



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

May
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.



7th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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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, May 20 - 4 p.m.

† Audrey Kaucher - Linda LaValla

† Dolores (Lori) Keefe - Eileen Zaklukiewicz & Frances Spoppable

† Evelyn Rumin - Dodie Volo

† Mr. & Mrs. Charles Francesco, Sr. - Sal & Kim Francesco

† Deanna (De) Shaver - Joe & Pete

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, May 21 - 8 a.m.

† Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, May 21 - 10 a.m.

† Pro Populo

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, May 21 - 12 p.m.

† Deceased Members of the Masters & Mareno Families - Michele Geissler

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, May 23 - 5:30 p.m.

† Jennie, David & Sheila Domina & Bonnie Maslow - David Domina Family

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, May 24 - 8 a.m.

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

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, May 25 - 8 a.m.

† The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

HOLY FAMILY

Friday, May 26 - 9 a.m.

† Warren & Mary Lynch - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, May 27 - 5 p.m.

† Deceased Member of the Lamanna & Clark Families -

Roger & Michele

† Greg Santry - Janet Johnston

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, May 28 - 8 a.m.

† Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, May 28 - 10 a.m.

† Linda Sagatis - Family

† Deceased Members of the Tooley Family - Family

† Rick Mosher - Family

† Amelia Goodrich - Janet Walczak

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, May 28 - 12 p.m.

† Deceased Members of the King & Geissler Family - Michele Geissler

† Marie Saginario (L) - Mary & Phil Saginario

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

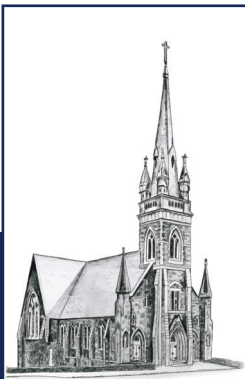
Tony DeRosa - Maryanne Terzi

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Are placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's Altar in loving devotion and in reparation requested by Patrick & Colleen Rockwell.

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, and Norman Mastromoro. All the members of our armed forces and their families.



*"We contribute to the radical transformation of the world during our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration."
—Saint John Paul II*

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Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - May 14	Collection - \$3,520.00
April e-Giving -	\$2,615.00
St. Joseph - May 14	Collection - \$1,600.00
St. Joseph - May 7	Collection - \$953.00

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

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.

SUNDAY, MAY 28th / Blessing of the Articles, Holy Family Parish between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses.

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

This Weekend is Holy Family's for Garage Sale!



Holy Family will host a Garage Sale in the Parish Gym on Saturday, May 20th, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., & Sunday May 21st from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Come find a treasure!

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.

Helping Hands Open to the Community

Helping Hands is a program offering free clothing, coats, shoes, and more to anyone in our communities. We have a large selection of clothing as well as seasonal items. Open Thursdays 1-4 p.m. at the State St. entrance to St. Joseph Church. Call Lynne for more info or assistance at 315-868-7896. Thank you for the continuing support.

Blessing of the Articles - Sunday, May 28



Father Slezak will be blessing any religious articles you would like blessed on the last Sunday (excluding December) of each month. There will be a table set up in church to place your articles on and he will bless them between the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses.

Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will closed Friday, May 26 at noon and re-open on Tuesday May 30 at 9 a.m. in observance of the Memorial Day weekend.



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. We are also hosting a Men's Retreat Night at the Shrine on Friday, June 2nd from 6-9 p.m. in preparation for the events of June 3rd. Get more information at THEMENSMARCH.COM. All is free. RSVP to jimhavens@protonmail.com.

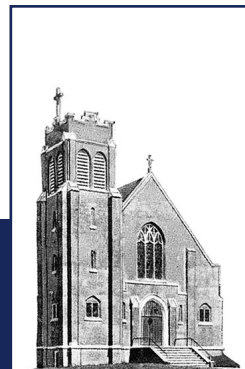
Can You Give an Hour a Week?

Are you hoping to be closer to Christ? Are you willing to give an hour or more of your time once a week on Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.?

We are looking for volunteers and/or substitutes. Write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church or call the Parish Office at (315) -823-3410 if you are willing to volunteer and start adoring.

Holy Family Food Pantry

Beans (canned/dried), rice, packaged potatoes, and canned vegetables. Monetary donations appreciated with checks made out to Little Falls Food Pantry.



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Questions & Answers

Is Holy Family paying an individual or firm to execute this Capital Campaign? The Campaign, including planning, publications, etc., is being supported by professional volunteers, Holy Family staff, and a Campaign Committee, comprised of parishioners.

Has the Parish asked for quotes for Rebuild & Renew Restoration projects? We have carefully assessed the capital needs of our Parish and asked for professional contractor quotes. Although volunteers have assisted, the scope of the work now needs professional expertise for completion.

Can you use money from Holy Family's yearly budget to encompass the costs of the Capital Campaign projects? Our budget is very lean now. We have done a number of things, including personnel cuts to reflect a reduction in sacrificial giving and rising costs such as utilities.

Will the Diocese's bankruptcy declaration impact the Campaign? Parishes are separately incorporated under New York State's Religious Corporations Law and are not part of the filing. The funds raised for Holy Family's Rebuild & Renew Campaign are a restricted asset—specifically be earmarked for Holy Family projects.

Holy Family Parish did a Capital Campaign, *Reigniting Our Faith*, several years ago. Where is that money? That campaign was introduced and executed through the Albany Diocese in 2017-18. Holy Family raised \$41,000 by asking a limited number of parishioners. Those funds will now be used to assist Rebuild & Renew Campaign.

Is there an order for the importance of the projects? Through staff, professional assessment, and volunteers, we carefully reviewed what are the more pressing needs of the Parish. Some needs are imminent, such a boiler for the Rectory, which we have been “nursing” along this winter. It was determined last Fall that it should be replaced. All of these projects will ensure quality and lasting value to our facilities for use by current and future generations.

Can my Capital Campaign Donation replace my Regular Weekly Giving? The short answer is “no.” Our weekend offertory is only helping to support the day-to-day budgeted Parish needs. This is why we ask you to discern what your family can afford to pledge and why we say it is a “sacrificial” gift.

Can Holy Family reach the \$300,000 goal without my help? Any donation—no matter how big or small—is greatly appreciated, and we can only reach our goal through the combined sacrifice of many families. Please pray about how you can participate and make your pledge as soon as possible.



Scan for more
information or to donate.
Thank you for your
generosity!



Holy Family Parish Restoration Campaign

Message from Fr. Slezak:

Holy Family Parish is embarking on a Rebuild & Renew Capital Campaign to raise \$300,000 to cover several projects that need immediate attention. Additionally, other projects will allow the pastor, visiting priests or seminarians to reside at the parish. Still others will restore some of the signs and symbols that have meaning and communicate a deeper truth to us. The projects will be done in the order of urgency and as money comes in through the campaign.

Our church is special. It is and has been the center of family life for over 175 years: from the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Anointing the Sick to weddings and funerals—all of those life experiences woven into the holy fabric of our faith, our lives, our church, and parish. I have been moved by the endless stories of memories and affection families have for our church. At the same time, I recognize that the last number of years have not been without its challenges. I am hoping that through our reintroduction of parish events over the past year, along with the capital campaign, we will generate a new longing for God and a desire to make the Church the center of our lives.

To embark on a capital campaign is an extraordinary effort, meant to address extraordinary Parish needs. I hope you will pray about your involvement and financial commitment. Your generosity will help ensure our priceless church and buildings are safeguarded and maintained for future generations and better position us to make disciples of Christ. Rest assured, all campaign funds are protected and earmarked to these projects and are not impacted by the Diocese's recent announcement of bankruptcy.

We cannot achieve our goals without you. If you have any questions, be sure to reach out to me. If you know of others or family members who either live here or have moved away, and you think would be interested in supporting our beautiful church, by all means, share campaign information with them or send me their names and address and we will contact them.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

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