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# 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 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 the Lord enter; he is king of glory.*

## Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

### Dec 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24  
+ **Georgie Higgins** + **Dan Kirsch**  
+ **Bea Johnson**

### Dec 28 – Solemnity - Humble Shepherds

Is 62:11-12 or Jer 31:10-14; Gal 4:1-7; Luke 2:15-20  
+ **Georgie Higgins** + **Dan Kirsch**  
+ **Bea Johnson**

### Lector Schedule

Dec 21	Karen Wilson
Dec 28	Tom Kelsey
Jan 4	Howard Ridell
Jan 11	Meghan George

### 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

*(John 11:27; Psalm 90:2)*

V. Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the One Who is coming into the world.

R. Before the mountains were born, the earth and the world Brought forth, from eternity to eternity You are God.

### Prayers of the Faithful Response

*Lord, be with us.*

### *Weekly Reflection*

This is our final Sunday of Advent in our preparation for the celebration of our Lord and Savior's birth.

Sometimes we get so very busy with baking and shopping as the excitement heightens that we lose focus on the true meaning that God has done for all humanity.

Yes, receiving gifts is wonderful, but the greatest gift has already been given to us by God through His beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

In His great love for us, God showed us compassion by humbling Himself to be among us, and even hanging upon a cross as a sacrifice for our sins.

It's difficult to imagine that such an innocent little child will be the hope for all of humanity. Yet, by that great love, God rose up Jesus to let us know that He even has power over death.

Let us take some time to remember that precious gift given, and how we can, in turn, offer hope for the next person who may need to see that love still shines in this world.

Remember, even the lowest place hosted the birth of our Lord, our Savior, our King. So imagine what He can do when we open ourselves to receive Him as well.

It doesn't matter how important we think we may be or how insignificant we may feel; the Lord looks into the heart, and we want that heart to be filled wonder, joy, and hope for ourselves and every person we see.

May your Christmas celebrations be blessed beyond your expectations!

*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 - \$1199.00

Building - \$50.00

*Thank you for your support*

### **COFFEE SOCIAL AFTER MASS TODAY**

#### **A MESSAGE FROM THE DECORATING COMMITTEE**

We will be accepting donations for Christmas flowers until Jan. 4. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated. *Thank you.*

#### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve Mass - 4:30 PM and Christmas Day Mass - 10:00 AM.

Christmas Eve with our choir has been a beautiful exhibition of their hard work and talented voices coming together! Join us!!

January 1 - **Solemnity - Circumcision of our Lord @ 9 am**

January 2 - **Solemnity - Holy Name of Jesus @ 9 am**  
- **Healing Mass @ 7 pm**

#### **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, Carol, Dylan Becker, Randy Blakeslee, West Bonczyk, Hans Boxler Jr., Jaysen Bray & family, Brian, Michael Campagna, Chandler, Jerry Crabb, Dave B, Diana, Cheryl Eckert, Ed, Emmet and family, Ferrino family, Genevieve, Dan 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, Denny Kibler, Ken Kibler, Kim, Tim King, Kirsch Family, Robert Kirsch, Tina Kirsch, Lunn Knight, Ann Leo, Maria Lewandowski, Aiden Lindsay, Donna Logel, 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, 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, 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, we await your coming into our hearts and lives.***