

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

Congratulations to the 60 young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 4th. It was so nice to have Bishop Cunningham with us to administer the sacrament. Please keep these young people in prayer as they go forth now and live their lives as faithful Catholics. Pray to the Holy Spirit, that God will fill them with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear (awe) of the Lord.

Congratulations to our 70 young people who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th. The children were so excited to receive our Lord for the very first time. They know and understand that Jesus is present to them in the Eucharist. Please pray for them, that they will never tire of coming to the Lord in this beautiful sacrament!

I would like to thank the many people who help to prepare our young people for the sacraments. I want to thank Patty and Vince D'Angelo, Nick Longo, Kris McGuire, and the many volunteer teachers, helpers, and all parents, grandparents, Godparents, and family members and friends of our young people. It is so important in our day to give a faithful witness to all! Thank you for all you do!

Let's pray asking God to help all of us be mindful of the reality that God is always with us – in the most Blessed Sacrament and in the Holy Spirit given to us a baptism and confirmation!

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**.

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, May 8

6:45 a.m. Ernest Osier/Mary Jane

Tuesday, May 9

9:00 a.m. Anita Hogan/The Michaels & LaVea Family

Wednesday, May 10

6:45 a.m. Robert & Joan Clary/Deb Clary, Daughter

Thursday, May 11

9:00 a.m. Mary Hess/Maria & Paul Leo Diane Czarny/The Magnarelli & Rech Families

Friday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Rose Alexander/The Stebbins Family

Saturday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Neal Quigley/Pauline Russell 4:00 p.m. Andrew Gorman/Lori & Jim Alexander

Sunday, May 14

7:30 a.m. Esther Gleason/Jean 9:00 a.m. Margie Dilella/Carmella Spicciati 10:30 a.m. Vera Welsh/Laura 4:00 p.m. Dolores Salanger/Family

BEREAVEMENT

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

May he rest in peace.

Dr. Joseph Thornton

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, 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, Tom Hackett, Rose Marie Train, Ann Schattner

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

May 6 & 7: \$20, 133.79

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**. 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

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315-488-3139 holyfamily@holyfamilysyr.org

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 Deacon Mark Kay

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Join our online community and stay up-to-date with the latest information by following along on social media **@holyfamilysyr**.







NEWS & UPDATES

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Initial Training Session: Tuesday, May 23, 6-8 p.m. Church Hall Re-Certification Training Session: Wednesday, June 7, 6-8 p.m. Church Hall

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.

Register at the Safe Environment webpage: https://syracusediocese.org/safeenvironment/ or call the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421.

MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Holy Family Parish welcomes all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students to submit a short essay on "What Memorial Day Means to Me." A winner from each grade will receive a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card and will read their essay at the end of the Memorial Day 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday May 27. All entries should be submitted by May 15 to the Parish Office: Attention Ellen McCauley. Please include your telephone number.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS Saturday, May 27, 4:00 p.m.

Please join us in honoring those who have given their all for our country. U.S. veterans and currently enlisted personnel are invited to process into the church in memory of their fallen comrades. Military uniform is optional. The Central New York Gold Star Mothers and their families will also be honored. A free hot dog cookout sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held in the church parking lot after Mass. All are welcome. Please contact Ellen M. McCauley (315-468-4233/315-447-4676) by May 26th in order to reserve pews.

VOCATIONS

"You are 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises' of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." We have been called by God to announce the great works done by Christ. How is the Lord calling you to bring others into His wonderful light? Call Father Jason Hage at

(315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy numbers have grown! If you are a parent of a child who attends our Children's Liturgy, we ask that you consider attending along with your child to help the program continue running smoothly. Extra hands, eyes, and ears are needed!

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL SUPER RAFFLE

The Holy Family School Super Raffle tickets are ON SALE NOW! The Super Raffle prizes include: grand prize of \$25,000, 2nd-place prize of \$10,000, 3rd-place prize of \$5,000, 4th-place prize of \$4,000 and six additional prizes of \$1,000 each.

The tickets for the Super Raffle are \$50 each and ONLY 2,000 tickets will be sold. So, your chance of winning is even greater.

Tickets will be available at the Holy Family School Office during regular business hours. The drawing for the Super Raffle will be Tuesday, June 20, at 9 AM in the school parking lot. You are welcome to attend the drawing, but you need not be present to win.

NEWS & UPDATES

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join our Bereavement Support Group in the Upper Conference Room. Please contact Sr. Kathy with questions at 315-488-3139 ext. 107 or via email at srkathy@holyfamilysyr. org.

HOLY FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday, May 20, after 4:00 p.m. Mass

Mark your calendars for fun with your Holy Family family! All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall. Mike Dendis will be trying to stump your team with Trivia. Dinner will be served. No cost to attend.

Be on the lookout for more fun events to come sponsored by the Hospitality Ministry!

HOLY HOUR UPDATE

Please be advised that the Holy Hour on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday has been moved to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday for the following dates: 5/23, 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/12 and 9/26. The time will remain the same at 7pm. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

Is God calling you to learn more about your faith and serve the Church? Information Sessions include an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Register at formationforministrysyr.org. For more information contact Eileen Ziobrowski at eziobrowski@syrdio.org or 315-470-1491.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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. To learn more or to find a link to all available session dates, visit: https://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

Charlie George, daughter of Katie and Damian George

BULLETIN UPDATES

Thank you for staying updated on the latest news and updates at Holy Family.

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





We often use the metaphor of 'filling your bucket.' With our youngest children we talk about how doing good things and being the best version of ourselves fills our bucket and the buckets of those around us. And if we falter and maybe make choices that are not representative of the best version of ourselves, our buckets and others' will lose a little something. This metaphor often comes back up with our programs as the kids get older and it still holds true and is easily relatable and understandable. Bucket filling feels good and we want that for ourselves and others.

This past week has left us feeling incredibly blessed to be a part of your family's faith journey. Our time with your children and families has filled our buckets beyond measure. Ministry is not always easy and we have worked hard these past months to provide programs that we believe in and that, as parents, we would want our children to be a part of. Thank you for believing in us enough to allow us to be a part of this journey with you.

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 5/7: The Holy Spirit **Wednesday 5/17:** Mary and the Grotto

Please return your end of the year survey, if you have not done so yet.

LIFE TEEN

(Grades 9 - 12)

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

5/7: The Heart of our Mother: A social night preparing us for Mother's Day and time to center our prayers on Mary

5/14: NO LIFE TEEN - Happy Mother's Day!

5/21: What does it mean to "Go Forth, and Make Disciples"

THANK YOU & SEE YOU SOON

Our Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep classes will be starting again this fall. Registration will be available by mid-August.

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)

Tuesdays 7:00pm in Church Hall

SCHOOL UPDATES



We have been extremely busy at Holy Family School.

We finished New York State ELA and Math testing, and our second grade students and one fourth grade student celebrated First Holy Communion. We are preparing for our Spring Music concert, "Music From the Heart" on May 9th. We also have field trips planned, with every grade level going on a trip. Our Home School Association has been integral in making sure every class has a field trip this year.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is now in progress and you could be the lucky person to win the top prize of \$25,000! Stop by our table in the gathering space to purchase a Super Raffle ticket or more!

We are most grateful to all of you for all the support you give to Holy Family School.

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

We are very fortunate to have TARGET, as our retail partner. They donate items of all kinds to our pantry including food and cleaning supplies. Our clients benefit from their generosity. We thank them for all they do to help our program.

Blessings, Liz and Margo

Items needed for the Pantry:

Soup Canned tomatoes Bar soap

OUTREACH CONTACTS

Liz & Margo

Phone: 315-466-2885

Email: hfoutreach@holyfamilysyr.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 14: 1-12

As most biblical scholars suggest, this passage from John's Gospel today, presents part of the Last Discourse of Jesus Christ. The theme of departure is presented by Jesus himself, but he also makes a promise to his Apostles to return to take them to himself so that they may be with him for all eternity. Jesus explains that he is "the way, and the truth, and the life" and that belief in him is belief in the one who sent him- God the Father. Do you believe this? Do you feel this in your life?

If we also look to the Catechism of the Church (CC 1174), we are reminded that we are baptized to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart called to place our faith and trust in the Spirit of Jesus who guides our Church. You know, when one prays the Liturgy of the Hours, we pray as a Church constantly, we become the faithful who exercise that gift of becoming that royal priesthood of the baptized. This is the very prayer that Christ himself together with his body addresses the Father, that the apostles were very slow to understand. Are we more like Thomas than we wish to admit?

Jesus has already prepared the way to eternal life for us dying in judgment for our sins, for our inequities, and the entire sin of the world. There is nothing we can do to earn this grace and the gift of mercy from God The Father, which is freely given for the love of his creation. The only issue now is, do you and I have the willingness to believe in this statement? that Jesus is the ONLY way to heaven, and then to act accordingly to love him and share this new creation with others. Let us together continue to pray in thanksgiving for this mercy and grace and be a changed people, a Eucharistic people, called forth to spread this message.

May God bless you - Dcn. Mark

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND

May 6-7

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

10:30 a.m. Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

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

TRINITY CHOIR:

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 10 @ 6:30pm Next Mass: Sunday, May 14 @ 10:30am

NEXT WEEKEND

May 13-14

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Rob Morey, Bill Verity

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

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

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MAY 13-14

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Raj Dewan

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Wheeler **9:00 a.m.** Carol Graham

10:30 a.m. Julie Martin-Barfield

4:00 p.m. Adelaide Silvia

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Susan Brennan, Linda Vishnesky

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ken Theurer, Deb Troiano 9:00 a.m. Susan Cutri, Susan Sedlack 10:30 a.m. Elaine Lynch, James Lynch 4:00 p.m. Maryann Citti, Janet Gleason-Rose

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Khloe Dowdell

Sunday

7:30 a.m. AJ Brusa

9:00 a.m. Rose Marcinkowski & Sydney Broton **10:30 a.m.** Jamieson Macintyre & Savana Noce **4:00 p.m.** Eva & Manny Sandoval

Note to Ministers: Printed copies of the April-June schedule can be found in the Gathering Space and online.

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