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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 is my light and my salvation.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Jan 25 – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Matt 4:12-23
+ **Georgie Higgins** + **Dan Kirsch**
+ **Bea Johnson** + **Jason Kirsch**
+ **Dennis "Chris" Hunt**

Feb 1 – Pre-Lent 1; Septuagesima

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:16-10; Matt 5:17-37
+ **Georgie Higgins** + **Dan Kirsch**
+ **Bea Johnson** + **Jason Kirsch**
+ **Dennis "Chris" Hunt**

Lector Schedule

Jan 25	Karen Wilson
Feb 1	Donna Becker
Feb 8	Tom Kelsey
Feb 15	Howard Ridall

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 27:1)

V. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom do I fear?

R. The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, renew our hearts.

Weekly Reflection

Our second reading begins: *“I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.”*

Sadly, this message is still important for our modern world. Yes, Christianity is splintered in many sects, but that’s not the problem.

The real issue resonates around the consistency of our faith. The denominations associated with the apostolic faith, that is the message passed on from the apostles, should be able to have respect and tolerance for one another instead of finding faults with one another, and stating *“do not go to that place.”*

Perspectives may be different, but the message remains the same; therefore, we should be able to build on our commonality and find unity.

For some, unity means everyone being the same, like milk being homogenized. Milk in its original form has cream that rises to the top. That cream is useful for making butter, yogurt, ice cream, sour cream, and cheeses. These foods enhance our interests of cooking and eating.

The same can be said about our faith and the messages given to us in scripture. Some may like how Paul writes and reflect more on his way of presenting Christ than Peter, or James. Yet, none of them remove the heart of Christ’s message.

Yes, our differences are important, but not a critical reason to separate us from the unity and light of Christ.

*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 - \$1061.00

Building - \$

Thank you for your support

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This week we are asking for prayers for Christian unity.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING NEXT WEEK AFTER MASS

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Please see our young girl scouts to place an order. *Thank you!*

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship for members of the PNCC who are participating in their parish music ministry to enhance their music education.

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.

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, Lisa 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.

***Jesus began to preach and say,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”***