



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

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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

8 a.m.

12 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.



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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, April 29 - 4 p.m.

- † Dick Munger - Sandy & Family
- † Tony Francesco - Sal & Kim Francesco
- † Francis & Victoria Fitzgibbons - Daughter, Jackie, Son, David, & Families
- † The Most Forgotten Souls In Purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, April 30 - 8 a.m.

- † Karen B. (Knight) Nagle - 1st Anniversary - Loving Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, April 30 - 10 a.m.

- † Valerie Tooley - Family
- † Audrey Kaucher - David & Pam LaValla
- † Joyce Rivera - Cindy Olson
- † Paul & Agnes Scanlon - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, April 30 - 12 p.m.

- † Living & Deceased Members of the Brant Family - Jack Brant

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, May 2 - 5:30 p.m.

- † The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, May 3 - 8 a.m.

- † Fr. William DeBiase, OFM - Margaret Purcell

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, May 4 - 8 a.m.

- † Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

HOLY FAMILY

First Friday, May 5 - 9 a.m.

- † Holy Souls in Purgatory

HOLY FAMILY

First Saturday, May 6 - 9 a.m.

- † Joseph Misfud
- Mass - 4 p.m.
- † Pro Populo - For the People

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, May 7 - 8 a.m.

- † Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, May 7 - 10 a.m.

- † Peter & Lucille DeAngelis - Daughters
- † Burrell & Donna Gardinier - Family
- † Richard Creedon - Donna Young-Edick & Family
- † Ann Hoteling - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, May 7 - 12 p.m.

- † Colleen House Gizzi - David & Patty Pietrusza

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, and Maggie Rouch All the members of our armed forces and their families.



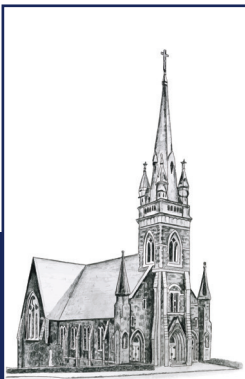
Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - April 23

Collection - \$3,329.00

St. Joseph - April 23

Collection - \$1,652.00



*"A Holy Hour of Adoration
in our modern rat race is
necessary for authentic
prayer."*

*— The Venerable Bishop
Fulton Sheen*

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 14th / St. Joseph Coffee House, Church Hall after 8 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, MAY 15th / Holy Family Rosarians. Holy Family Parish Gym, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 20th / Holy Family Garage Sale, Parish Gym, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 21st / Holy Family Garage Sale, Parish Gym, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd / Men's March to Abolish Abortion and Rally for Personhood. Albany, NY. Walk begins at 9 a.m. Visit: THEMENSMARCH.COM.

News & Events



Please Donate to Holy Family Garage Sale

Holy Family will host a Garage Sale in the Parish Gym on Saturday, May 20th, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.,

and Sunday May 21st from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **Donations may be brought to the Gym on the following dates: Thursday May 18th from Noon-6 p.m., and Friday May 19th from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.** Donations will **ONLY** be accepted if someone is in the Gym to receive them. Items **MUST** be clean and in good working order. If you would like to help with the sale or if you have any questions, please call Peggy Romano at 315-717-3012.

Join Us for Thursday Adoration at Holy Family

Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is believed to be present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host, that is, sacramental bread. Holy Family is open for Adoration on Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Holy Family Food Pantry

Canned fruit, applesauce, and macaroni & cheese. Monetary donations appreciated with checks made out to Little Falls Food Pantry. Donation box in vestibule.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®

Understanding Dementia & Alzheimer's

Join us for "Understanding Dementia & Alzheimer's" on Wednesday, May 24th in the Parish Gym at 6 p.m. The presentation will be given by the Alzheimer's Association. All are welcome.



Participate in The National Men's March to Abolish Abortion and Rally for Personhood

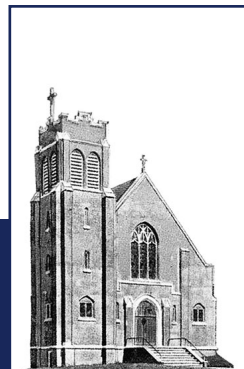
Join us Saturday, June 3rd, from 9 a.m. to Noon in Albany, NY. There is a man connected to every abortion. Men are a big part of the problem. It's time for men to become a big part of the solution and for all people of good will to get off the sidelines and stand up for the full federal protection of the preborn without exception.

MEN: Gather at 9 a.m. outside of Planned Parenthood (855 Central Ave., Albany), where we will march 2.6 miles to the New York State Capitol for the Rally.

WOMEN: Meet us at the Capitol at 11 a.m. to welcome the arrival of the March and join us for the Rally (East Capitol Park, 82 Washington Ave., 12210). ALL are then invited to a post-rally lunch and retreat at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville (136 Shrine Road) where we will have a special guided tour of the sacred grounds, a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions available, and a 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. In addition, we are also having a Men's Retreat Night at the Shrine on Friday night, June 2nd from 6-9 p.m. in preparation for the events of June 3rd. Make plans now, sign up for email updates, and get more information at THEMENSMARCH.COM. **All is free.** **RSVP to jimhavens@protonmail.com**

Volunteers Needed!

The RIDE Program Needs Volunteers! If you are a caring individual who loves working with older adults, we have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you. The RIDE program helps seniors maintain their health and independence while receiving the individual attention they deserve. We need more volunteer drivers. For more information, please call Catholic Charities of Herkimer County at (315) 894-9917. Thank you and God Bless. They really appreciate your help.



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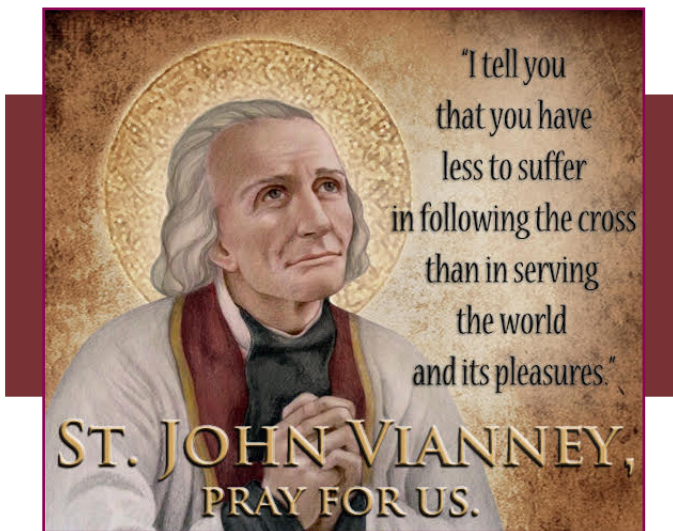
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turn to something else, hoping to find what we wanted. We are, then, through our own experience, constrained to admit that it is but useless for us to want to derive our happiness here below from transient things. If we hope to have any consolation in this world, it will only be by despising the things which are passing and which have no lasting value and in striving towards the noble and happy end for which God has created us. Do you want to be happy, my friends? Fix your eyes on Heaven; it is there that your hearts will find that which will satisfy them completely.

All the evils which you experience are the real means of leading you there. That is what I am going to show you, in as clear and brilliant way as shines the noon-day sun. First of all, I am going to tell you that Jesus Christ, by His sufferings and His death, has made all our actions meritorious, so that for the good Christian there is no motion of our hearts or of our bodies which will not be rewarded if we perform them for Him. Perhaps you are already thinking: “That is not so very clear.

Very well! If that will not do you, let us put it more simply. Follow me for a moment and you will know the way in which to make all your actions meritorious for eternal life without changing anything in your way of behaving. All you have to do is to have in view the object of pleasing God in everything you do, and I will add that instead of making your actions more difficult by doing them for God, you will make them, on the contrary, much more pleasant and less arduous. In the morning, when you awake, think at once of God and quickly make the Sign of the Cross, saying to Him: ‘My God, I give you my heart, and since You are so good as to give me another day, give me the grace that everything I do will be for Your honour and for the salvation of my soul. 1:44

—*St. John Vianney*



Do You Want to Be Happy?

Why, my dear brethren, are our lives full of so many miseries? If we consider the life of man carefully, it is nothing other than a succession of evils: the illnesses, the disappointments, the persecutions, and indeed the losses of goods fall unceasingly upon us so that whatever side the worldly man turns to or examines, he finds only crosses and afflictions. Go and ask anyone, from the humblest to the greatest, and they will all tell you the same thing. Indeed, my dear brethren, man on earth, unless he turns to the side of God, cannot be other than unhappy. Do you know why, my friends? No, you tell me. Well, here is the real reason.

It is that God, having put us into this world as into a place of exile and of banishment, wishes to force us, by so many evils, not to attach our hearts to it but to aspire to greater, purer, and more lasting joys than those we can find in this life. To make us appreciate more keenly the necessity to turn our eyes to eternal blessings, God has filled our hearts with desires so vast and so magnificent that nothing in creation is capable of satisfying them. Thus it is that in the hope of finding some pleasure, we attach ourselves to created objects and that we have no sooner possessed and sampled that which we have so ardently desired than we

continued other side—