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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

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

## Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

### Mar 22– Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

+ Steven Gregoire

+ Bill Kerwin

+ Joanne Almeter

+ Michael Richter

+ Clayton George

### Mar 29– Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matt 26:14—27:66

+ Steven Gregoire

+ Bill Kirsch

+ Joanne Almeter

+ Michael Foegen

+ Robert Janes

### Lector Schedule

Mar 22 Tom Kelsey

Mar 29 Howard Ridall

Apr 5 Donna Kibler

Apr 12 Tina Kirsch

### 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

*(Daniel 12:2-3)*

- V. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.
- R. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

### Prayers of the Faithful Response

*Lord, raise us up.*

### **Weekly Reflection**

Our gospel reading today is very popular for funerals because we are reminded that Jesus says, *"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."*

This is our hope for the resurrection on the last day; to have life and joy in the presence of our Almighty God forever.

Yet, there is a journey to get there. A journey of faith beyond thoughts and words; a journey that moves to actions.

Martha embarked on that journey in our gospel today. The same Martha that complained to Jesus that Mary was not helping her. Yet, Jesus would not deny Mary "the better part."

So we see growth in Martha who went out to meet Jesus, and said, *"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."*

Jesus assures Martha that Lazarus will rise, but Martha sees that in the resurrection on the last day.

Then Jesus takes Martha a step further and says, *"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."*

At this point Martha knows something great is about to happen and so she moves to get her sister, Mary. Together they journey with Jesus to the tomb to see a great miracle, and a glimpse to the power of God.

*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 - \$1469.00

Building - \$25.00

*Thank you for your support*

### **LENTEN RETREAT AFTER MASS TODAY**

#### **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,*

#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday** - March 29 @10:00 am

**Chrism Mass @ HMRC** - March 31 @ 6:30 pm

**Holy Thursday** - April 2 @ 7:00 pm

**Good Friday** - service at 3:00 pm; Stations of the Cross after service and at 6:30 pm; Healing Mass @ 7 pm

**Easter Vigil** - April 4 @ 7 pm

**Easter Sunday** - April 5 @ 10 am

#### **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, Gary, 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 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.

***"Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."*** John 11:27