



Dear Friends,

I want to congratulate our parishioner, Joseph Assaf on his completion of the Formation for Ministry Program of the Diocese of Syracuse and his commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister. This commissioning took place last Sunday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. In addition, I want to congratulate Joe on his acceptance to the Permanent Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Syracuse. Joe will have four years of study in this program and, God willing, will be ordained a deacon of our Diocese. Please keep Joe in your prayers and may God bless him and his family on this journey.

I am most grateful to Bishop Lucia for coming to our parish on Thursday, September 24 to confirm our young people. They were to be confirmed back in April, but once COVID started it was postponed. Please keep our young people in your prayers and ask God to bless them through the power of the Holy Spirit that they will grow in wisdom and holiness.

Please know you are in my daily prayers. I pray daily that God keeps all of us safe, happy, and healthy!

Blessings,  
Father Manno



A poster for Catholic schools offered this message: "Let it be known to all who enter here that Jesus Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen but ever-present

teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its students." Those are powerful words that beautifully and succinctly describe what a Catholic school is all about.

Imagine what it means to say, "Jesus Christ is the reason for this school." What a statement of Catholic identity! Our Lord Jesus Himself is the reason for our Catholic schools. He wants our schools to be a means of continuing His very own mission of proclaiming the Gospel.

Bishops in the United States have repeatedly affirmed our common belief that Catholic schools are the very best means available to pass on the Catholic faith to future generations of Catholics. These same schools stand as a beacon of Gospel hope for all who attend them, for the parents of the children and young people, and for the surrounding communities. I am completely committed to our school and I am confident that that can be said of our Priests, Fr. John Manno and Fr. Malachi Clark. I also hope that each and every Catholic in our parish as well as our diocese is equally committed to our school(s) and to their ongoing support. The generosity of so many of our people to our Hooley, Catholic Schools Week collection and the Annual Diocesan Hope Appeal is a strong voice of support for our Catholic school, and for that I am most grateful.

Our Catholic school is challenged by Jesus Christ Himself to educate the whole child – spiritually, academically, socially, physically and emotionally. The schools in our diocese are Catholic Schools of Excellence. A Catholic School of Excellence means that each child is asked to do her or his level best in all the academic subjects, and to grow in faith, hope, and love each day, in imitation of the person Jesus Christ.

I want to take this opportunity to express my deep and heartfelt thanks to all those who are involved in the ministry of Catholic education here at Holy Family School, from our Bishop, Douglas Lucia, our Priests, Fr. John Manno and Fr. Malachi Clark, our teachers and staff, our parents and our Diocesan Catholic Schools Office. Finally, Jesus Christ is the "inspiration" for the students in our schools. That means that above all, the school is inviting its students to "be" like Jesus. I certainly know that our school is working very diligently to be a place where the children can come to know Him and, in turn, make Him known to others.

Jesus is the one who challenges each of us to "put out into the deep." Our Catholic School - Holy Family School of Excellence assists all of us to see "the deep" as a less frightening place because He is with us all as "the unseen but ever-present Teacher."

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**TWENTY SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

6:45AM Mary Welch/Patrick & Judy Dooher

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

9:00AM Anita Hogan/Marie Brennan

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

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 2**

9:00AM Mrs. Rosaria Palmieri/Marie Brennan

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

8:00AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

5:00PM George Verel/Paula

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

7:30AM Robert & Gertrude Gabor/Michael

10:30AM Mark Hares/

Kathy & Doug Money & Family  
 Anna Slowik/Family

ANN: James & Mark Melfi/Family

4:00 PM ANN: Daniel Broader/Family

**Outreach Ministry** 

This March we started curbside service for pantry pick up. By now, our clients have adapted very well to the change. Due to COVID, we will continue this service through out the rest of the year which will affect our holiday programs.

The tradition of gathering on a Friday evening in November and December to pack for our clients participating in the programs will not take place this year. Last year we enjoyed meeting so many of you for the first time when you volunteered to help. We will miss that opportunity this year.

We are currently working on plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas and will keep you posted. It will be here before we know it.

As for Halloween, we were blessed to get a lot of candy donated that we will giving out in October for Halloween.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

**PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: PAPER TOWELING, TOILET PAPER,**

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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

**RESPECT LIFE WEEKEND**

**OCTOBER 3 & 4**

“It is essential to fervently PRAY and eagerly ACT to support and defend lives that are DIRECTLY threatened by abortion”

Lifesite, Martin Reiser

Stand Up For Life!

Pray daily to end abortion.

Pray at the Holy Family Church Life Chain Event, October 4, 1-2PM]

Join 40 Days for Life – Starting September 23, Call Jeannie Owens @ 315-956-7772.

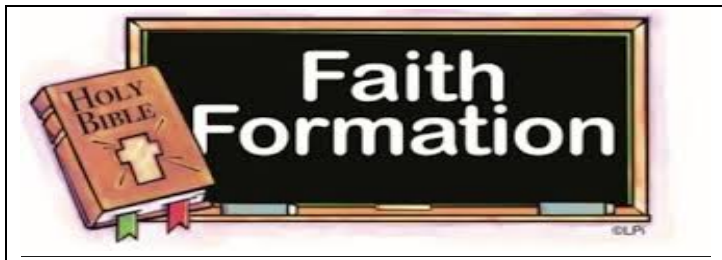
**2020 HOPE APPEAL**

Next weekend is HOPE Appeal Commitment Weekend, when we join with faithful across the Diocese of Syracuse to support the HOPE Appeal.

Our annual appeal funds ministries, programs, and services that help thousands across Central New York (or Southern Tier). You will receive a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the HOPE Appeal. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider making the most generous gift possible. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass during HOPE Appeal Weekend or drop it by the pastoral center. You may also pledge your gift to our parish’s campaign online, using your debit or credit card at syrdio.org.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

September 19 & 20 \$16,445.32  
 Please consider making a lasting gift through:  
 Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets  
 or life insurance.



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**

**9/28:** 6:30 – 7pm

Come join our virtual class as Deacon Bob Fangio teaches us on our guardian angels.

Questions: Contact [denise@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:denise@holyfamilysyr.org)

### **EDGE: Grades 6, 7 & 8:**

**9/28:** 7:15 - 8pm

Join Vince & Patty for a virtual night of fun!

Questions: Contact Vince & Patty:  
[edge@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:edge@holyfamilysyr.org)

### **First Communion: Grade 2:**

**9/27:** 9:30am Virtual "You Are Blessed Pt. 1"

Questions: Contact Patty  
D'Angelo [firstsacraments@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:firstsacraments@holyfamilysyr.org)

### **Confirmation: Grades 9 & 10:**

**9/27:** Grade 9 (C1): 10 - 11am

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

Questions: Contact Nick:  
[nick@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto: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](mailto:music@holyfamilysyr.org)

**THIS WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY**

**4:00PM** Gabriella Giacoveli, Rob Morey,  
Christine Camuglia

**SUNDAY**

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

**4:00 PM** Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY**

**4:00 PM** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

**SUNDAY**

**10:30AM** Kristy Morgan, 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**

Christ's promise to us – "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Annette Young

**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](http://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](mailto: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

**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!



Carlo Basta  
William & Elizabeth Fortune  
Megan Quinn  
Jason & Lisa Raposo  
Matthew & Maryann Motala  
Jim & Michelle Corapi  
Melanie Martin  
Trisha Turner  
Brian Gaffney  
Mason & Sheila Winters  
Michael & Mary Bloss