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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

*A light will shine on us this day; the Lord is born  
for us.*

## Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

### 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**

### Jan 4 – Solemnity - Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Matt 2:13-15, 19-23  
+ **Georgie Higgins** + **Dan Kirsch**  
+ **Bea Johnson**

### Lector Schedule

Dec 28	Tom Kelsey
Jan 4	Howard Ridall
Jan 11	Meghan George
Jan 18	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

*(Wisdom 18:14-15a; Psalm 93:2)*

- V. For when peaceful stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Your all-powerful Word from heaven's royal throne bounded, a fierce warrior, into the doomed land.
- R. Your throne stands firm from of old; You are from everlasting, Lord.

### Prayers of the Faithful Response

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

### **Weekly Reflection**

Our readings today share with us time periods that God has, or will, fulfill promises. Although the focus is on the birth of His only begotten Son, the work that Christ has been tasked with goes throughout all generations.

Humanity has indeed been blessed because of God's love. Yet, those blessings are not just found in scripture; they can be seen in the lives of everyday people.

The people we consider saints began as ordinary as each of us. It was their desire, faith, and efforts that made them stand apart.

Yet, that cannot be all the factors that determined their fate. There has to be something from our Lord that touched them in some way.

Reflect on the time our local parish closed. We were told it would never open again as a Catholic church. However, during a twenty-four hour adoration, I remember the message I received. The Lord spoke and shared, "Like Lazarus, the church will rise again."

It did not happen quickly, but it did get fulfilled and we are still moving forward in faith and love of our Lord.

There may be people who question the events, perhaps believe it was all by our efforts, or suspect that we are making up stories.

Nevertheless, I stand by my testimony and remain steadfast in faith because the Lord has been good to us and our community. These things only help bring more joy and anticipation because the Lord is faithful to His promises, and I look forward to seeing them all.

*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 - \$1147.00

Building - \$400.00

*Thank you for your support*

### **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 SEASON SCHEDULE**

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

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

January 6 - **Solemnity- Epiphany of our Lord @ 7 pm**

**My sincerest appreciation to everyone who has helped make this Christmas season special through your time, prayers, love, and support.**

*Thank you, Fr. Corey*

### **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, McKenna, 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 Sonnevile, 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.

***Trust the Lord; He will fulfill His promises.***