

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



+JMJ+



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 continue to move through this pandemic. I ask God daily to watch over us and protect us!

As you are well aware, the world has not returned to what we knew as normal prior to COVID. At the same time, the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ does not stop – thanks be to God! Here at Holy Family Church and in parishes around our Diocese and world, the need for God and the presence of the Church is so evident. Simply put, people still need to, and will always need to encounter Jesus. That is why the Diocese of Syracuse is kicked off the annual Hope Appeal Campaign last weekend. The annual Hope Appeal allows the Diocese of Syracuse to make the presence of Christ felt in so many ways. Did you know that the Hope Appeal funds programs like hospital and nursing home chaplains, college campus chaplains, Catholic School tuition assistance, support of food pantries (including Holy Family's Pantry) and soup kitchens, funds some Catholic Charities programs, programs for youth and young adults to grow in the faith, vocation promotion, formation of seminarians for the priesthood, formation of deacons, marriage preparation, marriage support and counseling, Mass for shut-ins, and so much more. During the pandemic our parishioners have benefited from all of the Hope Appeal programs listed above and those not listed. I cannot even begin to tell you what a blessing

the Hope Appeal is, not just to our Diocese, but to our parish.

Soon you will be receiving information from the Diocese of Syracuse on how you can support the Hope Appeal (if you haven't received it already). 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 (the same as it has been for the past 7 years). In an effort to achieve the goal, I would like to suggest that every family in the parish consider a making a minimum gift/or pledge to the Hope Appeal of \$150.00 (averages out to \$12.50 a month of \$.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 gift to the appeal for \$1,250 to support the work for bringing Christ and the Church to others. If you can afford more than the minimum suggest gift per family, please do so. If you cannot give the minimum gift per family, please know that anything you do will be a big help. Every gift counts! I want to be totally transparent and let you know that all Hope Appeal gifts/pledges are restricted gifts and can only be used for the purposes of the Hope Appeal. They cannot be used for any other purpose outside of the scope of the Hope Appeal Campaign.

If we exceed our goal, all of the overage will come back to Holy Family for our use. In the past we have used the Hope Appeal overage to install our live stream capabilities and technology. Last year, we used our Hope Appeal overage to upgrade our live stream so that we could do more and make sure we are able to broadcast as much as possible from our parish. As you can see, a gift to the Hope Appeal is a gift to Holy Family. On behalf of all impacted by the appeal, I thank you for your great generosity and support! Your goodness makes Holy Family Church a leader in the Hope Appeal, and it is a great testimony to the faith of our parish! Thank you and I know God will repay us a hundredfold for our generosity!

Blessings always,
Fr. Manno



Mass Schedule

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:45AM (Living) Jo Marie Wilczek/
Sue & Ron Bazan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00AM Jean Podkowinski/Joanie DeKoker

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00AM ANN Mark Rakowski/Sr. Mary Lynn

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00AM ANN: Joan Bellso/Frank & Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00AM Helen Ponti/Ken & Judy Davis
4:00PM ANN: Anna Franza/
Angelo & Donna Natoli

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30AM The Thomas & Ann McGrath Family/
Family
9:00AM John Ryan DeSocio/
Louise "Grandma" Laska
10:30AM Katherine Florczyk/Family
Marialyce "Bo" Daugard/
H. William Gunter
4:00PM Jack Walker & Joe Ruane/
Megan & Dennis Ruane



MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

music@holyfamilysyr.org

THIS 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

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday

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

Sunday

9:00AM Kerrianna Kershner, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro, Glen Sparling
10:30AM Kerrianna Kershner, 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.



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.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

September 11 & 12 \$17,030.98

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

Liturgical



Ministers

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

LECTORS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Kathleen Alpha

Sunday

7:30AM – Ellen McCauley

9:00AM – Shelly Terzolo

10:30AM – Anne Milewski-Craner

4:00PM – Janet Gleason-Rose

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Kathy Voorhees, Sharon Wells

Sunday

7:30AM – Daryl Hall, Bob McCauley

9:00AM – Dan & Kris McGuire

10:30AM – Kate Ojo, Beth Polge

4:00PM – Laura Suarez, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday

4:00PM –

Sunday

7:30AM – AJ Brusa

9:00AM – Aiden Bishop

10:30AM – Benedict, Patrick & Thomas Maier

4:00PM – Ricky Guy

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers:

If you would like to return to your ministry, please email Kris McGuire t kmcguire@holyfamilysyr.org or call the Pastoral Center 488-31.39 and let us know your ministry and your Mass preference.

***Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry*
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 19th,
2021**

“If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” Could you be called to serve others through the priesthood or religious life?

Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write:

<https://vocations-syracuse.org>

**Coming Next Week—September 26: Priesthood
Sunday!**

Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Also, please take a moment to stop in the Gathering space to fill out a **spiritual bouquet**, which is an offering of prayer for one or all of our priests. These may also be printed from our Holy Family website. Let us show Fr. Manno, Fr. Clark, Fr. Muench, and Msgr. Yeazel our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds.

God bless our priests!

Fisherman’s Club Fall 2021

All are welcome to attend the Fisherman’s Club, an initiative that aims to reach college-age and young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood. The mission of “FC” is to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men as well as provide these men with tools for mature discernment of their vocation.

The first meeting is Tuesday, September 28th, 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Christ the King Retreat House, Syracuse. For more

information, please contact Fr. Nathan Brooks at

NBrooks@syrdio.org.

The Third Option

**“Speaking the Truth in Love: Seven
Communication Techniques”**

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. We all know the importance of good communication in our marriages. Here is a chance to learn 7 speaking techniques to help you and your spouse talk to each other more

honestly yet lovingly. **Meetings are held online. Next meeting is September 26th, 7:15-9:00pm.** For

information, or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at sstewart@syrdio.org or (315)472-6728.

FIAT!

Are you a woman between the ages of 18 – 40 discerning a vocation, whether to marriage or consecrated life? *Fiat!* is a group of ladies on any stage in their discernment journey who meet on a monthly basis via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and discussion centered on discernment. Please contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syrdio.org

Holy Hour



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



Faith Formation Office: 315-488-5884

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Grades K-6)
Monthly

Join our Google Classroom using code: **sp3uwtd**

10/3: Families are invited to our first Family Faith Formation session! Please join us in the Church Hall following the 9am Mass.

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

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

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

9/20: All 7th & 8th graders are welcome to join us for our EDGE kick-off!

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

First Sacraments: Grade 2: Sunday: 9:15, 10:15 or 11:15am in Church Hall

Join our Google Classroom using code: **x3cqyjg**

9/19: Join us as we begin our First Sacrament program!!

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

Confirmation: **Grade 10 (ONLY): Tuesday 7pm

Join our Google Classroom using code: **mqqg2s6**

9/21: Confirmation class (enter through door connecting the church to the school).

Questions: Contact John Buttner:
confirmation@holysfamily.org

****Note a new change:** Confirmation classes are for 10th grade students only. All 9th grade students will no longer be required to attend Confirmation classes but are **encouraged** to attend our Life Teen program held on Sundays after the 4pm Mass.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DIVINE MERCY DAILY @ 3PM IN CHURCH

MONDAY 9/20

6:30PM 7th & 8th Grade Edge – Church Hall

TUESDAY 9/21

6:00PM Safe Environment Recertification - Hall

7:00PM Confirmation Formation Class - School

7:00 PM Rosary Society Meeting - Church

WEDNESDAY – 9/22

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

7:00PM RCIA – HFPC Main Conference Room

7:00PM Holy Hour Adoration - Church

8:00PM AA – Church Hall

THURSDAY- 9/23

5:00PM Pray it Off – Church Hall

6:30PM Revelation Bible Study – HFPC

7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Church

FRIDAY- 9/24

TGIF

SATURDAY – 9/25

7:00AM Men's Prayer Group – Church

SUNDAY – 9/26

9:15AM First Sacraments Faith Formation
Classes – Hall

1:15PM Baptisms - Church

5:00PM Life Teen – Church Hall

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Thank you! While we hoped for enough names to build ONE Rosary for our 9/11 Remembrance – we were overwhelmed with so many names and we built over **5** Rosaries! The key for our Rosaries – the white beads are for our Clergy – Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. Our red beads are our seminarians and postulants (and some Priests) and the blue beads are our Holy Family family. When you are at Church, take a moment to look at the various rosaries and pray for one or two of the names you read. Many thanks to Fr. Manno, the Knights of Columbus, and the Confraternity of the Rosary for the wonderful 9/11 Memorial events. It was a very special, touching, and respectful way to remember the events of 9/11/2001.

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".

Holy Family Church Rosary Society

Meeting 9/21 @7pm

Rosary Society News

On May 14th 2021 Holy Family Church was erected as a Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary from the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph.

What is the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary?

The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary is an international association of the faithful that exists “to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world.” Each week, countless thousands of members pray the Holy Rosary and include each other’s intentions in their prayers.

What does the Rosary Society do?

The Rosary Society meets monthly to pray the Rosary and provide spiritual reflection and social opportunities to its members. Meetings run from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

Join us! Online sign up is at this link

<https://bit.ly/RosarySignup>

For more information or questions, please contact.

Steven Barlow, Rosary Society President
stevebarlow@holyfamilysyr.org

LIFE CHAIN

STAND UP FOR LIFE

On Sunday, October 3, Respect Life Sunday, Holy Family Church will be the location of the annual Life Chain Event for the Western Region of the Diocese. This will be a peaceful gathering - a prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life and to take a positive stand to end abortion. Lines will form along both sides of West Genesee Street in front of the church. Signs will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. The life chain will be held from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Please consider giving one hour of your time to stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA to honor over 62 million lives lost to abortion. Bring the whole family and “Stand Up For Life.”

2021 Syracuse Catholic Women’s Mini-Conferences

Saturday, October 9

St. Mary’s Parish – Oswego, NY

Fr. Mariusz Jarxabek, MIC

Marion priest serving around the world, now at Divine Mercy Shrine, Stockbridge, MA.

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.

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. Thank you!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

9/21: Recertification session at Holy Family is now full.

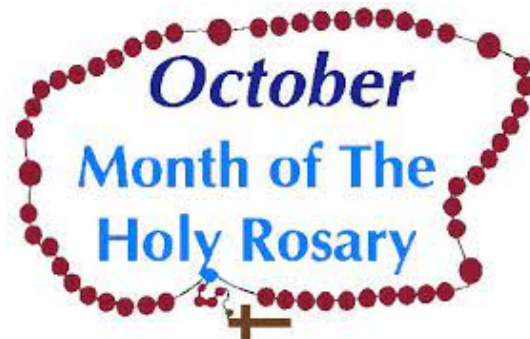
Safe Environment training sessions continue to be in-person however, online training will still be an option.

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.**

HOLY FAMILY GOLF LEAGUE

September 13, 2021 – The Holy Family Golf League ended their 49th season with a Captain & Mate Tournament at West Hill. The winners of the 18-hole tournament were Don Hart & Joe Teich with a low gross of 55 and Dennis Lewis & John Flanagan with a low net of 46. For the 3rd time this year, the league registered an Ace – this time by Jim Resti on Hole #9. Congrats to Jim! The ace Cancelled the deuce by Mark Lounsbury and John Walrath. Deuces on Hole #6 and #12 by Don Hart & Joe Teich were cancelled by Dawson Brown & Jim Cannon. Also the deuce on Hole #16 by Connie O’Keefe & Tom Hayden was cancelled by Jim Resti & Rich Ailey. The League is now officially adjourned until 2022.



**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.

Thank you!



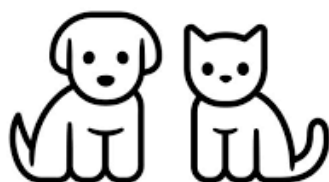
Now that school is back in session, families are busy getting into a routine. The food pantry has been busy packing to provide nutritious food to help ensure that students get fed. Thank you for assisting our program.

As you may know, the church elevator is being replaced. We have been operating without one. The Outreach team as always is amazing! Our volunteers are the best.....!

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY
TOOTHPASTE, PAPER TOWELING, TOILET PAPER.**

To contact us, please call 315-466-2885.

Blessings,
Liz & Margo



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ 1PM
HOLY FAMILY SHRINE**

A box will be in the gathering space for donations of dog and cat food, toys, treats, collars and leashes that will go to St. Lucy’s Animal Pantry.

MEMORIAL UPDATE

The following memorial Leaf was added to the Tree of Life in the Gathering Space the week of September 13.

In Memory of Barbara & Duane Olin
From the Anderson Family

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.

ZION

Vibrant Communities building the City of
God

A Zion Chapter is an intergenerational community with a strong young adult presence. It is a community that refreshes and encourages everyone through Passion Formation.

This is a place that will impact, strengthen, and unite both the churched and the unchurched, and bring people back to the Eucharist.

Join us for our next chapter event!

Mother Marianne Cope Parish
Lakeland Campus (Our Lady of Peace)
203 Halcomb Street, Lakeland
Sept 29th 7-8:30pm

All are welcome!

We look forward to seeing you, your family and a friend who hasn't been to church in a while.

Everyone will be strengthened and refreshed, and no one will struggle alone.

Refreshments & Music provided
(Follow us on Facebook @SYRZion)

ATTENTION NURSING HOME VOLUNTEERS

If you work in this Ministry or are interested in finding out about it, please consider attending one of these meetings. They will be offered at two days and times: Tuesday, October 5 @ 4PM and Wednesday, October 6, @ 7PM in the Pastoral Center. For more information, please contact Sr. Ann at 315-488-3139. Thank You!



Charlotte Theresa Ancona child of Peter & Elizbeth Ancona

Kinsleigh Rose Mersfelder child of Joshua & Janyz Mersfelder

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.
Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis