



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

12 p.m. & 5:30 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.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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.

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, July 29 - 5 p.m.

† Bill VanAllen - Family
† Harry Enea III - Peter Moynihan
† Josephine DeRosa - Bob Terzi
† Bud Rieman - Wife

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 30 - 8 a.m.

† Anthony Costanzo (8th Anniversary) - Wife & Children

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, July 30 - 10 a.m.

† Vance Richards - Wife
† Argie Viskup - Sister
† Tiffany Decker - Grandmother

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, July 30 - 12 p.m.

† Margaret Bowman (D) - Janine Fazioli
† Tim Sweeney (L) - Mary Sweeney

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, August 1 - 5:30 p.m.

† Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, August 2 - 8 a.m.

† Lucy Helmer - Husband & Family

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, August 3 - 8 a.m.

† The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

HOLY FAMILY

First Friday, August 4 - 9 a.m.

† Vincent O'Sullivan

HOLY FAMILY

First Saturday, August 5 - 9 a.m.

† Dick Zaccardo (L)

Saturday, August 5 - 5 p.m.

† Pro Populo

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, August 6 - 8 a.m.

† Tommy George - Godmother Marchell
† Thomas Hamilton - Dodie, Donna, and Fred DeLucco

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, August 6 - 10 a.m.

† Burrell & Donna Gardinier - Family
† Linda Sagatis - Family
† Terry Tippin - Louis Baum

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, August 6 - 12 p.m.

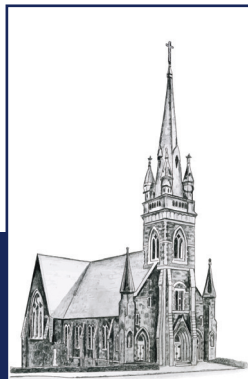
† Anne Farley - Janine Fazioli
† Bruce Ronson (L) - Mindy Ronson

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:
Josephine DeRosa – Bob Terzi

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 do not want, as the newspapers say, a Church that will move with the world. We want a Church that will move the world."
-G.K. Chesterton

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WE GIVE *because*
GOD GAVE FIRST

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...
JOHN 3:16

Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - July 23

Collection - \$2,901.00

St. Joseph - July 23

Collection - \$1,222.00

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th / Rosaries for Reparations - Prayer for all innocent victims of Child Sex Trafficking. Holy Family. Rosary/8 a.m. Mass/9 a.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th / Holy Family Ice Cream Social 5-7 p.m. In front of church.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th-SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th / Sneaker Drive Saturday-10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 13th-1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the Parish Gym.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th / Young Adult Holy Hour and Happy Hour, St. Joseph the Worker, Richfield Springs. 7-9 p.m.

News & Events

Please support Holy Family's Rebuild & Renew



Holy Family Parish has begun a Restoration Campaign to fund raise \$300,000 for capital projects. There are many avenues to give and any size donation is greatly appreciated. We cannot achieve our goal without sacrificial gifts from families and the

community. For more info., visit hollyfamilylittlefalls.org.

Rosary for Victims of Child Sex Trafficking

Join fellow Catholics in Rosaries for Reparations - Prayer for all innocent victims of Child Sex Trafficking in the world. First Saturday, August 5th - 8 a.m., followed by Mass at 9 a.m. at Holy Family.

Please Donate to Holy Family's Sneaker Drive



Holy Family Parish is hosting a Sneaker Drive Saturday, August 12th from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 13th from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the Parish Gym.

Start gathering all your unwanted sneakers (in any condition) and ask your relatives, friends, and co-workers to participate. The sneakers collected will help raise money to support our Holy Family Parish and help the environment by keeping sneakers out of the landfills. *This Sneaker Drive will be repeated in January so please save whatever sneakers you no longer want.*

Volunteers & Bakers Needed for August Ice Cream Social

Holy Family will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 11th from 5-7 p.m. in front of church. We are looking for volunteers to help and bakers for brownies and chocolate chip cookies. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church or you can call the Parish Office.

Adoration is Essential for Our Spiritual Revival!

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others." (St. John Paul II) Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary, "I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament." Visit Our Lord and return His love in Adoration! Weekly in our parish network:

- ◆ **FRANKFORT:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (St. Joseph House of Prayer, 408 S. Frankfort St.)
- ◆ **ILION:** Weds., 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Annunciation Church, 50 West St., Ilion)
- ◆ **RICHFIELD SPRINGS:** Weds., 12:45 p.m. until Thurs. 9 a.m. Mass. (St. Joseph the Worker, 37 Canadarago St., Richfield Springs)
- ◆ **LITTLE FALLS:** Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Holy Family, 763 E. Main St., Little Falls)
- ◆ **WEST WINFIELD:** Sat. after 6 p.m. Mass, 7 p.m. until Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mass. (St. Joseph the Worker, 305 W. Main St., West Winfield)

Young Adult Holy Hour/Happy Hour

Young adults are invited to slow down and take a little quiet time to be with Christ in Adoration. Worship music and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered. Immediately following Holy Hour will be a happy hour social gathering with food and drinks while you visit with old friends and make new friends.

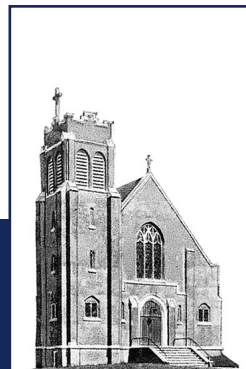
WHEN: Thursday, August 17th from 7- 9 p.m.

WHERE: St. Joseph the Worker, Richfield Springs

Contact Gene Catena at gkcatena@gmail.com or Tom Cronin at Thomas.cronin@rcda.org with any questions.

Donate to the Food Pantry

Soup, tuna, crackers, and ramen noodles. Monetary donations appreciated. Write check to the Little Falls Food Pantry. Donation box in vestibule.



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If you find you don't seem to have enough time to get to the interior silent section of the conversation before Mass, consider coming to Mass earlier, or consider spending some time in Adoration. As the silence envelops you, you may feel a sense of calm. At least you will feel that eventually. At first, silence can actually feel uncomfortable, and perhaps you can only stay for a short time. (And if you are like me, the creaking of the church rafters when the wind is blowing hard can be a bit disturbing.) But trust me, as you spend more time there, eventually you can get addicted to the calm that silence brings you.

You'll find your perspective and outlook on life changing. So, drop in on Thursday and stay until you get past the noise in your head, and you are calm and quiet, listening, and waiting. If you can't drop in on Thursdays, then pick any other day – even when He is in the Tabernacle. Come in and just sit in the silence and talk to Him. He can calm your fears, lessen your anxieties, and put more joy into your life, if you but spend time with him. Like any friendship, it withers if you don't spend any time together. Unlike earthly friendships, though, this one can bring you eternal life, so His friendship should never be neglected. Finally, remember what our Blessed Mother told the servants at the Wedding at Cana, and just "Do whatever He tells you."

Are you hoping to be closer to Christ? Holy Family Parish hosts Adoration each week on Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please join us in silent Adoration!

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence.

See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grow in silence; see the stars, the moon and sun, how they move in silence.

The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life. We need silence to touch souls.

MOTHER TERESA



Quiet my heart and
my mind

“Still Small Voice” | Jean Ronan

It may surprise you, but Catholics are actually encouraged to socialize before Mass. Just one caveat, though— the only kind of socializing encouraged is that one-on-one conversation— each person alone with their Savior. [Interiorly, of course!] Up there in our heads it’s often not so silent, as we have lots to say. But if we have enough time, and put the bulletin aside for later reading, and others are also quiet, we can finally be still, sit in the silence, and listen for that still small voice.

That “still small voice” is not just a line in the First Book of Kings in the Old Testament. It truly is how God talks to us today too, thousands of years after the prophet Elijah. You have probably heard it many times, and you may or may not have recognized it. If what you hear is good, sound, moral, ethical and only good can come of it, it is from God. When great insights and ideas come to us while in silent prayer then it is hard for us to take the credit or them, as it reminds us that we can do nothing without God, which keeps us humble.

In the movie “It’s a Wonderful Life,” the angel “Clarence” said that people feel great when they get these great ideas that they think they made up themselves, when really an angel planted them there. But whether a message or great idea is directly from God, or through one of His Angels or Saints, the truth is they are all on the same team (The Church Triumphant) so I suppose it doesn’t matter.

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