

March 3, 2024

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 8, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Parish Mission

Holy Family is sponsoring a joint Parish Mission with St. Joseph Church, Camillus. The Mission will be led by Chris Padgett. Chris lives in Central Square, NY and is a national speaker. The topic for the Mission is, "I'm not ok. You're not ok. But it's ok." The Mission will be Sunday, March 3rd at St. Joseph's, Monday, March 4th at Holy Family and Tuesday, March 5th at St. Joseph. The Mission will run each night from 6:30 PM – 8 PM.

Confessions on Monday, March 4

Confessions on Monday, March 4th will not take place at the usual time. They will take place during the Parish Mission. The Parish Mission is from 6:30 – 8 PM. Please make note of the schedule change. The Parish Mission is a great way for us to truly experience the Holy Season of Lent. Please make this part of your Lenten journey.

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

Confessions

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

Holy Hour & Adoration

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 7 p.m. in the Church

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).

GREENBACK WINNERS

#5969 - Mike McCabe - \$100

#5969 - NOT SOLD

\$500 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK

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, MARCH 4

6:45 AM Antonio Spicciati/Pina - Daughter

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 AM Fred Krause/Nancy & Bob Dixon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:45 AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 AM Grace M. Ptak/Judy & John Darweesh

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 AM Jeremiah & Patrick O'Keefe/Connie & Maureen

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM Anthony Voci/Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 AM Brenda Smith/Mike & Donna Rudy

9:00 AM Ralph & Kathy Cavallo/The Wheeler Family

10:30 AM Paul Valliere/Kim Schweitzer - Daughter

4:00 PM Laurel Kolinowski/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.

May they rest in peace.

Beverly Lansley

Marilyn Tracy

PRAY FOR US

Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Gabe, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Neil & Rose Marie Devine, Mike Kelly, Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Geraldine Riley, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman, Edward Zebrowski, Tim Donigan, Rita Connor, Pauline Baird, Yvonne Cesta, Mary Perry, Esther Wood, Ruth Bliss, Tom Hackett, Ann Schattner, Laurie S, Bill & Jan Valletta, Deborah & Bob Somerville, Richard Quinn, Lisa Duffy, Joanne Sabatino, Theresa McGarry, Keon Kellogg, Kayleigh Modugo, Kyle Dorosz, Stephanie Modugno, Tisha Sweeney, Lori DeCola, Melinda J., Ellen Hart, Sr. Noel Hart, Marie McCarthy, Ursula Gilmore, Pat Sheridan, Millie McHardy, Kristen Fludder

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

February 24 & 25: \$17,350.58

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

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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. Bernie Menard, 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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Daryl Hall, Principal
Anne Colon, Business Administrator

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NEWS & UPDATES

JOSEPH'S HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Support the lives of women and babies at Joseph's House throughout Lent. Pick up your bottle February 17th & 18th. Fill it with cash, check or change. Return it by Palm Sunday, March 24th. You can also donate online or mail your gift to 802 Court Street, Syracuse, NY 13208.

IGNITE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.

The IGNITE Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School. Speakers include internationally renowned Chris Stefanick, along with Jim Towey and Deacon Ralph Poyo. Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass. Please go to www.ignitecatholicmen.org for speaker bios, event schedule, and to register.

BUILD A BRIDGE OF LOVE THIS LENT!

What a great response to our Build a Bridge of Love campaign! The Hospitality Committee made over 350 packets for our Parishioners and following the weekend Masses, only a handful remain. Please return the filled bags by Palm Sunday. Large boxes are in the entryways for your convenience. If all are returned, we will provide over 2400 people with a bag of blessings and more!

How to fill a bag? Consider placing several items in each bag - such as mints, beef jerky, toothbrushes, etc. Thanks!

HOLY FAMILY TRAVEL/SOCIAL CLUB Monday, May 13

Join the HF Travel and Social Club for a visit to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and Niagara Falls on May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Information Forms are at all entrances of church or call the parish office at 315-488-3139.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE February 14- March 24

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 and calls us to be present at the Planned Parenthood abortion center to be a sign of Hope and a source of help to pregnant women in need! No experience is necessary, just a heart full of compassion for moms and their little ones. Call Jeanie 315-956-7772, Shannon 315-664-5067 or email syracuse4daysforlife@gmail.com with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2023 contribution statements can be requested by emailing holyfamily@holyfamilysyr.org or calling 315-488-3139, pressing "0" for our general mailbox and leaving a message. Please include your name, address, and email address - if emailing your statement is an option for you.

FISHERMAN'S CLUB Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.

Fisherman's Club will start with Mass by Fr. James Buttner at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse, followed by dinner and time for fellowship and conversation around the fire pit. FC aims to reach college-age young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood. Questions? jbuttner@syrдио.org

INITIAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT HF Tuesday, April 2nd, 6-8pm in the Church Hall.

Registration is required. No walk-ins. Register at the Safe Environment webpage: <https://syracusedioocese.org/safeenvironment/> or call the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421.

NEWS & UPDATES

“A HOLE IN MY HEART” MOVING THROUGH GRIEF PRESENTATION **Thursdays, March 7 & 14, 6 p.m.**

Loss and grief are an inescapable part of our human existence. Using stories and examples, Moving Through Grief will explore the stages of grief, the uniqueness of grief and ideas to assist individuals in the journey of mourning. The discussion will also include approaches to life care planning and making informed choices in difficult healthcare situations.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

February 18: **Elijah McFadden**
February 25: **McKenzie Rust**

TRIVIA NIGHT **Saturday, March 9, 5 p.m.**

We will have a variety of questions from “easy” to tough! The main reason - let’s have fun together! Dinner will be provided. We will be collecting items for the Bridge of Love bags - but there is no cost to attend.

THE THIRD OPTION **Today, Sunday, March 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

“Stop Arguing and Start Resolving Conflict in Marriage” 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. Next meeting is March 3rd, 6:30-8:30pm, 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.

BIBLE STUDY **Wednesday, March 6, 10 - 11:45 a.m.**

Church Conference Room Studying: Mercy A Bible Study Guide for Catholics by Fr. Mitch Pakwa, S.J. Contact Marti Plunkett 580-917-4006. We meet every Wednesday.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

MEET OUR TEAM



KRIS MCGUIRE

Administrative Assistants. I've been on staff since 2019, working with our Faith Formation team. Since 2022, I've been coordinator of our homebound program with volunteer lay ministers who make prayerful visits with Holy Communion to our parishioners who can't get to church. I'm also involved with scheduling our liturgical ministers who serve at our Masses and Safe Environment coordinator for our parish.

Fun Fact: Enjoy traveling with my husband and checking out Civil War battlefields.

CALENDAR



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



We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Winter Break! We've missed seeing everyone and are ready to jump back into the month of March!

Family Faith is focusing on preparing for Holy Week this month. Our First Sacraments students will be learning about the Mass when they return to class. It's been a great year so far with these youth.

A reminder to Confirmation 2 students that your requirements are needed as soon as possible. And if you still need to complete your retreat requirement, please plan to attend the Parish Mission this week.

Monday night classes (Faith Discovery, EDGE, and Lifeteen) are cancelled in order to accommodate the Parish Mission taking place.

We are ready and excited to push right into the spring with all our programs in the coming weeks!

God bless!

Nick, Patty, Vince

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YOUTH GROUP: LIFE TEEN, EDGE, & FAITH DISCOVERY (Grades 5 - 12)

Mondays 6:30-8pm
- School Cafeteria for Grades 5 & 6
- Church Hall for Grades 7 - 12

3/4 - Attending Parish Mission at HF
3/11 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery
3/25 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery

CONFIRMATION (Grades 9&10)

Wednesdays 7:00pm in Church Hall
- 9th Grade First Wednesday of Month
- 10th Grade Second Wednesday of Month

3/6 - Confirmation Year 1
3/13 - Confirmation Year 2

Confirmation Rehearsal Tuesday, April 16th
Confirmation Mass Thursday, April 18th

FAMILIES OF FAITH (Grades K- 4)

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

3/3 - Families of Faith
3/20 - Families of Faith

FIRST SACRAMENTS (Grade 2)

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

3/10 - First Sacraments
3/24 - First Sacraments

First Communion Rehearsal May 1st
First Communion Mass May 4th

SCHOOL UPDATES

Holy Family School got right back to learning and prayer following a very nice winter break.

Our Fourth grade students were the readers and servers at the First Friday Mass. This is our largest class in the school with 26 students. They are doing a great job!

We also began the Stations of the Cross on Friday Afternoons, in the church. All our students have their own Rosary beads and from Kindergarten to 6th grade they are using or are learning to use the Rosary beads in prayer.

This upcoming week we will be celebrating our Basketball season. We have our last game on March 6th, followed by an Award ceremony in the cafeteria. We have 4 teams this year: A boys and a girls team for grade 3 and 4; and a boys and a girls team for grade 5 and 6.

They were all very good players and won most of their games. We thank our coaches for all their dedication and hard work: Joe Borland and Marc Wills - 5/6th grade boys; Mickey Hayes - 5/6th grade girls; Dan Sierotnik and John Sierotnik - 3/4th boys and Jim Kirwan and Winfield Dennis - 3/4th girls.

Thanks to all who made this basketball season so great! God Bless!

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Holy Family's Outreach team & food pantry has been requesting gift cards for the food pantry Easter program. Monetary or gift card donations greatly assist our Easter program and provide for our clients needs. Our program takes place on Saturday, March 16.

OUTREACH CONTACTS

Liz Marrapese & Michele Coyle

315-466-2885

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 4:5-42

Did you ever notice that the hardest thing about going to your doctor or hospital for tests is not so much taking the tests, but waiting for the results? Most of us are uncomfortable with uncertainty; we like things black and white.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we can identify with those who were demanding "signs," more proofs about the claims of Jesus. Jesus faces the same issue in today's gospel. People are demanding a clear "sign" from him, evidence to convince them of his authority. We can relate to that. There's enough confusion in life! It's frustrating when our children don't give us straight answers and nerve-racking when a spouse is clearly upset about something. We ask what's wrong, only to be told, "Nothing!"

We can all agree that life has plenty of confusion and ambiguity. But do we ever consider that it's supposed to be that way, that ambiguity is part of God's design for creation? Quite possibly, ambiguity exists for a purpose; it's what keeps us feeling "alive". Taking the journey of life without clear "signs" is what makes life challenging, creative, and exciting. Nothing is more deadening for the human spirit than everything being obvious and predictable.

So, let's trust in God! He is all we need to maintain our peace of mind in the midst of life's turmoil and confusion. Paul says today "the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom". God knows what God is about. He knows what we're about too!

Deacon Bob

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND

March 2-3

Saturday

4:00 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Chrissy Camuglia

Sunday

9:00 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

10:30 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

4:00 Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

NEXT WEEKEND

March 9-10

Saturday

4:00 Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

Sunday

9:00 Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

10:30 Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

4:00 HF Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR:

Next Rehearsal: Weds., Mar. 6 @ 6:30pm

Next Mass: Sunday, Mar. 10 @ 10:30am

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 9 & 10

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Shelly Terzolo

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Wheeler

9:00 a.m. Dan Meluni

10:30 a.m. Mary Fangio

4:00 p.m. Deb Troiano

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Michael Filipski, Teresa Filipski, Anne
Ganey, Bill Ganey

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lori Alexander, Kathleen Corso,
Jennifer Kolakowski, Paul Morrell

9:00 a.m. Susan Cutri, Laura Meluni

10:30 a.m. Cathy Jenkins, Peter Petrone, Francis
Stepien, Pam Stepien

4:00 p.m. Adelaide Silvia, Elizabeth Garn

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Ben Merante, Noah Vetter

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Aiden Bishop, Leah Boronczyk

10:30 a.m. Jack Young, Lily Young

4:00 p.m. Ava Brown, Parker Brown

The April-June schedule will be prepared the week of March 18. Please let Kris know by March 14 the weekends you do not want to be scheduled.

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