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Mission Statement

*We welcome and love one another as God loves us, with open doors,
open minds, and open hearts.*

Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

Holy Family Parish of North Java, NY is a dynamic faith community of believers who genuinely care *about* and care *for* one another. Joyfully celebrating Mass (Eucharist) on Sunday mornings is the foundation for building and nurturing new and lasting friendships.

Newcomers and visitors are welcomed with warmth and compassion, without judgment. Committed to serving God, each other, and all those we touch with our time, talents, and treasure.

You are most warmly invited to visit, and to participate in the many programs, ministries and other activities here at the parish. Whether you are a lifetime Catholic, a member of a different faith, or exploring your spirituality, you will find a home at Holy Family.

With every blessing,
Holy Family Parish Community

SUNSHINE MINISTRY BRIGHTENS LIVES

If you know about someone's joy or sorrow, please contact **Shirley George** via phone at **585-535-7440** or email at jgsg20@yahoo.com and a card will be sent on Holy Family's behalf.

A TOUCH OF LOVE MINISTRY

If you know a person or family going through a critical time, please contact **Shirley George** at **(585) 535-7440** or **Judy Kerwin** at **(716) 491-5007** and some meals will be arranged.

Responsorial Psalm

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Dec 1- First Sunday of Advent

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37
+ **Kris Meyer**
+ **Linda Kibler**

Dec 8- Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6
+ **Linda Kibler**
+ **William Koch**

Lector Schedule

Dec 1	Donna Kibler
Dec 8	Donna Becker
Dec 15	Tom Kelsey
Dec 22	Karen Wilson

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Matt 8:5-11
Tues: Isaiah 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Luke 10:21-24
Wed: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Matt 15:29-37
Thur: Isaiah 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9,19-21,25-27; Mt 7:21,24-27
Fri: Isaiah 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matt 9:27-31
Sat: Isa 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8

LOVE BLANKET MINISTRY

Are you looking for a way to help cover others with more love through the talents of quilting, sewing, etc.? Please help with your talents and contact **Mary Smalley** at **585-535-7720**. The ministry meets in the parish hall every third Saturday from 9:30 to 12:00.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, you are all our hope.

Weekly Reflection

Today we begin our Advent journey. It is a time of preparation for the coming Messiah.

Mothers usually have an excellent understanding when it comes to preparations. They often begin their nesting stage getting everything all ready at home for the arrival of the baby. Perhaps she plays some soothing music or gently sings with great anticipation.

Yet, when that moment comes, the pangs of contractions and water breaking seem to erase the mild atmosphere.

Once in the hospital, the medical staff tries to comfort the expected mother because the difficult work is still ahead of her.

Childbirth can be overwhelming for some, especially when you no longer feel you have any control left. The body seems to take over and moves the mother to push at various moments.

If all goes well, in the end an exhausted new mother and newborn baby are united in a new way.

Little by little, the pain, the energy and the memory begin to fade as the calmness once again returns with a new joy in the heart.

Let that moment soothe your souls once again as you recall the challenges that you had to face in giving birth. For it is this transition that the Lord likens the end times.

Yes, it would be wonderful not having to face the pain, but then again... families often had multiple children.

Let that hope and joy return in your heart and mind as you prepare for the Lord's coming.

*With love,
Fr. Corey*

MEN'S CLUB

Are you looking for friendship and fun? The men's club gets together behind the parish hall every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

PARISH HALL AVAILABLE

The hall is available for renting. Please contact **Cheryl** by call or text at **585-689-7338**.

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection - \$470.00

Building - \$66.35

Thank you for your support

ST. NICHOLAS NEXT WEEK

St. Nicholas will be here next Sunday. We are seeking some toys to give to St. Nicholas so he may share with those in need.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

For our Advent retreat, Fr. Corey has decided to have a shared discussion on Luke's Gospel narrative leading up to Christ's birth. In the back of the church please take with you the 30 questions and come prepared Dec. 15 to share answers and thoughts after Mass.

GAUDETE SUNDAY

The 3rd Sunday of Advent is that of joy and rose/pink is the color. If you have pink/rose, please wear it in support of all those who have battled, or continue to battle cancer.

Prayer Intentions

Lord, you are the Great Physician and can heal; therefore, we ask for Your healing touch upon those for whom we pray:

John & Jane Aldershoff, Joanne Almeter, Amy, Angela, Aurelia, Barbara, Ken & Edie Barber, Beau from Springville, Dylan Becker, Hans Boxler Jr., Jaysen Bray & family, Brian, Chandler, Tom Courtright, Dave B, Diana, Divine Mercy Parish community, Cheryl Eckert, Ed, Emmet and family, Ferrino family, Genevieve, Georgie, Dan George, John George, Shirley George, Steve George, Alexandra Getz, Logan Good, Dan H., Kathy Hamilton, Ryan Hardicourt & family, Josh Harloff, Wendel Hessler, Jack, Sandy Janes, Jason & crew, Beatrice Johnson, Julie, Justin, Jordan, Jennifer Kelly, Matthew & Marcia Kiff and family, Kim, Tim King, Kirsch Family, Robert Kirsch, Tina Kirsch, Dcn. Tom Klusek, Helen Leach, Lunn Knight, Ann Leo, Maria Lewandowski, Aiden Lindsay, Allison Long, Kristen Long, Leonard Long, Mary Alice Long, Michael Low, Jen M., Bishop John & Sherry Mack, Teresa Martin, Charlene Mess, Jason Michalek, Janet Miller, Tony Montenegro, Debbie Moore, Karen Morrison, Teri Mugler, Stanley Novak, Jake Noyes, Helen Ogradowski, Jason P., Suzanne Palmateer, Andy & Brenda Patrzalek, Mary Petrotto, Dan Quilty, Peter, Richter Family, Rita and family, Rita Marie, Belinda Rogers, Fred Rose, G.R., Guy Rossi, Yvonne Seekins, Rudie & Ted Shiltz, Tom Sonnevill, Matthew Sparling, Thomas M. Springer, Julie Swiatkowski & family, Davis Swyer, Peter Szemenciak, Valerie Taylor, Terri, Maureen Thornton, Tom, Travis, Kevin Vickers, Gwen W., Wayne, Leo Wesley, Bob Wilson, Dick Wlos, Woody, Family of Derek A. Zakrzewski, Henry Zwolak, our military members & their families, victims & their families who suffer from tragedy & loss, and those whom we hold quietly in our hearts.

If you know someone to be added to our prayer list, please contact Cheryl Foegen.

Preparations for the coming Messiah begins in our hearts and minds.