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# 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**

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

# Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

**Mar 16- Second Sunday of Lent** 

Gen 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36

- + Clayton George
- + Michael Richter

Health and Healing of Prayer List

Mar 23- Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

- + Clayton George
- + Michael Richter

Health and Healing of Prayer List

#### **Lector Schedule**

Mar 16	Donna Kibler
<i>Mar 23</i>	Donna Becker
<i>Mar 3</i> 0	Karen Wilson
Apr 6	Meghan George

#### **DAILY READINGS**

Mon: Dan 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11,13; Luke 6:36-38

*Tues*: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Matt 23:1-12 *Wed*: 2 Sm 7:4-5,12-16; Rm 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16-21,24a

*Thur*: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Luke 16:19-31 *Fri*: Gen 37:3-4; Ps 105:16-21; Matt 21:33-44

Sat: Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

#### 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, brighten our life.

# Weekly Reflection

Over the years, we encounter times when our elderly loved ones speak about the inheritances to be left for us.

It's usually an uncomfortable time because we don't want to think about their nearing deaths.

Yet, there have been occasions these same loved ones give the inheritance while they still live because they know their wishes are set into motion.

Today's readings cover the whole spectrum of inheritances given while still living and after death.

The LORD promised Abraham land for him and his descendants, but no death is required to receive this gift because the LORD fulfilled it soon after promising.

However, there is a portion of this promise that pertains to the kingdom that will come, and that will include past generations living in the promised land.

There is also the inheritance that St. Paul writes about by imitating our Lord and Savior. Paul shares - "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body."

The irony in this promise is that for us to receive this inheritance, we are the ones who will pass from this life, thus imitating what Christ Jesus went through from life, to death, and then to everlasting life.

We have no reason to fear or worry when we place our hearts and minds for the Lord. Indeed, the promised gifts will not decay or be stolen, so let us trust in His promises and glorify our Lord in words and deeds.

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 - \$1158.00 Building - \$700.00

Thank you for your support

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6:30 PM

#### LENT IS A JOURNEY

We do have booklets available for daily reflections during Lent. Please take a copy home.

#### **HMRC EVENTS**

Holy Mother of the Rosary will have a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, except on Good Friday (April 18). Please remember to not wait because they usually sell out before the closing hour.

# **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, 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 Noyes, Helen Ogrodowski, 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 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.