



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

October
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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

12 p.m. & 5:30 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.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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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, September 30 - 4 p.m.

† Deanna Shaver - Family

† Rose Zilkowski - Jackie McGinnis

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, October 1 - 8 a.m.

† Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 1 - 10 a.m.

† Thelma Eckard - Family

† Max C. Miosek - Daughters

† Shirley Cumm - Jim & Diana Bower

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 1 - 12 p.m.

† James Chiappardi - Michele Geissler

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, October 3 - 5:30 p.m.

† Valerie Tooley - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, October 4 - 8 a.m.

† James Dowd - Margaret Purcell

HOLY FAMILY

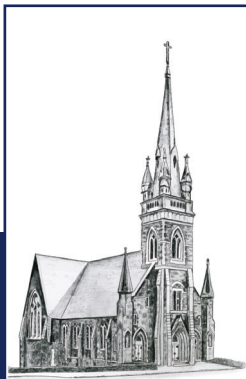
Thursday, October 5 - 8 a.m.

† John Connor - Ruth White

HOLY FAMILY

First Friday, October 6 - 9 a.m.

† Domenica C. Brant - Jack Brant



If you desire peace in your hearts in your homes, and in your country assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.
Pope Pius XI

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HOLY FAMILY

First Saturday - October 7 - 9 a.m.

Saturday Vigil - 4 p.m.

† Pro Populo - For the People

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, October 8 - 8 a.m.

† Gene Lewandowski - Vince & Susan Prestigiacombe

† Pro Populo - For the People

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 8 - 10 a.m.

† Burrell & Donna Gardinier - Family

† Anne Hoteling - Family

† Shirley Cumm - Jackie Eckard

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, October 8 - 12 p.m.

† Judith LaPlume - Maria & Philip Saginario

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 - September 24 Collection - \$3,160.00

St. Joseph - September 24 Collection - N/A

Holy Family - September 17 Collection - \$3,388.00

St. Joseph - September 17 Collection - \$1,507.00

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th / Holy Family/St. Joseph Family Catechesis. Holy Family Parish Gym. 4-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th / Regional Catholic School Info. Meeting. Annunciation Parish Center, 50 West. St., Ilion. 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st / Holy Family 4 p.m. Vigil Mass CANCELLED. Father Slezak will be at the Eucharistic Congress at Auriesville.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th / Holy Family Wine & Craft Beer fundraiser. Holy Family Parish Gym. 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$15 per person.

News & Events

October Dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary



October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. In addition, on October 13th, we commemorate the final public appearance of our Blessed Mother to the shepherd children at Fatima and the occurrence of the "Miracle of the Sun."

We will be reciting the Most Holy Rosary outside at the Fatima statue, weather permitting, on **Saturday, October 7th at 3:30 p.m.** and **Friday October 13th after 9 a.m. Mass.** The recitation of the Rosary occurs at both parishes every weekend. Accordingly, during the entire month of October, we will pray a prayer after each weekend Rosary as well as on October 13th. The prayer is available in the vestibule.

Join Us for Wine & Cheese!

Holy Family Parish will host a Wine & Craft Beer Tasting fundraiser w/cheese & light appetizers on Saturday, November 11th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Parish Gym. Tickets \$15/person. Open to the community. Tickets available at the Parish Office Building. Proceeds will support the Rebuild & Renew Campaign.

Holy Family & St. Joseph Parish Family Catechesis

On Sunday, October 15th, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Parish Gym, we will be offer our second Family Catechesis class. This is open to families and individuals of all ages. It will replace the traditional after-school program. Please bring a dish to pass.

October Campaign Update

Rebuild & Renew

Holy Family Parish
Restoration Campaign

**Fundraising
Goal:
\$300,000**

**Amount
Pledged:
\$125,911**

Projects:

Our next projects will be the windows and removal of the ceiling in the bell tower.

We are in the still in the process of contacting masons for estimates on the outside work around the windows before we can fix the plaster on the inside. Thank you for your donations!

Exploring a Regional Catholic School

Our Parish Network is exploring the possibility of establishing a Regional K-12 Catholic Academy. While this is an exciting possibility to integrate Excellence in Education and Faith, it will require a significant level of organization and commitment to make it possible. In order to gauge the level of interest, a meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Annunciation Parish Hall, 50 West St., Ilion. We welcome prospective families, students, volunteers, educators, and donors to come learn more and share ideas, and help to determine next steps.

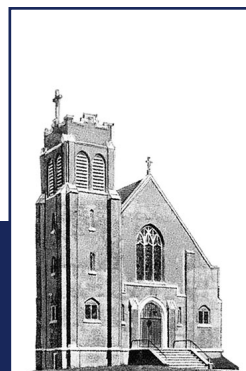
All Invited to the NYS Eucharistic Congress

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress October 20-22, 2023 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York.

There is no cost to attend, but donations to defer the cost will be gratefully accepted. More details or to register: nyseucharisticcongress.org/

Little Falls Food Pantry

Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, and syrup. Money donations - make check out to Little Falls Food Pantry.



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Students: Join Our Christmas Play

Here's an invite to students in grades 6-12 from our regional Roman Catholic parishes of St Joseph in Dolgeville, Holy Family in Little Falls, Annunciation in Ilion, Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Frankfort, and St. Joseph the Worker in Richfield Springs/West Winfield. If friends are students between grades 6-12 and not Catholic, but wants to participate, he or she can come too.

Join in the fun of putting on the performance of the first annual Christmas play: "The Story of the Nativity." This year it will be hosted at the Holy Family Parish Gym for two performances on Friday, December 15th at 6 p.m. and Sunday, December 17th at 2 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 for adults/\$1 for student-aged children. Babies free.

Students who take on the responsibility of the 18 speaking parts will be needed at nearly all the play practices. Students who take on the all important work of stage hands will be needed for the practices closer to the performance deadlines. We also need student singers and instrumentalists, students to run the lights, greet the patrons with programs, and fill in the non-speaking actor parts, etc.

The profits will come through patron donations and ticket sales (more info. to come). Students who gather patron donations will earn a raffle ticket for a very large prize drawing that only the student workers will be able to enter—your odds of winning is excellent. We will discuss donations at our first meeting.

Dates and times to note: **Saturday, October 14th - Noon.** Holy Family Parish Gym. Meet & Greet get together. We will read the play script and discuss how auditions will proceed. We will also discuss the best times for play practices to suit your busy schedules.

Saturday, October 21st - Noon - TRYOUTS. Holy Family Parish Gym. At this time, a schedule of play practices will be handed out to everyone. Regular play practices will begin some time late October or early November. We will be undertaking a joyous task of performing the "Greatest Story Ever Told."

Come join in the hard work and the fun. If you want to participate but for some important reason cannot come to the meet and greet on October 14th, contact Mary Joan Korce at email: mkorce64@gmail.com or call 315-823-2299.



Are you a Registered Parishioner?

In one of its reforms, The Council of Trent demanded that dioceses be divided into territorial parishes. Trent made this demand so that there might be universal provision for the delivery of pastoral care to Christ's faithful. Historically, the closest parish is where you would register, as the local pastor is responsible for every soul that resides within the boundaries of his parish. However, people sometimes find a spiritual home elsewhere. Regardless of where you live, you should be registered at the parish where you attend Mass.

Why register? Your registration is a commitment to practice your faith. People are very transitory nowadays. Registering helps parishioners to stay rooted and to deepen their commitment in a tangible way. Registering also lets the pastor know that you are committed to the parish. It tells him, "You can count on me. I am willing to help. I won't leave the parish when I disagree with something or do not like the Mass time"

Registering commits us spiritually too. It says, "I am willing to be formed by the pastor of a particular parish." Registering is a financial commitment to the local church. The fifth precept of the Catholic Church reads: "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church—meaning that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability." Registered parishioners support the Church first and foremost at the local level (principle of subsidiarity). The local parish simply cannot survive without committed and regular financial donors.

If you are not registered, the parish has no way of contacting you. Sometimes Catholic hospitals will ask what parish you belong to. This helps the chaplain to know who to contact in case of a sacramental emergency. In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family. Registering allows for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish. Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish. For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation, those attending should also be registered even if you live beyond the parish boundaries.

Oct. 7th & 8th: Those with last names from **A-M** can check to see if they're registered.

Oct. 14th & 15th: Those with last names **N-Z** can check status. Individuals in the back of the church with the parish roster will assist you. Volunteers can also help you to register those days. You can call the Parish Office at (315) 823-3410 or request a registration from by going to our website.

N. B. It should be noted that, regardless of where you are registered, the pastor of your territorial, i.e., local parish, is responsible for your soul. Therefore, before the pastor of the parish where you are registered can perform the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage in particular, the local pastor must grant him permission.