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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 <a href="mailto:jgsg20@yahoo.com">jgsg20@yahoo.com</a> 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**

O bless the Lord, my soul.

# Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Jan 12- The Baptism of our Lord
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-22
+ Beth Sokol
Health and Healing of Prayer List

Jan 19- Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 + Linda Kibler Health and Healing of Prayer List

# **Lector Schedule**

Jan 12	Donna Becker
Jan 19	Karen Wilson
Jan 26	Tom Kelsey
Feb 2	Meghan George

### **DAILY READINGS**

Mon: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Mark 1:14-20 Tues: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Mark 1:21-28 Wed: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mark 1:29-39 Thur: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mark 1:40-45 Fri: Heb 4:1-5,11; Ps 78:3-4, 6-8; Mark 2:1-12 Sat: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mark 2:13-17

#### 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, hear us through your Son.

# Weekly Reflection

Today we celebrate Christ's baptism, which gives us a great opportunity to revisit the church's catechism regarding the sacrament of baptism.

According to the Catechism, the purpose of Baptism is to: "(1) Take away our sins, (2) Regenerate to a new life of grace, (3) Unite us with God, and (4) Make us members of Christ's Church."

As members of Christ's Church, each baptized person is entitled to receive the other sacraments. The church teaches that baptism is necessary for salvation because Christ said: "Except a man be born again of water and the spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." (John 3:5).

The responsibility of a baptized person is to keep the commandments of God and of the church and to live as a child of God.

In some circumstances, regular baptism may be difficult or not possible; therefore, can anything take the place of regular baptism?

Our catechism states: "Yes. The Baptism of Blood or the Baptism of Desire can take the place of the regular sacrament of baptism."

The explanation of the Baptism of Blood is when a person suffers martyrdom for the faith of Christ.

The Baptism of Desire is "when through the love of God he desires baptism but cannot receive it, but does all that is necessary for salvation.

Please pray that all seeking the Lord will receive baptism and be welcomed by God and His people.

With love, Fr. Corey

#### **MEN'S CLUB**

Are you looking for friendship and fun? The men's club gets together in 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 - \$830.00 Building - \$

Thank you for your support

#### THE DECORATING COMMITTEE GIVES THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped out with the beautification of our church during the Christmas season. Your generosity is always appreciated.

The Decorating Committee

## YMS of R WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The winter clothing drive continues until January 31. This is still an excellent opportunity to be the hand of Christ to others in need.

#### REMEMBERING BISHOP PEPLOWSKI

The HM of RC is having a 9:00 am Mass on Monday, January 20 to remember and pray for Bp. Peplowski.

# **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, Helen Leach, Lunn Knight, Ann Leo, Maria Lewandowski, Aiden Lindsy, Allison Long, Kristen Long, Leonard Long, Mary Alice Long, Michael Low, Jen M., Bp. John & Sherry Mack, Teresa Martin, Charlene Mess, Jason Michalek, Janet Miller, Tony Montenaro, Debbie Moore, Teri Mugler, Sharon Newton, Stanley Novak, Jake Noves, 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, Mary Simons, Tom Sonneville, 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 & 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.

Lord, wash away our sins and the things that keep us from following You.