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Pastor

# Holy Family Parish

PNCC

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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

*Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him;  
with trembling pay homage to Him.*

## Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

### Mar 8- Institution of the PNCC

Wisdom 5:1-5; 1 Timothy 4:1-5; John 15:1-7

+ **Dan Kirsch** + **Jason Kirsch**  
+ **Steven Gregoire** + **Clayton George**  
+ **Matthew Zeilman** + **Joanne Almeter**

### 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**

### Lector Schedule

Mar 8 Karen Wilson  
Mar 15 Donna Becker  
Mar 22 Tom Kelsey  
Mar 29 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 23: 1-3, 5*)

- V. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.  
In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters  
You lead me, You restore my strength. You guide  
Me along the right path for the sake of Your name.
- R. You set a table before me as my enemies watch;  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

### Prayers of the Faithful Response

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

### ***Weekly Reflection***

Every person who attends church is a good Christian that will bear good fruit and be in heaven.

Of course, that above statement is not absolute! Consider the sheep and goats that were separated. The sheep were welcomed but the goats were cast away, even though the goats claimed to have known Jesus (Mt 25:31-46).

Our passage in Wisdom today challenges our notion about who is connected to the Lord. We would assume those who go to church frequently are good people and are blessed.

Yet, Christ ate among the sinners and even forgave them, which would then put them in the category of being blessed by the Lord.

The fact remains that we all are sinners and cannot justify ourselves before God, even if we try to justify to ourselves that we are not as bad as the next person. But let me ask this simple question: What is the threshold of God's grace and mercy?

We may think we know, but we truly do not know. We can only rely upon the words from Christ, *"Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little"* (Luke 7:47) and *"the measure you give is the measure you shall receive"* (Luke 6:38).

Let the judging come from God, and our focus to bind ourselves more strongly to the vine and so we may produce good fruit that pleases our Lord.

*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 - \$850.00

Building - \$75.00

*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 a retreat this Lent on March 22 after Mass. Please sign up so we have an idea of people attending. Thank you

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:30 PM**

### **GRIEF SHARE @ ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH**

A grief support group meeting Tuesdays from 10- noon from March 3 - May 26. See bulletin board for more details.

### **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., 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.

***The more connections we have to the vine,  
the stronger we are to produce good fruit.***