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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

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

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**

April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10
+ **Steven Gregoire** + **Jason Kirsch**
+ **Joanne Almeter**

Lector Schedule

Apr 19	Meghan George
Apr 26	Donna Becker
May 3	Tom Kelsey
May 10	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 25:15-16)

- V. My eyes are ever upon the Lord, Who frees my feet from the snare. Alleluia.
- R. Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, open your word to us.

Weekly Reflection

Today's gospel has a story that we know but don't always think much about. For me, it clearly illustrates the humorous side of Jesus.

After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to two disciples who were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Along the way they talked about the events that had taken place about Jesus who died on the cross and allegedly rose from the dead.

Of course these two disciples do not recognize Jesus, so when our Lord asked them what are they talking about, they responded, "*Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?*"

Instead of giving up the ruse quickly, Jesus had a little fun and asked, "*What sort of things?*" So the two began to share about the mighty deeds of Jesus and what they were expecting to take place.

So Jesus revealed a deeper understanding regarding what scriptures state about the Messiah. The words made sense, and it pleased them to know more.

So as they reached Emmaus, the two disciples asked Jesus to stay and eat with them since the day is nearly done.

Jesus accepted the gracious offer and joined them for dinner. Probably due to His great knowledge of the scriptures, the disciple asked Jesus to do the blessings for their food. It was at that very moment they realized, "Hey, it's Jesus! He really is alive!" . And before another word could be spoken, Jesus vanished from their presence.

So often we miss that Jesus has a sense of humor. May this story remind us that our Lord truly understands humanity.

*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 - \$1023.00

Building - \$25.00

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*

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.

Lord, open our eyes that we may see You in all people and circumstances.