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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

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

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

Mar 30- Fourth Sunday of Lent

Josh 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

+ Clayton George

+ Bill Kirsch

+ Michael Foegen

Lector Schedule

Mar 23 Donna Becker

Mar 30 Karen Wilson

Apr 6 Meghan George

Apr 13 Donna Becker

DAILY READINGS

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30

Tues: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wed: Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thur: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23

Fri: Hos 14:1-9; Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34

Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Luke 18:9-14

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

Have mercy on your people, Lord.

Weekly Reflection

It's interesting that people have a tendency to judge others, sometimes mildly or perhaps quite harshly.

The reasons can vary from having a bad day, being tired, frustrated, or thinking less of the other person.

Scripture warns us against judging others, adding that the measure we give is the measure we shall receive (Luke 6:38).

Yet, have we stopped to look at the possible reasons for this?

In the parable of the Ungrateful Servant in Matthew 18, a servant is forgiven a huge debt. Undoubtedly very pleased with removing such a heavy burden.

However, that same servant turns to a fellow servant demanding payment owed that was a mere small fraction of what he was just forgiven.

Nevertheless, he stayed by his demand and called for his fellow servant to be imprisoned until all is paid.

The end of the parable has the master learning about the events and then punishing the first servant by requiring the original payment.

If we truly realize that Christ died for all humanity, then we should recognize every one has been forgiven the same huge debt.

That forgiveness is given as the standard that we should follow. Our actions and words, therefore, become the measure of mercy we give to others. In the end, that same measure is what we get back. Hopefully, we make the correct investment.

*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 - \$525.00

Building -

Thank you for your support

LENTEN RETREAT ON SUNDAY, APRIL 6

EASTER FLOWERS

We will be accepting contributions for Easter flowers until April 19. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated. *Thank you, Your Decorating Committee*

CHARLOTTE HOUSE EVENTS

Vendor/craft show at Hope Lutheran Church on April 26, from 10-3. There will be a small basket raffle and lunch available.

Spring Fling Dinner Dance at the North Java fire hall on May 3, from 6-10 pm. Music by Savage Cabbage, dinner by the Flipside. There will be a silent auction and 50-50 raffle. Tickets are \$50 per person on the Charlotte House website or contact Donna or Harry.

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 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 Montenegro, 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 Sonnevillle, 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.

The call to repentance does not compare sins to those around us.