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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 kind and merciful

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Feb 8 – Pre-Lent 2; Sexagesima

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Matt 5:38-48

+ Phyllis Minihan + Dan Kirsch
+ Bea Johnson + Jason Kirsch
+ Rich Eddy

Feb 15 – Pre-Lent 3; Quinquagesima

Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Cor 5:1-5; Matt 6:24-34

+ Dan Kirsch + Jason Kirsch
+ Bea Johnson + Sharon Kellner
+ Phyllis Minihan

Lector Schedule

Feb 8	Tom Kelsey
Feb 15	Howard Ridall
Feb 22	Meghan George
Mar 1	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

(James 2:1, 9)

- V. My brothers [and sisters], show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.
- R. But if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, help us grow in holiness.

Weekly Reflection

In our first reading from Leviticus 19:2, the Lord has given a powerful and very challenging message, *“Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.”*

Our impulse may be to reflect on our humanity and sinful nature; therefore, we conclude that we cannot be holy like the Lord.

Actually, we need to avoid those negative thoughts because we were made in the image of God. Plus, God humbled Himself to our humanity to live a life without sinning. In other words, we are giving excuses for not trying to be holy.

The Lord has given us instructions, examples, and His grace to help us obtain that holiness that He desires.

Will we succeed immediately? Of course not; we are victims of our nature to be inquisitive and embark in areas that we should avoid. Additionally, our nurturing side gets bombarded by examples that are flawed, so we are not learning the best options.

It takes time and effort to grow towards holiness. We must remain mindful that we have choices, as do the people who influence us, whether they are seeking holiness or not.

It is far better to start learning to make choices for holiness among those on the same path. As the adage states, “practice makes perfect.”

Those times of positive reinforcement encourage us to stay on the path of holiness and better prepares our minds and spirits for those times we encounter the challenges created by those not interested in becoming holy.

*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 - \$15,570.00

Building - \$200.00

Thank you for your support

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18

We will have Mass and distribution of ashes at 7 PM.

DURING LENT

We will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 PM. Please join us for the time of reflection and devotion.

This year we will have Eucharistic Adoration on the third Friday of the month from 7-8 PM.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship for members of the PNCC who are participating in their parish music ministry to enhance their music education. More details available at <https://nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com/>

HMRC FISH FRY

February 13 from 4:00 until 6:30 (or sold out).

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.

“Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.” Lev. 19:2