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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

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

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**

April 6- Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
+ **Betty Bumbacher**
+ **Theresa George**

Lector Schedule

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| Mar 30 | Karen Wilson |
| Apr 6 | Meghan George |
| Apr 13 | Donna Becker |
| Apr 20 | Tom Kelsey |

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; John 4:43-54
Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30
Thur: Exodus 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
Fri: Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; John 7:40-53

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, renew us in your love.

Weekly Reflection

This week we can put up a sign that says, "Lost and Found" because we are reminded about the parable of the Prodigal Son. It is actually the third of the parables that comes from Luke 15.

The first two parables are very short. The first is about leaving ninety –nine sheep in the field to search for the one lost sheep. When it's found, the owner rejoices!

The second is a woman who lost a silver coin, and diligently seeks to find it. When she does, she contacts her friends to come celebrate with her that it was found.

We know we lose things because we are aware that we possessed it previously. So let us be sure to recognize the Lord gave us salvation and the forgiveness of sins.

This is a very special gift that we possess, and its security seems to work differently than we often would imagine.

Normally, we would place things special to us in safe location around the house or in a safety deposit box.

Yet, for us to keep it secure, we need to give it to others. By doing so, we are actually placing this special treasure in heaven where it cannot be damaged or taken.

God set the standard for forgiveness through Jesus Christ. What we give to others is the measure compared to that standard. This is important because the measure we give is the measure we shall receive (Luke 6:38).

The more we share in forgiveness, the more we find the forgiveness God has given to us.

*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 - \$1030.00

Building - \$25.00

Thank you for your support

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS AT 6:30 PM

HEALING MASS FRIDAY, APRIL 4 AT 7 PM

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 NJFD on May 3, from 6-10 pm. Tickets are \$50 per person. Visit website or see 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.

Lord, please heal our hearts, minds, and souls.