



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

August
13
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.

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.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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, August 12 - 5 p.m.

† Kathy Moynihan - Husband
† John McGinnis - Family
† Bob Feane - Children
† Paul & Agnes Scanlon - Family
† Michael Volo - Wife, Dodie
† Lucille Roy - Mark & Ann Roy

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, August 13 - 8 a.m.

† Pro Populo – For The People

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, August 13 - 10 a.m.

† Doris Buckley - Family
† Michael Santillo - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Macri
† Louis & Mary Baum - Louis Baum Family
† Anne Hoteling - Family
† Bartholomew Tooley - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, August 13 - 12 p.m.

† Donald Fazioli - Janine Fazioli

ST. JOSEPH

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 14 - Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 15 - 12 p.m.

† Paul & Agnes Scanlon

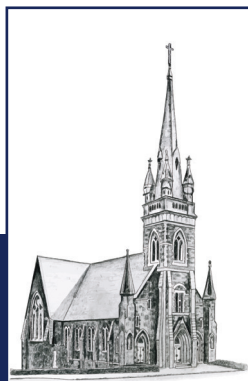
Tuesday, August 15 - 5:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, August 16 - 8 a.m.

† Maxine Fazioli - Janine Fazioli

**“The confession of evil works
is the first beginning of good
works.” - ST. AUGUSTINE**



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HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, August 17 - 8 a.m.

† David Miller - Fr. Brian Slezak

HOLY FAMILY

Friday, August 18 - 9 a.m.

† Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, August 19 - 5 p.m.

† George Sagatis - Bonnie Frederick
† Joanne Weiner - Carol, Char & Celeen
† David Lisnock - Friend
† Sheila Domina, Jennie Stegich Domina, David Domina &
Bonnie Domina Maslow - James A. Domina Family

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, August 20 - 8 a.m.

† Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, August 20 - 10 a.m.

† Pro Populo

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, August 20 - 12 p.m.

† Matthew Gazak (L) - Patrick & Colleen Rockwell

REST IN PEACE

May the souls of Mary Jo Burns and Beverly Weiss find eternal rest in the glory of God's heavenly kingdom.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:

Paul & Agnes Scanlon - Family

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Are placed on St. Joseph Altar for John McGinnis by Family

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

Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - August 6

Collection - \$3,419.00

St. Joseph - August 6

Collection - \$1,441.00

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th / Meeting for Christmas Nativity Play. Holy Family Parish Office Building, 5 p.m.

News & Events

Holy Day Masses the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 14th

- St. Joseph Church Vigil - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15th

- Holy Family Parish - 12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Helping Hands Open to the Community

Helping Hands program continues to offer free clothing, coats, shoes, etc. to anyone in our communities. Hours: Thursdays 1 - 4 p.m. Donations of childrens clothes and shoes always appreciated! For info. call Lynne 315-868-7896. Thank you for supporting this valuable program.

Young Adult Holy Hour/Happy Hour

Young adults, ages 18-39, 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

Holy Family Creating an Events Committee

I am looking to establish an events commission. The purpose of the commission will be to organize 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

Pick Your Own Blueberries

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

Rebuild & Renew

Holy Family Parish Restoration Campaign

Please support 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.

Be a Part of a Christmas Play!



We are in the early stages of planning a Christmas play entitled, "The Story of the Nativity." There are no definite plans as yet, but, depending on interest, we hope to perform the play

twice—once at the Holy Family gym in Little Falls and once at the Annunciation Parish Center in Ilion. We hope to have two full casts of actors comprised of young Catholics from Holy Family, St. Joseph, Annunciation, and Our Lady Queen of Apostles churches.

We are reaching out first to the adults who are willing to share their time and talent, and their ideas and expertise. We plan to meet on Thursday, August 24th at the Holy Family Parish Office at 5 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Mary Joan Korce at 315-823-2299 or come to the meeting on the 24th.

Pray the Rosary at Christ the King Shrine

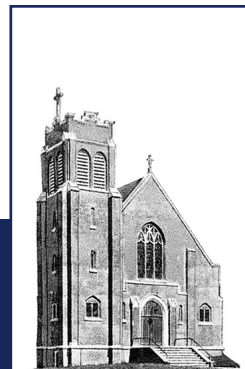
The Rosary, led by Mike Dziura, will be prayed on Tuesday August 15th at 5:30 p.m., in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin on the Blessed Grounds of Christ the King Shrine on Flanagan Rd, Marcy. Prayers and Litanies will also be included.

Holy Family Food Pantry

Peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, and rice cakes. Monetary donations appreciated. Write check to the Little Falls Food Pantry. Donation box in vestibule.

Knights of Columbus

Interested in joining? Call Robert at (315) 429-8099.



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“The humble and holy Virgin, then kneeling, adored the divine Majesty, and all absorbed in the consciousness of her own nothingness, thanked him for all the graces bestowed upon her by his pure goodness, and especially for having made her the Mother of the Eternal Word. And then let him who can, comprehend with what love the Most Holy Trinity blessed her. Let him comprehend the welcome given to his daughter by the Eternal Father, to his Mother by the Son, to his spouse by the Holy Spirit. The Father crowned her by imparting his power to her; the Son, his wisdom; the Holy Spirit, his love.”

Liguori continues by asking us to rejoice with Mary because God exalted her in such a way. But the saint also invites us to rejoice on our own account, “for though our Mother is no longer present with us on earth ... yet in affection she is always with us.” (Glories, p. 436)

Where is Mary? Where or What is this heaven to which she has been assumed? The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines heaven as: “This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity — this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed — is called “heaven.” Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness.” CCC 1024

In *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Paul VI tells us why Mary, for our sake, was taken to heaven: Mary, the New Woman, stands at the side of Christ, the New Man, within whose mystery the mystery of man (GS 22) alone finds true light; she is given to us as a pledge and guarantee that God’s plan in Christ for the salvation of the whole man has already achieved realization in a creature: in her.

Contemplated in the episodes of the Gospels and in the reality which she already possesses in the City of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary offers a calm vision and a reassuring word to modern man, torn as he often is between anguish and hope, defeated by the sense of his own limitations and assailed by limitless aspirations, troubled in his mind and divided in his heart, uncertain before the riddle of death, oppressed by loneliness while yearning for fellowship, a prey to boredom and disgust. She shows forth the victory of hope over anguish, of fellowship over solitude, of peace over anxiety, of joy and beauty over boredom and disgust, of eternal visions over earthly ones, of life over death. MC 57

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Prayerful Reflections on the Assumption

St. Alphonsus de Liguori is one among the saints who writes that Mary died for sheer longing and love of the Savior.

Below is a quotation from his seventh discourse: “The Assumption of Mary”: “And now death came; not indeed clothed in mourning and grief, as it does to others, but adorned with light and gladness. But what do we say? Why speak of death? Let us rather say that divine love came, and cut the thread of that noble life. And as a light, before going out, gives a last and brighter flash than ever, so did this beautiful creature, on hearing her Son’s invitation to follow him, wrapped in the flames of love, and in the midst of her loving sighs, give a last sigh of still more ardent love, and breathing forth her soul, expired. Thus was that great soul, that beautiful dove of the Lord, loosened from the bands of this life; thus did she enter into the glory of the blessed, where she is now seated, and will be seated, Queen of Paradise, for all eternity.” *Glories*, p. 420

Let us now consider how our Savior went forth from heaven to meet his Mother. On first meeting her, and to console her, he said: “Arise, make haste, my love, my dove, my beautiful one, and come, for winter is now past and gone.” (Liguori uses the imagery from the Song of Songs 2:10) “Come, my own dear Mother, my pure and beautiful dove; leave that valley of tears, in which, for my love, you have suffered so much. Come from Lebanon, my spouse, come from Lebanon, come: You shall be crowned.” (Songs of Songs 4:8) “Come in, soul and body, to enjoy the reward of your holy life. If your sufferings have been great on earth, far greater is the glory which I have prepared for you in heaven. Enter, then, that kingdom, and take your seat near me; come to receive that crown which I will bestow on you as Queen of the universe.” *Glories*, p. 427

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