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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

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

May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12
+ Steven Gregoire + Jason Kirsch
+ Joanne Almeter + Al Boucher

Lector Schedule

Apr 26	Donna Becker
May 3	Tom Kelsey
May 10	Howard Ridall
May 17	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

(Ezekiel 34:31; Psalm 79:13)

- V. You, My sheep, you are the sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God. Alleluia.
- R. Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; through all generations we will declare Your praise. Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, guide us in right paths.

Weekly Reflection

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also Good Shepherd Sunday. It's a time when we reflect on the Greatest Shepherd who guides us.

Jesus has set a precedence to be patient, kind, and full of love. Yes, sometimes it is difficult to follow His example, but remember our second reading that states, "*For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.*"

Yet, to continue to guide His sheep, Jesus had to fully give Himself through the cross and then conquer death.

Jesus also commissioned His apostles to lead His sheep, and that task has been passed on for generations to the bishops and priests.

Our Savior has said, "*[the shepherd] walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.*" Therefore, these ministers of God's people should properly echo the voice of the Lord so the sheep follow.

Sadly, there are strangers that try to confuse the sheep, claiming to speak in the Good Shepherd's name. Do not be deceived by those strangers, but rather learn the voice of our Lord, grow closer to Him and you will better see and hear the His truth and love.

Even ministers that desire to truly follow our Lord can be led astray, and the sheep with them. So please pray for all the shepherds of the Church that they imitate Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and bring a huge flock before our God, our Savior, our King!

*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 - \$1346.00

Building - \$25.00

Thank you for your support

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING AFTER MASS TODAY

HEALING MASS THIS FRIDAY @ 7 PM

PARABLES OF JESUS

Please join us as we continue reflections on the *Parables of Jesus* on May 3 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, when You call, I will listen to Your voice and follow You.