

September 17, 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](mailto: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 18

6:45 a.m. Mary A. McLaughlin/Family

### Tuesday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Joyce Morrison/Nancy & Robert Dixon

### Wednesday, September 20

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

### Thursday, September 21 / Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist

9:00 a.m. Fred & Michael Sheridan/Family

### Friday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Mary Louise & Michael Hess/Family

### Saturday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Richard O'Brien/Beverly Griffin

4:00 p.m. Joan Bellso/Family

### Sunday, September 24

7:30 a.m. Peter Uva/PJ & Shary Dolan

9:00 a.m. Kathryn Florczyk/Family

10:30 a.m. Anna Frenza/Donna & Angelo Natoli

4:00 p.m. Ramona Passardi/Daughter -Brenda

## 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.

Elizabeth Ranalli  
Susan McGough

## 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, 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

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 9 & 10:** \$22,478.33

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](mailto:dave@holyfamilysyr.org).

## CONTACT

### Holy Family Church

127 Chapel Drive  
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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.

315-488-3139  
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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

### Holy Family School

130 Chapel Drive  
Syracuse, NY 13219

Office: 315-487-8515  
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### School Staff

Daryl Hall, Principal  
Anne Colon, Business Administrator

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL

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

## **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24**

Please pick up a prayer card, available this weekend and next weekend for Priesthood Sunday, and join in praying for our priests, praising God for their faithfulness, courage, and generosity. Also, please take a moment after Mass to fill out a spiritual bouquet, which is an offering of word and prayer for our priests for their dedicated work and care of the people of Holy Family Parish and community. Baskets are available in the Gathering Space for collection. God bless our priests!

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## **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@syrдио.org](mailto:rfangio@syrдио.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.

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## **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 [formationforministrysyr.org](http://formationforministrysyr.org). Next session will be held at Holy Trinity, Fulton. Questions? For Formation for Ministry contact Eileen Ziobrowski at [eziobrowski@syrдио.org](mailto:eziobrowski@syrдио.org) or 315-470-1491.

## **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.

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## **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

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## **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@syrдио.org](mailto:Vocations@syrдио.org).

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## **ADORATION TUESDAYS**

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 6:45 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the church.

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **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

## **TRUNK SALE AT ST. MICHAEL/ST. PETER'S**

**Saturday, September 23, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter's is hosting a Trunk Sale fundraiser in support of their twin parish in Haiti. It will be held in the main parking lot on Saturday, September 23rd from 10 am to 3 pm. Come and shop! The cost is just \$30 a spot for vendors (keep what you earn). Call 315-673-1429 with questions or to register.

## **FISHERMAN'S CLUB**

**Tuesday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.**

A new Season of Fisherman's Club begins THIS Tuesday at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse. Mass, dinner and conversation around the fire pit are included. FC aims to reach college-age young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood. The mission of "FC" is to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men and assist them in the discernment of their vocation. For more information, please contact Fr. Jason Hage at [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

## **ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN: WESTERN REGION DIOCESES**

**Sunday, October 1, 12 - 1 p.m.**

On Respect Life Sunday, Holy Family Church will be the location of the Annual Life Chain event 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

## **BAPTISMS**

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

**August 27 - Kennedy Connor**

**September 10 - Lincoln Cardinal, Kelsea Castle, Theodore Serrao**

## **CALENDAR**



To view the calendar of events online, visit [holyfamilysyr.org/calendar](http://holyfamilysyr.org/calendar) or scan the QR code.



This weekend we are so excited to kickoff all of our youth ministry, faith formation, and family faith programs!

On Saturday we will enjoy a fun-filled family festival kickoff event with inflatable games, face painting, burgers and hotdogs, and prizes. Then starting on Monday our EDGE, Life Teen, and Faith Discovery kickoff with their first official meetings!

We will be looking forward to hitting the ground running with the new year of ministry ahead of us! Please keep our young people and leaders in your prayers.

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

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

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

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#### **CONTACT**

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## SCHOOL UPDATES



We had a great opening of the 2023-24 school year at Holy Family School. Our first full week of school went very smoothly and our students are seeing the many changes made over the summer. Our Pre K hall has been painted our school colors, and we have new cork bulletin boards to showcase Pre K work. K-6 Parents participated in Meet the Teacher Night and had a chance to see other improvements made through out the school. Our enrollment has increased greatly this year, and we are still receiving calls to see if we have room in many of our K- 6 classrooms, as well as Pre K.

We, again, thank all of our Parishioners for their enormous support in supplying school supplies. We are so blessed and thankful for your support. We will continue to pray for you throughout this school year.

## OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Thank you so much for always reading the bulletin and providing the items we request for our clients. Your generosity helps to feed our families and we appreciate everything that you do you.

We keep you and yours in our prayers.

Items needed for the pantry:

- Tomato and vegetable soup
- Paper towels

## OUTREACH CONTACTS

**Liz Marrapese & Michelle Coyle**

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Matthew 18: 21 - 35**

This weekend's Gospel has had a profound impact on my understanding of forgiveness. It begins with Peter's question about the limits of forgiveness, something I've often wondered about too. When Jesus responds with the parable of the unforgiving servant, I can't help but see my own struggles with forgiveness mirrored in that servant's actions.

The parable reveals the vast contrast between the boundless forgiveness God offers us and our reluctance to extend the same to others. It challenges me to look deep within myself and confront moments when I've held onto grudges or sought revenge, rather than forgiving unconditionally.

This passage reminds me that forgiveness isn't just a moral principle; it's at the core of living a Christian life. When I hold onto anger and resentment, I cut myself off from the transformative power of God's grace, just as the unforgiving servant lost the master's forgiveness.

In my personal journey, this passage encourages me to break free from the cycle of unforgiveness. It's a daily reminder that I need to forgive not only for others but for my own inner peace and spiritual well-being. When I let go of past hurts, I experience the liberating and healing nature of forgiveness, a reflection of God's love and mercy in my life.

- Nick Longo

# MUSICAL NOTES

## THIS WEEKEND

September 16-17

### 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

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

## TRINITY CHOIR REHEARSAL REMINDER

Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

## NEXT WEEKEND

September 23 - 24

### 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

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

## ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Why not try enhancing your faith by joining the choir! We need new members, young and old...just show up on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30pm in the choir room to get started. No experience necessary, just a willingness to sing God's praises!

### CONTACT

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

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1

### LECTORS

#### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Kathy Kendrick

#### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Ellen Byrne

**9:00 a.m.** J.R. Pirro

**10:30 a.m.** Julie Martin-Barfield

**4:00 p.m.** Eileen Mack

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Teresa Filipski, Michael Filipski, Sister Christina Luczynski, Lucille Mamorella

#### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Kathleen Corso, Daryl Hall, Ed McLaughlin, Paul Morrell

**9:00 a.m.** Dolores Grace, Carol LaGuardia

**10:30 a.m.** David Abert, Carol Pietraszek, Francis Stepien, Pam Stepien

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Noah Vetter

#### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Andrew Bowman

**9:00 a.m.** Aiden Bishop

**10:30 a.m.** Jamieson Macintyre, Jack Young

**4:00 p.m.** Parker Brown, Ava Brown

***Note:** The next liturgical schedule for Oct.-Dec. will be prepared during the week of Sept. 18th. Please email Kris by the 18th your weekend dates that you are unavailable to serve or call the main office.*

### CONTACT

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