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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

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*

## Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

### 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** + **Jason Kirsch**  
+ **Dennis "Chris" Hunt**

### 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**

### Lector Schedule

Jan 4	Howard Ridall
Jan 11	Meghan George
Jan 18	Donna Kibler
Jan 25	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

*(Luke 2:15b-16)*

- V. The shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."
- R. So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger.

### Prayers of the Faithful Response

*Lord, let your love guide us.*

### *Weekly Reflection*

In our second reading, St. Paul writes to the very heart of the issue to love:

***“Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts...”***

These words are easier to read than it is to follow because each of us can get frustrated with one another.

Yet, in those moments we can quickly react and say, or do, things that damage relationships. Instead, take a step back and reflect on being patient and forgiving.

Good communication can truly help. As one of my instructors at the seminary stated, “Successful communication occurs when the recipient understands the intended message.”

So many times we say things that can be interpreted far differently than we had desired. Unfortunately, that seems to be a curse we all carry, which makes the lesson from St. Paul all the more necessary to learn.

It will take practice from each of us to become better in communication, patience, kindness, humility, and love.

Through these efforts, forgiveness will grow more common and the reflection of the Holy Family will shine even more brightly in our hearts and lives.

*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 - \$1194.00

Building - \$25.00

*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 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*

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

St. John's UCC, located at Dutch Hollow Rd. and Curriers Rd., is having a pancake Breakfast on Jan. 25 from

### **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 Foejen.

***“Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you.  
And over all these put on love...” Col 3:13b-14a***