

September 10, 2023

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

I hope this note finds you well and in good health! I pray you had a blessed summer that gives way to the beauty of fall!

As you know, the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ does not stop – thanks be to God! Here at Holy Family Church and in parishes around our Diocese and world, the need for God and the presence of the Church is so evident. Simply put, people still need to, and will always need to, encounter Jesus. That is why the Diocese of Syracuse is kicking off the annual Hope Appeal Campaign on the weekend of September 9/10, 2023. The annual Hope Appeal allows the Diocese of Syracuse to make the presence of Christ felt in so many ways. Did you know that the Hope Appeal funds programs like hospital and nursing home chaplains, college campus chaplains, Catholic School tuition assistance, support of food pantries (including Holy Family's Pantry) and soup kitchens, funds some Catholic Charities programs, programs for youth and young adults to grow in the faith, vocation promotion, formation of seminarians for the priesthood, formation of deacons, marriage preparation, marriage support and counseling, Mass for shut-ins, and so much more? Our parishioners have benefited from all of the Hope Appeal programs listed above and those not listed. I cannot even begin to tell you what a blessing the Hope Appeal is, not just to our Diocese, but to our parish.

Soon you will be receiving information from the Diocese of Syracuse on how you can support the Hope Appeal (if you haven't received it already). Even if you do not receive information from the Diocese, you can still support the appeal. Every parish in the Diocese of Syracuse has a Hope Appeal goal; our Hope Appeal goal is \$122,000. In an effort to achieve the goal, I would like to suggest that every family in the parish consider making a minimum gift/or pledge to the Hope Appeal of \$150.00 (averages out to \$12.50 a month of \$.41 a day). I know this is a sacrifice and I would never ask you to do something that I would not do. Therefore, I am making a gift to the appeal for \$1,500 to support the work of bringing Christ and the Church to others. If you can afford more than the minimum suggested gift per family, please do so. If you cannot give the minimum gift per family, please know that anything you do will be a big help. Every gift counts! I want to be totally transparent and let you know that all Hope Appeal gifts/pledges are restricted gifts and can only be used for the purposes of the Hope Appeal. They cannot be used for any other purpose outside of the scope of the Hope Appeal Campaign. They cannot be used for the Chapter 11 Reorganization.

If we exceed our goal, all of the overage will come back to Holy Family for our use. Last year, we received \$60,000 in overage and we have used that money for additional projects around the parish. The Hope Appeal is the biggest fundraiser for our church community. So, as you can see, a gift to the Hope Appeal is a gift to Holy Family. On behalf of all impacted by the appeal, I thank you for your great generosity and support! Your goodness makes Holy Family Church a leader in the Hope Appeal, and it is a great testimony to the faith of our parish! Thank you and I know God will repay us a hundredfold for our generosity!

Blessings always,
Father John Manno, Pastor

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, September 11

6:45 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 a.m. Spicciati, Francisco/Carmela Spicciati

Wednesday, September 13 / Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom

6:45 a.m. Mass For The People of Holy Family

Thursday, September 14 / Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m. Mary Ann & Frank Dziuba/Marie Brennan

Friday, September 15 / Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m. Special Intention/M, S & B

Saturday, September 16 / Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m. Delfina Balduzzi/Maria Pia

Sunday, September 17

7:30 a.m. Peter Anthony Uva/Joan Nowicki

9:00 a.m. John E. & Lorraine Gruninger/The Sullivan Family

10:30 a.m. Christine Olmstead/Family

4:00 p.m. Ann Wolak/Lavere & Wolak 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 they rest in peace.

Carol Murphy

PRAY FOR US

Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Neil & Rose Marie Devine, Mike Kelly, Tom Kehoskie, Bill Scheutzow, Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Geraldine Riley, Susan McGough, 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

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

September 2 & 3: \$18,036.42

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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Syracuse, NY 13219

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 Robert Fangio
Deacon Scott Harris
Deacon Edward Terzolo

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NEWS & UPDATES

RCIA

Begins Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held in the Pastoral Center.

Jesus promised, "Whoever believes in Me...rivers of living water will flow from within him," (John 7:37-38); and "I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly," (John 10:10)

The RCIA process begins the journey of faith that leads to the fulfillment of our Lord's promises and is for all adults who:

- Have never received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Jesus in the Eucharist and desire to, or;
- Have been baptized in a non-Catholic faith tradition but desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church upon receiving Confirmation and Jesus in the Eucharist, or;
- Are already baptized Catholic and still need to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, or;
- Are already Catholic or non-Catholic Christians and simply desire to learn more about the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For more information, please contact the parish office or RCIA Coordinator Joe Assaf at (315) 672-3974.

SEPTEMBER TRIP TO COOPERSTOWN

Thursday, September 21st

Travelers can join Father Manno and Dc. Bob Fangio for a trip that includes a visit to the Fly Creek Cider Mill for some tasty free samples and a visit to the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Also, take a cruise on Otsego Lake and enjoy dinner at Beardslee Castle. Cost is \$150 for everything except souvenirs and lunch. Registration and fee is due by September 8th.

Interested parties can email Dc. Bob at rfangio@syrdio.org

syrdio.org or call me at the Parish Office at 315-488-3139 x 106 for more information. You can also pick up a flyer and registration form in the gathering space in the church.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY/DEACON FORMATION

Sunday, October 1, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Is God calling you to learn more about your faith and serve the Church? FFM can help you learn how to answer God's call to serve the Church as a lay ecclesial minister. Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon. Register at formationforministrysyrdio.org. Next session will be held at Holy Trinity, Fulton. Questions? For Formation for Ministry contact Eileen Ziobrowski at eziobrowski@syrdio.org or 315-470-1491.

THE THIRD OPTION

Sunday, September 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

"Practicing Forgiveness in Marriage: The Way We Start Over" 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 to this hybrid meeting. For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, September 11th at 7:30 a.m.

Council #4114 is holding a service to pray and remember all of the victims and families who suffered from the events of September 11th, 2001. Please join us after Mass on Monday to pray and remember those we lost in the tragedy of these events.

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PILGRIM ROSARY

Friday, September 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join us for a program that explores the pilgrim experience of Medjugorje. We will discuss how our lady leads us to her son, Jesus, and what we have learned from medjugorje that will aid us on our own personal journey. Offering: \$35 includes lunch. To register go to www.ctkretreat or call 315-446-2680.

PASTORAL CARE: MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

To our ministers to our homebound: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 20 @ 4pm in the downstairs conference room of the Pastoral Center.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Katie Bott and Steve Crawford, who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, September 1, 2023! 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

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN: WESTERN REGION **Sunday, October 1st 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.**

On October 1st, Respect Life Sunday, Holy Family Church will be the location of the Annual Life Chain event from 12pm - 1pm for the Western Region of the Dioceses. This will be a peaceful gathering to be a prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life and to take a positive stand to end abortion. Signs will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. "You are called to **STAND UP for LIFE!** You are called to **WORK and PRAY** against abortion." St. John Paul II

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. Please contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syriodio.org

EMPOWERING HOPE TO THOSE PLAGUED BY NOPE

Tuesday, October 10th at 7 p.m.

Join Local Author Dr. Dillon Caswell, for an evening of healing through HOPE. This live talk and book signing will inspire attendees to become the person God intends them to be. Hope Not Nope features a forward from Best Selling Author, Tim Green. "Hope Not Nope taps into every dimension of the healing process, be it physical, psychological, or spiritual. The Bible states "hope does not disappoint" and neither does this book!" - Deacon Dr. Robert Fangio

CALENDAR



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



**ALL FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH
MINISTRY KICKOFF EVENT
Saturday, September 16th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

Join us after the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass for our annual kickoff event for all faith formation and youth ministry programs. All families are welcome to attend. If you are interested in our faith formation or youth ministry programs you can learn more at this event and register your young person for our programs during the event - or just come for a fun time! We will have so many activities like inflatable games, prizes, ice cream truck, and more!

God bless,
Nick, Patty, Vince

**LIFE TEEN
(Grades 9 - 12)**

Mondays 6:30-8pm in Church Hall

**FAMILIES OF FAITH
(Grades K- 4)**

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

**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)**

Wednesdays 7:00pm in Church Hall

**PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULE CHANGE
FOR THE UPCOMING MINISTRY YEAR:**

**LIFE TEEN WILL NOW BE MEETING ON
MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30PM - 8PM**

CONTACT

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School, Confirmation)
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SCHOOL UPDATES



On behalf of all our staff at Holy Family School, I thank all of you for your generosity, kind words and support of all our families and students as we prepare for a new school year. We received an enormous amount of supplies and good wishes for a successful school year. We are blessed by your generosity. We are grateful to our Hospitality Team for sponsoring this every year.

We will be praying for all of you and ask God to bless you as you have blessed us.

Sincerely,
Daryl Hall
Principal

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Four years ago, a beautiful, hard-working, wonderful woman started working at the food pantry. She learned a lot and did it with a smile and a compassionate heart. September 13 will be her last day as she is fulfilling, a lifelong dream of moving to Florida with her husband Wayne. Margo, you will be sadly missed by all of us in the pantry. We wish you the best and will always keep you in our hearts.

We are very fortunate to be welcoming, Michelle Coyle who will start when Margo leaves. Michelle's professional background and experience make her a natural for the job. Welcome!

OUTREACH CONTACTS

Liz Marrapese & Michelle Coyle
Phone: 315-466-2885
Email: hfoutreach@holyfamilysyr.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 18: 15 - 20

Have you ever been aided and felt God's presence in your life by the prayers of others? I cannot tell you how much praying in a community has helped my family and me through difficult times.

My wife, Christina, and I have felt the effects of this greatly. When we were first married and began trying to start our family, we suffered two miscarriages. It was the greatest pain and tragedy we have experienced in our life. During this time of suffering in our life it was extremely difficult to turn to God in prayer because of all the hurt we were experiencing.

I bet if we all took a moment we could pinpoint and find a time when our hurt and pain overshadowed everything in our life and we maybe thought, "Where is God in all of this?"

Through the pain in our tragedy, our faith community came through and showed us the presence of Jesus. We realized the truth presented in this weekend's Gospel reading, ***"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."***

When we felt like we couldn't pray, our community prayed for us. From their prayers, we knew that Jesus was right there with us helping us to carry this cross of losing our babies. Through the power of our community praying for us, Jesus was able to transform that moment of suffering in our lives and give a purpose to this pain he never intended for us.

Christina and I will forever be grateful to those who always show up in Jesus' name to pray for us and with us. This weekend, let us remember and be grateful for the power of prayer in our lives in the good times and bad.

- Nick Longo

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND September 9-10

Saturday

4:00 p.m. 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

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

NEXT WEEKEND September 16-17

Saturday

4:00 Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

Sunday

9:00 Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

10:30 Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00 Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR REMINDER:

1st Seasonal Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday,
Sept. 20 @ 6:30pm

CONTACT

Rob Morey, Director of Music
315-487-1737
music@holysyr.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Sr. Rosemary Bell

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Daryl Hall

9:00 a.m. Carol Graham

10:30 a.m. Christian Huddleston

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Garn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Carol Latini, Sr. Christina Luczynski,
Linda Vishnesky, Sharon Wells

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Kris McGuire, Kathleen Corso,
Adelaide Silvia, Ken Theurer

9:00 a.m. Joseph Antonio, Susan Cutri

10:30 a.m. Lucille Adorante, Cathy Jenkins,
Kate Ojo, Susan Sedlack

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. Sydney Broton

10:30 a.m. Jamie Goldthwait, Savana Noce

4:00 p.m. Manny & Eva Sandoval

Note: The next liturgical schedule for October-December will be prepared during the week of September 18th. Please email Kris by the 18th your weekend dates that you are unavailable to serve. kmcguire@holysyr.org or call the main office.

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