



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The Mother Church of Auburn

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January 29, 2017

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday through
Thursday 9:00-5:00
Closed on Fridays

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Liza Kelly - Acting

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Robert Ringwood

Co-Chair

Laurie Piccolo

St. Joseph School

253-8327

Principal

Michael Carney

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
[facebook.com/
auburnholymfamily](https://www.facebook.com/auburnholymfamily)

Catholic Schools Week

Today begins National Catholic Schools Week 2017. In Auburn we are blessed to have three schools in the Catholic tradition: St. Joseph Elementary, Tyburn Academy and John Paul II Academy. Our Catholic school students are participating in our Sunday liturgies in a special way this Sunday, John Paul II Academy at the 9 am Mass and St. Joseph School and Tyburn Academy at the 11:15 Mass. A representative of Catholic schools will speak at each Mass this weekend about the value and the joys of a Catholic education.

Each school is hosting an open house during the week as well as many other activities to celebrate this year's theme: "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service".

John Paul II Academy at 1110 Corporate Drive (turn off Grant Avenue next to Wendy's) offers a classical Liberal Arts education in the Catholic tradition. The school invites anyone who would like to visit to come by during school hours to see them and their new home.

Catholic Schools Week Activities planned by Tyburn Academy at 17 Clymer Street and St. Joseph School at 89 East Genesee Street are listed in the insert inside this bulletin.

St. Joseph and Tyburn also ask your support for their fundraisers:

St. Joseph School's annual "Flavors of the Fingerlakes" will be held on Friday February 3, 6 to 10 pm at the Polish Falcons. Advance tickets available at the school for \$25, or regular tickets at the door for \$30.

Tyburn Academy will have a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's from 8 to 10 am on Sunday, February 5. Tickets are \$6 at the door.

Watch for John Paul II Academy upcoming events on their Facebook page and in our bulletin: February events planned are a Valentine's Auction and a Paint Night. Call the school at 252-4393 for more information.

We pray for the success of our Catholic schools and of Catholic Schools Week, that these activities bring students and their families, and the teachers and staffs of their schools, joy and pride in their accomplishments.

Nancy Smith

Faith Formation Coordinator



Sunday, January 29

9:00 am Mike Evangelista - Carol Kenny

11:15 am Robert Graney - Ed & Kelly Pines

Monday, January 30

12:15 pm A Special Intention - Valerie Smith

Tuesday, January 31

12:15 pm Rosemary Donato - Mary

Wednesday, February 1

12:15 pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory - Valerie Smith

Thursday, February 2 No Mass**Friday, February 3**12:15 pm Deceased Members of the Smith & Wright Families -
Nancy & Len Smith & Family**Saturday, February 4**4:30 pm Joan E. Morgan - Family
Gil Speed - Sister Vi**Sunday, February 5**

9:00 am Robert O'Hara - Family

11:15 am For the People of Holy Family



FAITH FORMATION OFFERTORY PROCESSION: this week Catholic School students, celebrating the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, will bring up the gifts at the 9 and 11:15 Masses. Next week, 1st Grade Faith Formation will participate in the Offertory Procession at the 9 am Mass.

FOOD PANTRY DONATION FEBRUARY: Coffee, tea and cocoa.

FILL A BABY BOTTLE WITH "CHANGE FOR LIFE": Pregnancy Care Center of Cayuga County provides hope, compassion, love and material help for women (and men) of all ages who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. If you would like to help the Center be an instrument of God's blessings, please take a baby bottle this week from one of the tables at the church entrances and return it filled with your change, currency or check by February 26th. The collection box for the bottles is on the shelf near the vigil lights in front of the church..

SNOW CANCELLATIONS FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

will be on facebook.com/auburnholymfamily and on these TV stations and their websites: WSTM-3, WTVH-5, WIXT-9, and TWC News.

HOLY FAMILY LOANING LIBRARY IS UP AND RUNNING and located in the front vestibule of the church. Come and browse our selection of Catholic books, CDs and DVDs for children and adults that are free for you to borrow.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION will be Wednesday, February 1st from 7-8:00 pm in the church. All are invited to join us for an hour of prayers and Eucharistic Adoration.



OUR THANKS to F.W. Dennis, Roofing Specialist for sponsoring our bulletin this week.

ALTAR SERVERS**Saturday, February 4**

4:30 pm A. Ringwood, C. Ringwood

Sunday, February 5

9:00 am G. Gorney, E. Trupiano

11:15 am O. Frechette, L. Mosley

LECTORS**Saturday, February 4**

4:30 pm B. Ringwood, S. Marullo

Sunday, February 5

9:00 am A. Bryant, E. Nolan

11:15 am J. Kearse, J. Renahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, February 4**

4:30 pm G. Bennett, M. Lavey, S. Marullo, P. Stolarow

Sunday, February 5

9:00 am A. Bryant, R. Bryant, M. Warter, D. Walsh

Nursing Home: M. Warter

11:15 am S. Dec, D. Holmes, M. Lawson, K. Pines

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

	<u>1/15/2017</u>	<u>1/22/2017</u>
Attendance	389	359
No. of Envelopes Used	244	213
Regular Collection	\$4,348	\$4,211
St. Joseph's School	\$112	\$49
Fuel/Heat	\$129	\$41
Roof	\$406	\$4,307
Christmas	\$5	
Immaculate Conception		\$5
Courier	\$185	\$56
Initial	\$65	\$48
Solemnity of Mary	\$76	\$50

THOUGHT TO PONDER: Don't worry: God is never blind to our tears, never deaf to our prayers and never silent to our pain. He sees! He hears! He comforts!



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

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

Thank You!

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Currently we have 23 parishioners who participate in electronic giving. It is safe, secure and convenient. You can choose to give your regular Sunday collection on a weekly, biweekly or monthly basis. Once you are set up it is automatic and you don't have to worry about your church envelopes again. Let's double our participation in 2017, pick up an electronic giving packet at the entrances of the church or call the rectory for more information. Thank you!



HOLY FAMILY'S CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA): Our goal for 2016-17 is \$33,060.00. As of Tuesday, January 24, 152 of our 552 families have pledged \$21,995.00 which is 66.53% of our goal.

Your contribution is critical. Thank you all for your sacrifice and I continue to invite those who have not yet participated to continue praying about it and I am sure that you will join us along the way. So far our effort and generosity is just breathtaking and outstanding!! Your response to God's generosity is of great consolation to me as your pastor, and I hope that I can count many more families participating this year. If you can help your parish in this load, but do not want to contribute to the CMA directly, please place your check payable to Holy Family in the weekly collection and at the MEMO write "PARISH SPECIAL CARE". This will ensure that these monies are used to make up the difference. Your continued support is a great encouragement to me in my ministry here at Holy Family as we continue our work of Christ. **We need all households and families to participate. As you know, whatever we do not make in voluntary donations will be made up out of the regular Sunday collections. Please do the best you can and we will soon put this behind us.** I sincerely thank you for the many ways that you bring goodness and joy in my life, and also make Holy Family a home where families and friends can worship and dwell in peace. **Thank you for your consideration and generosity.** Fr. John

MOTHER TERESA said: "I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot, together we can do great things."

THE HOLY FAMILY MASS BOOK is open now for Mass Intentions for 2017. Mass Cards and Sanctuary Lights are available through the Church office. Please come in person, call or send your request in writing. The customary stipend is \$10 per Mass or Light. Please keep in mind that we are sometimes booked as many as three months in advance. Please call 252-9576 or come into the rectory to enter your requests for the

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY COUNCIL

#207 will be holding a Polish/Ukrainian Dinner on Sunday January 29, 2017 at the council building 47 Market St. from 12 noon until 4pm or until dinners are sold out. The dinner will include pigs in the blanket, pierogis, kapusta, kielbasa, rye bread and butter. The cost per dinner is \$12 and take outs are available. For more information call Sandy at 315-730-6549.

PARENTING HAPPY & VIRTUOUS CHILDREN is the topic of two free dinners at the K of C #207 Hall on Market Street on March 22 and May 23. The talks, given by world-class speakers, will be focused towards parents of school aged children. Details can be found on the bulletin boards. Seating is limited so early registration, by call or text to Deacon Dennis at 315-406-1538, is recommended.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

Adoration and Benediction 7-8 pm - church

Thursday, February 2

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

Saturday, February 4

3:30 Confessions

2017 ROCHESTER DIOCESE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Holy Family Women are invited to attend "A Morning with Immaculee" on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at The Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, NY 14613. Registration and further information can be found at: <http://rochesterwcw.org/2017>. If you are interested in attending sign up early, the conference sells out quickly.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH LENTEN RETREAT will be Saturday, March 11, 2017. Sister Nancy Whitley returns to guide us in our Lenten Journey. Open to all.

WOULD YOU OR YOUR FAMILY BE INTERESTED IN BRINGING UP THE GIFTS AT MASS?

When a family places a request for a Mass Intention for a loved one they are offered the opportunity to assist in bringing up the gifts at that Mass. For many Masses no one is assigned to do this and the Ushers need to select parishioners for this prior to Mass. If at any time you or your family would like to assist bringing up the gifts, please speak to an Usher 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass to see if anyone has already been assigned. They would be more than happy to have you assist as needed. Thank you!

FIRST PENANCE & FIRST EUCHARIST: Information and registration letters will be sent this week to all families with children in grades 2 and up who have not yet celebrated these sacraments. Preparation sessions begin Sunday, March 5th, for the First Penance celebration on March 28th and for the First Eucharist celebration on May 21st. Please call or email Nancy Smith with any questions: 252-9576 Ext. 16 or nwsmith@dor.org.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Adams, Caroline Blowers, Arthur Conti, Ray Cuddy, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Virginia Dranscak, Ginny Elardo, Mary Guido, Carter Hergert, Caleb Jones, Sr. Rita Kaufman, Joanne Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances Lane, Kathryn Malek, Alicia Mattie, Sonja O'Brien, Jim O'Connor, Joan Petrucelli, Siobhan Phillippe, Roberta Slayton, Leonard Smith, Rev. Conrad Sundholm, 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.



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, January 24, 2017, we have received **\$170,859.52** in gifts and pledges! We are now at **57%** 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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