

September 24, 2023

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Hope Appeal 2023

Thank you for your generosity to the annual Hope Appeal. The Hope Appeal reveals the love and compassion of our Lord throughout our seven-county Diocese. Your gift to the annual appeal supports the Mass for shut-ins, hospital and nursing home chaplains, college campus ministry programs, faith formation programs, youth and young adult programs, right-to-life activities, vocation promotion, Catholic School tuition assistance, and so much more. 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). 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. If we exceed our goal, all of the overages will come back to Holy Family for our use. Last year, we received \$62,000 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! Please make your gift or pledge as soon as possible.

## 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 25

6:45 a.m. Fran Lasher, John Ryan DeSocio, Marc DeSocio/Lasher & DeSocio Family

### Tuesday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Brennan Family/Family

### Wednesday, September 27

6:45 a.m. John Nolan/Maria & Scott Miller

### Thursday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Tony Sardino/Beverly Griffin & Family

### Friday, September 29

9:00 a.m. John Barreca/Samantha Messina

### Saturday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m. Joe Ruane & Jack Walker/Dennis & Megan Ruane

### Sunday, October 1

7:30 a.m. William Gleason/John

9:00 a.m. Catherine James/The Young Family

10:30 a.m. Doris Gunter/Family

4:00 p.m. George & Jane Ulrich/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.

Tom Kehoskie  
Sarah Guinto  
Ethan Chynoweth

## 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, Ruth Bliss, Bill & Jan Valletta

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 16 & 17:** \$18,820.72

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](mailto:dave@holyfamilysyr.org).

## CONTACT

### Holy Family Church

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**Questions?** Contact our office manager, Donna Alvaro, or administrative assistant, Patti Brigati

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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

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

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

**Sunday, October 1, 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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## **ANNUAL PET BLESSING**

Saturday, October 7, 1:00 p.m.

The annual pet blessing will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine (our Grotto) on Saturday, October 7 at 1 PM. All are welcome to attend.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

To Brandi Copeland and Dillon Caswell, who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, September 8, 2023 at Holy Family Church's Grotto! 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

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## **GREENBACK PARTY**

Greenback tickets are in the mail. If you did not receive yours and would like to participate, do not hesitate to call the Pastoral Center and we will mail you tickets. Take a chance and support the school at the same time. Drawings are weekly until April.

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## **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

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# NEWS & UPDATES

## **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MEETING** **Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m.**

Hospitality Ministry will gather on Wednesday, October 4 in the multi-purpose room of the Church at 6:00 for our meeting to plan the upcoming events. You are welcome to join us!

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## **THE THIRD OPTION** **Sunday, September 24, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

“Rebuilding Trust: It Can Be Done”  
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 September 24th, 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.

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## **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](http://40daysforlife.com/syracuse).

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## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** **Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.** Pastoral Center upper conference room!

We welcome all in Jesus Name to remember our loved ones in thoughts, feelings, experiences and when we hear his or her name.

**WHEN WE LOVE SOMEONE, IT IS FOREVER!**

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## **ROSARY PROCESSION, BLESSING OF NEW STATUE**

Wednesday, October 4

On Wednesday, October 4 there will be a Rosary Procession beginning at the Shrine. We will have the blessing of a new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rosary, and process to the church where the new statue will have its permanent residence. Everything will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine. All are welcome to attend.

## CALENDAR



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



Last we had an amazing kickoff to our youth ministry and faith formation programs at our Fall Family Gathering event. Over 200 people showed up for fun times, prizes, ice cream, and inflatable games!

It was a great time to welcome newcomers to our parish family and have them learn about all that we offer here for youth and families. We are glad that we are now seeing an increase in registrations to our youth programs that began this past week. If you know a family who would benefit from being involved with one of our youth programs go ahead and spread the word about all the fun activities we offer.

Keep our youth and families in your prayers as we continue to hit the ground running in our new year of ministry programming.

God bless,  
Nick, Patty, Vince

#### **CONTACT**

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#### **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



## SCHOOL UPDATES



We are well into our first month of school and our sixth grade students have already helped in a service project along with staff members. Each year the Knights of Columbus sponsor the Green Backs fundraiser. Last year our staff stuffed all of the envelopes. This year our 6th grade students completed the lion's portion of the work. It was great to see them work together and proficiently do a bulk mailing! We are very grateful to them for helping out, and they learned a bit about how large mailings are put together. They are great role models for Holy Family School.

## OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

As we have previously mentioned, Target is our retail partner and donates items to the pantry weekly. The last couple of weeks, we have received many school supplies. We have been able to distribute them to help many children get started off correctly in this new school year.

Many children do not have the financial resources to provide for their needs. Thank you Target for your continued support.

Items needed for the pantry:

- Facial tissue
- Tomato and vegetable soup
- Paper towels

### OUTREACH CONTACTS

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**Matthew 20: 1 - 6a**

Is life always fair? It would seem not. We have all experienced situations in life when we felt as though we were cheated. Children are especially sensitive to this and will often complain to a parent when they feel as though they have been treated unjustly. From an earthly perspective, it is true that life is not always fair. But we really shouldn't live from an earthly perspective. We are called to live according to the divine perspective. From that perspective, everything is fair in the end, and true justice is handed out to everyone.

The parable we read today presents to us the scenario in which God has chosen to bestow His grace and mercy in abundance to all who turn to Him. We can never earn the right to His mercy. Nothing we can do will ever give us the right to the gift of eternal salvation. Therefore, this parable especially challenges us to look at Heaven and the life of grace on earth from the perspective of "gift." All is a gift from God.

Only when we comprehend God's goodness and infinite generosity will we be able to overcome our temptations toward jealousy and selfishness. If you find that you have jealousy, or judge others from the perspective of earthly justice, work to change that perspective so that your heart's deepest desire is to see God bestow the fullness of mercy upon everyone in this world when they turn to Him. In the end, today's Gospel is a lesson in humility and to live the life of blessings and grace He gave you.

- Dc. Scott Harris

# MUSICAL NOTES

## THIS WEEKEND

**September 23-24**

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

## TRINITY CHOIR

Note: No rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 27  
Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.  
1st Seasonal Mass: Sunday, Oct. 8 at 10:30 a.m.

## NEXT WEEKEND

**September 30 - October 1**

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

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## OCTOBER 7 & 8

### LECTORS

#### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Raj Dewan

#### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Ellen McCauley  
**9:00 a.m.** Joe Assaf  
**10:30 a.m.** Janet Gleason-Rose  
**4:00 p.m.** Elizabeth Garn

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Kathy Kendrick, Linda Szatanek,  
Linda Vishnesky, Sharon Wells

#### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Lori Alexander, Bob McCauley, Ken  
Theurer, Tina Vecchio  
**9:00 a.m.** Joseph Antonio, Lori Tucker  
**10:30 a.m.** Andrew Bowman, Peter Petrone,  
Cathy Jenkins, Karen Riedl  
**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.** Sydney Broton, Cade Caloia  
**10:30 a.m.** Sammy Eskandar, Savana Noce  
**4:00 p.m.** Noah Vetter

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

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