



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The Mother Church of Auburn

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April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am &
11:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm

Baptisms

By appointment.
Call to register.

Marriages

By Appointment

auburnholymfamily.org and
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auburnholymfamily](https://www.facebook.com/auburnholymfamily)

Let us Support Parish Life Committee in our Annual Family Fun Day

I love the Holy Family Parish Life Committee! I know beyond any reasonable doubt that you also love and support their mission and outreach. Each year during the last Saturday of the month after Easter, Holy Family through the hard work of the Parish Life Committee celebrates its Annual Family Fun Festival. The festival provides a perfect opportunity for parishioners to come out and spend time with family, friends and other Holy Family members. It is a fun time for all. Many of our past parishioners make an annual pilgrimage to be with friends at Holy Family. The festival is also a major source of revenue for our many Parish sponsored activities. **Mark your calendars for our annual FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL. It will be next Saturday, April 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.! Due to gym roof renovations, the location this year will be Auburn Correctional Facility Recreation and Training Center at 3579 Franklin Street Road, Auburn.**

The Parish Life Committee engages the parishioners in various activities as a means of building community. The responsibilities of this committee encompasses all programs and activities of the parish which strengthen or create community, foster family life, or improve communication and connections among parishioners. They enhance interaction among parishioners and strengthen the parish community by providing opportunities for parish social activities such as special Sunday Coffee and Doughnuts, and Potluck Dinners, among other events. The Parish Life Committee main focus is to help build strong bonds of Christian community within the parish and to foster a deeper sense of belonging and friendship between us. In this endeavor a sense of caring and sharing becomes a way of life. It gives me joy to give testimony that to the best of their God given abilities and guided by the passion of their faith they represent well the face of Holy Family Church. A parish that isn't working at building community is wasting its time especially if it tries to implement stewardship.

Social events are "stepping stones" or invitations to more actively participate and to get involved in the larger life of our faith community. A Parish festival is especially good at bringing together parishioners from all segments of the parish who otherwise wouldn't get a chance to know each other. Community-building happens when people come together to have fun in a Parish festival. Once a tradition is established, it becomes part of the fabric of what it means to be a member of the parish community. **Next Saturday all roads lead to Auburn Recreational Facility on Franklin Street Road for Holy Family Family Fun Festival!** Please join us!! This "fun-raising" event also benefits the wide spectrum of events and outreaches that the Parish Life Committee fully funds or gives a sizeable support in our parish and neighborhood respectively. **The-Family-Fun day is a true community-building event that involves hard work but unfortunately with only a few volunteers to make it successful. Come join us to help them! As you will see below, each and every dime, or the proceeds substantially benefit our parish and the outreaches in the city of Auburn.** Every little bit helps. If everyone takes a few raffle tickets--and gets others to take some, the individual "little bits" add up to a lot. If everyone sets aside the last Saturday of April and comes and join us to share in the festivities, more "little bits" add up to a lot more. And everyone has fun. **Planning and putting such a big social event like the Family-Fun-Day takes hours of work and loads of imagination and talent. The primary purpose of Family-Fun-Day has never been to primarily make money. It was originated to build a parish community. If on that weekend more people get to know each other and have enjoyed each other's company, if many children and young people have had a good time, if fine food has been consumed, if many prizes have been won, and good entertainment has been enjoyed, the event has succeeded.**

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Sunday, April 23

9:00 am Martha Trupiano - Sandy & Bill Tonzi
 11:15 am Rev. Conrad J. Sundholm - June Lawler

Monday, April 24

12:15 pm Carol Day - Estate

Tuesday, April 25

12:15 pm Mr. & Mrs. CC Potter - Sandi & Family

Wednesday, April 26

12:15 pm Mary Shaw - Alice Foster

Thursday, April 27 NO MASS**Friday, April 28**

12:15 pm Angelo & Joan Ruta - Karen

Saturday, April 29

4:30 pm Bob & Mike Barber - Sister Vi

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am Luisa White - Richard White
 11:15 am Special Intention - Barb Wilson



FAITH FORMATION OFFERTORY PROCESSION this week-- Children's Liturgy of the Word. Next week, Pre-K and Kindergarten Faith Formation will bring up the gifts.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Preparation session today 10 am to 11 am for students in Room 16 and for parents in Room 22 in the school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD RECIPIENTS. Carmen Liberatore and Zachary Mosley, whom we honor today at the 9 and 11:15 Masses. Diocese of Rochester sponsors this award to honor high school seniors who have been the "hands of Christ" by ministering to their brothers and sisters in the Church and in the whole community through their example and through their actions.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: May and June schedules are in the sacristy.

OUR THANKS to Heieck-Pelc Funeral Home, LLC for sponsoring our bulletin this week.

HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY, APRIL 29, 2017, 10:00AM – 2:00PM sponsored by Parish Life Committee. This fun-filled event will be held at the Auburn Correctional Facility, Franklin St. Rd., Auburn. (This change of venue is due to the ongoing repair work in our gym). There will be a cake booth, raffle table, bake sale, jewelry table, children's games and much more. Food offerings include pulled pork, chili, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, tea, coffee, water, soda and more. This is a fun event for the whole family and a major fund raiser which helps to provide scholarships and donations to many causes such as "Lunches With Love". We also need many volunteers to help us with our events. Sign-up sheets will be available at each church entrance so look them over, decide how you can best help and we will all make this a successful event. Committee members will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass. They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. You could win **\$1000.00, \$500.00 or \$250.00!**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	<u>4/9/2017</u>	<u>4/16/2017</u>
Attendance	456	604
No. of Envelopes Used	262	318
Regular Collection	\$5,394	\$4,930
St. Joseph's School	\$366	\$66
Fuel/Heat	\$142	\$25
Roof	\$1,084	\$85
Holy Land	\$25	\$459
Easter	\$155	\$2,858
Easter Flowers	\$200	\$201
Catholic Relief Serv.	\$5	\$5



HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE...please kneel down after Mass and pray three Hail Mary's for the next parishioner who dies.

ELECTRONIC GIVING for the month of March was **\$4558.00.**

Second collection next week will be for Catholic Home Missions.

Thank You!

ELECTRONIC GIVING is one way of moving into the 21st century. We currently have 25 families using this automated system and I must say, folks really like it. I know I am from the old school; I like to hold my newspaper and turn the pages as I read. However, when I look at the cost of printing the envelopes, the mailing, and the number of trees it takes to create the envelopes, we need to move forward. I would like to double the number of families using electronic giving this year. Please give me a call, or stop in the rectory to discuss how you can get signed up, pick your days of the week or month for deductions to be made. It is simple, safe, and a cost saving for Holy Family all rolled into one. Please give this some thought and hope to hear from you soon.

God Bless you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

ALTAR SERVERS**Saturday, April 29**

4:30 pm H. Yorkey, M. Yorkey

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am T. Dennis, C. Liberatore, J. White
 11:15 am L. Mosley, E. Sbelgio, N. Sbelgio

LECTORS**Saturday, April 29**

4:30 pm A. Lane, C. Tomandl

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am M. Liberatore, P. Ferrari
 11:15 am S. Weldon, J. Renahan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, April 29**

430 pm G. Bennett, A. Lane, C. Tomandl, H. Yorkey

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am M. Lavey, D. Sikora, B. Tonzi, M. Warter
 Nursing Home: M. Warter
 11:15 am S. Dec, S. Mills, T. Nolan, S. Weldon





HOLY FAMILY'S CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

APPEAL (CMA): We are a gifted faith community and we are called on to share what we can to those in need. **To date 200 families have made a great sacrifice of \$28,550.00 which is 86.36% of our total goal of \$33,060.00.** This includes the 39 families who have contributed to **HOLY FAMILY SPECIAL CARE. \$4510.00 TO GO!** Our parish is facing a challenge at this point in meeting our Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal. Again, as you probably know by now, **this is a mandatory rather than voluntary goal** and hence any shortfall is drawn from our depleting saving account therefore seriously hurting our operational income. If you are one of the 185 households who have already made a pledge, **THANK YOU.** One of our goals is to increase the number of parish households who support the CMA. Our current participation rate is only 33.5%. Won't you help improve this participation? Any amount, large or small will help. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you. Fr. John

\$\$\$Dollars for Tyburn\$\$\$ - Tyburn Academy is selling \$100 raffle tickets – 1st Prize wins \$25,000, 2nd prize wins \$10,000, 3rd prize wins \$5,000, 4th prize wins \$2,000 and 5th through 9th prize win \$1,000 each! *Prizes are based on 1000 tickets sold. Proceeds to benefit Tyburn Academy. **Your donation is an investment in a student's future!** DRAWING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017. Tickets are available at Tyburn Academy or for more information call 315-252-2937.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Adams, Caroline Blowers, Arthur Conti, Ray Cuddy, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Virginia Dranscak, Ginny Elardo, Michael Fronzek, Mary Guido, Carter Hergert, Caleb Jones, Sr. Rita Kaufman, Joanne Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances Lane, Kathryn Malek, Sonja O'Brien, Jim O'Connor, Joan Petrucci, Siobhan Phillippe, Jean Redmond, Roberta Slayton, Leonard Smith, Paul Vitagliano, **those listed in our Book of Petitions and those serving our country:** LCpl Brian Baxter USMC, Capt Gregory Baxter USMC, Capt DJ Benzing USAF, LtCol Joseph E. Brooks USAF, PFC Earl Doyle Jr. USA, Sgt Tom Ellis Sr. USA, SSGT Angel Gonzalez USA, Cpl Eddie Gonzalez USMC, Pvt Zachary Gonzalez USMC, CWO4 Roger Graf USA, 1SGT Zachary Howell USA, Sgt James Johnson USMC, SFC Jason Mero USA, Pvt Justin Miller USA, TSgt Diana O'Connor USAF.



Jared Giannone and Caitlin Poirier

RAISE THE ROOF-A NIGHT OUT! Come and dance and listen to the band A.D.D. on Saturday, May 13th. A Fundraiser Event for Holy Family at Tinker's from 6:30 to 9 pm. \$5.00 donation puts you in a special drawing. Many other drawings and food for sale. Help support Holy Family!

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 25

10:00 - 11:00 am Clothes Closet - School

Thursday, April 27

6:00 - 7:00 pm Clothes Closet - School

Saturday, April 29

3:30 pm Confessions

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If an amount has been made to support our parish and our neighborhood that is frosting on the cake. Please pray for the success of this year's Family-Fun-Day. Procure your raffle ticket! Lend your support as well. Then we will be blessed with a successful event.

Did you know that the Parish Life Committee: helps behind the scenes to improve the quality of our Liturgy, Worship and Spiritual Life; provides and hosts Coffee & Rolls, Tea, Milk & Cookies on two Sunday's a year after 9.00 AM Mass; plans and organizes delicious Potluck Dinners twice a year during fall and winter; **awards three scholarships every year to graduating seniors of good standing from Holy Family Church towards their college expenses;** coordinates in conjunction with the Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency Food Pantry with the collection and gathering of the much needed food and also once a year offers "back-to-school" supplies to the less fortunate and needy families; offers assistance to the Soup Kitchen and Chapel House; supports schools in Kenya and The Dominican Republic; and many other life-giving events!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! The parish would like to express their gratitude to everyone who helped organize, and prepare for the parish "Family Fun Day" this coming Saturday. We would like to thank also everyone who supported the event, especially those who sponsored various activities and who sent good wishes or donated gifts and services. Special thanks should also go to all those who volunteered and will so generously offer their time in order to ensure the "Fun Day" goes well and is "fun". Fr. John.



We welcome Jacob Showens and Connor Thornton to our faith community. Congratulations to their families.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be observed at Saint Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski St. Auburn on this Sunday afternoon: Eucharistic Adoration from 12-3pm. Confessions from 1 to 2:30pm. Meditation on Divine Mercy at 2:50pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND MEMORIAL MASS will be held April 30th at 9:45 am at St. Mary's Church. RSVP by 4/25/17. Call (315)209-8094.

TYBURN ACADEMY CHICKEN BBQ DINNER is Wednesday, April 26th from 4:30 – 6:30pm at KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Market St., Auburn - Dinner includes: barbecue chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, roll & butter \$8.50 (1/2 chicken) **Take-outs only!** We hope to see you there!

ST JOSEPH ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be held Thursday, April 27th from 6:30-7:30 for our PK through 2nd grade families. If you are interested in taking a tour and finding out more information about our school, please join us and see what St. Joseph School has to offer.



PRESERVING OUR TRADITION AS COMMITTED

STEWARDS: With 552 households at Holy Family, we should easily raise \$300,000 and even more. Our true goal is to have a 100% participation in the Church Roof Campaign. As of Tuesday, April 18, 2017, we have received **\$177,296.52** in gifts and pledges! We are now at **59%** of our desired goal of \$300,000.00. **Thanks to all of you who have helped us reach this point and our success depends on us!**

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