

August 20, 2023

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Families,

Two years ago, we took on the challenge of rebuilding our Faith Formation programs in the new post pandemic world we were living in. It was an opportunity for change that we did not know we needed, but we have come to realize was all for the best. Our programs have received glowing feedback from families who have participated, and we continue to grow and evolve with every experience we have.

As of today, we offer four Faith Formation programs. Family Faith is our whole family hands on class geared towards families with children in kindergarten through 4th grade. We meet on one Sunday morning and one Wednesday evening (with dinner and featuring a special guest) each month. Faith Discovery targets 5th and 6th graders in structured, but highly engaging lessons on Monday evenings. EDGE (grades 7-8) and Life Teen (grades 9-12) are our two long standing youth ministry programs here at Holy Family. This year we are making the move to combining parts of these two programs and running them both on Monday evenings. The team we have pulling this together is phenomenal and excited for the future of these programs and the experience for our youth. **Registration for all these programs is now available on our website – www.holyfamilysyr.org/registration – and we invite you to sign up your family before classes begin in September.**

It is also worth noting that we are also currently accepting enrollment for our two Sacramental Preparation programs. First Sacraments is for families with children in 2nd grade looking to make their First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. Our program invites children and their guardian to attend classes on Sunday mornings, as well as complete simple, engaging lessons at home together as a family. Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year process starting in 9th grade and ending in 10th grade with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. These classes will take place on one Wednesday evening each month, as well as participation in retreats and service opportunities throughout the course of the program. Registrations for these programs can also be found on our website with classes beginning in September.

We are the church of the Holy Family and providing opportunities for our families and children to grow in their faith and their relationship with God and each other in a community of faith is our utmost priority. Please feel free to follow our journey throughout this year on Facebook at **Faith Formation at HF of SYR** or Instagram at **FaithFormation_at_HFofSYR**. We welcome your prayers and support as we embark on this new year of our Faith Formation programs.

Blessings,

Fr. John Manno
Pastor

Patty D'Angelo
Director of Catechesis
& First Sacraments

Nick Longo
Director of Youth Ministry
& Evangelization

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday/Wednesday: 6:45 a.m.

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Confessions

Mondays 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

For any of our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and are at home – if you would like a friendly, prayerful visit and receive Holy Communion from one of our volunteer ministers, call Kris McGuire at the Pastoral Center: 315-488-3139.

4:00 p.m. Vigil Masses, 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page or at [holyfamilysyr.org/live](https://www.holyfamilysyr.org/live).

PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer chain requests may be made to Mary and John Milligan at jrmk2007@aol.com or 315-468-1029. Please have requests in by noon on Saturdays. In the case of elective surgeries, please send requests two weeks in advance. Emergency requests may be made at any time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21

6:45 a.m. Marilyn Checkosky/The Wheeler Family

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Dominick Roffo, Jr./Baby & Yeng Zapanta

Wednesday, August 23

6:45 a.m. John & Peg Hennigan/Martha

Thursday, August 24

9:00 a.m. Joseph Natoli/Mike Davis

Friday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Linda Kunzelmann/Husband

Saturday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Helen Ponti/Daughter

4:00 p.m. Ellen Kendrick/Mark & Kathy

Sunday, August 27

7:30 a.m. Ellen J. McCauley/Meg, Kathy & Nora

9:00 a.m. Paul Valliere/Kathleen & Kurt Alpha

10:30 a.m. Dc. Thomas Heath/Dcn. Mark Kay

4:00 p.m. Laurel Kalinoski/Ben & Pat Davis

BEREAVEMENT

Whatever wars rage in your life, lay them at the foot of the cross and ask Jesus to give you His peace.

Lucille Gaynor

PRAY FOR US

Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Neil & Rose Marie Devine, Mike Kelly, Tom Kehoskie, Bill Scheutzow, Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Geraldine Riley, Susan McGough, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman, Deb and Bob Somerville, Chris Malys, Marylyn Dardeno, Luke Michael Boskovski, Dan Gallagher, Patricia Kaiser, Tom Hackett, Ann Schattner, A Special Intention, Edward Zebrowski, Tim Donigan, Adam Carr, Laurie Siniscarco, Joe Hubert, Rita Connor, Pauline Baird, Yvonne Cesta, Mary Perry, Esther Wood

We print the "Pray for List" on a month-to-month basis. If you would like your loved one on the list, please call the parish office.

WEEKLY GIVING UPDATE

August 12 & 13: \$19,869.37

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish. Please consider making a lasting gift through your will or trust, retirement assets, or life insurance.



Give online by scanning the QR code above or by visiting [holyfamilysyr.org/donate](https://www.holyfamilysyr.org/donate). Call the Parish Office at 315-488-3139 if you have any problems accessing our online giving.

Questions about giving? Contact our business manager, **Dave Callahan** at 315-488-3139 x 103 or by email at dave@holyfamilysyr.org.

CONTACT

Holy Family Church

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Questions? Contact our office manager, Donna Alvaro, or administrative assistant, Patti Brigati

Office Hours: M-Th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Parish Clergy

Rev. John D. Manno, Pastor
Rev. Malachi F. Clark, Parochial Vicar
Rev. William Muench, In Residence
Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Senior Priest
Deacon Robert Fangio
Deacon Scott Harris
Deacon Edward Terzolo

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School Staff

Daryl Hall, Principal
Anne Colon, Business Administrator

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL

Join our online community and stay up-to-date with the latest information by following along on social media [@holyfamilysyr](https://www.instagram.com/holyfamilysyr).



NEWS & UPDATES

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Help our Holy Family Teachers with their supply needs as they prepare for the 2023-2024 school year! You will find a “path to school” display in our gathering spaces with tags of what the teachers need. You are invited to take a tag or two - and bring the items back to Church by August 27 for distribution. Please remember to return the tag with the item to get it to the right teacher! Our Holy Family School is a warm, loving, excellence in education facility and they need our help.

WOMEN’S DISCERNMENT GROUP: 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 monthly via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and discussion centered on discernment. Please contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syriodio.org

PRAY IT OFF WEIGHT LOSS GROUP Thursday, September 7, 6:00 p.m.

LOSE WEIGHT – Eat smart, move more, and pray! Men & women are invited to join the next session of Holy Family’s successful weight loss group, Pray it Off! It’s a FREE, one-of-a-kind, Catholic program that began in January of 2008 and is still going strong. The next session begins on September 7th and runs till the end of December. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm in the Parish Hall. \$10.00 Materials Fee. Please call Ellen M. McCauley, 315-447-4676, before September 4, to join, or with questions.

THE THIRD OPTION Sunday, August 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

“Ending the Hurt Spiral and Start Loving Again” Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. Come build your marriage in the comfort of your own home or in-person at the

Church of St. Michael/St. Peter Parish Center, 4780 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse. All are welcome to this hybrid meeting. All are welcome! For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ssewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.

SEPTEMBER TRIP TO COOPERSTOWN Thursday, September 21st

Travelers can join Father Manno and Dc. Bob Fangio for a trip that includes a visit to the Fly Creek Cider Mill for some tasty free samples and a visit to the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Also, take a cruise on Otsego Lake and enjoy dinner at Beardslee Castle. Cost is \$150 for everything except souvenirs and lunch. Registration and fee is due by September 8th.

Interested parties can email Dc. Bob at rfangio@syrdio.org or call me at the Parish Office at 315-488-3139 for more information. You can also pick up a flyer and registration form in the gathering space in the church.

COLLECTION COUNTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of some volunteers to help with the collection counting. Team volunteers count the collection once a month on Monday mornings from 10am to noon at the latest. No previous experience with money counting is necessary. We can really use the help as a regular counter (once per month) or as a substitute when needed.

Please call Dave Callahan at the office -315-488-3139 or send an email to dave@holyfamilysyr.org.

REGISTER FOR UPCOMING SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS

Sessions will be held in the Church Hall from 6-8pm. Registration is required. No walk-ins. Register online: syracusediocese.org/safeenvironment/ or call the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421.

NEWS & UPDATES

Initial Training Sessions: Wednesday, September 6 or Tuesday, September 19. Re-Certification Training Sessions: Tuesday, Sept. 12 or Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The diocesan Child and Youth Protection policy requires completing the initial Safe Environment training session upon the assumption of duties, employment, or volunteering whose ministry or role places them in regular contact with children, young people, or vulnerable adults. Re-certification every five years is required if you remain active in your ministry.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

Come join other engaged couples for Marriage Preparation, sponsored by the Diocese of Syracuse. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your future spouse, your faith, and married life. The next session is Saturday, September 9th, 8:30am at The Good News Center, Utica. To learn more or to find a link to all available session dates, visit:

<https://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/>

EMPOWERING HOPE TO THOSE PLAGUED BY NOPE

Tuesday, October 10th at 7 p.m.

Join Local Author Dr. Dillon Caswell, for an evening of healing through HOPE. This live talk and book signing will inspire attendees to become the person God intends them to be. Hope Not Nope features a forward from Best Selling Author, Tim Green. "Hope Not Nope taps into every dimension of the healing process, be it physical, psychological, or spiritual. The Bible states "hope does not disappoint" and neither does this book!" - Deacon Dr. Robert Fangio

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

Attention all parishioners...do you like how church music makes you feel? Come enhance that feeling and truly enrich your faith by joining the Trinity Choir here at Holy Family. The choir is currently looking for new members, young and old, regardless of experience. Singing is a great way to enjoy fun, faith-filled fellowship, while also giving back to our beautiful Holy Family worship community. Faith without works is dead, so why not try something new by joining the choir? Come on out and sing God's praises... we really need your voice! Contact Rob Morey at 315-487-1737 or at music@holyfamilysyr.org for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOTTERY FUNDRAISER

Council #4114 is holding a lottery fundraiser and is asking for your generosity and support. All proceeds will support our local youth programs, Catholic school, seminarians, and other charitable activities. If you would like to participate and have not yet received our tickets in the mail please contact Tom Colabufo @ 315-2635582. Our lottery begins Sept. 1.

CALENDAR



To view the calendar of events online, visit holyfamilysyr.org/calendar or scan the QR code.



Our growing Monday night programs with EDGE and Life Teen leave us in need of some more materials. We begin each night with social time and community building. If you have any underused indoor games (ping pong, foosball, etc) or yard games that could be used inside, we are hoping to build our collection before our programs start next month. **Contact Patty D'Angelo at pdangelo@holyfamilysyr.org** if you think you have something that we might be able to give a new purpose to.

God bless,
Nick, Patty, Vince

LIFE TEEN

(Grades 9 - 12)

Mondays 6:30-8pm in Church Hall

FAMILIES OF FAITH

(Grades K- 4)

Sundays 10:15am & Wednesdays at 5:45pm
in Church Hall

FAITH DISCOVERY

(Grades 5&6)

Mondays 6:30-8pm in School Cafeteria

EDGE

(Grades 7&8)

Mondays 6:30-8pm in Church Hall

FIRST SACRAMENTS

(Grade 2)

Sundays 10:15am & 11:15am in Church Hall

CONFIRMATION

(Grades 9&10)

Wednesdays 7:00pm in Church Hall

**PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULE CHANGE
FOR THE UPCOMING MINISTRY YEAR:**

**LIFE TEEN WILL NOW BE MEETING ON
MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30PM - 8PM**

**ALL FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH
MINISTRY KICKOFF EVENT**

Saturday, September 16th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Join us after the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass for our annual kickoff event for all faith formation and youth ministry programs. All families are welcome to attend. If you are interested in our faith formation or youth ministry programs you can learn more at this event and register your young person for our programs during the event - or just come for a fun time! We will have so many activities like inflatable games, prizes, ice cream truck, and more! **For more information contact Nick Longo at nick@holyfamilysyr.org**

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SCHOOL UPDATES



It has been a great summer so far and we still have a month left to prepare for the opening of another school year. While we have been busy getting extra cleaning done, moving some classrooms around and hiring the majority of our teachers and staff, we are still looking for a teaching assistant for Pre-K and a part time administrative assistant. If anyone is interested in either of these positions (or if you know someone who is looking for either of these positions) please contact our Main Office for more information at 315-487-8515. We are interviewing now and would like to begin training as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Our Fairmount Garden families have increased in numbers. We pack and deliver to our clients who are mainly seniors.

We take a great deal of care to pack each client according to their preferences and nutritional needs.

Blessings,
Liz and Margo

OUTREACH CONTACTS

Liz & Margo

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 15: 21 - 28

Our Gospel this week gives us an image of the Canaanite woman who has a daughter that is in great need. Like any good mother, she wanted her daughter to be healed. You can imagine how troubling this is for the poor woman, who just wants this healing for her daughter. At some point, she probably would have heard of Jesus' power to heal and that is why she goes to him. The thing I admire about the woman is that she wouldn't give up in her desire to have her daughter healed. She knew Jesus could do it and she kept going to him asking for his help. I love the words of Jesus about the woman, "O woman, great is your faith. Let it be done as you wish." This woman exhibited great faith and persistence.

I don't know about you, but I can identify with the Canaanite woman. I can't begin to tell you the number of times I have gone to the Lord with a need, a concern, a worry, and so on knowing that the Lord will give me what I need. Sometimes, when I don't get a response right away or the response that I want, I will ask the Lord to give me the faith to be patient and follow His will. In this, the Lord gives me what I need at the moment, and I am reminded to hold fast to my faith in Jesus. The Lord reminds us to be persistent and to have faith.

The great example of the woman is that she **DOESN'T GIVE UP ON THE LORD**. When the Lord doesn't respond right away, the temptation is to pull away. The Canaanite woman reminds us that God doesn't give up on us so we shouldn't give up on HIM.

Have a blessed week!

- Fr. John Manno

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND

Aug. 19-20

Saturday

4:00 Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

Sunday

9:00 Lily Young, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

10:30 Lily Young, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00 Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

Aug. 26-27

Saturday

4:00 Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

Sunday

9:00 Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

10:30 Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

4:00 Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR:

Don't forget that we have our 3rd choir "pick-up" Mass coming up next Sunday at the 10:30am, Aug. 27. These Masses have been a fun way for us all to stay connected during the summer months and celebrate God's praises in song...be sure to join the fun! Just show up in the choir room at 10am for a quick warm-up. Hope to see you next Sunday :)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

AUGUST 19 & 20

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kathy Kendrick

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ellen McCauley

9:00 a.m. Adelaide Silvia

10:30 a.m. Sr. Christina Luczynski

4:00 p.m. Deb Troiano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Douglas Craner, Anne Milewski-Craner, Sharon Wells, Linda Vishnesky

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Bob McCauley, Andrew Bowman,
Paul Morrell, Ken Theurer

9:00 a.m. Dolores Grace, Karen Riedl

10:30 a.m. Cathy Jenkins, Kate Ojo, Peter
Petrone, Susan Sedlack

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Garn, Janet Gleason-Rose

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Rose Marcinkowski

10:30 a.m. Jamie Goldthwait, Jack Young

4:00 p.m. Ricky Guy

Note: Ministers can pick up printed copies of the new schedule in the gathering space or website.

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