

March 26, 2023



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Several have asked me where we stand regarding the annual Hope Appeal 2023. You may remember our parish has a goal of \$122,000 and as of today, our parish has raised \$180,156. This is absolutely astounding! It is our best Hope Appeal campaign ever! Thank you so much for your generosity and support. It is a testimony to the faith that you possess and the faith is alive and well at Holy Family.

Just to give you an overview of the Hope Appeal by the numbers. As you can see we raised \$58,000 above our goal. We get to keep all of the overage. We raised 147.57% of our goal. As of today, 688 families of 3,700 have donated to the annual appeal. The average gift per family is \$269.69. The most important thing is that our parish contributed \$122,000 for so many needy ministries in the Diocese of Syracuse. Our goodness will support Catholic Charities, food pantries, soup kitchens, youth and young adult programs, pro-life ministries, Catholic Schools, family ministries, marriage preparation programs, vocation promotion, The Catholic Sun, Catholic TV, hospital and nursing home chaplains, college campus ministry, Mass for shut-ins, and much, much more! Your donations allow the mission of Jesus to carry on! Again, thank you, thank you, thank you! God will bless us in abundance for all that we do in His name!

Peace and all good things,  
Father Manno

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

### Confessions

Monday: 5:00 to 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](mailto: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, March 27

6:45 a.m. Angelo Zingaro/Carmela Spicciati

### Tuesday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, March 29

6:45 a.m. Mass for the People of Holy Family

### Thursday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Tracy Ingalls/Peter - Father

### Friday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Theresa Geseroni/Family

### Saturday, April 1

8:00 a.m. FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

4:00 p.m. Richard & Margaret O'Brien/Beverly Griffin & Family

### Sunday, April 2

7:30 a.m. Ed Ziumba/Paul & Maria Leo

9:00 a.m. Incorante Ciaramella/Carmela Spicciati

10:30 a.m. Walter McLachlan/The Parisi family

4:00 p.m. Lee McCarthy/Colleen & Jack Mancuso

## GREENBACK WINNERS

#4106 -Peg Curtin - \$100

#1085 - NOT SOLD!

\$500 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK

## BEREAVEMENT

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

### May They Rest in Peace

Mary Ellen Olivia

Anthony Mitchell

Amy Purdy Godleski

# PRAY FOR US

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Mike Kelly, Tom Kehoskie, Bill Scheutzow, Richard & Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Geraldine Riley, Susan McGough, Karen Crisafi, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman, Dr. Jim Mosey, Deb and Bob Somerville, Chris Malys, Marylyn Dardeno, Luke Michael Boskovski, Dan Gallagher, Patricia Kaiser

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

**March 11 & 12:** \$ 19,241.57

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](mailto:dave@holyfamilysyr.org).

# CONTACT

## Holy Family Church

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

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## Parish Clergy

Rev. John D. Manno, Pastor  
Rev. Malachi F. Clark, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. William Muench, In Residence  
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Deacon Robert Fangio  
Deacon Scott Harris  
Deacon Edward Terzolo  
Deacon Mark Kay

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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

## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** **Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.**

All are welcome! Join our Bereavement Support Group in the upper conference room of the Pastoral Office . Please contact Sr. Kathy with questions at 315-488-3139 ext. 107 or via email at [srkathy@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:srkathy@holyfamilysyr.org).

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## **BOOK SIGNING AND TALK** **Sunday, March 26, 3:00 p.m.**

Please join us for a Book Signing and Talk by Marlene Watkins, author of *Everyday Miracles of Lourdes* and Foundress of the Syracuse-based non-profit ministry North American Lourdes Volunteers. The event will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Camillus. Books will be available for purchase and 100% of the proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers. For more information please visit: <https://lourdesvolunteers.org/everyday-miracles-of-lourdes/>

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## **JOSEPH'S HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE** **Saturday, February 25 - Sunday, April 2**

Bring your Baby Bottles back this week! The BBD helps to support pregnant women and those parenting young children who are facing homelessness in CNY. Learn more or give securely online at [www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive](http://www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive).

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## **THE THIRD OPTION** **Sunday, April 2, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

"Re-Defining the Power Struggle: Getting on the Same Team" A Program to build better marriages. All are welcome! For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** **February 22- April 2**

Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. God is doing great things in Syracuse. Call Jeanie 315.956.7772, Shannon 315.664.5067 or email [syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

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## **DR. WEEK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE**

As a school that "sits on the front lines of the nation's worst child poverty," one of the greatest needs of this Syracuse City School is shoes. We are collecting shoes, boots, sneakers - whatever your child may have outgrown that sits in a closet for just one more week! Thank you to all who have already dropped off to provide for Dr. Week's Elementary's Community Support Closet

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## **FORMATION FOR MINISTRY** **INFORMATION SESSION**

**Wednesday, March 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Session includes an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister. Session is online only. Register at [formationforministrysyr.org](http://formationforministrysyr.org) or call 315-470-1491.

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## **VOCATIONS**

Jesus proclaims, "I am the resurrection and the life." Do you desire to share this good news of the Gospel with those who are struggling, sad, or discouraged? Is the Lord calling you to proclaim this good news as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org)

# NEWS & UPDATES

## HOMEBOUNDED MINISTERS MEETING

Please plan to attend the rescheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 4:00 p.m. in the downstairs conference room.

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## MARRIAGE PREPARATION Saturday, April 1

Come join other engaged couples at the Good News Center in Utica for Marriage Preparation, sponsored by the Diocese of Syracuse. For more information visit: <https://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/>

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## 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](mailto:Vocations@syriodio.org)

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## HOLY FAMILY GOLF LEAGUE

The Holy Family Men's Golf League will soon embark on its 51st season. We play at West Hill Golf Course on Mondays from May 1st to August 28th. The intended format for this season is 2-man best ball net. League tee times range from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$335 which includes golf, skins, and prizes. Interested in joining the league? This is a great league for players new to the game as well as seasoned veterans. Call Kristin at West Hill (315-672-8677) for more information or visit the West Hill web site ([Westhillgolfcourse.com](http://Westhillgolfcourse.com)).

## SPRING BREAK FAMILY EVENT Wednesday, April 5, 11:00 a.m.

Christ the King Retreat House welcomes families to enjoy a magic show performed by Paul Jackman. Cookies and juice will be served and animal balloons will be provided. Offering is \$20 per family. Registration is required by calling 315-446-2680 or registering on our website at [www.ctkretreat.com](http://www.ctkretreat.com). Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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## BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

**Carter Moore**, son of Rebekah Raymond and Nicholas Moore

**Hudson Moore**, son of Casey and Tyler Moore

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## BULLETIN UPDATES

If you have something you'd like to submit for consideration for the bulletin you can do so by completing our online form found on our website's "Bulletin" page:  
[www.holyfamilysyr.org/bulletin](http://www.holyfamilysyr.org/bulletin)

## CALENDAR



To view the calendar of events online, visit [www.holyfamilysyr.org/calendar](http://www.holyfamilysyr.org/calendar) or scan the QR code.



Spring is here and the energy in our groups has shifted accordingly!

While we obviously have a strong focus on the teaching we do in our different groups, building community, strengthening relationships, and fostering positive socialization is just as important.

This past weekend our LifeTeen group went to Solvay Lanes for a fun night of bowling . Our EDGE kids start each night with ping pong, air hockey, and snacks. Our Families of Faith meet before Wednesday classes to share a meal and socialize. These relationships and time to interact are a critical part of our faith lives.

We hope you are able to spend some time with those in your life whom God has blessed you with as the weather is warming up and the sun is becoming a constant in our days again.

In Christ,  
Nick, Patty, Vince

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**FAMILIES OF FAITH**

**(Grades K- 4)**

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

**Sunday 4/16:** One Church

**FAITH DISCOVERY**

**(Grades 5&6)**

Mondays 6:30-8pm in School Cafeteria

**3/27:** Service Night

**EDGE**

**(Grades 7&8)**

Mondays 6:30-8pm in Church Hall

**3/27:** Confession and Forgiveness

**FIRST SACRAMENTS**

**(Grade 2)**

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

**3/26:** *CLASS CANCELED*

**4/23:** Your First Communion

**CONFIRMATION**

**(Grades 9&10)**

The remaining C1 classes for this year have been canceled. Be on the lookout for C2 registration - classes beginning in the fall.

**C2:** Rehearsal is on Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 pm - Teens and their sponsors should be in attendance. Confirmation Mass will be held on Thursday, May 4th at 7 pm. Candidates and their sponsors should arrive no later than 6 pm.

**LIFE TEEN**

**(Grades 9 - 12)**

Sundays: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

**3/26:** Roll Back the Stone, Lazarus, Come Out

# SCHOOL UPDATES



We had a Top of the Morning treat at Holy Family School on St. Patrick's Day. McDonald's School of Irish Dance performed for our entire school with children from Holy Family School PreK as members of the show. They are Sloane Haigney, Giselle Metz and Olivia Winter, all from Sharon Brown's 4 yr old PreK class. It was a wonderful performance!

We continue to pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 1 pm. Children lead the prayer and we have a cross bearer and candle bearers who walk the stations. Many of our parents and community members join us for this special gathering during Lent.

We are planning on giving another round of tours for families interested in sending their children to Holy Family School. Please call our main office at 315-487-8515 to participate in a tour. Our next dates fall within our Spring Break.

## OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to your generosity, everyone will receive a gift card to purchase additional items for their Easter meal when we distribute food and gift cards on Saturday, April 1. Our clients comment that they can purchase perishable items that they may not have been able to provide for their families otherwise. We are very grateful for everything you do to help our clients.

Blessings, Margo and Liz

### OUTREACH CONTACTS

**Liz & Margo**

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# GOSPEL REFLECTION

**John 11: 1-45**

Everything happens for a reason.

This concept was a constant presence when I was growing up – a mantra that my mother firmly stood by as her mother had and her mother before that. I think that mindset gave me a sense of peace through my childhood and into my adult years. But in hindsight, that was a coping strategy and, more critically, an avoidance tactic that allowed me to separate my struggles from my faith.

The trouble came when, at the age of 28, I became a mother to a critically ill baby. This was the child I had prayed for and dreamed of for years, but this was NOT the way I thought I would become a mother. I was scared and confused and grieving what I thought my experience should have been. In those moments, I could not accept that everything happens for a reason. What could the reason have possibly been? Why would God have purposefully saddled me with this mountain?

In this weekend's Gospel, I think we see one of the most important moments in Jesus' life and ministry. It was not when he commanded his friend, who had been dead for four days, to rise and leave the tomb. It was with these two words: **Jesus wept**. In that moment it was clear: Jesus felt what we feel. He was in pain. He was grieving. He was hurting and confused. For that reason, I know he does not wish pain and grief upon us. But he IS there with us. There does not have to be a reason we are living these experiences. Just take comfort that Jesus knows our pain and is walking alongside us in our journey.

Maybe as we wrap up these last couple of weeks of Lent we can pause to reflect on that power of suffering in community with others. We are suffering along with Jesus in our Lenten journeys as he is walking along with us. There is no solitude in suffering.

:-) Patty

# MUSICAL NOTES

## THIS WEEKEND

March 25-26

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,  
Gina Giufre

### Sunday

**9:00 a.m.** Kerryanna Elhage, Rob Morey,  
Bill Verity

**10:30 a.m.** Kerryanna Elhage, Rob Morey,  
Bill Verity, Trinity Choir

**4:00 p.m.** Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

## TRINITY CHOIR

**Next Rehearsal:** Wednesday, Mar. 29 @ 6:30pm

**Next Mass:** Sunday, April 2 @ 10:30am

## PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

April 1-2

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,  
Tony Alvaro

### Sunday

**9:00 a.m.** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,  
Tony Alvaro

**10:30 a.m.** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,  
Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

**4:00 p.m.** Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

## CONTACT

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# FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

*The Barrett, Walsh & Kendrick Families, Michele Albin, Patricia Scanlon, Ernest Osier, Charles & Vera Welsh, Deceased Members of the Hoey & Corrigan Families, Robert Kuzma, Joseph & Josephine Marascalchi, Martin & Helen Maestri, Angelo Cavedine, Martin S. Maestri, Madeline Burgess, Carl Dudley, Paul Cerullo, Salvatore Cerullo, Richard Kadlubowski, John Graham, Dorothy Pirro, Darwin Fesler, The Flannagan Family, Neal Quigley, Helen Procanick, Joan Bellso, Edward Zebrowski, Deceased Members of the McCarthy & Falcone Families, William Gleason, Esther Gleason, Margaret Gleason, Dennis Gleason, Ellen Gleason, John Cashel, Helen Cashel, Jennie Marko, Larry Page, Mary Jane Train, Mary Rose Manno, Henry & Helen Ponti, John Testone, Harold & Florence McHugh, Living & Deceased Members of the Sikora & Streiff Families, Richard & Patricia Wheeler, Jim Hockey, The Griffin & O'Brien Families, The Hackett Family, The Walsh Family, The Trivison Family, Angela Maria "Rita" Lampreda, Deceased Members of the D'Aloise & Wing Families, Chauncey & Arlene Ball, David Werbeck, Joan Parkes, Sandra Kane*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

To all ministers: Sign-up sheets are available for Palm Sunday and Holy Week masses (including Easter) in the Multi-Purpose Room. See Jim Brown to sign up.

The next Liturgical Schedule will begin the weekend of April 15/16. Ministers, check your email to see when you are scheduled for the coming months or pick up a paper copy of the schedule in the Gathering Space

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