

November 19, 2023

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Thanksgiving

To all who are traveling for Thanksgiving, be assured of the prayers of your parish community. To all who will be staying local, we pray that your day is blessed!

Please consider joining us for: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 AM

There is no better way to give thanks to God than by starting the day out with Mass. If you have the opportunity, please join us. Also, please consider bringing a gift of a non-perishable food item for our food pantry. There will be a monetary collection for our food pantry at that Mass too. Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

Thank you to all involved in our outreach ministry!

A warm and heartfelt thank you goes out to Liz Marrapese and Michele Coyle, Directors of Holy Family Outreach for coordinating our Thanksgiving food giveaway. Every year at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, our outreach ministry provides food for over 100 families in our area. This is a true blessing! Thank you to the many volunteers, helpers, and benefactors who help to make these food giveaways and our weekly food distribution a reality! We could not do it all without the help of so many. Thank you to all who helped make Thanksgiving a little brighter for many this year!

Hope Appeal 2023

To date, Holy Family Church has raised \$118,000 of its goal of \$122,000. That's roughly 97% of the goal. Currently, 450 families have contributed to the annual appeal. As you can see, we still have not reached 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 syracusedioocese.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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 a.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

#1463 - Kelly Moen - \$100

#7074- NOT SOLD

\$400 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 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

9:00 a.m. Michael & Catherine Venditti/Mary Anne Venditti

Wednesday, November 22

6:45 a.m. Susan Pollack/Cheri & Bill McInerow

Thursday, November 23 / Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Matthew Noonan/Becky Proietti & The Brigati Family

Friday, November 24

9:00 a.m. Frances Bennie/The Fitzgeralds

Saturday, November 25

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m. Catherine Hubert/The Divine Mercy Group

Sunday, November 26

7:30 a.m. Ciariera Giovanina/Carmela Spicciati

9:00 a.m. Natalie Landry/The Landry & Lowery Families

10:30 a.m. Martin Sheridan/Robert Schultz

4:00 p.m. Dcn. Ken Chanlee/Dcn. Mark Kay

BEREAVEMENT

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

May she rest in peace.

Eva Trojan

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, Richard Quinn, Lisa Duffy

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 11 & 12: \$24,906.00

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

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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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Rev. William Muench, In Residence
Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Senior Priest
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Deacon Scott Harris
Deacon Edward Terzolo

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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

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!

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.

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.

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| Address: _____ | |
| Phone: _____ | |

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.

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.

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@syriodio.org

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.

NEWS & UPDATES

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

Axel Spadaro

THE THIRD OPTION

TODAY, November 19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

“Re-Defining the Power Struggle: Getting on the Same Team”

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 TODAY, November 19th, 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.

KIWANIS DOUG'S FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 24, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

On Friday, November 24, The Doug's Fish Fry Trailer will be here at Holy Family from 11:00-6:00. this is a fundraiser for the Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Kiwanis Club. To call and place orders until 4:00, please call 607-753-9184 ext. 2

TRULY UNIQUE CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL GIFT CARDS

Let family, friends, priests, and religious brothers and sisters know that you are praying for them. Laminated prayer cards are also available. Visit www.meljsoartifacts.com to view cards and place an order.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT HOUSE'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

This year we will be sponsoring a Reception and gift basket raffle before a special performance of “A Christmas Carol” at Syracuse Stage on December 10th beginning at 12:30 pm. Tickets for the event are \$65 per person and \$50 for children under 17. Contact Barb Shepard at ctkretreat@syrdio.org for more info.

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 Youth Ministry for 7th and 8th Grade have kicked off a new series of youth nights called "Run to Win" which will dive deeper into the themes of Christian Discipleship and perseverance. In 1st Corinthians 9: 24 - 25, St. Paul writes, "Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win. Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one." If we are called to the "race of Christian discipleship" - and we are all called to it - then we need to have a few essential things at our disposal to win the race: 1. Practice 2. Rest 3. Positive Attitude. The upcoming three youth nights will explain the spiritual paths Jesus gives us to persevere through the ups and downs in life: Prayer, Rest, and the Spirit.

In other news, this weekend we are sending 40 young people to attend the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference happening at Sacred Heart Church in Cicero, NY. Please pray for them that the experience can serve not only as a one time encounter with Jesus, but also a springboard to lifelong discipleship.

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

- 11/20 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery
- 12/4 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery
- 12/11 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery
- 12/18 - 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

- 12/3 - Families of Faith
- 12/20 - Families of Faith

FIRST SACRAMENTS (Grade 2)

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

- 11/19 - First Sacraments
- 12/10 - First Sacraments
- 12/17 - First Sacraments

SCHOOL UPDATES

Here at Holy Family School, the spiritual life of our students is of paramount importance and requires nurturing in many ways. We are blessed to be able to regularly attend Mass together and have the benefits of our wonderful Priests and Deacons. We were able to wish Father Muench a very happy 90th birthday as the whole school gathered in the 2nd-floor hallway to surprise him! Our students love our First Friday Mass with Father Muench.

This past week we bid a fond farewell to Father Malachi in our gym, where he led the Our Father and the Rosary with all of us, blessed everyone, and said goodbye. This is a wonderful way for our students to grow in wisdom and grace through these experiences. God Bless our Priests, Deacons, and all who serve our parish.

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Our Thanksgiving program was a success. Your financial donations and contribution of gift cards allowed us to provide over 100 families with gift cards and groceries.

We will be distributing gift cards for our Christmas program taking place on December 16th. 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 dropped off drop off, put in the collection basket or mailed. Please write Food Pantry on any envelopes. Thank you very much for helping our families. Wishing each of you a Happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

OUTREACH CONTACTS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 25: 14 - 30

What's your talent?

Everybody has one. Some are blessed with more than one.

I don't mean being a gifted athlete or a talented musician, or someone who can excel in the performing arts or has a flair for design.

If you believe, as I do, that God placed us in this time in history with certain abilities to further his kingdom here on earth, then the special talent that God gave you will shine.

Maybe God gave you the gift of **Wisdom**; the ability to exercise good judgment. Maybe your gift is **Understanding**; intelligence and enlightenment. Your gift may be **Counsel**; the ability to teach, inform, guide, direct, and encourage. Maybe your gift is **Fortitude**; possessing moral strength, courage, determination, and resiliency. God may have gifted you with **Knowledge**; the ability to study and learn. **Fear of the Lord** may be your gift from God; to be in awe, reverence, and respect for God. Maybe God blessed you with **Piety**; personal holiness and the ability to be obedient to God's will. These seven talents come from the Holy Spirit and are God's gifts to his faithful.

Do not bury your gifts but show God that you have been generous with the gifts given you and have shared God's talents with others. May God bless you.

Blessings,
Deacon Ed

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS 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

THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 a.m. Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

NEXT WEEKEND November 25-26

Saturday

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

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Lily Young, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

10:30 a.m. Lily Young, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro,
Trinity Choir

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

TRINITY CHOIR

Note: No rehearsal Wednesday, Nov. 22

Next Mass: Sunday, Nov. 26 at 10:30 a.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

November 25 & 26

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kathy Kendrick

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Wheeler

9:00 a.m. Joe Assaf

10:30 a.m. Janet Gleason-Rose

4:00 p.m. Adelaide Silvia

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Raj Dewan, Anne Ganey, Bill Ganey,
Deb Troiano

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Corso, Jennifer Kolakowski,
Kris McGuire, Ed McLaughlin

9:00 a.m. Carol LaGuardia, Karen Riedl

10:30 a.m. David Abert, Peter Petrone, Francis
Stepien, Pam Stepien

4:00 p.m. Maryann Citti, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Manny Sandoval, Eva Sandoval

Sunday

7:30 a.m. AJ Brusa

9:00 a.m. Dominic Rech, Cecilia Rech

10:30 a.m. Andrew Bowman, Jamie Goldthwait

4:00 p.m.

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

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