

November 12, 2023

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Malachi Clark

Fr. Malachi will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 PM. There will be a reception following in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend as we say goodbye to our faithful parochial vicar and wish him well in his new assignment in Cortland County.

Hope Appeal 2023

To date, Holy Family Church has raised \$110,000 of its goal of \$122,000. That's roughly 90% of the goal. Currently, 450 families have contributed to the annual appeal. As you can see, we still have not made our goal. To all who have given, thank you for your generosity! To all those who have not given as of yet, please make your gift or pledge as soon as possible. By way of reminder, you can use the envelope sent to you by the Diocese or use one of the envelopes in the pews (there is also an online giving option at syracusediocese.org – make sure to let them know you are from Holy Family Church – Syracuse or Fairmount). Every family is asked to give a minimum gift of \$150 to the appeal (\$.41 a day or \$12.50 a month). If you can afford to give more, please give what your heart tells you to give. If you cannot afford the minimum gift, give what you are able to give because every gift counts. Again, thank you for your generosity to the Hope Appeal. Through your gift, you reveal Jesus to others in our seven-county Diocese. Thank you for bringing Jesus to others and thank you for sharing your faith and being an inspiration to so many!

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).

GREENBACK WINNERS

#2567- Pat Burek Prusinowski - \$100

#4095 - NOT SOLD

\$300 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, November 13

6:45 a.m. Francis Verostek/Family

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 a.m. Ronald Reid/Wife - Elaine

Wednesday, November 15

6:45 a.m. Maureen Sheedy/Family

Thursday, November 16

9:00 a.m. Mindy Queen/Laura Welsh - Sister

Friday, November 17

9:00 a.m. Daniel Sweeney/Marie Brennan

Saturday, November 18

8:00 a.m. Ann W. Schultz/The Schultz Family

4:00 p.m. Florence Anton/Rosemary Halowitch

Sunday, November 19

7:30 a.m. Giovanni Paladino/Carmela Spicciati

9:00 a.m. Leonard Antonio/Children

10:30 a.m. Dc. Scott Bowen/Dc. Mark Kay

4:00 p.m. Martin & Jean Byrne/Jeanne & John Sofsky

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.

Michael Mahar
Mildred Swick

PRAY FOR US

Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Gabe, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Neil & Rose Marie Devine, Mike Kelly, Bill Scheutzow, Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Geraldine Riley, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman, Edward Zebrowski, Tim Donigan, Joe Hubert, Rita Connor, Pauline Baird, Yvonne Cesta, Mary Perry, Esther Wood, Ruth Bliss, Tom Hackett, Ann Schattner, Laurie S, Bill & Jan Valletta, Deborah & Bob Somerville

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

November 4 & 5: \$25,100.00

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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Daryl Hall, Principal
Anne Colon, Business Administrator

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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

MEN'S GROUP

Saturdays, 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Join men from Holy Family and St. Joe's every Saturday morning for a Gospel reading, prayer, and discussion. The group meets in the Holy Family multi-purpose room (cry room, just off the main church gathering space), All are welcome to attend Saturday morning Mass following the gathering at 8:00 a.m.

GIVE THANKS NOVEMBER

Please help yourself to thank you cards in the entrances of the Church to send a card of thanks to a friend or more in November. Think of that someone who helped you this year, the person who made your life easier, your burdens lighter, your day brighter. We don't get many hand written cards any more - what a way to make someone's day!

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL - 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR

Support Holy Family School for \$25 and have 91 chances to win between \$50-\$200!

Follow the NYS Midday Lotto numbers each day. Match them to your calendar number and win the amount for that day. Calendars valid January 2024-March 2024.

Contact the school's main office @ 716-487-8515 or email holyfamilyhomeandschool@gmail.com for more information.

Name of Recipient: _____	
Address: _____	Please mail tickets and money to: Holy Family School 130 Chapel Drive Syracuse, NY 13219
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
Mail/Drop off Calendar to:	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	For School Use Only Calendar # _____
Phone: _____	

UPCOMING HOLY HOURS

We will be holding Holy Hours on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome. Additionally, the Nocturnal Adoration Society will join the Holy Hour on the 2nd Tuesday and the Rosary Confraternity Society will join on the 4th Tuesday.

BISHOP LUDDEN 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year at Bishop Ludden. For more information, visit www.BishopLudden.org.

ST. ANDREW DINNER PROJECT Sunday, November 19, 5:30 p.m.

This is an initiative to reach high school aged young men who are interested in the priesthood, and an opportunity to meet the bishop in an informal setting. Includes prayer, dinner, conversation, Q&A, and vocation stories. RSVP by Thursday, Nov. 16th by visiting vocations-syracuse.org. For more information please contact Fr. Ken Kirkman, the coordinator of this outreach at kkirkman@syrдио.org.

FALL IN LOVE WITH READING: BOOK COLLECTION DRIVE November 4 - 26

Holy Family Church Faith Formation programs are looking to collect new and gently used books to be donated to schools in our Syracuse City School District and local shelters. Please help us with this meaningful service opportunity by dropping off donations in the provided crates located at each church entrance. Thank you in advance for your support in sharing the joy of a good book with others.

NEWS & UPDATES

FISHERMAN'S CLUB

Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.

The next Fisherman's Club will start with Mass at 6:30 pm celebrated 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; to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men and assist them in the discernment of their vocation. Please contact Fr. James Buttner at jbuttner@syrдио.org.

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. In November we will begin using the Endow study in our monthly meetings. Endow studies facilitate conversations about prayer and discernment for women. Please join us! Please contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syrдио.org

CONGRATULATIONS

To Lindsey Weaver and Dan Rudy, who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at Holy Family Church! May this couple have many wonderful years together. May their love for one another in marriage be a sign of God's love in our world today! "The love of husband and wife for one another is the force that welds society together." St. John Chrysostom

MARTHA'S MINISTRY

Join us on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to help clean and polish up our beautiful Church. Our team of cleaners as we vacuum, wash, polish windows and pews! All of the supplies are provided - many hands make light work! Let's shine our home for our Thanksgiving season!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Holy Family will be hosting an Initial Safe Environment Session on Tuesday, December 5th in the Church Hall from 6-8pm. Registration is required. No walk-ins. Register at the Safe Environment webpage: <https://syracusediocese.org/safeenvironment/> or call the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421.

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

CALENDAR



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



Our 5th and 6th grade program – Faith Discovery – has been thriving this year! We have a phenomenal group of young people joining us on Monday nights – building relationships, asking the best questions, and having fun exploring our weekly topics. The last two weeks have been dedicated to talking about Daniel and his amazing example of living a life of unshakeable faith. We used words such as integrity, resilience, and selflessness along with a dedication to being a prayer warrior to describe Daniel and his many faceted life experiences.

As we reflect on our veteran's and their sacrifice and indelible impact on our lives this month, those attributes shown by Daniel could clearly be said about our service members as well. The youth in our Faith Discovery program spent time this past week making cards and writing notes to our veterans. In addition they will be assembling Blessing Boxes filled with small tokens of our appreciation for those men and women currently stationed in the Middle East. Our young people thrive when given the opportunity to serve others and these experiences are so meaningful for all involved.

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

11/13 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery

11/18 - Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference @ Sacred Heart in Cicero, NY

11/20 - 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

12/6 - Confirmation Year 1

12/13 - Confirmation Year 2

FAMILIES OF FAITH

(Grades K- 4)

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

11/15 - Families of Faith

12/3 - Families of Faith

12/20 - Families of Faith

FIRST SACRAMENTS

(Grade 2)

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

11/12 - First Sacraments

11/19 - First Sacraments

12/10 - First Sacraments

12/17 - First Sacraments

SCHOOL UPDATES



October has come and gone so very fast! We began November in a special and holy way. We celebrated Mass two times during the week. First, we celebrated All Saints Day on Wednesday. Then our fourth grade students participated in First Friday Mass as readers and altar servers. Father Muench taught a beautiful lesson during his homily and our students were eager to answer his questions. Our fourth-grade students were invited to lead the congregation in praying The Lord's Prayer. The students did a great job with the readings, responsorial psalm, and the intentions for the Mass. Many parents are joining us at Mass during our special days, which adds to the richness of each Mass. We are so blessed to be able to attend and participate in Mass at Holy Family Parish!

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

We are distributing gift cards for our Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. If you are considering donating: clients shop at Wegmans, Walmart, TOPS, and other major stores.

Please be sure to write the dollar value on the card. If you prefer, financial donations can be made and we will purchase the gift cards. Donations can be mailed, dropped off, or put in the collection basket. Please write Food Pantry on any envelopes.

Our program dates are November 11 and December 16. We thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call us at 315-466-2885. Thank you for your help.

OUTREACH CONTACTS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 25: 1 - 13

The first reading in the Gospel for this weekend at Mass encourages us to seek out a formula for acquiring wisdom. The first reading tells us that those who live wise are promised an enhanced and more carefree life. Sounds good to me! The Gospel reading follows with a story of the good fortune of the five wise maidens and the bad consequences for the five foolish ones.

Most of us who seek a better life have respect for wisdom and wish we had more of it. It bothers us when we can't make up our minds or when we make silly mistakes or bad decisions that have unfortunate consequences. We may envy wise people who seem more stable and well-adjusted. They don't appear overwhelmed by their problems. They don't even seem to run into the problems we might face repeatedly. So, it seems that wisdom is essential for effective living. But how is wisdom attained?

First of all, it's important for us to realize that wisdom does not come with age or being clever, book-smart, or well-educated. People with advanced academic degrees can live in constant turmoil while those with minimal formal education can be the most put-together and productive.

Second, it's important to realize there is no big mystery to acquiring wisdom. It simply requires that we stop and think, that we weigh the consequences of our decisions, and that we accept full responsibility for our actions. It also requires we learn from our mistakes and resolve not to repeat them.

It sounds like a fairly straightforward formula for acquiring wisdom, but as with most things in life, it requires our patience and determination!

Blessings,
Deacon Bob

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND November 11-12

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Gina Giufre

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

NEXT WEEKEND November 18-19

Saturday

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

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 a.m. Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR:

Reminder: Fr. Mal's Thanksgiving Mass:

Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday Mass: Nov. 19 @ 10:30 a.m.

CONTACT

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

November 18 & 19

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kathleen Alpha

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Byrne

9:00 a.m. Anne Milewski-Craner

10:30 a.m. Christian Huddleston

4:00 p.m. Eileen Mack

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Carol Latini, Linda Szatanek, Deb Troiano, Linda Vishnesky

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lori Alexander, Daryl Hall, Kris McGuire, Tina Vecchio

9:00 a.m. Douglas Craner, Lori Tucker

10:30 a.m. Lucille Adorante, Tom Brody, Carol Pietraszek, Adelaide Silvia

4:00 p.m. Maryann Citti, Elizabeth Garn

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Isabella, Isaiah, and Justyna Apps

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Katie Brusa

9:00 a.m. Juliet Sierotnik, Graeme Sierotnik

10:30 a.m. Zachariah Straight, Alexander Straight

4:00 p.m. Andrew Bowman, Sammy Eskandar

Note: The schedule is on our website and printed copies can be found in the gathering space of church.

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