



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

## The Mother Church of Auburn

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**July 2, 2017**

## Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

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

### Pastor Ext. 10

Fr. John Gathenya

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### Bookkeeper Ext. 13

Sandi Mettler

### Pastoral Minister

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Carole Tomandl

### Pastoral Council Chair

Liza Kelly - Acting

### Finance Council Chair

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.

Class July 19, 6:30pm

Call to register.

### Marriages

By Appointment

[auburnholymfamily.org](http://auburnholymfamily.org)

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

My Dear Friends,

It is Holiday time! Who does not look forward to the long, warm, pleasant days of the summer holidays! Another summer has arrived—thanks be to God. The children are out of school and most families are preparing for their summer holidays. The form of such holidays will greatly vary. For some, it means travelling to new places. For others it may mean going to a summer cottage or participating in a Summer Camp, possibly swimming lessons, horseback riding, or to relax and enjoy the beauty and peace of nature; time to spend with old friends or family who might come to stay; time to catch up with our favorite sports or hobbies; time to read those books we just never get round to reading during the year; time for barbecues with friends, or trips to the sea, countryside or mountains or just playing with friends in the neighborhood. Each year the summer season offers us the opportunity (hopefully!!) to enjoy a little bit of a change to a lighter pace of life from our typical “fullspeed-ahead mode” and to benefit from a time of rest and re-creation. Jesus, himself, regularly took time and invited his disciples to “come apart and rest a while” with him. He extends the same offer to us — not just to relax but to gain perspective and re-focus our lives based upon our living relationship with Him. Whatever you do, enjoy these long days of sunlight, allow this season of summer to touch your heart and to offer you an opportunity for deeper integration of this season of human life.

The summer months and holidays are not intended to be a holiday away from God as Christian life is never complete unless Jesus is involved in each and every daily activity. If one separates the worldly pleasures from their spiritual life, then the worldly pleasures oppose what is spiritual. But if one includes Jesus in his daily activities, then all the many summer pleasures/enjoyments are viewed as blessings from the Lord Jesus and such does not oppose one's spiritual life! Do we find any time during the long lazy days of the summer holidays to deepen our commitment to Our Lord and Savior? If we truly desire to fulfill the first Commandment: “*to love and serve God with all our hearts and minds and strength*”, the summer holidays can be the best opportunity to do so. **And, of course, continuing our regular participation in the celebration of Sunday Mass remains so important for our growth and development as disciples of Jesus--being fed by his real presence in the Scriptures; being nourished by the real presence of his Body and Blood in the Eucharist; being supported by his real presence in the community of faith that gathers together in His name. Perhaps this summer the Church of Holy Family can make a strong and visible statement that, even in “vacation time”, our dedicated and faithful disciples still “show up” to give thanks, praise and worship our great God as a community of joy and faith in the Risen Lord Jesus!**

This is your pastor's favorite for summer--barbecue with friends and family: Gathering together with the people you care about most while sharing a meal prepared in a way that is as primordial as we tend to get is a great way to start thinking about God's blessings in our lives. **Summer season is incomplete here at the Church of Holy Family without the Parish Annual Picnic. Mark the date—Sunday, July 30th at the Auburn Correctional Facility Center beginning with the Eucharistic Celebration at 11.15 AM.** “Fun” and Community building are the main reasons the picnic has taken place at the parish for over 20 years! Anyone and everyone is welcome to get involved in helping out with the picnic, and there is plenty to do, a dish-to-pass, from setting up to taking down and everything in between. And when it all comes together, the picnic is more than worth the effort. Whether you have lived here for years or have just arrived, our parish picnic is A WONDERFUL WAY FOR YOU TO MEET NEW PEOPLE and to develop personal ties that are so important for parish life. Working for the success of our picnic and participating in this weekend's activities will give you A GREAT SENSE OF PRIDE AND ENJOYMENT about being a member of Holy Family Parish.

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**Sunday, July 2**

9:00 am Barbara Foster Dellostritto - Family

11:15 am Dorothy Reardon - John Healy

**Monday July 3**

12:15 pm In Memory of Deceased Family Members of the late  
James P. and Margaret Q. Tracy

**Tuesday, July 4**

12:15 pm Alice Shaw - The Kinarys

**Wednesday, July 5**

12:15 pm Ruth Steele - Martin Nolan

**Thursday, July 6 NO MASS**

**Friday, July 7**

12:15 pm The William E. Bouley Family - Estate

**Saturday, July 8**

4:30 pm Deceased Members of Mount Carmel High School

Class of 1969

Barbara & Bernard Wallace - Happy 50th Anniversary

**Sunday, July 9**

9:00 am Teresa Foster - Family

11:15 am Jack & Irene Flaherty - Family



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, July 30, 2017**

Come join us at the Auburn Correctional Recreational Facility for Mass at 11:15 am followed by our annual picnic. The parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, iced tea, lemonade and paper products. Please select what you would like to bring from the list below and drop it into the collection basket. Any questions, please contact Bill or Sandy Tonzi at 252-8441. Hope to see you there!

Potato/Macaroni Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Beans \_\_\_\_\_

Fresh Fruit or Veggies \_\_\_\_\_ Snacks \_\_\_\_\_

Tossed Salad/Other \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Can you help out? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Need a ride? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**6/25/2017**

Attendance	362
No. of Envelopes Used	251
Regular Collection	\$3,942
St. Joseph's School	\$11
Fuel/Heat	\$55
Roof	\$267
Peter's Pence	\$595

**PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE TABLE:** If anyone would like to donate a basket for our table, please e-mail Tara Simmonds at simmonds.tara@yahoo.com or contact her at home at 253-7131. Some ideas for the raffle items: movie basket, summer fun basket, arts and crafts, sports, cooking, etc. Thank you.



The Rectory will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th due to the holiday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK** , those listed in our **Book of Petitions** and **THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY** especially on this July 4th weekend.

Next week's second collection is for Emerging Churches.



**ELECTRONIC GIVING** is one way of moving into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We currently have 26 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. Thanks for listening. Sandi Mettler, Bookkeeper

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



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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, July 8**

4:30 pm H. Yorkey, M. Yorkey

**Sunday, July 9**

9:00 am A. Blair-Kinsella, T. Dennis, E. Trupiano

11:15 am L. Mosley, E. Sbelgio, N. Sbelgio

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, July 8**

4:30 pm Mount Carmel Class of 1969

**Sunday, July 9**

9:00 am P. Ferrari, S. Nedza

11:15 am S. Weldon, J. Kearse

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, July 8**

430 pm G. Bennett, D. Walsh, S. Weldon, H. Yorkey

**Sunday, July 9**

9:00 am C. Kinsella, S. Marullo, B. Tonzi, T. Yoensky

Nursing Home: S. Marullo

11:15 am S. Dec, S. Mills, T. Nolan, S. Weldon

**EMERGING CHURCHES:** Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.uscch.org/ccee](http://www.uscch.org/ccee).

**“MESSAGE TO HEAVEN”** Holy Family’s 1st Annual **“Message To Heaven”** fund raiser will take place on July 30th following the parish picnic. We will be launching Chinese paper lanterns with your very own personalized message to heaven to anyone you know is *“watching from above.”* The cost of each lantern is \$5. You need not be present at the picnic to have your lantern launched. Lanterns are on sale at the back of the church or in the Rectory. And as always, Thank You for supporting Holy Family Church.



**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** will be Wednesday, July 5 from 7-8pm in church.

**PETER’S PENCE:** Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.uscb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.uscb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the “How to give” link on the left.



Brian Mahns and Kaitlyn Stooks



We welcome Mark Thomas Hutchings to our faith community. Congratulations to his family.



**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, June 27, 2017, we have received **\$180,681.52** in gifts and pledges! We are now at **60%** 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!**

**SOUP KITCHEN SCHEDULE for July 8, SS PETER & JOHN CHURCH:** Shirley Bazarnik, Pat Cassler, Corky Diffin, Al Nicoletta, Josie Nicoletta.

#### OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Monday, July 3 - OFFICE CLOSED - Holiday**

**Tuesday, July 4 - OFFICE CLOSED - Holiday**

**Clothes Closet - CLOSED - Holiday**

**Wednesday July 5**

1:00 pm Parish Life Meeting - Sacristy

7-8pm Adoration & Benediction - Church

**Thursday, July 6**

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

**Saturday, July 8**

3:30 pm Confessions

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This summer, include Jesus in your activities. Do all with Jesus, in Jesus and through Jesus. Keep Jesus on your mind all the time. Thank Jesus for all the summer pleasures that He has permitted you to participate in. Love Jesus with all your heart so you may continue to flourish in your spiritual growth. May God grant us all a very joyful and holy summer not forgetting those who still have to work, or those who are not fortunate enough to have a true holiday away from routine! Peace and Hope in Jesus Christ, Fr. John

**MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL IS JULY 15/16:** Every year during the summer months every parish in the Diocese of Rochester is expected to host a speaker from a mission congregation, lay mission organization or mission diocese. This is the Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal (MCP) of the United States Catholic Church. The two-fold purpose of the plan is to provide opportunities for appeals for prayer and financial support from Catholics of the United States; and, to be educated about what is happening in the mission field today. **Our Missionary Cooperation Appeal is scheduled for the weekend July 15/16. Deacon Paul Bork, the Maryknoll’s Eastern Director of Mission Education will speak at all the Masses. He will give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ’s name and Christ’s message to all people. Paul has travelled to Maryknoll’s missions across the globe from CHINA to HONG KONG, MEXICO and JAMAICA. While at the Parish, Deacon Paul will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll’s Priest, Sister, Brother or Lay Missioner.** There will be a second collection to support their continued success. Any of you who have looked at Maryknoll magazine over the years know of their strong commitment to justice and faith in the poorest parts of the world. As pastor, I humbly request that we warmly welcome Deacon Paul and also be generous in supporting Maryknoll mission work. I am a great admirer of Maryknoll and I strongly encourage your financial support. Fr. John

**OUR THANKS** to Nolan’s Insurance Agency, Inc. for sponsoring our bulletin this week.



**BEHIND THE SCENES AT HOLY FAMILY:** This coming Tuesday we will be celebrating Independence Day. The day set aside to honor the birthday of our Country, the United States of America. On July 4, 1776 the Declaration of Independence was signed and adopted creating a new country. This document stated that we are all “created equal”. Have you ever thought, “If we are created equal, why aren’t we all treated equally”? Do we sometimes feel that we are not treated equally or fairly? Do we sometimes treat others differently depending on who they are? Do we value the differences in others or find their differences an annoyance? May we pause on this truly American holiday and celebrate our greatness. As we try to live by our creed, “That we are all created equally and we need to treat all equally. Be safe and May God Bless the United States of America!”

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