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Pastor

# Holy Family Parish

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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](mailto: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

*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

## Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

### Dec 22- Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

+ **Betty Bumbacher**

+ **Mike Richter**

### Dec 29- Solemnity of Humble Shepherds

Is 62:11-12; Gal 4:1-7; Luke 2:15-20

**Health and Healing of Sandy Janes**

### Lector Schedule

Dec 22	Karen Wilson
Dec 29	Meghan George
Jan 5	Donna Kibler
Jan 12	Donna Becker

### DAILY READINGS

*Mon:* Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Luke 1:57-66

*Tues:* 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Luke 1:67-79

*Wed:* Isaiah 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

*Thur:* Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17; Mt 10:17-22

*Fri:* 1 John 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1-8

*Sat:* 1 John 1:5-2:24; Ps 124:2-5, 7-8; Matthew 2:13-18

### 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, give us your Son.*

### ***Weekly Reflection***

This is our final Sunday of Advent to prepare for the coming of our Lord and Savior.

Of course, many people are getting stressed in buying gifts and preparing for gatherings for celebrating Christmas.

Perhaps we need to take a step back and reflect a bit more on scripture. For example, in our second reading (Heb 10:5-7) we are told:

*When Christ came into the world, he said:  
"Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,  
but a body you prepared for me;  
in holocausts and sin offerings you took no  
delight.*

*Then I said, 'As is written of me in the  
scroll,*

*behold, I come to do your will, O God."*

The giving of ourselves to God and His will is the Lord's delight, and it should be ours as well. It may seem like a contradiction to please God instead of focusing on ourselves, but He is already looking our way and wants us to be open to Him.

It doesn't matter how important we think we may be or how insignificant we feel; the Lord looks into the heart. Look back at the first reading (Micah 5:1- 2):

*Thus says the LORD:  
You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah  
too small to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel*

The small and humble hosted the birth of our Lord, our Savior, our King. So let Him come into such a place in you.

*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 - \$675.00

Building - \$125.00

*Thank you for your support*

The Decorating Committee will be accepting contributions for Christmas flowers until end of December. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. *Thank you.*

Fr. Corey is looking for volunteers to help during the Christmas Masses: teens/adults to assist on candles and lights on Christmas Eve and lectors for Christmas Day Masses.

Christmas Eve Mass is at 4:30 pm; Christmas Day Masses will be at 8 and 10 am.

January 1 - **Solemnity- Circumcision of our Lord** at 8 am

January 3 - **Healing Mass** at 7 pm

January 6 - **Solemnity- Epiphany of our Lord** at 7 pm

### **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 Montenaro, Debbie Moore, Karen Morrison, Teri Mugler, Stanley Novak, Jake Noyes, Helen Ogrodowski, 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.

*Our Lord came to a humble town; He will come into a humble heart.*