



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

July
16
2023

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.

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sunday 8 a.m.

Holy Days

Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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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 15 - 5 p.m.

† Craig Wright - Wife & Children

† David W. Fitzgibbons - Niece, Jackie, Nephew, David & Families

† Richard O. Parry III - Aunt Pat & Cousins

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 16 - 8 a.m.

† Howard Nolan - Slezak Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, July 16 - 10 a.m.

† Pro Populo

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, July 16 - 12 p.m.

† For the intentions of Fr. Daniel McHale - Grogan Family

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, July 18 - 5:30 p.m.

† Anne Hoteling

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, July 19 - 8 a.m.

† Dick Zaccardo (L)

† Paul Bouchard (D) - Janine Fazioli

HOLY FAMILY

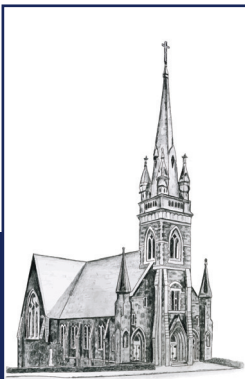
Thursday, July 20 - 8 a.m.

† The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

HOLY FAMILY

Friday, July 21 - 9 a.m.

† Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish



"When Eucharistic fervor is attenuated or extinguished, then it is very difficult for men to understand each other, love grows cold, sin invades minds and hearts."
-Pope St. John XXIII

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HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, July 22 - 5 p.m.

† Lucy Helmer - Husband & Family

† Elsie Baum - Husband, Children & Grandchildren

† Mildred Spine - Daughter

† Harry Enea III - Jackie Eckard & Family

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 23 - 8 a.m.

† Tristen Carpenter

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, July 23 - 10 a.m.

† Linda Sagatis - Family

† Donald Buckley, Sr. - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, July 23 - 12 p.m.

† Pro Populo

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

- Luke Anthony Verri – Nonny
- Judson "Jud" Walrath – Jackie, David & Families
- Dr. Ted Wind – Jackie & Family
- Louise V. Thompson – Jackie, David & Families
- Italo "Bud" Fantera – Jackie & Family
- Janemary Kurtz – Jackie & Family
- Fitzgibbons, Pedro, Salvagni & Mastromoro Families – Jackie, David & Families

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.

Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - July 9

Collection - \$3,942.00

Holy Family - July 2

Collection - \$2,466.00

Holy Family - June

Online Giving - \$1,773.00

St. Joseph - July 9

Collection - \$1,030.00

St. Joseph - July 2

Collection - \$2,185.00

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 27th / Young Adult Holy Hour/ Happy Hour. Holy Family Parish, Little Falls. 7-9 p.m.

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

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

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

News & Events

Have You Noticed Holy Family's Flowers?

Volunteers are a vital to Holy Family Parish and St. Joseph Church. We've accomplished wonderful projects and events together. A special thank you goes to Tom and Kathy Canastar, whose green thumbs helped beautify our surroundings with the planting of flowers in the containers, and around the church and Parish Office Building grounds.

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, July 27th from 7- 9 p.m.

Where: Holy Family, Little Falls

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.

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. Holy Family Parish.

Holy Family Food Pantry

Granola bars, rice cakes, and canned fruit. Monetary donations appreciated. Write check to the Little Falls Food Pantry.



Please support Holy Family's Rebuild & Renew

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 any size donation is greatly appreciated. We cannot achieve our goal without sacrificial gifts from families and the community. For more information, visit holyfamilylittlefalls.org.

Holy Family Creating an Events Committee

I am looking to establish an events commission with a purpose of organizing social events at Holy Family. I am hoping to have a group in place by the end of the summer. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you, Fr. Slezak

**EVENTS
COMMITTEE**

Start Saving for 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 Needed for August Ice Cream Social



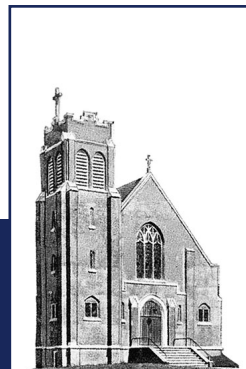
Holy Family will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 11th from 5-7 p.m. in front of church. We are looking for volunteers to help. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church or you can call the Parish Office at (315) 823-3410.

Pick Blueberries - Begins August 14th

Open to pick your own organic blueberries at Blueberry Hill. Picking hours: Tues. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 220 Belden Corners Rd., Oppenheim. For info. call Peter: 203-223-1796.

Holy Family Finance Mtg.

Holy Family Parish Finance Mtg., Wednesday, July 19th at 4:15 p.m. in Parish Office Building.



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it as a prayer to Mary in times of need. Our Lady wants us to “fly” to her in our need, and to do so early and often, to keep us out of danger.

Q: Where did the Brown Scapular originate? A: Our Lady of Mount Carmel first gave it to Simon Stock, founder of the Carmelites, in 1251, saying that if anyone died while wearing it, she would save them from suffering eternal fire. It is the help we need to ensure we are saved, because nobody can save themselves.

Q: Who is Our Lady of Mount Carmel? A: Mary, our Blessed Mother, has many names, some of which are named for the places of her apparitions, like Our Lady of Lourdes (Lourdes, France), Our Lady of Fatima (Fatima, Portugal), and Our Lady of Guadalupe (Guadalupe, Mexico). Mount Carmel is the place where she appeared to the monk Simon, who started the Carmelite order. It is in the Holy Land and considered a holy place since Old Testament times.

Q: What does the Brown Scapular do? A: It consecrates the person to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Q: Does the wearer need to do anything else? A: In general, the wearer needs to wear it continuously, observe chastity according to one’s state in life (married/single), and say certain prayers, observe certain fasts, say the Rosary, or with permission of a priest, substitute some other good work. Ask your priest what is expected from your child.

Q: Why are we giving it to kids? A: Perhaps the Scapular Blessing prayer used by the priest to enroll your child answers that question best. One version of this prayer is given below, though the priest may choose to use another.

Scapular Blessing Prayers

(Prayer when blessing of the Scapular itself)

“O Lord, Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, with your right hand sanctify these habits which your servants are to wear devoutly out of love for you and your mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel, in order that through the intercession of the same Blessed Mother, they may be defended from the Evil One and may persevere in your grace until death, who lives and reigns, world without end, Amen.”

(Prayer when putting the Scapular on the person)

“Receive these blessed scapulars and pray that the Most Holy Virgin Mary, that by her merits you may wear them without stain and that she may guard you from all adversity and bring you unto everlasting life. In virtue of the power given to me, I admit you to share in all the spiritual goods which through the merciful assistance of Jesus Christ are performed by the religious of Mount Carmel. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

May Almighty God, the creator of heaven and earth, bless you, He who has chosen to enroll you in the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel: We implore her to crush the head of the old serpent in the hour of your death and help you to attain at last unto the palm and crown of the everlasting inheritance. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.”



The Brown Scapular: Protection from Above

Mothers and fathers love their children and will protect them just as fearlessly as a bear protects her cubs. When children are young, parents naturally find it difficult to leave them in anyone else's hands. As the child grows, parents often struggle with striking a balance between protection and allowing their child some freedom to learn to make decisions of their own, whether they are off to kindergarten, or not too long later—to the senior prom.

At some point, their sons and daughters will make all their own decisions, and although parents hope and pray that they will make the right ones, they know they can no longer protect them as they once did. But the truth is that every person needs protection that is beyond what any good parent can give—protection for their eternal soul—and that is the protection leads to true happiness.

Catholic parents have extra resources to help ensure this protection for their child's immortal soul. One of those is the Brown Scapular. Parents can help ensure continuing protection from Our Lady in Heaven for their child, by encouraging their child to wear the Brown Scapular they are receiving with their First Communion. The Brown Scapular is true heavenly protection for your child—the best kind of protection human can get—and that is protection for their eternal soul.

Q: What is the Brown Scapular? **A:** The brown scapular is one of many sacramentals available to us. Sacramentals are things blessed by the Church for the purpose of sanctifying our lives. The Brown Scapular is a "habit" attached to a neckless. The habit, made of two small brown cloths, one of which bears the image of Our Lady, hangs over the front and back of a person. Scapulars are blessed by a priest and given to a person to help them imitate the virtues of Our Lady and depend on her for protection from danger.

Q: Is this protection automatic, no matter what?
A. It is not a good luck charm. Basically, with Sacramentals, different amounts of Grace you receive depends partly on you. Think of it this way, consider the difference in the Grace you may receive by how you do certain things as you enter the church. If you purposefully use the Holy Water when you bless yourself on one day, as opposed to another day when you are continuing a conversation as you habitually bless yourself with the Holy Water without even thinking. The wearing of the Brown Scapular helps us always to remember Our Lady at every moment of the day that we venerate her, love her, and trust in her protection, and this helps us obtain more grace. In other words, we use

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