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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

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Nov 30 – First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44
+ **Linda Kibler** + **Bea Johnson**
+ **Robert & Elizabeth Bumbacher**

Dec 7 – Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12
+ **Michael Baratta**
+ **Bea Johnson**

Lector Schedule

Nov 30	Meghan George
Dec 7	Donna Kibler
Dec 14	Donna Becker
Dec 21	Karen Wilson

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 25:1-3)

V. I wait for You, O Lord; I lift up my soul to my God. In You I trust; do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.

R. No one is disgraced who waits for You, but only those who lightly break faith.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, come and save us.

Weekly Reflection

Today we begin our Advent journey. It is a time of preparation for the coming Messiah.

Mothers usually have an excellent understanding when it comes to preparations. They often begin their nesting stage getting everything all ready at home for the arrival of the baby. Perhaps she plays some soothing music or gently sings with great anticipation.

Yet, when that moment comes, the pangs of contractions and water breaking seem to erase the mild atmosphere.

Once in the hospital, the medical staff tries to comfort the expected mother because the difficult work is still ahead of her.

Childbirth can be overwhelming for some, especially when you no longer feel you have any control left. The body seems to take over and moves the mother to push at various moments.

If all goes well, an exhausted new mother and newborn baby are united in a new way.

Little by little, the pain, the energy and the memory begin to fade as the calmness once again returns with a new joy in the heart.

Let that moment soothe your souls once again as you recall the challenges that you had to face in giving birth. For it is this transition that the Lord likens the end times.

Yes, it would be wonderful not having to face the pain, but then again...families often had multiple children.

Let that hope and joy return in your heart and mind as you prepare for the Lord's coming.

*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 - \$948.00

Building - \$200.00

Thank you for your support

COFFEE SOCIAL AFTER MASS TODAY

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING AFTER MASS TODAY

CHARLOTTE HOUSE

The annual holiday basket raffle starts on Thanksgiving, Tickets are \$10 and stay in the daily drawing even if you win. Tickets are available online or see Donna, Harry or Doris.

The annual Varysburg Christmas Tree Lighting is December 13th starting at 5 pm with wagon rides, crafts, gift card raffle, Santa Claus and games for the kids. Tree Lighting is at 7 pm.

Christmas ornaments are for sale for \$5.00 and will be available in the back of church. All proceeds benefit 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, 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, Theresa Kehl, 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, Sharon 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 Sonnevill, 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.

Preparations for the coming Messiah begins in our hearts and minds.