



# Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

November  
**12**  
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.

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### **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

Sunday 8 a.m.

### **Holy Days**

Vigil 5:30 p.m.

### **Reconciliation**

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



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'” - Mt 25:11-12

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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 - November 11 - 4 p.m.

- † Jody Feane - Children
- † Charles & Agatha Pietropaoli - Daughter, Marie
- † Shirley Cumm - Tim & Pat Lynch
- † Erica Campione Galbo - Aunts, Uncles & Cousins
- † Loretta Campione Parry - Sisters & Brothers
- † Kaitlin Feeney - Family

### ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, November 12 - 8 a.m.

- † Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, November 12 - 10 a.m.

- † Anne Hoteling - Family
- † Fred Ashley - Family

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, November 12 - 12 p.m.

- † Krysztof Korwicki (L) - Ludwick & Malgorzata Lorens

### HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, November 14 - 5:30 p.m.

- † Deceased Members of the Rosarians
- † Robert Aniol (L) - Salls & Todd Families

### HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, November 15 - 8 a.m.

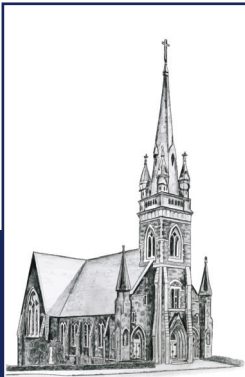
- † Eileen Kennon - Mary & Philip Saginario

### HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, November 16 - 8 a.m.

- † Souls in Purgatory

**HE IS ALWAYS WITH US**  
*The Christ of Bethlehem  
is the Christ of Galilee,  
the Christ of the Crucifixion,  
the Christ of the Resurrection,  
the Christ of the Eucharist.  
It is the same Christ.*  
-John Cardinal O'Connor



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### HOLY FAMILY

Friday, November 17 - 9 a.m.

- † Living & Deceased Members of the Brant Family - Jack Brant
- † Margaret Ella Brouillette - Mother, Lisa Brouillette

### HOLY FAMILY

Saturday - November 18 - 4 p.m.

- † Shirley Cumm - Rick & Lorraine Smith
- † Michael Volo - Wife, Dodie
- † Dawn Kaminski - Beverly Gorinshek & Family
- † Angelina & Paul Belorit - Palma & Grant
- † Ed Becker - Roger & Michele Marocco
- † Angie Romano - Kravetz & Weinberg Families

### ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, November 19 - 8 a.m.

- † Deceased Member of St. Joseph Church

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, November 19 - 10 a.m.

- † Pro Populo - For the People

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, November 19 - 12 p.m.

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

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of  
Judy Krasuski - Donna Young- Edick & Family

### REST IN PEACE

May the souls of Eugene Noon, Robert Brown, Sr., and Ann Billings find eternal rest in the glory of God's heavenly kingdom.

### 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, Joseph Rudi, Mimi Smith, Caleb Hunter, Maggie Rouch, Norman Mastromoro, Emily Mayhew, Colleen Huddleston, Lynn Stalnaker, and Robert Matthew Aniol. Also, please pray for all the members of our armed forces and their families.

## Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - November 5	Collection - \$3,763.00
All Saints/All Souls Days	Collection - \$1,187.00
St. Joseph - November 5	Collection - \$2,150.00
October Bottle Drive	\$106.00

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# *know, love, and serve as Jesus did.*

## News & Events

### Lunch & Learn Program for Seniors

Holy Family Parish is partnering with Catholic Charities to present the WISE program. WISE stands for "Wellness Initiative for Senior Education". This is a six-week, evidenced-based program for older adults. The program and lunch are free.

The sessions will be held from 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. with lunch to follow. Some of the topics addressed are Health and Wellness, Medication Use/Misuse, Stress Management, Depression, Substance Misuse, and Understanding the Changes in Aging. Classes begin Tuesday, November 14, at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If anyone has a question please feel free to call Peggy Romano at 315-717-3012. Please join us! Open to the Herkimer County community.



### Exploring a Regional Catholic School: Second Meeting Scheduled for November 15th

We were excited to see such an encouraging turnout at our October 18th meeting, and the eagerness of families to move forward. The response was exceptionally positive to a survey that was handed out that evening.

From the feedback we received, we believe that we can proceed with a two-day-per-week academy beginning Fall 2024. The initial structure would be a "hybrid" model, i.e., combining homeschooling with in-class instruction two days per week in Iliion with trained instructors.

To that end we would like to invite everyone interested in this model to a kickoff meeting on **Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Annunciation Parish Center at 60 West Street in Iliion, NY.**

The purposes of this meeting would include the following: obtaining a more definitive count of prospective students; assembling a list of potential instructors (with their expertise) and administrative assistants; and determining which academic courses would be most desirable for the two-day model.

## Rebuild & Renew

Holy Family Parish  
Restoration Campaign

## Matching Gift Campaign

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### Double Your Gift This Giving Season

A donor has heard about Holy Family's Renew & Rebuild Restoration Campaign and would like to see us reach our \$300,000 goal. This anonymous—and very generous donor—will match donations from **November 1st through December 31st, 2023** up to \$100,000.

To make this a success and in the spirit of the season of giving, we are 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. We 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.

You can donate online, use the restoration campaign donation envelope, give in the collection basket, or mail your gift to the Parish Office. Find more information at [hollyfamilylittlefalls.org/Rebuild & Renew](http://hollyfamilylittlefalls.org/Rebuild&Renew).

### Be Part of Our Christmas Choir

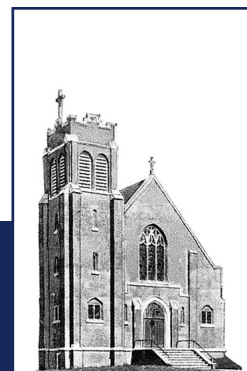
For Families and Children interested in singing at the Nativity Play, Doug will hold rehearsals at 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. on Sundays. Rehearsal will last for roughly 20 minutes. The choir will learn and practice standard Christmas Carols in preparation for both the Play and Christmas Season. This is a great opportunity for our families and children to sing and give praise to the Lord!

### Little Falls Food Pantry

Stuffing mix, canned yams, packaged potatoes, and cranberry sauce. Money donations—make check out to Little Falls Food Pantry.

### Knights of Columbus

Interested in joining? Call Robert Peters at (315) 429-8099.



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## Ideas to Make Your Advent a Season of Anticipation for Your Family

Advent begins Sunday, December 3! Many of us miss out on the power and anticipation of the Advent season because of the busyness of preparing for Christmas. It doesn't have to be that way. The following are ideas to help you make the most of Advent:

- Don't put the figurines in the stable of your Nativity scene right away. Have the Magi, shepherds, Mary and Joseph travel through your home to the stable, and move them closer each week. Add the infant Jesus on Christmas morning. This will help build the anticipation of Christ's birth.
- Listen to Advent songs instead of Christmas songs. Examples include: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, *People Look East*, *O Come, Divine Messiah*, and *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*.
- Hang a stocking for Jesus. Fill it with notes and prayer intentions during Advent.
- Teach your children to be generous. Have them pick one of their gifts to give away or have them shop for a gift to give away.
- Find ways as a family to be generous by baking, giving, and doing things for others together.
- Write letters of appreciation to put in people's stockings or Christmas cards.
- Get/make a Jesse tree and ornaments and pray the daily devotions.
- Learn about saints whose feasts are during Advent and celebrate them.
- Read Advent readings, reflections, and Bible stories.
- Get an Advent wreath. Light it each week and pray around it.

Once you get to Christmas, do not open gifts until you have prayed and thanked God the Father for the gift of Jesus. Thank Joseph for taking care of the Holy Family, and thank Mary for her yes to God.



## Meet Altar Server Jacob

Father Slezak says, “Jacob is an Altar Server at the 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Parish. Jacob is a brave soul. He volunteered to serve all by himself with no prior experience. I told him that he would have to learn on the job to which he replied, “I’m good at that.” Each week I try to teach him something new. He accepts corrections and challenges humbly and gracefully. It’s an honor to have him on the altar.”

“Hello. My name is Jacob Schneegas. I’ve been an altar server for about seven months now. I was interested in connecting more with my church community so decided to become an altar server. Father Slezak has taken time to teach me how to perform my duties and I am still learning. I enjoy helping Father celebrate Mass and Holy Communion. Being on the altar helps me become closer with God and gives me time to reflect on my faith life and my role in our parish family.”

Thank you, Jacob, for your faithful service. May God bless you! If you are a young male between 7 and 18 years old and would like to learn more about becoming an Altar Server, please contact Father Brian Slezak.