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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 text **Christine Zeilman** at **585-750-8225** with the person's contact information and type of card to be sent. A card will be sent on Holy Family's behalf.

A TOUCH OF LOVE MINISTRY

Looking for volunteers to continue this wonderful ministry that helps provide some meals for those going through a critical time in life.

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Oct 5 – Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

+ **Joelle Luce**

+ **Robert & Elizabeth Bumbacher**

Oct 12 – Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

+ **Robert & Elizabeth Bumbacher**

+ **John George**

Lector Schedule

Oct 5 Tom Kelsey

Oct 12 Howard Ridall

Oct 19 Meghan George

Oct 26 Donna Kibler

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

(Isaiah 33:2,5)

- V. O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble!
- R. The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, increase our faith.

Weekly Reflection

There was a young boy who came across a butterfly cocoon and brought it into his house. He watched, over the course of hours, the butterfly struggling to break free from its confinement.

It managed to create a small hole in the cocoon, but it's body was too large to emerge. It tried and it seemed to become still.

Wanting to help the butterfly, the boy snipped a slit in the cocoon with a pair of scissors.

He found the butterfly was small, weak, and its wings crumpled. The boy expected the butterfly to take flight, but instead it could only drag its underdeveloped body along the ground.

The boy, in his eagerness to help the butterfly, stunted its development.

What he did not know was that the butterfly needed to go through the process of struggling against the cocoon to gain strength and fill its wings with blood. It was the struggle that made it stronger (this story is an adaptation from Frank Dupree's book, *Metamorphosis*, a story about the transformation of a soul).

The heart of the boy is to be commended, as well as every person seeking to help someone in need.

The difficulty is knowing when to step in and how to best assist. These two factors can make a world of a difference in the long term.

As our readings show today, we are obliged to do what has been commanded through love, and to be patient, for the promises of God will indeed be fulfilled.

*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 - \$1126.00

Building - \$25.00

Thank you for your support

NEEDED

Snow plower to clear 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! Please help sell raffle tickets and finding basket donations. ***Thank you for your continued support!***

CHARLOTTE HOUSE FUNDRAISER

CH is having their 6th annual Meat Raffle on October 24 at the NJFD. Door open at 6 pm and the raffle starts at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 and available from any board member or online. Beverages are include with ticket purchase; BYO snacks

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, George, Shirley George, Alexandra Getz, Logan Good, Dan H., Kathy Hamilton, Dan Hans, Ryan Hardicourt & family, Josh Harloff, Barry Hebrank, 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, PSharon Newton, Stanley Novak, Jake Noyes, Jason P., Suzanne Palmateer, Andy & Brenda Patrzalek, Mary Petrotto, Dan Quilty, 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, help me to be patient and to trust in Your promises.