayer lives.

**Here is a list of the upcoming Life Nights for October 2021:**

**Sunday, October 17th - Augustinian Spirituality**

**Sunday, October 24th - Thomistic Spirituality**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> – Social Night**

All of these Life Nights take place in the Church Basement from 5pm - 7pm on Sundays. We hope to continue to see more and more teens turn out for our Life Nights on Sundays this year!

There is a calendar of dates for this year's high school and middle school youth ministry programs, Life Teen and EDGE, that you can pick up at all of the entrances of the Church. You can also download a copy of the 2021 - 2022 calendar on our parish website. Please email Nick Longo with any questions at [nick@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:nick@holyfamilysyr.org)

**Nick J. Longo**

Director of Youth Ministry & Evangelization  
Holy Family Catholic Church, Syracuse, NY



**An Outreach ministry of The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**

**Amaus Vision Services is now accepting appointments!**

**Through the mercy of God and the prayers and support of the Loving Family at Holy Family Church, we are happy to announce that Amaus Vision Services is now accepting appointments.**

**Thank you so much for the overwhelming support! Experienced Optometrists, Opticians and staff will now provide our financially fragile neighbors with a high-quality eye exam and glasses free of charge. Amaus Vision is open by appointment only. Children under 18 must accompanied by a parent or guardian. To make an appointment please call (315) 314-7004. Amaus Vision Services~259 E Onondaga St. Syracuse, NY 13212~ Website: [amaus-vision.org](http://amaus-vision.org)~Email: [info@amaus-vision.org](mailto:info@amaus-vision.org)**

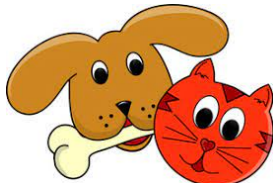
## **FRANCIS HOUSE**

Francis House, a vibrant, warm and loving home for persons who are terminally ill, is in need of volunteers. As a volunteer you can help meet the needs of our residents by working in our **kitchen area** where you will be responsible for cooking, cleaning and assisting our residents with meals. Also available are shifts in the **reception area**. It is a most rewarding ministry and there are a variety of opportunities for service that may interest you. Currently, we have a big need during all shifts on weekends (8-12/12-4/4-7) and have openings during the week. Please call Rea Carver for information at 315-475-5422 or you can email her at [rcarver@francishouseny.org](mailto:rcarver@francishouseny.org). Thank you!

**GREENBACK TICKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED! IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE OR DID NOT RECEIVE ANY – PLEASE CALL THE PASTORAL CENTER AND WE WILL MAIL THEM TO YOU! FIRST DRAWING OCTOBER 12, 2021.**

**40 Days for Life**

Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. God is doing great things in Syracuse, and invites us to be present at the Planned Parenthood abortion center to be a sign of Hope and a source of help to pregnant women in need! No experience is necessary, just a heart full of compassion for moms and their little ones. Call Jeanie 315.956.7772 or email [syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!



**PET BLESSING THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who donated to St. Lucy's Animal Pantry. Your incredible generosity is truly a blessing.

**BEREAVEMENT**

God is at work, even in the midst of the problems, pessimism, and frustrations of our day. He alone is sovereign – and that is why we can trust Him, even when the way seems dark.

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***

ALFONSO DEVIVO,  
MICHAEL BRADLEY GIBSON, SR.  
JEAN TUPPER

**THANK YOU**

The Knights of Columbus thank everyone who gave witness to the sacredness of human life by attending the Life Chain Event, on Respect Life Sunday, at Holy Family Church. We are the voice of the voiceless and are called to protect God's preborn children in prayer and peaceful witness.

"You are called to Stand Up for Life! You are called to Work and Pray against abortion."

St. Pope John Paul II

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

**Is it too soon to think about HALLOWEEN?** We don't think so! On Saturday, October 30, the Hospitality Ministry will be hosting our 2nd annual Halloween parade. Come with your family, stay in your car and our costumed members will hand out candy to your little ones as you "drive through". Last year we had over 100 children enjoy the Parade. More news to come! If you would like to donate candy – please bring it to the Gathering Space and label it "Hospitality Ministry".

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Pastoral Center will be closed Monday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day!**

