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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

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

+ **Steven Gregoire** + **Margaret Eddy**
+ **Joanne Almeter** + **Teri Schabloski**
+ **Mary Gebel** + **Elizabeth Bumbacher**

April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

+ **Steven Gregoire** + **Michael Richter**
+ **Joanne Almeter** + **Gregory Miller**

Lector Schedule

Apr 12	Karen Wilson
Apr 19	Meghan George
Apr 26	Donna Becker
May 3	Tom Kelsey

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 40:2-4*)

- V. I waited, waited for the Lord; Who bent down and heard my cry, drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps. Alleluia.
- R. And put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, help us grow in faith.

Weekly Reflection

I often felt bad for Thomas. Not only was he not present for when Jesus first appeared to the His disciples after His resurrection, but also having the reputation of being “doubting Thomas.”

Actually, it was good that Thomas questioned the legitimacy of the claim that Jesus appeared to the others because it showed he did not allow his grief to be turned into wishful thinking.

Yet, please note that Thomas did not reject the possibility, either. He wanted proof to the claims. That is a reasonable litmus test, and it is one we often use for things we don't want to believe, but it should also be for things we do want to believe.

Yes, we all have questions and doubts at times in our lives; however, we should not reject or dismiss possibilities until further research is made to obtain proof.

Sadly, it seems in our world today that our society swings to the extremes. On one hand, things posted online are sometimes treated as gospel truth, even without reasonable proof. In contrast, people refuse to accept truth even when reasonable proof is given.

In terms of faith, humanity sometimes acts as if, “ok, that happened before, but what has God done lately?”

The miracles we read in scripture and the personal testimonies of those touched by God throughout history and our modern world may not be enough to convince everyone that God is real and active in our lives, but hopefully it will be enough to stir questions in their unbelief.

*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 - \$2044.00

Building - \$225.00

Thank you for your support

THE DECORATING COMMITTEE THANKS YOU

As always, we are grateful for your extremely generous contributions to our decorating ministry.

In great appreciation, *The Decorating Committee*

EUCHARIST ADORATION THIS FRIDAY @ 7 PM

PARABLES OF JESUS

Please join us as we continue reflections on the *Parables of Jesus* on April 19th after Mass.

CHARLOTTE HOUSE EVENT

Raffle Tickets for Buffalo Bills Club Level season tickets. \$20 per ticket, or 3 for \$50, or 8 for \$100. Drawing Aug. 2.

Kentucky Derby and Dinner Dance on May 2, 6-10 at NJ Firehall. \$50 per ticket.

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, Steve Clark, 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, Doris Kirsch, 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, 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.

***“...though you do not see Him now yet believe in Him,
you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy...”*** 1 Peter 1:8