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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

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Jan 11 – Solemnity - Baptism of our Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17
+ **Georgie Higgins** + **Dan Kirsch**
+ **Bill Kerwin - 5 yr. anniv.** + **Jason Kirsch**
+ **Dennis "Chris" Hunt**

Jan 18 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34
+ **Georgie Higgins** + **Dan Kirsch**
+ **Dennis "Chris" Hunt** + **Jason Kirsch**
+ **Donna Logel** + **Reba Hester**

Lector Schedule

Jan 11	Meghan George
Jan 18	Donna Kibler
Jan 25	Karen Wilson
Feb 1	Donna Becker

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 (*Matthew 3:16-17; Ps. 72:13*)

- V. After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened, [for Him], and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased."
R. He shows pity to the needy and the poor and saves the lives of the poor.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, hear your people.

Weekly Reflection

Today we celebrate Christ's baptism, which gives us a great opportunity to revisit the church's catechism regarding the sacrament of baptism.

According to the Catechism, the purpose of Baptism is to: *"(1) Take away our sins, (2) Regenerate to a new life of grace, (3) Unite us with God, and (4) Make us members of Christ's Church."*

As members of Christ's Church, each baptized person is entitled to receive the other sacraments. The church teaches that baptism is necessary for salvation because Christ said: *"Except a man be born again of water and the spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."* (John 3:5).

The responsibility of a baptized person is to keep the commandments of God and of the church and to live as a child of God.

In some circumstances, regular baptism may be difficult or not possible; therefore, can anything take the place of regular baptism?

Our catechism states: *"Yes. The Baptism of Blood or the Baptism of Desire can take the place of the regular sacrament of baptism."*

The explanation of the Baptism of Blood is when a person suffers martyrdom for the faith of Christ.

The Baptism of Desire is *"when through the love of God he desires baptism but cannot receive it, but does all that is necessary for salvation."*

Please pray that all seeking the Lord will Have the opportunity to receive baptism and be welcomed by God and His people.

*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 - \$1015.00

Building - \$

Thank you for your support

THE DECORATING COMMITTEE GIVES THANKS

Holy Family Parishioners,

As always, we are grateful for your extremely generous contributions to our decorating ministry.

In appreciation,

The Decorating Committee

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. John's UCC, located at Dutch Hollow Rd. and Curriers Rd., is having a Pancake Breakfast on Jan. 25 from 8 AM - 12 PM.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Violence has been increasing in our world. Please pray for peace and hearts that follow the teachings of our Lord.

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.

Lord, wash away our sins and anything that keeps us from following You.