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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, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

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

May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

+ Joanne Almeter + Phyllis Minihan
+ Beatrice Johnson + Linda Kibler

Lector Schedule

May 3	Tom Kelsey
May 10	Howard Ridall
May 17	Donna Kibler
May 24	Meghan George

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 27:7-9*)

- V. Hear my voice, Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. "Come," says my heart, "seek God's face"; Your face, Lord, do I seek! Alleluia.
- R. Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger. You are my help; do not cast me off; do not forsake me, God my Savior. Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord, show us the way.

Weekly Reflection

Today's second reading is relatively short, but it is filled with much to consider: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:*

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and a stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.

The Lord has established Christ as the cornerstone, a stone to which everything is referenced. When we accept this cornerstone, we build a foundation of faith that assures we will not be put to shame.

Yet, this promise does not mean we will not face human scrutiny or mockery. Rather, it is a promise that the Lord will uphold us as we follow and imitate our Savior.

In contrast, there are those who have rejected the cornerstone, and embraced something else. Those people will stumble because they cannot simply dismiss the history of what happened to Jesus, or the growth of the Church.

Some will struggle because it doesn't make logical sense, while others may see inconsistent examples of Christianity from within the Church.

Although our example does not need to be perfect; we should do our best so we do not cause others to stumble by our witness.

Let us pray to our Father in heaven to guide us through the Holy Spirit to obey His Word and be the reason people want to follow the Lord. Perhaps we may find a joy so great that we may awaken the souls of people to believe in miracles again.

*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 - \$817.00

Building - \$25.00

Thank you for your support

COFFEE SOCIAL AFTER MASS TODAY

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.

PARABLES OF JESUS

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

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.

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.

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6