

October 15, 2023

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

On behalf of all of the clergy at Holy Family, I want to say thank you for your warm wishes, greetings, and prayers on the occasion of Priesthood Sunday and Deacon Sunday. Your kind words and expressions of goodness inspire us, lift us up, and motivate us to continue to serve you and our parish family each day. It is a privilege for us to serve in such a wonderful parish community that continually reveals God's love!

Know that all of the clergy hold each of you close in prayer each day and let's pray together that we can continue to grow in holiness so that we can advance together on our pilgrimage to the heavenly Jerusalem!

Peace and all good things,
Father Manno

Hope Appeal 2023

To date Holy Family Church has raised \$56,918.50 of its goal of \$122,000. That's roughly 47% of the goal. Currently, 230 families have contributed to the annual appeal. So far, the average gift per family is \$247.47. As you can see, we are still a long way off from making 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. 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).

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, October 16

6:45 a.m. Lucille Steger Brown/Family

Tuesday, October 17

9:00 a.m. Grace Guy/Nancy Scheutzow

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

9:00 a.m. Nancy Osta/Pastoral Care

Friday, October 20

9:00 a.m. Patrick Simiele/Rosemary

Saturday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m. Audrey Gleason/Dc. Nick & Donna Alvaro

Sunday, October 22

7:30 a.m. Bill Kocher/Family

9:00 a.m. Dominick Losurdo/Losurdo & Landry Families & Grace Antonio/Family

10:30 a.m. Arthur Gasparini/Family

4:00 p.m. Dcn. Gerard Couture/Dc. 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.

PRAY FOR US

Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, 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, Richard Allen, 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

October 7 & 8: \$22,302.72

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. Malachi F. Clark, Parochial Vicar
Rev. William Muench, In Residence
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Deacon Scott Harris
Deacon Edward Terzolo

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NEWS & UPDATES

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP **Applications due by October 27**

The Pastoral Council is accepting applications for four new members who are interested in helping Holy Family Parish to continue to grow and serve the needs of all members of our parish family. The Council serves as a consultative body to the Pastor. Members meet regularly with the pastor to review matters pertaining to the life of the parish community and to assist the pastor with the development and implementation of plans to respond to the spiritual growth, interests, concerns, and wellbeing of the entire parish community. If you would like to apply to become a member of this advisory council, or would like more information about the Council, please contact Anne Sierotnik at asierotnik@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until October 27.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE **Saturday, November 4th, 8:30 a.m.**

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. The next session is Saturday, November 4th, 8:30am at Christ the King Retreat House, Syracuse. To learn more or to find a link to all available session dates, visit:

<https://www.syracusedioocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/>

TRIVIA **Saturday, October 21, 5:00 p.m.**

Join us in the Parish Hall (downstairs of the Church) following the 4:00 Mass for dinner and Trivia! The great Mike Dendis will be asking us the unanswerable trivia questions - including a section on Syracuse University Sports! Get your team together for a great night of fun. And, Father Manno is graciously providing dinner!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN **September 27- November 5**

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 go to 40daysforlife.com/syracuse.

SPIRITUALITY OF AGING SERIES **October Wednesdays 2 p.m. @ Holy Family**

10/18 - Shawn Ward PhD- "The Power for Gratitude"

10/25 - Maryanne Corsaniti- "Savoring Life at Any Age"

HALLOWEEN PARADE **Saturday, October 28th 10 a.m. - Noon**

Our annual trick or treat parade will be in the main parking lot of the Church from 10:00 a.m. - noon for our Hospitality Ministry team to hand out the treats as you drive thru! Always fun for everyone!

DUST BUNNY HUNTERS NEEDED! **Wednesday, October 18th 6 p.m.**

It's dust bunny season and we are in need of hunters! No license required - only the willingness to dust, vacuum and polish the Church! Please enter in the Stella's side of the Church and, for your safety against the bunnies, bring your own gloves, if you wish. (No dust bunnies are harmed in their extraction from the Church - they are merely residing in the vacuum cleaner bags.)

NEWS & UPDATES

THE SYRACUSE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, November 11th, 7:30 a.m.

All women are invited to join them at the Catholic Women's Conference. The theme this year is, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done: Preparing for His Eucharistic Reign".

The Featured Speakers:

- Immaculee Ilibagiza, survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide and one of the world's leading speakers on faith, hope, and forgiveness.
- Daniel O'Connor, theologian and professor of philosophy, renown for his message on the reign of the Divine Will.
- Fr. Joseph Esper of the Archdiocese of Detroit, prolific author and speaker on prophecy, spiritual preparation, and the battle for our souls.

The event will also include Mass with Bishop Lucia, Confession, the Rosary, Brown Scapular enrollment, Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and shopping.

Cost is \$55 and includes plated lunch and refreshments. **Learn more at syracusecatholicwomen.org**

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.

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN 3RD GRADE AND UP: ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

If you would love to serve the Lord in this very special ministry, Please come to new Server Training on:

- Sat. November 4th 5:00PM - 6:00PM
- Sat. November 11th 5:00PM - 6:00PM
- Sat. November 18th 5:00PM - 6:00PM
- Sat. December 2nd 5:00PM - 6:00PM
- Sat. December 9th Serve 4:00 Mass

Training sessions are in the Church. Trainees attend all sessions if possible Parent's permission is required.

Questions? Email Dc. Bob Fangio, rfangio@syrдио.org

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

**October 8th - Giulia DeAngelis
Joseph Henry Delbovi**

CALENDAR



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



All of our programs have taken off with a fantastic start. This past week our Confirmation Year 2 had their first meeting and focused on the theme: Who is the Holy Spirit? It was a fitting way to begin their final year of prep for the Sacrament as they will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit they received in their Baptism.

Please note that for this week there will be no meetings for Life Teen, EDGE, or Faith Discovery.

Please pray for our youth as they continue to journey through this series and reflect on this theme to find belonging, grow their belief, and become who God wants them to be in their lives.

God bless,
Nick, Patty, Vince

P.S. High schoolers - save the date! Join us for an ultimate frisbee tournament at the Camillus Municipal Building field by Sydney St. on Saturday, October 28 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

- 10/16 - No Meetings
- 10/23 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery
- 11/6 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery
- 11/13 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery
- 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

- 11/1 - Confirmation 1 (Teens only)
- 11/8 - Confirmation 2 (Teens & Sponsors)

FAMILIES OF FAITH (Grades K- 4)

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

- 10/18 - Families of Faith
- 11/5 - Families of Faith
- 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

- 10/22 - First Sacraments
- 11/12 - First Sacraments
- 11/19 - First Sacraments
- 12/10 - First Sacraments
- 12/17 - First Sacraments

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SCHOOL UPDATES



At Holy Family School, prayer is a very important part of our day. We begin with Morning Announcements where we pray for all of our Priests, Deacons and Bishop Lucia. The students bring new people or situations to pray for, and then we pray the School Prayer. All students say Grace before lunch and we say a special prayer of the month at the end of the day. This month we are learning the Guardian Angel prayer and within a few weeks they will all know it by heart.

At the end of last school year one of our 3rd grade students, JG, wrote this prayer for Morning Announcements: ***Come Holy Spirit, save the people who have broken hearts, and fill those hearts with love.***

We thank you for all your prayers for Holy Family School students, families, faculty and staff.

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

We are preparing for our distribution of the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

Instead of turkeys or hams, we will once again be providing gift cards to allow our clients to select their choice of menu.

Our Thanksgiving program will take place on November 11 and Christmas distribution will be on December 16.

If you would like to contribute, please provide gift cards or or a financial contribution so that we may purchase cards needed.

OUTREACH CONTACTS

Liz Marrapese & Michele Coyle

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 22:1-14

We've all been there. Going about our daily business and poof - a subtle invitation from our Lord. Perhaps he's calling us to pick up the phone and call someone we've not connected with in years, roll down the window and give charity to someone in need on our drive to work, or raise our hand to volunteer on the latest project at church - or even lead that project! But we ignore the "invitation" and return to our routine. Then a few days later, it pops up again. This time, it might be harder to ignore, but we again think to ourselves "I just can't today" or "what difference" will make?

In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us that God often offers us invitations to use the gifts he's provided to build up his Kingdom and at the same time deepen our relationship with him and others.

I love getting mail. I find it exciting to open the mailbox and sort through the random items. Similarly, are we excited to listen for God's invitation? Do we set aside time during prayer to simply ask him: "what will you have me do today?" And when we do receive that nudge, what do we do with that invitation? Do we immediately RSVP being called to action, or do put it on the shelf to respond another day?

With life so filled with activities, distractions, and simply busy days, today's gospel is a reminder that we should be on the lookout for God's invitation. Together let's listen for those subtle (and often not-to-subtle) invitations to use our gifts to build up the Kingdom of God.

~Vince D'Angelo

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND

October 14-15

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

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

NEXT WEEKEND

October 21-22

Saturday

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

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Lily Young, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

10:30 a.m. Lily Young, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre,
Trinity Choir

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

TRINITY CHOIR:

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, Oct. 18 @ 6:30pm

Next Mass: Sunday, Oct. 22 @ 10:30am

CONTACT

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 21 & 22

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Sister Rosemary Bell

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Dan McGuire

9:00 a.m. Dan Meluni

10:30 a.m. Christian Huddleston

4:00 p.m. Eileen Mack

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Douglas Craner, Raj Dewan, Kathy
Kendrick, Anne Milewski-Craner

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Corso, Kris McGuire, Ed
McLaughlin, Tina Vecchio

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

10:30 a.m. David Abert, Janet Gleason-Rose,
Elaine Lynch, James Lynch

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Garn, Andrew Bowman

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Khloe Dowdell

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Ricky Guy, Rose Marcinkowski

10:30 a.m. Isabella, Isaiah & Justyna Apps

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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