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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

*Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

## Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

### Mar 9- First Sunday of Lent

Deut 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

+ **Margaret Eddy**

+ **Dick Kibler**

**Health and Healing of Prayer List**

### Mar 16- Second Sunday of Lent

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

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### Lector Schedule

Mar 9	Tom Kelsey
Mar 16	Donna Kibler
Mar 23	Donna Becker
Mar 30	Karen Wilson

### DAILY READINGS

Mon: Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matt 25:31-46

Tues: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Matt 6:7-15

Wed: Jonah 3:1-10 ; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32

Thur: Esther 12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Matt 7:7-12

Fri: Ezek 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Matt 5:20-26

Sat: Deut 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matt 5:43-48

### 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

*Hear us, Lord, and have mercy.*

### *Weekly Reflection*

Our first reading reminds us that it is the Lord who is our Savior, and that He fulfills what He promises. In return should remember to give thanks and praise.

In our second reading, we find a simple instruction, ***“if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”***

How difficult is it to confess aloud that Jesus is Lord? We attend Mass frequently where we give praise and worship to God, so that is should be truly easy...right?

Believing in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead should also be quite simple for the same reason.

Yet, here are two pieces that cause many people to struggle. The first is our actions speak quite clearly what we truly believe in our hearts. Are our actions consistent to that claim?

The second challenge is facing temptations. This is what we found Jesus doing in our gospel passage today.

Keep in mind that Jesus fasted for forty days, so He was quite weakened and vulnerable. Yet, Jesus held firm in words and actions in His belief and trust in God.

How often do we find ourselves falling short because we are so tired, or having a bad day?

The Lord is not looking to shame us, but to encourage us to take that extra step to grow in faith. He knows it takes time, but He wants us to begin that journey.

*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 - \$950.00

Building - \$

*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 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 Sonnevile, 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.

*To be truly free, we need the Lord!*