

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Dear Friends,

A heartfelt congratulations to our parishioner, Jim Murphy, the 2021 recipient of the Immaculata Award from Holy Family Church. The Immaculata Award is given to parishioners throughout the Diocese of Syracuse who exhibit a spirit of volunteerism and give of themselves in service to their respective parishes. Jim is happy to volunteer his time for a variety of things. He has served in various capacities in the past and currently serves on our Safety Team, Funeral Choir, Diocesan Pastoral Council Representative, and much more. Over the years, as a parish, we have relied on his expertise in fundraising, and he has always been a great source of wisdom and support as we have been successful in all of our fundraising efforts! Many thanks to Jim for all of his good work at Holy Family and congratulations on a well-deserved award!

Blessings always,
Father Manno

Christmas Mass Planning

Our Christmas Masses are as follows:
Friday, December 24th – Christmas Eve: Masses at 4 PM, 6PM, and Midnight
Saturday, December 25th – Christmas Day: Masses at 7:30 AM, and 10:30 AM

Sunday, December 26th – Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Mass will be at: 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, and 4 PM (Note: there is not a vigil Mass on Saturday for this weekend)



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL LOTTERY
CALENDARS**

**Support our school for \$25 and have 90
chances to win between \$50 - \$200!**

Follows the NYS Midday Lotto numbers each day.

From January 2022 – March 2022

Contact Colleen Wills at

holyfamilyhomeandschool@gmail.com or call the
office at 315-487-8515 for more info!

MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

A speaker from Hope for the Bereaved will present suggestions of ways to deal with grief and depression that comes with the holidays.

DECEMBER 7, 2021

6:30PM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

November 27 & 28 \$16,614.03

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



Mass Schedule

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:45AM Jane Mossotti/The Lyons Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00AM Ada Tosomotti/Maria Pia Kelly

5:30PM George Petty, Jr./Sharon & Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

9:00AM Mary Cook/Family

12:00PM Joe Macro/Peg & Jerry Keller

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00AM Joshua Impaglia/Martha & Matt Costello

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00AM Anita Hogan/Betsy Simao

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00AM Fran Selvester/Ann Pellizzari & Family

4:00PM Michael Anthony/Paula

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:30AM Sandra Norton/Barbara Delpha

9:00AM Zulma Sedlack/Family

10:30AM Richard Flaherty/Sr. Lucy &

Mary Kate Flaherty

Richard Cizenski/Bonnie & David White

4:00PM Genevieve Kwiek/The Kwiek Family



MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

music@holysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

4:00PM Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

Sunday

9:00AM Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

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

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT 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

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, Mike Kelly, Art Grady, Tom Kehoskie, John Farrington, Richard Reschke, Stefania Dziergas, Frank Smolen, Amy Purdy Godleski, Karen Hamm, Pauline & Doug Baird, Michelle Albin, Jack Salinetti, Kara Horvath, Eileen Smith, Tony Sardino, Pauline Baird.

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.

CHILDREN'S Liturgy



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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Pastoral Center will be closed Wednesday, December 8. All bulletin items MUST be submitted by Monday, December 6 @ Noon.



Ministers DECEMBER 11 & 12

LECTORS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Sr. Beth Ann Dillon

Sunday

7:30AM – Ellen McCauley

9:00AM – Dan Meluni

10:30AM – Julie Martin-Barfield

4:00PM – Janet Gleason-Rose

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Saturday

4:00PM – Carol Latini, Sharon Wells

Sunday

7:30AM – Bob McCauley, Ken Theurer

9:00AM – Joseph Antonio, Laura Meluni

10:30AM – Jim & Mary Curry

4:00PM – Maryann Citti, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Biruk Harty

Sunday

7:30AM – Katie Brusa

9:00AM – Cade Caloia

10:30AM – Jamison Macintyre,

Mia & Roberto Scutari

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!

Liturgical Ministers:

The schedule for January-March will be prepared in the next couple of weeks.

Please let Kris know by December 13th of any dates that you are unable to serve.

kmcguire@holyfamilysyr.org

HOLY DAY FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

VIGIL MASS –

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY MASSES –

6:45 & 9AM & 12 NOON

Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry Second Sunday of Advent – December 5, 2021 “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths.”

In this Advent season, how are you preparing your heart and soul for Christ? What path is Christ calling you down?

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

vocations@syrдио.org.



Save-the Date for Advent Lessons and Carols Sunday December 19th at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Ticket proceeds will go directly to the St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary Education Fund. Tickets may be purchased on this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/syracuse-seminarians-advent-lessons-carols-tickets-194514356677>

Virtual Date Night

Saturday, December 18, 2021 – 8:00-9:00 PM

Could you and your spouse use a dose of fun? Join other couples for some laughs and some time to reconnect! Offered the third Saturday of every month from 8-9 PM on Zoom, this free Date Night will be hosted by Chris and Linda Padgett. Each night will have a separate registration at

<https://syriodatenight.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Email the Office of Family/Respect Life at familyrespectlife@syrio.org or call (315)472-6754 ext.2.

The Third Option

“Two Great Secrets of Happily Married Couples”

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. **Meeting is online, TODAY, Sunday, December 5, 7:15-9:00pm.** For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at stewart@syrдио.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@syriodio.org

*Like and Follow our “Holy Family Vocation Ministry”
Facebook Page!*



Faith Formation Office: 315-488-5884

Holy Family Faith Formation Christmas Open House!!

Thursday, December 16 from 6-8pm in the Church Hall.

All are welcome to join us for a family social gathering! There will be crafts, games, and stories. Stop in anytime during our event for some fun holiday cheer! We look forward to seeing you!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Grades K-6) MONTHLY after the Sunday, 9am Mass.

12/5: *Preparing for Christmas* ~ register for our December session on Google Classroom using code **sp3uwtd** and make sure to check it out for some awesome videos!

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

Google Classroom using code: **oqxswj4**

12/6: Black Widow: An EDGE Night on What Do I Do When it is Hard to Do the Right Thing: We close out our study on the four cardinal virtues by talking about fortitude and how we can stay consistent in our efforts to do the right thing even when it is difficult.

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

First Sacraments: Church Hall

Please remember to check the Google Classroom for home assignments using code: x3cqyjg

12/12: *Your First Reconciliation* - This week we will talk about how Reconciliation is a lifelong blessing. No matter how far we may wander from God, he will never stop searching for us and he will never stop encouraging us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves.

12/19: No CLASS

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

Confirmation: Grade 10: Tuesday 7pm

Google Classroom code: **mqqg2s6**

12/14: Join us in the Church Hall!

Questions: Contact John Buttner:
confirmation@holysfamilysyr.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DIVINE MERCY DAILY @ 3PM IN CHURCH

MONDAY 12/6

- 5:00PM Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration – Church
- 6:30PM 7th & 8th Grade Edge – Church Hall
- 7:00PM Nursing Home Volunteer Meeting – HFPC Lower Conference Room

TUESDAY 12/7

- 4:00PM Homebound Minister's Meeting – HFPC Lower Conference Room
- 6:30PM Bereavement Support Group - Church

WEDNESDAY –12/8

- 6:00PM Homebound Ministers Meeting - HFPC
- 6:30PM Timeline Bible Study – Lower Conf. Room
- 7:00PM RCIA – HFPC – Upper Conf. Room

7:00PM Adoration Holy Hour - Church

8:00PM AA – Church Hall

THURSDAY- 12/9

5:00PM Pray it Off – Church

7:00PM Knights of Columbus – Church Hall

FRIDAY- 12/10

TGIF

SATURDAY – 12/11

7:00AM Men's Prayer Group – Church

SUNDAY – 12/2

9:15AM First Sacraments – Church Hall

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

1:15PM Baptisms - Church

5:00PM Life Teen – Church Hall

GREENBACK WINNERS

#3710 – Catherine Fitch - \$100

#4982 – NOT SOLD

\$900 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK



We are in the process of incorporating our Thanksgiving food collection and the gift cards into our Christmas Program.

Thank you to the Camillus Elks Lodge Auxiliary for their donation of food. They have always been generous and supportive of our efforts.

Again, Holy Family Parishioners – you are the BEST!

God Bless!
Liz and Margo

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will be meeting December 5th, 12th, and 19th!

You won't want to miss out on these Life Nights - we will be enjoying Christmas Cookie decorating, caroling, and an ugly sweater contest for prizes! And be on the lookout for an announcement for an upcoming trip to Clinton Square for ice skating!

The next few weeks have a lot of fun in store for our Life Teen Program! Join us and invite a friend!

Nick J. Longo
Director of Youth Ministry & Evangelization
Holy Family Catholic Church, Syracuse, NY

NEW YEAR/NEW YOU – Eat smart, move more and pray! **If your New Year's Resolution is to lose weight and KEEP IT OFF, we invite you to join Pray it Off!** It's a FREE, one-of-a-kind, Catholic weight loss group. The next session begins on January 6 and goes until June 23. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm. \$5.00 Materials Fee. **Must call** Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before January 3, 2022 to join, or with questions.

PASTORAL CARE

Volunteers needed

Nursing Home Volunteers - Our next meeting will be Monday, December 6 at 7:00 PM. (please note that our meetings will generally be the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Center). If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in this ministry please contact Deacon Ed Terzolo at (315) 403-1020 or simply leave a message at the Pastoral Center at (315) 488-3139.

Homebound Ministers:

Our next homebound meeting will take place in December: Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 4pm OR
Wednesday, Dec. 8th @ 6pm.
Hope to see you there!

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound is a special way in which parishioners can bring the love that God has for each one of us into their homes. Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and miss the physical presence of our Lord would appreciate a kind and prayerful visit with Holy Communion. If you would like to volunteer to visit our homebound please contact Kris McGuire kmcguire@holyfamilysyr.org or call the Pastoral Center at 315-488-3139.

If you have a family member or friend who is a parishioner who would benefit from these ministries Call the Pastoral Center at 315 488-3139.



Easton Giovanni Spadaro child of
Cody & Alexis Spadaro

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

From the Office of Safe Environment:

The Diocese of Syracuse is acknowledging and thanking the thousands of people across the diocese who are committed to keeping our children, young people, and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes, schools, agencies, and the community at large. Students across the diocese, including our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation students, are invited to display their creativity by participating in our coloring contest: *#BeKind*

- Students in Grades Pre K – 12 may choose one of four coloring sheets and use their creativity with crayons, markers, colored pencils, or watercolors.
- There will be one winner per grade.
- Winners will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card.
- Submissions are due **by Friday, December 17, 2021.**
- Winning entries will be showcased in *The Catholic Sun* and on diocesan social media during National Child Abuse Prevention Month (April 2022).

The link to all documents is located on the diocesan website: <https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/safe-environment-week/>

LeMoyne College CYO Scholarship

For many years LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organization have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year). The CYO Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish. Applications may be picked up at the Pastoral Center. The completed packets must be returned to the Regional Chairperson **NOT LeMoyne College**, no later than **January 1st, 2022**. If you have any questions or concerns call 315-445-4300.

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTION

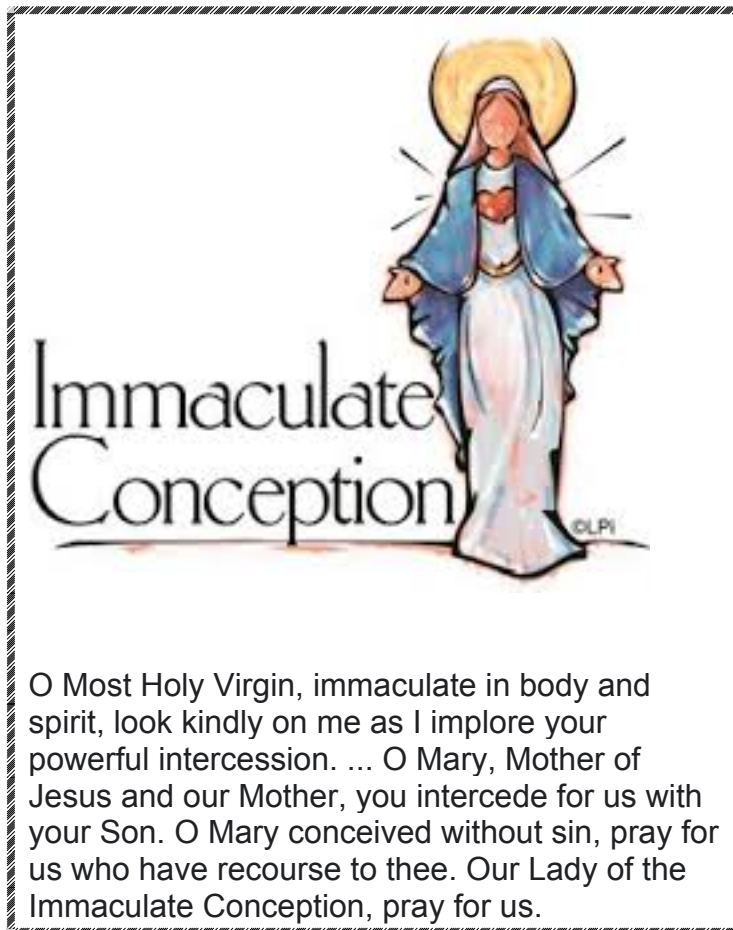
Advent is a season of going together. Like Mary & Joseph traveling among the crowds to Bethlehem, we, too, are eagerly anticipating the coming of Christ.

Journey together with other Catholic Christians throughout the diocese as “We Wait in Joyful Hope” by receiving a daily inspirational message, right to your inbox. Hear the voices of many people who have experienced peace and strength, even when the waiting was long or difficult. Be encouraged by the stories of those who look to the future with joyful hope.

To register visit OurCatholicFaith.com

BEREAVEMENT

Some day we will all know Christ. We do not know when the call will come. It may be when we are in the midst of our work. It may be after weeks or months of illness. But some day a loving hand will be laid upon our shoulder and this brief message will be given: “Come home.”



Immaculate Conception

O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. ... O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us.



**SUPPORT CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT HOUSE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
@ SYRACUSE STAGE**

Reception and basket raffle
Reception begins at 12:30PM
Production begins @ 2PM

For more information call 315-446-2680 or
email CTKretreat@syrdio.org



**CHRISTMAS WITH THE
DE SANTIS ORCHESTRA
(And very special guests)
Sunday, December 12
5PM**

St. Charles Church

**Tickets: \$32 at [evenbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com), facebook,
The DeSantis Office 315-488-7611, or St.
Charles office 315-468-1803.**

**A portion of the proceeds benefits Father
Chaplin's Guardian Angel Society.**

Holy
Hour



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

CULTURE OF LIFE

Come Lord Jesus. Free all your people from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion. Free them from the false and harmful ideas which make a god out of their own choices, or which fail to recognize the right to life of children in the womb. Make us effective witnesses of your truth within our families, among our friends and to all the world.

Jesus, our Redeemer in the womb, help us to **PRAY** and **ACT** to end abortion.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Take a look at the beautiful Advent candles in the Gathering Space—see anything familiar? They are our old Rectory's shutters! The Hospitality Ministry—along with the help of Bill McGrath—refinished them and painted them with the Advent candles. Christmas traditions combines the old and the new—we've done that for our Parish, as well.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Monsignor Yeazel! We miss you and pray for you always!

Jail Ministry Christmas Collection

Matthew 25...."I was in prison and you visited me".....

We are late! We apologize! Jail Ministry's plan for our annual Christmas event for the residents at the Justice Center this year have changed almost daily and it was only last week that they were finalized. We will not be present to sing and give out the gifts but we will be assembling the various donations and they will be handed out on Christmas. We know that Holy Family parishioners will be as kind as they have over many years to our cause and will send us the **white socks** and **instant hot chocolate** that are so enjoyed by the recipients. Your loyalty and good wishes are so much appreciated. The donation boxes will be at all entrances to the church from this Sunday until December 12. We wish you a holy and happy holiday.