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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

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Sept 21 – Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

+ **Linda Kibler** + **Matthew Zeilman**
+ **Beatrice Johnson**

Sept 28 – Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

+ **Ron & Bernice George**
+ **Beatrice Johnson**

Lector Schedule

Sept 21	Karen Wilson
Sept 28	Donna Becker
Oct 5	Tom Kelsey
Oct 12	Howard Ridall

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**.

ENTRANCE HYMN

(Psalm 113:1-2)

V. Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, hear our prayer.

Weekly Reflection

This week we are reading about the shrewd servant that was squandering his master's property. Knowing he was to be dismissed, he acted cleverly to find favor with his master's debtors.

Do you recall the phrase, "*Oh what a tangled web we weave when we first practice to deceive*"?

This is a fitting description about the shrewd servant's dealings, In fact, Jesus sums it up this way:

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light."

Why put forth such time and effort into something that is not honest and true, nor will it last? The reward is brief, and it does not satisfy the soul of those touched by it.

Rather, seek the kingdom of God and to be in His presence. As Jesus puts it:

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones..."

If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?

The Lord gave us life. Do we wish to forfeit it for a moment of satisfaction, or do we invest it with joy, love, and service to God and one another to last forever?

Where your heart rests will ultimately lead you because "*No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.*"

*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 - \$971.00

Building - \$25.00

Thank you for your support

NEEDED: SNOW PLOWER THIS WINTER

We are seeking some one to snow plow at Charlotte House and the church parking lot this winter.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our Spaghetti Dinner is October 19 and it is our big fundraiser for the year, so please help sell raffle tickets and finding basket donations to enhance our basket raffle. ***Thank you for your continued support!***

CHARLOTTE HOUSE FUNDRAISERS

Candy bars for \$2.00 each in the back of the church. Also, bird seed orders will feed the birds and support Charlotte House.

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, Luis Alonzo, Joanne Almeter, Amy, Angela, Aurelia, Barbara, Ken & Edie Barber, Beau from Springville, Carol, Dylan Becker, Hans Boxler Jr., Jaysen Bray & family, Brian, Michael Campagna, Chandler, 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, Alexandra Getz, Logan Good, Dan H., Kathy Hamilton, Dan Hans, Ryan Hardicourt & family, Josh Harloff, Wendel Hessler, Don & Jason Hopkins, Jack, Sandy Janes, Jason & crew, Julie, Justin, Jordan, Jennifer Kelly, Kelly, Denny Kibler, Ken Kibler, Kim, Tim King, Kirsch Family, Robert Kirsch, Tina Kirsch, 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, Dan McCormick, Charlene Mess, Jason Michalek, Janet Miller, Debbie Moore, Teri Mugler, Paul Murphy, Sharon Newton, Stanley Novak, Jake Noyes, Jason P., Suzanne Palmateer, Andy & Brenda Patrzalek, Mary Petrotto, Dan Quilty, Peter, Precious, Richter Family, Rita and family, Rita Marie, Fred Rose, G.R., Guy Rossi, Fr. Don & Yvonne Seekins, Shelly, Rudie & Ted Shiltz, Shorty, Mary & Ionia Smalley, Tom Sonnevile, Matthew Sparling, Stella Rose, Thomas M. Springer, Julie Swiatkowski & family, Davis Swyer, Peter Szemenciak, Valerie Taylor, Terri, Tom, Travis, Kevin Vickers, Gwen W., Wayne, Leo Wesley, Bob Wilson, Dick Wlos, Jim Woods, 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, purify my heart and mind so I may better serve you in others.