



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

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Mass Times:

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Saturday Vigil 5 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 4 - 4:30 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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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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 4:30 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.

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 10 - 4 p.m.

† Wendell & Giselle Cernansky - Helen & Charles Johnson

† James DeLucco Campione - Mom

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, June 10 - 5 p.m.

† Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Francesco - Sal & Kim Francesco

† Merino & Rose Terzi - Maryanne Terzi

† Greg Cone - Donna DeLucco & Dodie Volo

† Josephine Foley - Son, Matthew

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, June 11 - 10 a.m.

† Lucy Helmer - Husband & Family

† Burrell & Donna Gardinier - Family

† Jody Feane - Children

† Linda Sagatis - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, June 11 - 12 p.m.

† Thomas Purcell - Michele Geissler

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, June 13 - 5:30 p.m.

† Our Lady of Hope in Thanksgiving

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, June 14 - 8 a.m.

† Ed & Theresa Scanlon - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, June 15 - 8 a.m.

† Paul & Agnes Scanlon - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Friday, June 16 - 9 a.m.

† Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, June 17 - 5 p.m.

† Kathy Moynihan - Husband

† John McGinnis & Peter Romano, Sr. - Family

† Craig Wright - Wife & Children

† Thomas Campione - Children & Grandchildren

† Nebo & Michael Volo - Dodie Volo

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 18 - 8 a.m.

† Joan Peets - Family

† Rose Darling - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, June 18 - 10 a.m.

† Pro Populo

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, June 18 - 12 p.m.

† Richard Tessitore

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Are placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's Altar in memory of Lucy Helmer requested by Husband and Family.

REST IN PEACE - ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

May the souls of Edith Vedder and Dawn & John Straight rest in peace.

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.

If there is a name on our prayer list that should be taken off, please call 315-823-3410.

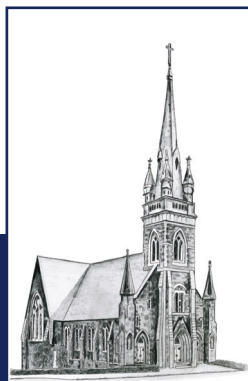
IRISH NOVENA

May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved throughout the world now and forever, Amen

Favor granted –

Say 6 times daily for 9 days.

Publication promised. J.L.J



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Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - June 4

Collection - \$3,111.00

May e-Giving

\$2,073.00

St. Joseph - June 4

Collection - \$1,377.00

St. Joseph - May 28

Collection - \$1,074.00

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th / St. Joseph Coffee House, Church Hall after 8 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 19th / Holy Family Rosarians. Holy Family Parish Gym, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th / 12 p.m. Mass at Auriesville Shrine. NO 12 p.m. Mass at Holy Family.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th / Young Adult Holy Hour and Happy Hour, Annunciation Church, Ilion. 7-9 p.m.

News & Events

Please Note Summer Mass Change Time

Mass changed to summer time hours for the Saturday Vigil Mass from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Saturday, May 27th through Labor Day. Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Note Mass Change on Sunday, June 25th

On June 25th, a 12 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at the Auriesville Shrine. There will NOT be a 12 p.m. Mass at Holy Family.

Rosarians to Host June Meeting

The Holy Family Parish Rosarians will meet Monday, June 19th at 6 p.m. in the Parish Gym. This will be the last meeting for the summer months. We look forward to seeing everyone. All women are welcome!

Step Up Men's Conference 2023



The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 12th from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville. The conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in

their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Larry Richards and Deacon Darrell Miller, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4 p.m. Mass.

The early registration cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch; college age and younger men are FREE. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

Holy Family Food Pantry

Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, and syrup. Monetary donations appreciated. Write check to the Little Falls Food Pantry.

Holy Family's Rebuild & Renew

Rebuild & Renew

Holy Family Parish
Restoration Campaign

Holy Family Parish has begun a Restoration Campaign to fund raise \$300,000 for capital projects at the church and Parish Office Building.

There are many avenues to give and donations are greatly appreciated. We cannot achieve our goal without sacrificial gifts from families and the community.

Online Donation: You can donate online at holyfamilylittlefalls.org by clicking on the top header tab: "Rebuild & Renew." At our website, you can choose a one-time payment/recurring monthly payment or a one, two, or three-year pledge.

Internet Banking: Use your bank's website and follow their instructions. Remember, your payment be earmarked for the Holy Family Parish Capital Campaign.

Restoration Campaign Donation Envelope:

You can use the Campaign donation envelope to pledge or to make a one-time donation. Drop the envelope in the collection basket, bring it to the Parish Office, or mail it in! Check should be designated: Holy Family Parish Capital Campaign.



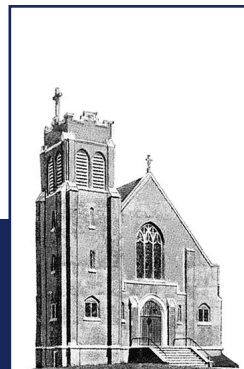
Scan here to give!

Collection Basket: Please use the designated envelopes for the campaign. We gladly accept cash donations, however, if you want us to record your contribution and include it on your end-of-year statement for income tax purposes, we can only do so if you use envelopes or checks or donate via eGiving or internet banking.

Thanks to All of You...Garage Sale a Success

Holy Family held a very successful garage sale on May 20th and 21st. We accepted donations from approximately 25-30 families. We were blessed to have more than 25 parishioners who volunteered their time and energy. Their tasks ranged from organizing the hall, pricing all the donated items, assisting those who purchased items, and securing the hall at the conclusion of the sale. When needed, they graciously carried purchased items out to cars. And always with a smile! We could not have done it without your efforts!

Your support of Holy Family is greatly appreciated! The amount raised was \$2,197.00. All proceeds go to Holy Family Parish.



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Jesus says, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” John 6:53–57

leading us to trust in His ways and believe His words. We can presume that Jesus wants us to believe in Transubstantiation (when bread and wine literally turn into His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity) because over the centuries He has proven that particular miracle by performing other miracles. In Bolsana, Italy, in 1236, a consecrated Host spontaneously bled and dripped onto the altar, and in Legnica, Poland, on Christmas Day 2013, part of a consecrated Host looked like visible human tissue; laboratory tests found it to be human striated cardiac muscle showing signs of an agony!

Eyewitnesses to Eucharistic miracles become true believers in the Real Presence, and many conversions and cures come about with people on pilgrimage to miracle sites. Besides a pilgrimage to one of the 100+ sites of (Catholic Church-approved) Eucharistic miracles, perhaps the next best thing is to see a Eucharistic miracle through the eyes of the person(s) who beheld it, which you can do with recent miracles.

Then there is the film *Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsana**—a portrayal of the 1296 miracle. God didn’t just give the gift of that miracle to that doubting priest; like other Eucharistic miracles, it was sent to all of us so that we all may come to believe.

The Real Presence continues to be a “hard saying” for many Catholics. If your own faith is strong, you can help others whose Faith is anemic. Read the Gospel of John (6:22-71) and judge whether Jesus meant for us to take His words literally or symbolically. Fortify your belief with researching some of the 100+ Eucharistic Miracles.

All must remember that like the fruit fly, our ways are also far beneath God’s ways, so “trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5) Keep praying for an increase in faith in the Real Presence for yourself and others. Each time you receive the Eucharist, remember Jesus’ words: “Truly, truly I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day” (John 6:53-54).

**Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsana* is available free on Formed.org.



Still a Hard Saying | Jean Ronan

“Say WHAT?” is a modern-day equivalent of what Jesus’ followers said when He presented His Bread of Life discourse. [“This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” (John 6:60)]. Many left Him, but Jesus doubled down on this difficult teaching, asking His Apostles, “Do you want to go away as well?” (John 6:67).

The Apostles didn’t understand this “hard saying” either, but they had witnessed Jesus performing countless miracles, so they stuck by His side. Peter said, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68).

As we age well past our childhood First Communion, perhaps our awe and acceptance of the Real Presence fades with time. Our life experience leads us to believe that we are closer to the level of God’s intellect than to that of a fruit fly, when just the opposite is true. Our inflated self-image may allow us to think that if we (and science) cannot prove that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, then He isn’t—it’s merely symbolic.

Although likely smarter and more educated than we were as a child, we must humbly remember how our adult abilities compare to those of the infinite God. From a human perspective, God picked a very peculiar way to be with us—hidden in the Eucharist. Attempting to probe the depths of God’s mind is akin to a fruit fly trying to probe the treasures in a recipe book, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:8-9)

Perhaps supernatural things we do not fully understand, (e.g., Transubstantiation, The Holy Trinity and The Incarnation), are given by God to help us see that we are not God, which humbles us,

continued other side—