



Dear Friends,

This week, Monday, September 21-23, Fr. Clark and I will be in Alexandria Bay for our annual Clergy Convocation. It has become the one time during the year that we are able to be together. As you can imagine, it will be radically different this year due to the pandemic. I just ask that you keep us in prayer and know that we will be praying for you on those days. I am most grateful to Fr. Bill for holding down the fort in our absence. Therefore, there will be daily Mass on these days that Fr. Clark and I will be away.

As you know we are still in the midst of the pandemic. While it has gone on for six months, we certainly are not out of the woods as they say. We must take COVID seriously and I want to let you know that I take it very seriously at Holy Family. You can say that it has hit home with Msgr. Yeazel contracting the virus and we lost one of our priests, Fr. Dellos (pastor of St. Joseph/St. Patrick Church in Utica), to the virus. I just wanted to let you know that we are taking every precaution here at Holy Family to ensure our safety and good health. The church building is continually sanitized as is our school and Pastoral Center. Perhaps one of the most important things for us to do is sanitize our hands and wear our facemasks. I know the facemasks can be burdensome for all of us, but we know that it is proven to be safe and effective. I am grateful to our Safety Committee and our maintenance staff for all they do to help us in this endeavor. Let's work together to make sure we all stay safe and healthy.

Lastly, I want to give you an update on Msgr. Yeazel. He is making great progress. He is still at the Fahey Rehabilitation Center. To date, they have been able to remove the tracheotomy tube and the feeding tube. He is doing well with his physical and occupational therapy and, hopefully, he could return to The Nottingham (or the 'home' as he called it) by the end of the month. Even if he does go home, he will have to continue therapy and so on, but this is tremendous news. Thank you so much for your prayers and support – please keep praying for his recovery. If you would like to send him a note, you can do so by mailing it to:

Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, c/o Fahey Rehabilitation Center, 700 East Brighton Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13205. I know he has appreciated all your cards and notes during this time of recuperation!

Blessings always,
Father Manno

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

September 12 & 13 \$15,208.07
Please consider making a lasting gift through:
Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
or life insurance.



School is off to a great start. The children and teachers were so happy and excited to be together again after such a long hiatus. The building again has life. We thank God each day for the opportunity to be a family again. Thank you to Fr. Manno and the parish for your constant prayers and support.

First Service Project for the school year

During the month of September Holy Family School will participate in a coin drive to help benefit Adeline Fagan, a graduate of Bishop Ludden High School. Please read Adeline's story and consider supporting our coin drive. As Adeline fights every day for her life, we are hoping that you will join in the fight through prayers and support of the Pennies From Heaven Coin Drive. Everyone has a few handfuls of change lying around the house. A few spare coins may seem so small but when we all put our coins together BIG THINGS CAN HAPPEN!

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. Helen Keller



TWENTY FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:45AM Reparation for all sins committed
against Christ's Priesthood

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00AM ANN: Joanne Widrig/
Holy Family School & Staff

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00AM Robert Wilson/
Dolores Maroney & Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00AM Joe Ruane.Family
5:00PM Anna Franza/Angelo & Donna Natoli

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30AM Sr. Giuseppina Bracchi/D.S.M.P.'S
10:30AM Katherine Florczyk/Family
Maureen Walker/Carol & Joe Farrell
ANN: Loretta Peace LaFex/Family
4:00 PM Paul Piperato/Colleen Mancuso



Returning to school is a new and different experience this year. It's a challenging time for children. We hope you will say a special prayer for them. The children who are part of our Outreach program are very blessed to be receiving nutritional food and other items provided by your continued support.

Thank you for thinking of them and their families.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY: PAPER TOWELS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DISH SOAP

Blessings,
Liz & Margo



Joseph Diego Lustrinelli child of
Garrett & Cara Lustrinelli
Dawson Charles Planer child of
Charles & Meghan Planer

PRAYER CHAIN

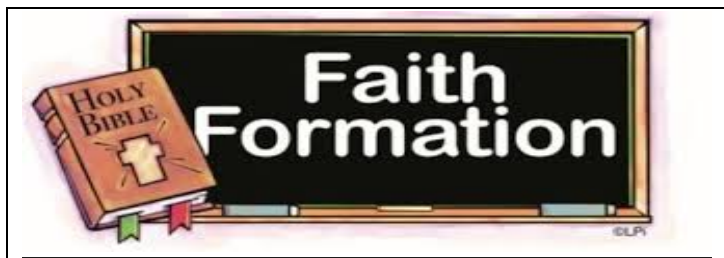
PLEASE CALL REQUESTS TO JUDY SHANLEY AT 315-488-2487. FOR SURGERIES PLEASE CALL AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE

2020 HOPE APPEAL

The 2020 HOPE Appeal Commitment weekend will begin on Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4, 2020. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year: education of our children, college and seminary students, evangelization, Catholic Charities services, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge.

Each year the HOPE appeal gives us the opportunity to support valuable ministries, programs, and services that benefit many across the Diocese of Syracuse and beyond, including members of our own parish. This year's theme is Gratitude.

Holy Family will take up the HOPE Appeal during Masses that weekend of October 3-4. You should have received information about the HOPE Appeal in the mail as well as a request from the Diocese of Syracuse for all parishioners to make a pledge to the 2020 effort. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider the most generous give possible as a steward of Christ.



If you haven't already registered, please do so right away so that your child will be included in our virtual classes! There will be no fee for any of the classes!

Parents: Links to the classes will be sent on a weekly basis. If you haven't received any emails from our office, please contact us so we can verify your email by calling 315-488-5884.

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

9/21: 6:30 – 7pm

Come join our virtual class as Deacon Scott Harris teaches us on the Nicene Creed. This will be a family gathering and a time to learn the importance of the Creed and why we say it every Sunday at Mass.

Questions: Contact Denise:
denise@holyfamilysyr.org

EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8:

9/21: 7:15 - 8pm

Join Vince & Patty for a virtual fun kick-off night!

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

First Communion: Grade 2:

9/20: 9am – Virtual Parent Meeting!

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

Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10:

9/20: 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 Gabriella Giacoveli, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

SUNDAY

10:30AM Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise Worship Band

HOLY HOUR



ADORATION & BENEDICTION

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
 THE LAST WEDNESDAY
 OF EVERY MONTH
 BEGINNING
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 7-8PM
 LED BY DC. SCOTT HARRIS

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, Rosemary Baratta, 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.

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.

BEREAVEMENT

The Lord doesn't always solve our problems instantaneously, and He sometimes permits us to walk through the valley of the shadow of death. But He is there with us even in the darkest hours, and we can never escape His encompassing love.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
 JOHN NEARY, WILLIAM DAVERN,
 DOROTHY MCGIVERN

LIFE CHAIN

STAND UP FOR LIFE

On October 4, 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 to be a prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life and to take 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 1 -2PM. Please consider giving one hour of your time to stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA to honor over 60 million lives lost to abortion. Bring your whole family and "Stand up for Life".

FOLLOW ME

MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

What does your relationship with Christ look like? If you want to know what it means to really follow Christ, and if you would like to have a deeper relationship with him, then I invite you to join us for *Follow Me*, beginning on October 1, 2020. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Each week, participants of *Follow Me* will read assigned chapters in the Gospel of John and use a workbook at home to study and answer questions, and view an engaging video presentation. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Dr. Edward Sri, will guide you through the Gospel of John. Dr. Sri will explain how Christ's encounters with his disciples, and others, are examples of how he lovingly and persistently calls each of us to a more intimate and life-changing relationship with him. We will then meet weekly online for a lively group discussion of the lesson.

We will begin *Follow Me* on Thursday, Oct 1, 2020 at 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. This is an 8 week study to be completed before the week of Thanksgiving. For more information or to register for the study, go online at AscensionPress.com, click on "Join a Study" and follow prompts to join Holy Family Parish, Fairmount. Be sure to purchase only the "Leader Guide (+1)" which will give you the workbook *with answers*; this is recommended as our study will be held via Zoom/Meet and allows for self-study in case of absence. You may also call Ascension Press directly at 1-800-376-0520 for personal assistance to join this study and purchase the Leader Guide. For any questions, please contact Laurie Theurer at (H) 315-488-8010 / (C) 334-303-2572 / email: k.l.theurer@gmail.com. I hope you can join us.



HOLY FAMILY LIFE TEEN
KICK OFF
OCTOBER 4
FOLLOWING THE 4PM MASS
5PM – Life Teen Kickoff
BBQ
Ice Cream Truck
Photo booth
Human Foosball
Inflatable Jousting
Please wear a mask and practice
Social distancing guidelines
7PM – Thrive Worship
ALL INVITED

CULTURE OF LIFE

"I know without a doubt that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end."

-Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila

- Pray to end abortion
- Support Pro-life legislation
- Donate to and volunteer for Pro-Life organizations

Mission Appeal

Saturday, Sept 19 & Sunday Sept 20

The Congregation of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate was founded to promote education for girls in Uganda. African women were denied the opportunity of going to school. In time it was extended to both mixed and boy's schools. And in time the Little Sisters Apostate responded to the spiritual and social needs of their community. This included health services and social work.

Dc. George Phillips