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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

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Feb 22 – First Sunday of Lent

Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matt 4:1-1124-34

+ **Dan Kirsch**

+ **Jason Kirsch**

+ **Bea Johnson**

+ **Phyllis Minihan**

+ **Steven Gregoire**

Mar 1– Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matt 17:1-9

+ **Dan Kirsch**

+ **Jason Kirsch**

+ **Steven Gregoire**

+ **Dick Kibler**

+ **Clarence & Margaret Eddy**

Lector Schedule

Feb 22	Meghan George
Mar 1	Donna Kibler
Mar 8	Karen Wilson
Mar 15	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 (*Psalm 91:1-2; Psalm 17:8*)

- V. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress, my God in Whom I trust."
R. Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, have mercy on us.

Weekly Reflection

I believe it is fair to state that most people do not like to be reminded of their flaws, especially from many years ago. For them it would seem like pouring salt on an open wound. And yet, that is what we find in our first reading with the fall of Adam and Even in paradise.

Perhaps that reminder is important because, as philosopher George Santayana once wrote, *"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."*

Yes, we are sinners, whether we want the reminder or not. However, our second reading tells us the Lord wants to put all those sins behind us and it can be done through the righteous act of one person - Jesus Christ.

There are people who take hold of that redemption and claim they are free from all past, present, and future sins, even though they seem to miss a very important piece to that redemption: we need to extend the same love and mercy we received to everyone else, not just those we like.

In other words, we need to follow Jesus' example to acknowledge that we understand both our own sins and our redemption.

We can begin by imitating Christ and going into our own desert to challenge our body, mind, and spirit. Through that journey we hope to find humility and learn about our own personal fall.

This allows us to rebuild what was once damaged and then move forward to a better relationship with our Creator and with one another.

*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 - \$891.00

Building - \$25.00

Thank you for your support

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING AFTER MASS TODAY

LENTEN SCHEDULE

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM. Please join us for the time of reflection and devotion.

Also, we will have Eucharistic Adoration on the third Friday of the month from 7-8 PM. It is a wonderful time to quietly listen to the Lord speaking to us and grow in our relationship with Him. While reading scripture, reflections, or meditating on Him

A JOURNEY FOR THE SOUL

A Lenten booklet for daily meditations, actions, and prayers is available to take home and enhance your journey through Lent.

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, 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, Kelly from Anchorage, Ken Kibler, Kim, Tim King, Kirsch Family, Robert Kirsch, Tina Kirsch, Lunn Knight, Ann Leo, Maria Lewandowski, Aiden Lindsay, 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 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, Woodworth Family, 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, reshape me into Your image to more closely follow Your holy will.