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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

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

## Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

### Feb 23- Pre-Lent 2 (Sexagesima)

1 Sam 26:2,7-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38  
+ **Betty Bumbacher**

+ **Karen Biehl**

**Health and Healing of Prayer List**

### Mar 2- Pre-Lent 3 (Quinquagesima)

Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

+ **Beth Sokol**

**Health and Healing of Prayer List**

### Lector Schedule

Feb 23	Karen Wilson
Mar 2	Tom Kelsey
Mar 9	Meghan George
Mar 16	Donna Kibler

### DAILY READINGS

Mon: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mark 9:14-29

Tues: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wed: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171-175; Mark 9:38-40

Thur: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mark 9:41-50

Fri: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35; Mar 10:1-12

Sat: Sirach 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mark 10:13-16

### LOVE BLANKET MINISTRY

This ministry is on pause while the few regulars receive healing and a greater interest grows from others. If you have an interest in helping make blankets and shawls on your time, please contact **Mary Smalley** at **585-535-7720**.

### Prayers of the Faithful Response

*Lord, let us share in your mercy.*

### **Weekly Reflection**

I remember hearing in my childhood years the adage, “the straw that broke the camel’s back.”

It would seem that persistent problems or occurrences can overburden each of us, and when feeling the strain of those historical items, any new occurrences added, no matter how small, could cause a person to go over their threshold.

At that point we may say something that cannot be unsaid, or we do something that cannot be undone.

This not the point we desire to experience because we can hurt someone we love, or cause a reaction from another person where we become the victim of pain. Either situation can cause us to carry a heavy burden of guilt or anger.

Place that in context to Christ’s message in Matthew 16:24-26, *“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”*

We know the cross is heavy, and it may take all our strength. So why would we want additional burdens to carry?

Release those burdens that can hurt others, and keep those which can help us to be closer to our Lord by forgiving one another, including our enemies.

*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 - \$449.00

Building - \$

*Thank you for your support*

## **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING AFTER MASS TODAY**

### **LENT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER**

- We have booklets available for daily reflections during Lent. Please take a copy home.
- Ash Wednesday service will be March 5 at 7 pm.
- We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm

### **HMRC EVENTS**

Paczki Day on March 2, from 1-6. Music, Folk Dance Show, Homemade Polish foods, and Theme Basket Raffle. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 each; \$12 at the door.

### **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, Michael Campagna, Chandler, Tom Courtright, Jerry Crabb, 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, Denny Kibler, Dick Kibler, Matthew & Marcia Kiff and family, Kim, Tim King, Kirsch Family, Robert Kirsch, Tina Kirsch, Helen Leach, Lunn Knight, Ann Leo, Maria Lewandowski, Aiden Lindsay, 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 Noyes, Helen Ogradowski, Jason P., Suzanne Palmateer, Andy & Brenda Patrzalek, Mary Petrotto, Dan Quilty, Peter, Richter Family, Rita and family, Rita Marie, Fred Rose, G.R., Guy Rossi, Yvonne Seekins, Rudie & Ted Shiltz, Shorty, Mary Simons, Tom Sonnevile, Matthew Sparling, Thomas M. Springer, Julie Swiatkowski & family, Davis Swyer, Peter Szemenciac, 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.

*What do you wish to carry? Anger, guilt, or that which makes you grow closer to the Lord?*