



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

November
26
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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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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 25 - 4 p.m.

† Kathy Moynihan - Husband
† Louie Colangelo - Louis Baum
† Dawn Kaminski - Tim & Pat Lynch
† Shirley Cumm - Tim & Pat Lynch
† Brian Belorit - Grant & Palma
† LaVerne Bacher - Frank & Marie Matus

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, November 26 - 8 a.m.

† Bill Spakowski - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, November 26 - 10 a.m.

† Carolyn Buckley - Family
† Linda Sagatis - Family
† Laura & Emery Morse - Frank Family
† John & Mary Ann George - Jeffrey, John & Randy
† Daniel & Betty Reardon - Dan & Joan

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, November 26 - 12 p.m.

† Pro Populo

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, November 28 - 5:30 p.m.

† William & Helen Tober - Granddaughter, Kelly Boylan

HOLY FAMILY

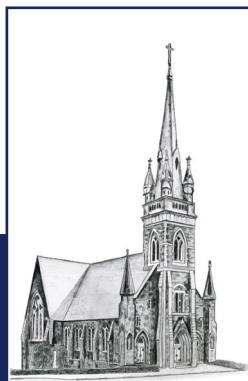
Wednesday, November 29 - 8 a.m.

† Patty Bascom (L) - Livia Bascom

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, November 30 - 8 a.m.

† Antonio Sequeira - Grace Rocha



"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

— St. Padre Pio

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HOLY FAMILY

Friday, December 1 - 9 a.m. - First Friday

† Barry Johns - Louie Baum

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday - December 2 - 9 a.m. - First Saturday

Saturday - December 2 - 4 p.m.

† Pro Populo - For the People

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, December 3 - 8 a.m.

† Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 3 - 10 a.m.

† Linda Sagatis - Family
† Shirley Cumm - Kathy Kline
† Herbert Zarin - Judy Zarin
† Ann Billings - Jimmy Quatrino & Henry Sheppard

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 3 - 12 p.m.

† Krzysztof Korwicki (L) - Ludwik & Malagorzata Lorens

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of:

Vinny & Alfred Pescatore & Sonny DeLuisi - 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, 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 12 Collection - \$3,734.00

Holy Family - Fuel Collection - \$1,316.00

St. Joseph - November 12 Collection - NA

PARISH RAFFLE

Thank you for your support! Congratulations to our raffle winners:

\$500 – Julie Mifsud

\$1,000 – Marie Pietropaoli

\$2,000 – Gloria Joyce

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

News & Events

St. Joseph Coffee Hour

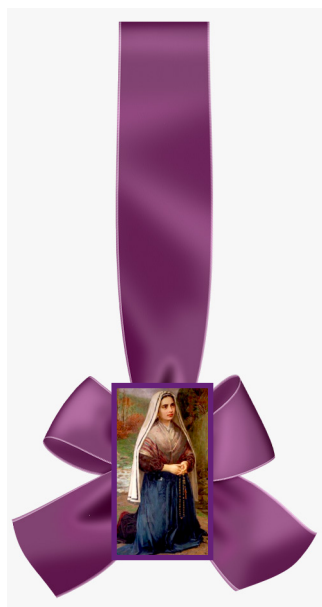
St. Joseph Church will host a Coffee Hour after 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 10th in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

Join Us in the Spirit of Giving this Christmas

Holy Family will once again participate in assisting families by supplying gifts for area children. These requests come from Catholic Charities of Herkimer County.

Tags will adorn the Giving Trees that will be located in the front of our church by each of the side entrances. Please take a tag that will specify boy or girl, age and size, items needed, and a wish gift. Please return your **WRAPPED** presents with the tag attached no later than the weekend of December 10 & 11.

Thank you for your participation in helping bring Christmas joy to those in need. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.



Holy Family Parish St. Bernadette Young Ladies Society Meeting - December 2nd

Faith, Fun & Friendship!
Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 1 p.m. inside the church for recitation of the Holy Rosary.

One of the society's component is Charity. The members will be making homemade Christmas cards & ornaments for nursing home patients. While their hands are busy, we will touch upon Advent and traditions.

The Society is open to all young ladies, ages, 8-16-years-old. Registration is required.

For more information, please email Michele at Michele.hfp@gmail.com

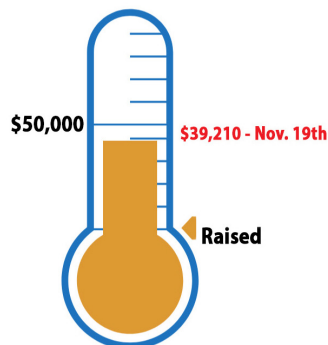
Little Falls Food Pantry

Soup, tuna, peanut butter, and crackers. Money donations—make check out to Little Falls Food Pantry.

Holy Family Parish Matching Gift Campaign

November 1 - December 31, 2023

\$100,000



Way to Go!

Donors Stepping Up
for Holy Family's
Matching Campaign.

Please Help
Us Reach Our
Goal by Making
Your Donation
Today!

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 generous donor will match donations from **November 1st through December 31st, 2023** up to \$100,000.

We need our community to support this campaign to be successful! If you've been holding off, now is the time to give. Please call your friends and family to help preserve Holy Family church and buildings for generations to come!

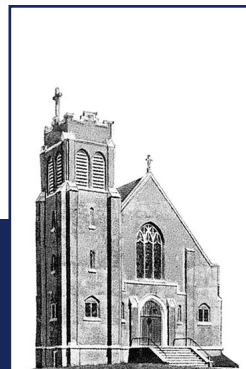
We praise the Lord for our beautiful church and the help He is sending us. May we not let this extraordinary opportunity pass. You can find out more or give online at [holyfamilylittlefalls.org/Renew & Rebuild](http://holyfamilylittlefalls.org/Renew%20&%20Rebuild).

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!

Helping Hands Now Open!

Helping Hands free clothing program is once again open, Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Dolgeville. Donations of clothing, shoes, toys, etc. appreciated! Thank you for the continuing support. Questions, please call Lynne 315-868-7896.



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incarnate Son, the Prince of Peace, reconciled all men with God. By thus restoring all men to the unity of one people and one body, he slew hatred in his own flesh; and, after being lifted on high by his resurrection, he poured forth the spirit of love into the hearts of men. For this reason, all Christians are urgently summoned to do in love what the truth requires, and to join with all true peacemakers in pleading for peace and bringing it about.” (Gaudium et Spes, no. 78)

War in Ukraine, war in the Middle East—in a very real way, wars on the streets of our own cities where gang violence, drug trafficking, and human trafficking are a daily reality. The only way to respond to this is through a radical act of love. And Jesus gives us the perfect model, “*Take, eat, this is my Body.... Take, drink, this is my Blood.*”

We are united with Christ, the Prince of Peace, every time we receive him in Holy Communion. Our bond with him deepens at Mass and in our personal prayer. Our relationship with Jesus, however, is not free. It costs us something now... and ultimately, it will cost us everything.

How is Jesus inviting you, today, to offer yourself as he does in the Eucharist? How is he calling you to be a peacemaker? How can we, united as his Mystical Body, intercede for peace, for the end of war, and for the universal brotherhood that our loving God so desires for his children?

Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Let's run to him now with all that weighs upon our hearts. He longs to hear from us and desires to help us.



Jesus: Prince of Peace |

Sister Alicia Torres, F.E., National Eucharistic Revival

“You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end.” (Mt. 24:6)

At a time in history when we are literally experiencing wars and rumors of wars, these words of Jesus are both unsettling and consoling. He told us what to expect. Even in our fallen world, men and women still have free will, and we can so readily turn against our Creator and one another for innumerable reasons.

As we confront this stark reality, Jesus doesn't abandon us in our feelings of fear, anger, and helplessness. When he sits with his disciples at the Last Supper, Jesus says: *“I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.” (Jn 16:33)*

What is most important? That, no matter what, Jesus promises us that in him, we will find our peace. The Office of Readings (part of the Liturgy of the Hours) includes this timely excerpt:

“That earthly peace which arises from love of neighbor symbolizes and results from the peace of Christ which radiates from God the Father. For by the cross the

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