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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 shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Mar 15– Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
+ **Steven Gregoire** + **Clayton George**
+ **Matthew Zeilman** + **Joanne Almeter**

Mar 22– Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45
+ **Steven Gregoire** + **Bill Kerwin**
+ **Joanne Almeter**

Lector Schedule

Mar 15	Donna Becker
Mar 22	Tom Kelsey
Mar 29	Howard Ridall
Apr 5	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

(Isaiah 43:8-9a; Jeremiah 5:21-22a)

- V. Lead out the people who are blind though they have eyes; who are deaf though they have ears. Let all the nations gather together, let the peoples assemble!
- R. Pay attention to this, foolish and senseless people who have eyes and see not, who have ears and hear not. Should you not fear Me, says the Lord, should you not tremble before Me?

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, open our eyes to see you.

Weekly Reflection

Christians are very familiar with Psalm 23 for funerals, when we need reminders that God will provide for us, when we need a little more encouragement, and when we are seeking His peace.

Yet, how often do we actually feel those calming moments? It may be far and few in between; however, that is not the fault of our Lord.

Sure, we can try to blame God because He can do all things, but He will not take away our free will. That small little freedom that we hold dear affects us in so many big ways.

Perhaps if we tell the Lord we want to be an instrument for His glory, and we are willing to give up our free will to follow His will, we may find that calming moment.

When we look at the lives of the saints, we see a dichotomy; they face many challenges that we do not want, but they also have a calming spirit that we see.

How does one find that peaceful spirit? In simple words, *"Let go, and let God."* We need to stop trying to control every aspect of our own lives. Yes, we have responsibilities that we must fulfill, but we must do what is in our ability. When things are outside of our control, that is when we have to let God do His wonderful works.

It is often in our humility when we can better find the hand of God leading us to be that instrument for His glory and also experience the calm of that beautiful psalm.

*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 - \$1085.00

Building - \$

Thank you for your support

MESSAGE FROM THE DECORATING COMMITTEE

Dear Holy family Parishioners,
With Easter right around the corner, we will be accepting donations for our Easter plants until the end of March. *Thank you,*

LENTEN RETREAT

We will have a retreat next Sunday after Mass. Please sign up so we have an idea of the number of people attending. *Thank you.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday evening from 7-8 PM. It's a great tie for quiet reflection in the Lord's presence.

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, Amy, Angela, Aurelia, Dave B, 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, June D, 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., Gary, 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, 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, lead me in ways that You wish to use me and bring your calming spirit into my life.