



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The Mother Church of Auburn

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May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Coming to the Table of the Lord

Our seventeen First Eucharist candidates have completed their studies for both First Penance and First Eucharist. Their First Penance celebration was March 28th and their welcoming to the table of the Lord at their First Eucharist will be at the 9 am Mass on Sunday, May 21st.

Today at the Faith Formation Closing Mass, our First Eucharist candidates will honor Our Lady as the Queen of May by adorning her statue with a crown and fresh flowers. Fr. John will then lead us in a special blessing prayer for our candidates.

Please keep the children in your prayers as they continue their spiritual preparation for their First Eucharist. We congratulate them, their parents, and their catechist, Mrs. Valerie Curtis, for a wonderful job preparing them. A special thank you goes to the candidates who participated in our Washing of the Feet ceremony and the Offertory Procession at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Nancy Smith

Faith Formation Coordinator



Braedan Bilak

Abigail Ockenfels

Joseph Furnia

Allie Parker

Sonia Gonzalez

Nathan Pearsall

Avery Harter

Sean Ringwood

Noah Heidrick

Louis Sbelgio

Zachary Jones

Matthew Sbelgio

Sophia Mucedola

Nathan Usowski

Mallory Munn

Caden Wilcox

Dominic Musso

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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**

May 17th, 6:30 pm

Call to register.

Marriages

By Appointment

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

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Sunday, May 7

9:00 am Michael Evangelista - Huguette

11:15 am Jack & Irene Flaherty - Family

Monday May 8

12:15 pm Julia Guzalak - Marianne & Bob Burnett

Tuesday, May 9

10:30 am Mass at Auburn Nursing Home

12:15 pm Yolanda Capace - Jerry & Gloria Sliss

Wednesday, May 10

12:15 pm Yolanda Capace - Marianne & Bob Burnett

Thursday, May 11 NO MASS

Friday, May 12

10:00 am Mass at The Home

12:15 pm Alicia Mattie - Nancy Smith

Saturday, May 13

4:30 pm Stanley Fritz - Family

Joan E. Morgan - Family

Margaret Sigona - Granddaughter Sue, Dave & Lauren

Sunday, May 14

9:00 am James Beer - Family

11:15 am Guiseppe Fiermonte - Family



FAITH FORMATION OFFERTORY PROCESSION this week--4th Grade Faith Formation will bring up the gifts during the All Classes Mass celebrating Faith Formation's end of the year.

FAITH FORMATION AWARDS for Perfect Attendance go to Olivia Caruana, Parker Caruana, Logan Gagnier and Grace Staehr; and for Excellent Attendance (one absence only) to Bryce Blaisdell, Dominic Musso, Abigail Ringwood, Colin Ringwood and Sean Ringwood. Congratulations!

THANK YOU to our Catechists and aides, young people and families for their good work and dedication this past year in Faith Formation and Youth Group, for their special help at all our Class Masses and sharing their joy while loving and serving God.

FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE for parents and children is Saturday, May 20th, 10 to 11 am in church for the celebration on Sunday, May 21st, at the 9 am Mass.

BACKPACK COLLECTION THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone who donated backpacks for the Davis Primary School. I collected 35 and delivered them to Deacon Kevin Carges this past week. He was very thankful for the generosity of Holy Family.
--Ethan Trupiano

There is a new **SUGGESTION BOX** in the back of Holy Family Church. Any suggestions or comments are considered and appreciated.



A GOOD STEWARD is one who responds to the call to serve the Lord by putting his or her time and talents to work for His Church. Do you feel the call to be a good steward, but not sure how? Let us help! You can email us at holyfamilychurchstewardship@gmail.com and let us find a way to put your time and talents to work for Holy Family Church.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 13

4:30 pm H. Yorkey, M. Yorkey

Sunday, May 14

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

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

LECTORS

Saturday, May 13

4:30 pm A. Seneca, A. Lane

Sunday, May 14

9:00 am P. Ferrari, M. Castiglione

11:15 am J. Renahan, S. Weldon

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 13

430 pm G. Bennett, A. Lane, A. Seneca, H. Yorkey

Sunday, May 14

9:00 am M. Castiglione, C. Kinsella, M. Warter, T. Yoensky

Nursing Home: M. Warter

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



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

4/30/2017

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| Attendance | 422 |
| No. of Envelopes Used | 262 |
| Regular Collection | \$4,956 |
| St. Joseph's School | \$60 |
| Fuel/Heat | \$44 |
| Roof | \$302 |
| Easter | \$65 |
| Catholic Home Mission | \$623 |
| Diocesan Missions | \$3 |
| Ascension | \$3 |



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.



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



HOLY FAMILY'S CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

(CMA) FINAL CALL: We are a gifted faith community and we are called on to share what we can to those in need. **To date 209 families have made a great sacrifice of \$29,635.00 which is 89.64% of our total goal of**

\$33, 060.00. This includes the 45 families who have contributed to **HOLY FAMILY SPECIAL CARE. \$3425.00 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 savings 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 37.86%. 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 prizes 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.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL \$100 RAFFLE! Tickets are now on sale (**CASH ONLY**) with 11 chances to win, including the grand prize of \$5000. The Drawing is Sunday, May 21st and the \$500 Early Bird Drawing is May 11th. For more information please call the school at 315-253-8327. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Joseph School!

OUR THANKS to C-K Family Dental and Dr. Theresa Casper-Klock for sponsoring our bulletin this 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, Audra Jakaub, 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, TSgt Diana O'Connor USAF.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday , May 9

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

Thursday, May 11

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

Saturday, May 13

3:30 pm Confessions

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. There will be food to purchase (Pigs in the Blanket and Pizza) and a \$5.00 donation enters you in a special drawing plus many other drawings for great gifts .Help support Holy Family! Please come and support a benefit to raise money for the Holy Family gym roof. Throughout the years the gym has provided our whole community with a safe environment for our families and our parishes. Thank you in advance!

SS PETER & JOHN SOUP KITCHEN would like to **THANK YOU** for your commitment to helping us feed the less fortunate members of our community. We are grateful for your gifts, your time and your labor. Thanks for all you do!

ST. MARY'S PASTA DINNER will be on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 in Schrader Hall at 15 Clark St. Serving will be from 5-7 PM. The menu includes pasta, meatballs & sauce, salad & dressing, Italian bread, dessert & beverage. Tickets must be purchased at the door: Adults \$8.00 and \$6.00 for children under 12 years old. Eat in or take out!

SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY: Have you ever attended our chicken BBQ or purchased a \$100 raffle ticket? If so, then you've supported one of Holy Family's newest ministries, the fundraising committee! Formed a little over two years ago, we plan a number of fundraisers to supplement the church's budget, so when emergencies occur or renovations need to happen, we don't have to worry about draining our savings account. Not only do these fundraisers directly contribute to the health of our parish finances, but they provide fun and relaxed opportunities for parishioners to get to know each other and work together. Is there an event you'd like to see happen, or do you have ideas on how to support Holy Family Church? Call Mary Latanyshyn at 315-252-2452 or Sue MacDavitt at 315-246-0619, or send us an email at holyfamilychurchstewardship@gmail.com.

MARK THIS DATE



HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ will be held on **May 20th, 2017** starting at 11:00 am. until dinners run out. The cost of the dinner is \$10. We are currently looking now for donations of canned baked beans, ketchup, mustard, and brown sugar to help offset the costs. Drop off boxes will be located at the entrances of the church. Also, we will be having a bake sale going on during the BBQ and we would be so grateful to all those who could send in donations of baked items for us to sell. Anyone wishing to volunteer to work the day of the BBQ can contact Mary Latanyshyn at 315-651-7345 or email us at holyfamilychurchstewardship@gmail.com.



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 2, 2017, we have received **\$177,705.52** 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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