

October 22, 2023

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Parishioners, Friends, and Holy Family School Families and Friends,

Quite often people will ask me what I am doing about security at Holy Family. Now, my response is, “WE” are doing...and I list what we have done and are doing. It is important that WE all know that WE have a role in the safety of our campus. I can assure you that there are many security measures in place. I feel that we have a secure campus and, I believe, there is always more WE can do. I have been consulting with law enforcement and others in the field of security about how to make our campus more secure.

Having said the above, I want to share with you an area of safety that concerns me and keeps me up at night. That is the speed at which people drive down Chapel Drive and through our parking lots. Twice in one week, while standing in the crosswalk to cross from one side of Chapel Drive to the other, I have literally had to jump back to avoid getting hit. Both times, the car was traveling well over (and I mean well over) the posted 15 MPH speed limit. I have seen cars go down Chapel Drive at speeds of 30, 40, 50 MPH or more (this is not an exaggeration). I know that Chapel Drive is often used by people who want to miss the light at the corner, but I also know that many of the people exceeding the speed limit are coming to our campus. Several years ago, in collaboration with the Town of Camillus, we put up speed monitors that are very accurate at monitoring speed. Even when the sign is flashing “TOO FAST” people do not slow down. In our parking lots, I have seen people exceed the limit as well. It is a cause of great concern for me as I want all to be safe, especially our children.

This is something WE can work on together. Please be sure, when traveling through our parking lots and down Chapel Drive to maintain a safe speed. The posted limit of 15 MPH may seem slow, but it is there to protect us. Sometimes when cars are parked on both sides of the street and people come down the road at 40 MPH, you will hear me shouting “SLOW DOWN.” Sadly, it goes unheeded. Let’s do all we can (and I include myself in this) to be sure that as people come to and from our property, they won’t have to worry about getting hit by a car. I know that we can get busy, and I know we can be in a hurry at times (I feel that is every day for me), but nothing is more important than our health and safety and the health and safety of others. WE can do this! Thank you so much for all you do for Holy Family Church and School.

Peace and all good things,
Father Manno

Hope Appeal 2023

To date, Holy Family Church has raised \$80,000 of its goal of \$122,000. That’s roughly 65% of the goal. Currently, 245 families have contributed to the annual appeal. 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 (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).

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 23

6:45 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 24

9:00 a.m. Joseph Natoli/Omer LaBrecque

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Rose Marie Train/Pastoral Care

Friday, October 27

9:00 a.m. Frank & Antionette Barbaro/Marie Brennan

Saturday, October 28

8:00 a.m. Walter McIncrow/Sheri & Bill McIncrow

2:00 p.m. Wedding of Lindsey Weaver & Dan Rudy

4:00 p.m. Mary Jane Train/Mike & Barb Pauley & Marie Brennan

Sunday, October 29

7:30 a.m. Lisa Moser/Family

9:00 a.m. John Brusa/Richard & Maria Lee

10:30 a.m. Paul Bertelli/The Wheeler Family

4:00 p.m. Dc. Jason Werny/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 14 & 15: \$16,318.95

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

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Rev. John D. Manno, Pastor
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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

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.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 28, 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!

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 at Christ the King Retreat House, Syracuse. To learn more or to find a link to all available session dates, visit: www.syracusedioocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/

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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT SPAR

November 11 & 12

The SPAR Program (Special Adaptive Religious) persons with special needs -- Down's Syndrome, Autism and Learning Disabilities are offered the opportunity to learn, grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation.)

Learning at their own pace SPAR instructs students through interactive Catechetical programming and various mediums — Adaptive religious education materials, Writing with symbols, arts and crafts, song, drama. Learn more at Mass Nov. 11th, 12th.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

October 15 - Easton Mahle

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.

NEWS & UPDATES

THE SYRACUSE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, November 11, 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."

Following featured talks with Immaculee Ilibagiza, Daniel O'Connor, and Fr. Joseph Esper of the Archdiocese of Detroit, 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.

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.

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@syradio.org

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Thursday, November 2, 6:30 pm..

Please invite your family and friends for our Annual Mass as we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. We will be especially honoring those who have died between Sept. 1, 2022 and Aug. 1, 2023. A reception will be held after Mass in the Gathering Space.

BECOME A KNIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men in the parish to join us in our mission to help our parish and community. If you have been approached and have been considering joining, we are having an induction ceremony on Thursday October 26 at 7 p.m. for new members. If you have not been approached and are interested, please contact Jim Brown, our Grand Knight, at (315) 436-9915. Please consider this calling.

CYO BASKETBALL OPEN GYM & TRYOUTS

Join us for high school open gym on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 - 9 p.m. and middle school open gym Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m. Team tryouts will begin during open gym on November 1 for JV and Varsity and November 2 for middle school (grades 6 - 8).

CALENDAR



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



We are one month into our 2023-24 Faith Formation programs and are so pleased with how things are shaping up this year.

We had the biggest turn out we have seen yet for our first Family Faith classes and the energy has been incredible. We started our year creating some faith centered artifacts that can be used at home and we are eagerly awaiting feedback on how everyone's prayer tables have been put into practice. We expect that they will be just as unique as each family.

We are blessed to be building such an amazing faith community here at Holy Family.

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

- 10/23 - 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

- 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



This past week was a very special week. We celebrated Grandparents Day on Tuesday, October 17th. We all attended the 9 am Mass and Father Muench had new “grandstudents” to answer some of his questions. Students in 4th, 5th and 6th grade read a Grandparents poem at the end of Mass and then everyone came back to school for a visit to all the K-6 classrooms. Treats were provided as well as special picture opportunities, seeing where their grandchild sat in the classroom, who their friends were and a chance to meet all of the teachers.

It was a wonderful morning for everyone!

On Wednesday it was Picture Day. Students had the opportunity to dress up for the camera and give their best smile. You probably remember your own K-6 school pictures! Some years the picture was good and some years...not so good! There is always a good feeling when events go really well for those who have given so much to their families. Thank you to all our Grandparents and God Bless you always.

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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 22:15-21

The modern world we live in today is full of **stuff**. While it seems that the ‘bigger, better, more’ mentality might bring us satisfaction, the opposite seems to hold true. And this mindset gets in the way of fulfilling what our true goal in this life should be.

In this week’s Gospel reading, in the face of his enemies, Jesus gives the simplest of directions: “give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and give to God what is God’s.” While at face value, this may seem vague, I think we can find a deeper meaning that can guide us in today’s world of materialism that can so often mislead us.

Money is not ‘the source of all evil,’ as we often hear, nor is it wrong to be expected to pay our just dues. Whether it is taxes or clothing or groceries, money is needed to provide us with what is necessary for survival. God does not want our money; **God wants our hearts**. The money in question in this Gospel had Caesar’s face imprinted on it. The money itself was created in the image and likeness of Caesar. We are created by God and **in the image and likeness of God**. There is nothing wrong with desiring success and comfort, but what we do with our hearts is infinitely more important than what we do with our bank accounts.

When we find ourselves wanting more, maybe we can shift what we yearn for. Enjoy the satisfaction that comes from being a positive force in our world through your words, actions, and prayers. Give yourself the gift of peace as you focus on what is good and beautiful in the world. Bask in the glow of knowing you are loved.

- Patty D’Angelo

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS 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

NEXT WEEKEND

October 28-29

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

TRINITY CHOIR:

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, Oct. 25 @ 6:30pm

Next Mass: Sunday, Oct. 29 @ 10:30am

CONTACT

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 28 & 29

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Deb Troiano

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Daryl Hall
9:00 a.m. Carol Graham
10:30 a.m. Adelaide Silvia
4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Garn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Michael Filipski, Teresa Filipski,
Lucille Mamorella, Sharon Wells

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lori Alexander, Bob McCauley, Ellen
McCauley, Paul Morrell
9:00 a.m. Joseph Antonio, Tom Brody
10:30 a.m. Lucille Adorante, Andrew Bowman
Mary Curry, Carol Pietraszek
4:00 p.m. Maryann Citti, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m. AJ Brusa
9:00 a.m. Juliet Sierotnik, Graeme Sierotnik
10:30 a.m. Savana Noce, Jack Young
4:00 p.m. 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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