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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

*I believe that I shall see the good things of the  
Lord in the land of the living.*

## Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

### May 17 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20  
+ **Joanne Almeter** + **Maureen Thornton**  
+ **Beth Sokol** + **Steven Gregoire**  
+ **Kirsch Family**

### May 24 - Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23  
+ **Dick Kibler** + **Phyllis Minihan**  
+ **Kirsch Family** + **Steven Gregoire**

### Lector Schedule

May 17	Donna Kibler
May 24	Meghan George
May 31	Karen Wilson
June 7	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 37:5-6; 130:5)*

- V. Commit your way to the Lord; trust that God will act and make your integrity shine like the dawn, your vindication like noonday. Alleluia
- R. I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for His word. Alleluia.

### Prayers of the Faithful Response

*Lord, your kingdom come.*

### ***Weekly Reflection***

Whenever a loved one visits there seems to be a greater joy. In contrast, when the person departs, sadness seems to go deeper.

Yet this feeling is not necessarily connected directly to other people; it can be found when leaving home for college, leaving college after graduation, heading off to the new job, or starting a new life with someone special.

Finding the balance is often difficult. Perhaps we want those more extreme feelings because it is a break from the mundane. It's not that we desire a deeper sadness, but seeking greater joy often comes with its counterpart.

I believe our own experiences can help relate better to how the apostles may have felt when Jesus ascended into heaven.

Yes, for forty days they experienced the risen Christ in their lives and learned so much of the mysteries that have been hidden for many years.

Yet not all things have been revealed, as noted when they asked Jesus if He will at that time restore the kingdom of Israel.

The apostles know the kingdom of Israel will be restored, as promised in scripture; however, Jesus tells them it's not for them to know the times...but they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them."

Afterwards they will be witnesses throughout the world. Yes, it may be difficult to say goodbye again, but did you notice the apostles went back to the same room when they were hiding, but this time devoted themselves to prayer? Sometimes we have journeys that help us grow.

*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 - \$828.00

Building - \$25.00

*Thank you for your support*

### **COFFEE SOCIAL AFTER MASS TODAY**

And another parable to reflect upon. Please join us.

### **WALKWAY BRICKS**

Do you wish honor a loved one in a special way? Consider purchasing a brick for the walkway into Clayton Park. Bricks are \$100 each and can be engraved with a message.

### **PARISH COMMITTEE ELECTIONS COMING SOON**

Please sign up if you are interested in joining the Parish Committee.

### **CHARLOTTE HOUSE EVENTS**

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

### **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, may we realize that our efforts can glorify You!***