

September 3, 2023



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome back to Holy Family School

To all of our students, families, and faculty...welcome back to school! This time of year is always exciting! Let's pray for the new 2023-2024 school year to be filled with faith, academic excellence, and continued growth in wisdom and holiness!

Prayer for All Returning to School

To all of our young people returning to school and for all administrators, staff members, and faculties at all of our local schools...be assured of the prayers of all at Holy Family for a year filled with goodness, grace, academic excellence, and continued growth in wisdom and holiness.

Happy Labor Day

Happy Labor Day to all! Mass on Monday, September 4th is at 6:45 AM. A reminder that our parish offices are closed for the holiday. To all who labor, may this day be a day of rest and relaxation.

Peace and all good things,
Father Manno

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 4

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

Tuesday, September 5

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

Wednesday, September 6

6:45 a.m. Arthur W. Grady/Jackie & Tim Donigan

Thursday, September 7

9:00 a.m. Dick Reschke/Nancy & Bob Dixon & Family

Friday, September 8 / Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. "Red" Flaherty/The Rioux Family

2:00 p.m. (Wedding) Brandi Copeland & Dillon Caswell

Saturday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Peter Claver Blonski/Patty & Delaney Nolan

4:00 p.m. Jane Ulrich/Family

Sunday, September 10

7:30 a.m. Ellen J. McCauley/Nancy Sherwood

9:00 a.m. Julie Assaf/Family

10:30 a.m. Dcn. Alex Leguizamon/Dcn. Mark Kay

4:00 p.m. Joe & Sue Ranieri/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.

Frederick Krause

Mary Rose Posenauer

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

August 26 & 27: \$18,616.57

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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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.
**The office will be closed Monday, Sept. 4*

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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 Edward Terzolo

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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

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.

PRAY IT OFF WEIGHT LOSS GROUP

Thursday, September 7, 6:00 p.m.

LOSE WEIGHT – Eat smart, move more, and pray! Men & women are invited to join the next session of Holy Family’s successful weight loss group, Pray it Off! It’s a FREE, one-of-a-kind, Catholic program that began in January of 2008 and is still going strong. The next session begins on September 7th and runs till the end of December. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm in the Parish Hall. \$10.00 Materials Fee. Please call Ellen M. McCauley, 315-447-4676, before September 4, to join, or with questions.

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 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 formationforministrysyr.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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

Saturday, September 9, 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 The Good News Center, Utica. To learn more or to find a link to all available session dates, visit: www.syracusedioocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/

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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:ssewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

Attention all parishioners...do you like how church music makes you feel? Come enhance that feeling and truly enrich your faith by joining the Trinity Choir here at Holy Family. The choir is currently looking for new members, young and old, regardless of experience. Singing is a great way to enjoy fun, faith-filled fellowship, while also giving back to our beautiful Holy Family worship community. Faith without works is dead, so why not try something new by joining the choir? Come on out and sing God's praises...we really need your voice! Contact Rob Morey at 315-487-1737 or at music@holyfamilysyr.org for more info.

CARDS FOR ESTHER WOOD

Long-time parishioner Esther Wood is missing her Holy Family community! She resides in a nursing home on the east side and would love to hear from her parish friends. Please consider writing her a card or letter to encourage and connect with her! You can drop off notes at the Parish Office by Thursday, September 14 and we will deliver them to her.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOTTERY FUNDRAISER

Council #4114 is holding a lottery fundraiser and is asking for your generosity and support. All proceeds will support our local youth programs, Catholic school, seminarians, and other charitable activities. If you would like to participate and have not yet received tickets in the mail please contact Tom Colabufo at 315-263-5582. Our lottery begins Sept. 1.

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.

PARKING NOTICE

Syracuse Pools has requested that Holy Family parishioners kindly refrain from parking near the Syracuse Pools Building parking area by Stella's Restaurant. Thank you for your kind consideration and cooperation.

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**

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SCHOOL UPDATES



Holy Family School Faculty and Staff are excited about the 2023-24 School Year beginning on September 6th. We are now fully staffed and are most grateful for the school supply lists being filled by the Parish. Our enrollment is up this year and we welcome new teachers and teaching assistants to our school. We look forward to participating in First Friday Masses, having our choir sing on occasions and sharing our faith with our daily Mass friends. Please keep all of our children, families, faculty and staff in your prayers this year. We will continue to pray for all of you and any of your special intentions each day. Thank you for all your support throughout the school year. God Bless You!

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

As summer winds down, many of us adjust our menus to adapt to the change in the weather. We need the following items in the pantry to help our clients with the change in season:

- Vegetable soup
- Tomato soup
- Paper towels

Thank you for your continued generosity. We appreciate you support and kindness.

Blessings, Liz and Margo

OUTREACH CONTACTS

Liz & Margo

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Email: hfoutreach@holyfamilysyr.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 16: 21 - 27

Most parents are concerned about the kind of friends their children have not because they don't trust their children, but because they know that peer pressure can often be insurmountable and that the wrong kind of companions can spell trouble. We seem to forget, though, that peer pressure doesn't end with childhood. As adults, we may appear more independent, but the fact is we never outgrow the urge to go along with the crowd. As we grow older, the "crowd" is identified with the vision, goals, and trends of the society in which we live.

St. Paul, in today's reading, is well aware of this human tendency, cautioning the Christian community in Rome not to be consumed by the prevailing culture. And Jesus, in today's Gospel, reaffirms this and warns St. Peter not to judge by the world's standards.

If we are going to profess to be Christian, we would understandably want to embrace Christian values and realize that they can be significantly different from the values of our secular society. Society's values are continually changing and rarely promote our spiritual well-being. We therefore look, instead, to the gospel where the values of Jesus are consistent and enduring and reveal the way to happy and effective living. We are always at our best and most Christ-like when we are willing to "lose" our lives in the service of love. Essentially, we Christians are not killjoys, we simply march to a different drummer!

What drummers do you march to in your daily life? Do you evaluate yourself and your successes in terms of gospel values? Or do you seek your happiness in a consumer society's latest fads and offerings?

"Do not conform yourselves to this age" – good advice today from St. Paul for effective living!

- Dc. Bob Fangio

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND

September 2-3

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Gina Giufre

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

10:30 a.m. Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

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

NEXT WEEKEND

September 9-10

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

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kathleen Alpha

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ellen McCauley

9:00 a.m. Raj Dewan

10:30 a.m. Janet Gleason-Rose

4:00 p.m. Anne Evans

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kathy Kendrick, Deb Troiano, Linda Vishnesky, Sharon Wells

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Bill Ganey, Anne Ganey, Bob McCauley, Ken Theurer

9:00 a.m. Dolores Grace, Susan Sedlack

10:30 a.m. David Abert, Andrew Bowman,
Peter Petrone, Adelaide Silvia

4:00 p.m. Maryann Citti, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Noah Vetter

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Katie Brusa

9:00 a.m. Leah Boronczyk

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

4:00 p.m. Sammy Eskandar, Ricky Guy

Note: Ministers can pick up printed copies of the new schedule in the gathering space or website.

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