



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The Mother Church of Auburn

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June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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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.

Class June 21,
6:30pm; Call to
register.

Marriages

By Appointment

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Confirmation: Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

Confirmation in the Diocese of Rochester takes place over two years with the goal of the program to prepare candidates for a life of faith strengthened by the sacrament. Our faith and membership in the Body of Christ is confirmed and our bond with the Church strengthens. We receive this Sacrament of Initiation that allows us to renew our baptism promises and become better equipped to carry out the Church's Mission of love and service.

Our 2018 Confirmation candidates in Year 1 were charged to participate in a service project that reflected their understanding of the Corporal Works of Mercy. We are very proud of our candidates and their contributions and want to share them with members of our parish.

Our challenge began with the introduction of the Works of Mercy at our Fall 2016 Retreat. Our Guest speaker, Deacon Kevin Carges of Catholic Relief Services Ministry, illustrated to the candidates, parents and sponsors the use of the Corporal Works of Mercy in our Catholic Faith.

The Confirmation Candidates were asked to select a service project of a minimum of 8-10 hours that illustrated and involved them in one of the Corporal Works. After their project ideas were submitted and approved, the group set out to apply their skills. At our May 7th meeting, the candidates shared their projects.

Ethan Trupiano worked with Deacon Carges and collected backpacks for the Davis Primary School in Haiti. He was invited to attend the Eight 4 World Hope fundraiser in Canandaigua and stated that when he saw pictures of the kids that would be benefitting from the backpacks, he felt like he made a huge difference in their lives. Ethan shared, "I feel like this project will help me in my life when I'm feeling down because I can think of the kids who are getting the backpacks and how happy they might be."

Luca Pirozzolo chose to feed the hungry by making and delivering cookies to Chapel House. He shared how thrilled and thankful the people at the House were in receiving the cookies. He stated, "It makes you feel so good when you can do things that make the less fortunate so happy. Some things that we take for granted like eating cookies means a lot to them." Luca has decided to continue delivering cookies every other week because of the joy it gives them.

Jordan Pinckney has been helping out at the food bank and working with special needs children in helping them ride horses for therapy. An avid horse rider, she is taking the time to share her skills with others.

Adam Gagnier and **Evan Hergert** worked at the Holy Family Clothes Closet. They did everything from sorting, hanging clothes to assisting the people looking for clothes and answering questions. Adam shared, "What I have learned is that helping others is an important lesson in life. I feel that continuing on this journey will make me a better person. Helping out my community has changed my outlook on what goes on in everyday life." Evan stated, "I learned to take a second look at life. I believe that we should be doing more in our community to help out the people who can't provide for their families." Both boys have chosen to continue working with the program.

Charlie and Grace Moskov volunteered at many community activities. Charlie stated that he, "learned through volunteering that not all people were as fortunate" and he needs to be more thankful. Grace shared, "the first things that I learned while attending confirmation classes, was that I have to do more than just pray. It's especially important to act upon one's promises and show kindness and charity."

Sam Gremler decided to stress "Give drink to the thirsty". He received donations from family and friends to purchase water which he gave to the Moravia Food Pantry. Sam then volunteered at the pantry and distributed the water bottles. He continues to volunteer in the program.

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Sunday, June 4

9:00 am Rev. Conrad J. Sundholm - The Staff at Holy Family
 11:15 am Charles & Catherine Healy & Deceased Members of
 The Healy Family - Family

Monday June 5

12:15 pm Yolanda Capace - Grace Brill

Tuesday, June 6

12:15 pm Rose Fiermonte - Lunches with Love Volunteers

Wednesday, June 7

12:15 pm Father Tom Fogarty - Frank & Debbie Netti

Thursday, June 8 NO MASS**Friday, June 9**

12:15 pm Bruce Nolan - Wife Mary

Saturday, June 10

4:30 pm Anna Whalen - Mary Vitale

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am Martha Trupiano - Holy Family Faith Formation
 11:15 am William Gard - Wife & Family



Due to early transmission of this weeks bulletin the Financial Stewardship will be in next week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Adams, Roger Basha Caroline Blowers, Arthur Conti, Ray Cuddy, Sue Daly, Tim Daly, Virginia Dranscak, Mary Dygert, 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 Petrucelli, 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, E3 David Mirales US Navy, TSgt Diana O'Connor USAF.

OUR THANKS to Janet Trapani, PT for sponsoring our bulletin this week.

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. Thanks for listening. Sandi Mettler, Bookkeeper

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

SEND IN YOUR GRADUATE'S NAME: To honor all 2017 Holy Family graduates, we are planning a prayer for graduates at Masses the weekend of June 17th & 18th. A congratulatory bulletin announcement will list all parishioners who are graduating this year, including eighth grade and high school graduates, and recipients of degrees for college undergraduate and post-graduate work. Please call Nancy Smith, or send in the information via mail, collection basket or email nancy.smith@dor.org, by June 6 with the name of the graduate and school, and for college, the degree and subject.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION is **CANCELLED** for June 7th.

SOUP KITCHEN SCHEDULE for June 10, SS PETER & JOHN CHURCH: Helen Delaney, Carol Kenny, Betty LaPlante, Ed Nolan, Karen Spinelli.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN is next week. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

**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, May 21, 2017, we have received **\$178,776.52** 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!**

**ALTAR SERVERS****Saturday, June 10**

4:30 pm H. Yorkey, M. Yorkey

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am T. Dennis, W. Furnia, J. Siddall

11:15 am E. Sbelgio, N. Sbelgio

LECTORS**Saturday, June 10**

4:30 pm C. Tomandl, A. Seneca

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am S. Nedza, E. Nolan

11:15 am J. Renahan, S. Weldon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, June 10**

430 pm A. Lane, A. Seneca, C. Tomandl, H. Yorkey

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am S. Marullo, C. Siddall, D. Sikora, B. Tonzi

Nursing Home: S. Marullo

11:15 am S. Mills, T. Nolan, S. Weldon, B. Wilson

THE AUBURN ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS John F. Kennedy Division 1, will be hosting a **breakfast buffet** fundraiser on Sunday June 11, from 9 am to 12:30 pm at the AOH building at 79 VanAnden Street. This is an all-you-can eat event with pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, homefries and Belgium waffles being featured on the menu. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Advance tickets are available now at the AOH. More information available by calling the AOH at 315-252-6459.

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

HOLY FAMILY VOCAL RECITAL will be held in church on Sunday June 11th. The recitalists will be one of our cantors, Samantha Hockey and Dr. Sandra Boysen Sluberski, Samantha's teacher at the Hochstein School of Music and Dance in Rochester. They will be assisted by Tom Techman at the piano. The recital is free and open to the public.



OUR PARISH THIS WEEK	
Tuesday, June 6	10:00 - 11:00 am Clothes Closet - School
Wednesday, June 7	1:00 pm Parish Life Meeting - Sacristy
Thursday, June 8	6:00 - 7:00 pm Clothes Closet - School
Saturday, June 3	3:30 pm Confessions

Rosie Bartolotta worked with her sponsor Joanna Viggiano at the Maxwell House, an 18 bed community residence licensed by OASAS that serves men in recovery. She shared her love of cooking to cook lunch for the residents. Rosie stated, "I know that everybody is the same no matter where they live. I see this service as a part of my life in the future because I enjoyed it and I could tell it brought joy to the people who I was serving."

Owen Barrigar used his service project to work at the Jordan Elbridge Food Pantry. He encouraged and brought his teammates, classmates and their families to go with him and help out. He stated that he is still continuing to help out at the pantry. Owen shared, "Many families in need benefitted tremendously from this project because a lot of them needed food and other supplies and we helped them get the things they needed." Owen chose the project because he wanted a way to get his peers involved and make an effect on the community.

Jack Bennink participated in Majorpalooza's Thanksgiving Appeal. He delivered Thanksgiving meals to needy families. Jack chose the project because he felt bad for families who could not afford a Thanksgiving meal, he stated "I feel like I did a good thing for my community, my faith and my church. This project prepared me for making my Confirmation by showing how to be a successful member of the Church and showing me the joy and fulfillment of helping those in need."

Abbi Blair-Kinsella spent the year working as a classroom aide in the Prekindergarten/Kindergarten Faith Formation Classes. She also donated three handmade quilts to the animal shelter. Abbi stated, "Doing these projects helped me to realize the importance of God."

Will Sterling wanted to help out at Lunches with Love. Since the program runs during the school day, he chose to raise funds for them. Will worked chores for family members and neighbors, he even threw in birthday money. In describing his project, Will stated, "This taught me how fortunate I am to always have food and I set this goal because I didn't want anyone to worry about how they were going to get their lunch."

Grace Morgan volunteered at the Auburn Salvation Army Soup Kitchen and also volunteered at an activity day with elementary children. She stated, "Being able to assist them with even just a few meals provided me with a firsthand look at how much I can help others through simple acts of kindness. As a result of volunteering, I see that I have the opportunity to do God's will of assisting others through simple acts of kindness."

We hope that you agree with us that these acts not only strengthen one's faith but show the abilities of our candidates. In Year 2 our candidates will continue to be involved in sharing the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord (wonder). Please pray for them as they proceed on their second year of the program.

Respectfully,

Barbara Quinn, Confirmation Faith Formation Volunteer

"Mercy is the beating heart of the Gospel....The Lord shows us a very simple path, made by small actions which, nonetheless, have a great value in his eyesIn fact, one the most beautiful pages from Matthew's Gospel brings us the lesson which we can, in every way, hold to be true as the testament of Jesus by the Evangelist, directly on himself. (Mt 25:31-46)" Pope Francis, General Audience, St. Peter's Square 10.12.16.

MARK THIS DATE

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held July 30th, 2017 at the Auburn Correctional Recreational Facility Center beginning with Mass at 11:15 am.

Holy Family Parish Life Scholarship Application

The Parish Life Committee will again be awarding scholarships to High School Seniors who are planning on going to college or an institution of higher learning. The amount of the scholarship can vary from year to year because it is based on the monies that we raise from our Family Fun Day and other fund raisers minus the budgeted amounts that we donate to charities.

To be considered for a scholarship, please include a list of parish, school and community activities. Also a written essay of 150 to 200 words on why you are a good candidate for the scholarship. Please mail back all the information with completed application to: Holy Family Church, 85 North Street, Auburn, NY 13021 or drop it in the collection basket. Attention: Parish Life Committee. The deadline for returns is Sunday, June 4, 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

College/Institution: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

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