



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

October
29
2023

Mass Times:

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sunday 12 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m.

Thursday 8 a.m.

Friday 9 a.m.

Holy Days

12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Adoration

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday 4:45 - 5:20 p.m.

First Friday 8 - 8:50 a.m.

First Saturday 8 - 8:50 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sunday 8 a.m.

Holy Days

Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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Welcome to Mass! We are called to...

Mass Intentions

ROSARY RECITATION

Recitation of the Rosary is said before Holy Family Parish Mass each Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary is said before St. Joseph Church Mass each Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Come and join us as we pray to our Blessed Mother.

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday - October 28 - 4 p.m.

- † Bob & Marian McEvoy - Family
- † Shirley Cumm - Palma Moore
- † Dawn Kaminski - Maryanne Terzi
- † Rose Zilkowski - Peter & Peggy Romano
- † Nancy DeLuisi Campione - Children & Grandchildren
- † Deceased Members of the Marocco & Piroli Families - Roger & Michele
- † Leo Carrig - Frank & Marie

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, October 29 - 8 a.m.

- † William Lee Bynon - Jane Bynon & Katie Bynon

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 29 - 10 a.m.

- † Linda Sagatis - Family
- † John (Jack) J. Stegich - Renee Stegich Jones

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 29 - 12 p.m.

- † Pro Populo

ST. JOSEPH

Tuesday, October 31 - All Saints' Day Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m.

No Holy Family 5:30 p.m. Mass

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints' Day

12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Masses

- † Souls in Purgatory

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, November 2 -

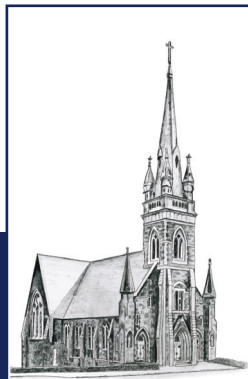
All Souls' Day - 8 a.m.

- † Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

ST. JOSEPH

Thursday, November 2 -

All Souls' Day - 5:30 p.m.



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HOLY FAMILY

First Friday, November 3 - 9 a.m.

- † Tyler Scanlon - Family

HOLY FAMILY

First Saturday - November 4 - 9 a.m.

- † Fr. Anthony Infanti - Margaret Purcell

Saturday - November 4 - 4 p.m.

- † Pro Populo - For the People

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, November 5 - 3 p.m. *100th Anniversary Event.*

No 8 a.m. Mass - Moved to 3 p.m. with Bishop Scharfenberger

- † Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, November 5 - 10 a.m.

- † Burrell & Donna Gardenier - Family
- † Linda Sagatis - Family
- † Brenden Brown-McCue - Louis Baum
- † Shirley Cumm - Mary Sagatis

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, November 5 - 12 p.m.

- † Ewa Korwicki (L) - Ludwik & Malgorzata Lorens

REST IN PEACE

May the soul of Paul Otrupcak find eternal rest in the glory of God's heavenly kingdom.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Dawn Kaminski - Janice & Mark Gorinshek

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Are placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's Altar and on St. Joseph's Altar in memory of Paul & Katherine Otrupcak requested by daughters and family.

ST. JOSEPH - PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Tucker, Debbie Povec, Mike Barron, Carol Ann Kovic, Jeanette Hogan, Matthew Cadwell, James Doolittle, Sr., Richard Grogan, Helen Johnson, Betty Zerbst, Allison Perry, Tyler David Foster, Margaret Johnson, Neil Cronin, Steven Serow, Lisa Giordano-Hayes, and Joseph Rudi, Mimi Smith, Caleb Hunter, Maggie Rouch, Norman Mastromoro, Emily Mayhew, Colleen Huddleston, and Lynn Stalnaker. Please also pray for all the members of our armed forces and their families.

Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - October 22 Collection - \$2,160.00

St. Joseph - October 22 Collection - \$856.00

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th / Saint Bernadette Young Ladies Society (ages 8-16). Holy Family Parish. Recite Rosary in Church at 1 p.m. Fun activities after in Parish Gym. Dues: \$3 per meeting.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th / NO 8 A.M. MASS MOVED TO 3 P.M. St. Joseph Church 100th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger. St. Joseph Church. 3 p.m. Dinner to follow. RSVP with Parish Office for details.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th / Holy Family Wine & Craft Beer fundraiser. Holy Family Parish Gym. 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$15 per person.

News & Events

All Souls' Day Commemoration

Please join us on Thursday, November 2nd at 8 a.m. Mass to remember those who have passed—followed by the recitation of "The Office for the Dead" prayers. After, we will host a coffee hour in the Parish Office Building. Weather permitting, we will make a visit to the cemetery. There will also be a Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.

Join Us for Our Wine & Craft Beer Fundraiser

Holy Family Parish will host a Wine & Craft Beer Tasting fundraiser w/cheese & light appetizers on Saturday, November 11th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Parish Gym. Tickets \$15/person. Open to the community. Tickets available at the Parish Office Building. Parish raffle tickets are also on sale for \$10 with prize amounts of \$500, \$1,000, and \$2,000. Drawings at Wine & Craft Beer event. Proceeds from both will benefit Parish projects.

Lunch & Learn Program for Seniors

Holy Family Parish is partnering with Catholic Charities to present the WISE program (Wellness Initiative for Senior Education). This six-week, evidenced-based program for older adults begins Tuesday, November 14th. The program and the luncheon are free and open to Herkimer County residents.

The sessions will be held from 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. with lunch to follow. Some of the topics addressed include: Health and Wellness, Medication Use/Misuse, Stress Management, Depression, Substance Misuse, and Understanding the Changes in Aging. Classes begin at 11 a.m. in the Parish Gym. Questions, call Peggy Romano at 315-717-3012. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of Church the weekend of October 28th/29th. Please join us!

Students Join Our Christmas Play

Students in grades 6th-12th are invited to join in the fun of putting on the performance of our first annual Christmas play: "The Story of the Nativity." This year it will be hosted at the Holy Family Parish Gym in December. Questions: contact Mary Joan Korce at 315-823-2299.

A New Program at Holy Family Parish



Holy Family Parish is excited to announce the formation of a new Sodality! The Saint Bernadette Young Ladies Society invites all young Catholic girls between the ages of 8 and 16 years of age to join. Open to all parishes, family members, and friends.

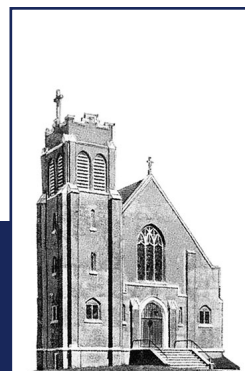
Our Sodality is a lay ministry intended to bring Marian devotion, modesty, community service, and a social experience to young female Catholics. The society will meet the 1st Saturday of every month beginning November 4th and end in May. Meetings will start inside the Holy Family Parish church at 1 p.m. to recite the Holy Rosary then proceed over to the Parish Gym for fun activities—craft projects, cooking, community service, or to plan a special event. Our meetings will conclude at 3 p.m. Dues are \$3 per meeting. If you plan on attending, would like more information, or are interested in assisting with the group, please email: Michele.hfp@gmail.com by October 29th.

Rosarians Looking for Election Day Bakers

The Rosarians will hold an Election Day Bake Sale at the Parish Gym on Tuesday, November 7th. Proceeds of the bake sale will go toward the Holy Family Parish Renew & Rebuild Campaign. In order to make the bake sale a success, we are asking members of the Parish to donate their time, baked goods, or monetary donations. Ask your friends and family to contribute to this event. Baked goods may be dropped off on Monday, November 6th at the Parish Gym from 4:30-6 p.m. or the morning of Election Day. Thank you for your support.

Little Falls Food Pantry

Canned vegetables, rice, canned & packaged potatoes, and applesauce. Money donations—make check out to Little Falls Food Pantry.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to share with you an incredible opportunity and challenge presented to Holy Family Parish. This is a game-changer and will really make your donations count. Ready for this! A donor has heard about our campaign and would like to see us reach our goal. This anonymous—and very generous donor—will match donations from ***November 1st through December 31st, 2023*** up to \$100,000.

This means your \$1 gift becomes \$2; \$1,000 becomes \$2,000; \$5,000 becomes \$10,000, and so on. Your generosity means that we could potentially not only achieve the current target goal of \$300,000 but exceed it! How amazing and fitting it would be if we reached our Rebuild & Renew campaign goal by the Feast of the Holy Family on December 31st!

To make this a success and in the spirit of the season of giving, I am counting on everyone to give a gift to the campaign during these last two months of the year. If you've been holding off, now is the time to write a check or donate online. If you've already given: thank you. I am indebted to you for your help in getting us to our current total of \$128,927. I would only ask that you consider an additional gift during this matching phase and, more importantly, to call or text your family and friends so they know about this amazing opportunity to support Holy Family.

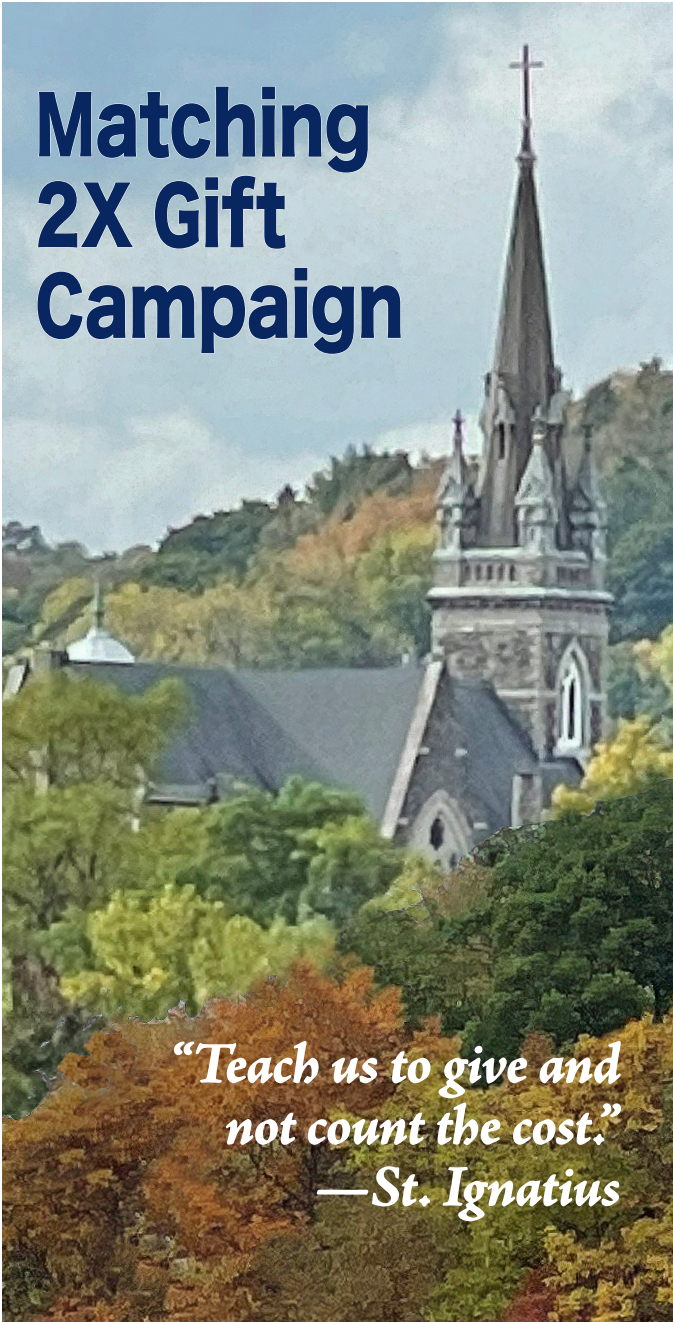
We praise the Lord for our beautiful church and the help He is sending us. May we not let this extraordinary opportunity pass. Let us continue to preserve our historical church and buildings left to us by our forefathers, grandparents, parents, and family members. Through their sacrifice and yours, we can ensure the Catholic faith in Little Falls for future generations. I look forward to your support!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Brian Slezak

Rebuild & Renew

Holy Family Parish Restoration Campaign

Matching 2X Gift Campaign



*“Teach us to give and
not count the cost.”
—St. Ignatius*

**November 1, 2023 —
December 31, 2023**