



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The Mother Church of Auburn

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September 10, 2017

The Twenty-Third 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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Fr. John Gathenya

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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.
Class September 20,
6:30pm Call to
register.

Marriages

By Appointment

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WE ARE ALL CALLED BY BAPTISM TO BE OF

SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER

1 Peter 4: 10 states: Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

The good news is that there are many **Volunteer Opportunities** to use your gifts right here at Holy Family Church. I have listed just a few for your prayerful consideration. 1. Twice a week there are opportunities to assist with straightening up the church in preparation for daily Masses and weekend Masses. 2. Assisting to set up for daily Mass. We are very thankful for the dedicated volunteers who perform this service at present. If we had a few more Parishioners who could assist, it would lighten the load for the dedicated few. 3. Visiting the sick or homebound. This is a very rewarding opportunity and just think of the joy that you could bring to someone who is alone or lonely. You would be acting as an extension of the parish, assuring them that they are not forgotten. 4. Funeral Ministry: Assisting to set up prior to a Funeral, during the funeral and clean up after. We have a list of volunteers who perform this Ministry and would like to add to the list to decrease the frequency with which each person is called. There would be training provided for any of the above mentioned opportunities. Also, there would be the opportunity to shadow a seasoned volunteer. You would never be required to perform any of these tasks until you felt comfortable. If you choose one opportunity and it just does not fit your expectations, you are under no obligation to continue. We would be happy to explore other options with you. I would be delighted to discuss any of the above opportunities with you. Please do not hesitate to call the Rectory and I can either meet with you in person or we can talk on the phone. Volunteering is a very rewarding experience and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

God Bless you for considering these opportunities! Carole Tomandl, Pastoral Minister

INVISIBLE NO MORE: REFUGEES AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

A collaboration of Churches in Auburn have invited Interfaith Works of Central New York to do a presentation on Refugee Resettlement. This is an opportunity to learn about refugees and the crisis sweeping the world through multimedia and real life stories. You are invited to come out on September 14 for a rare chance to learn about refugees and the crisis sweeping the world. Through multimedia and real stories, Ms. Olive Sephuma, Director of the Center for New Americans, Interfaith Works CNY, Jai Subedi and Lorina Mpinga will share their experiences in refugee resettlement and will detail how we in Cayuga County can provide support.

Deacon Nicholas Valvo

What: A learning experience about refugees

When: Thursday, September 14, at 7 pm

Where: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Sunday, September 10

9:00 am Carl Yoensky - Yoensky Family

11:15 am Alice Shaw - Alice Foster

Monday, September 11

12:15 pm Terry Bell - Richard & Maria White

Tuesday, September 12

10:30 am Mass at Auburn Nursing Home

12:15 pm Thomas Marullo - Patty

Wednesday, September 13

12:15 pm Pauline Gard - John & Kathleen Baran

Thursday, September 1412:15 pm **NO MASS****Friday, September 15**

12:15 pm Raymond Cuddy, Jr. - Mary Arlene Cuddy

Saturday, September 16

4:30 pm Michael Regets - Deacon John & Carole

Raymond Cuddy, Jr. - Father John, Carole Tomandl and
Holy Family Staff**Sunday, September 17**

9:00 am Jim Beer - Family

11:15 am Pauline Gard - Blowers & Tonzi Families



THE "LIVING FAITH DAILY CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS" booklet is available at the entrances of the church for a suggested donation of \$1.00, which can be placed in the envelope in the basket. These devotions contain a highlighted passage from the bible, a reflection and the scripture readings for the day. The booklet is published quarterly. Please pass the word. Maybe there is someone else you know who would benefit from this daily reflection!

Due to the holiday weekend the Financial Stewardship information will be in next weeks bulletin.

Next week's second collection is for The Campaign for Human Development.

Thank You!

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING is happy to report we have gained the trust of another Parishioner! We are now up to 27 families in this program. It is so easy and saves on paper, mailings, and YOUR TIME. Please consider switching over to electronic giving, and help Holy Family streamline our accounting system. You never have to worry about which week we collect for St. Joseph's School, or remember your fuel and heat envelope or roof donation envelopes. It is all done for you. You can pick the dates and we do all the work. It saves Holy Family money by not printing the envelopes, not having them mailed to you and most importantly saves you time! Your time is the most valuable thank you we can give. So please think about it and give me a call to set up your account today. God Bless, Sandi 315-252-9576, ext. 13.



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

FAITH FORMATION OFFERTORY PROCESSION next week at the 9 am Family Mass—Catechists and Aides.

PRE-K TO 6TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION weekly Sunday morning classes begin next Sunday at 10 am in church. After the first week, classes will be 10 to 11 am in the school building.

YOUTH GROUP for grades 7 and up meets monthly beginning October 1st in the school, Room 2.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION preparation is now a two-year program for 8th & 9th graders. The sacrament is celebrated at the end of 9th grade with other parishes in the Auburn area. Year 1 candidates' initial Confirmation meeting for parents and candidates is September 17th, 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the school. Year 2 candidates' first session is scheduled for October 15th, 5:30 to 7 pm in the school. Please call or email Nancy Smith (Nancy.Smith@dor.org) for more information.

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT will be next weeks 2nd collection. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

CONSIDER HELPING OUT AT THE CLOTHES CLOSET: Are you free Tuesdays from 9am to 11am? Only free once in a while? The Holy Family Clothes Closet is looking for people who are able to help unpack, sort and hang donations whatever time you are available. Your support would be appreciated. If interested, call the rectory at 315-252-9576. "Whoever is generous to the poor tends to the Lord, and he will repay them for his deed." Proverb 19:17

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

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

FEELING LUCKY? The Holy Family Church \$100 Raffle will take place, Sunday, January 7, 2018. Remember we only sell 200 tickets for the event. Again this year we will have 4 early bird drawings, with the first one being at the Chicken BBQ, September 16, 2017!! Tickets for the BBQ and the \$100 Raffle are available in the Rectory or after Masses. The Best news is, New York State has changed the law and we can now accept cash or CHECKS! So get your pens out and get your tickets, they are going fast. Good luck everyone and thank you for supporting Holy Family church.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**Tuesday , September 12**

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

Thursday, September 14

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

Saturday, September 16**11:00 - Till Sold Out - Chicken Barbecue - Gym**

3:30 pm Confessions

ALTAR SERVERS**Saturday, September 16**

4:30 pm A. Ringwood, C. Ringwood

Sunday, September 17

9:00 am E. Trupiano, J. White

11:15 am E. Frechette, O. Frechette

LECTORS**Saturday, September 16**

4:30pm B. Ringwood, C. Tomandl

Sunday, September 17

9:00 am A. Bryant, R. White

11:15 am J. Renahan, J. Kearse

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday, September 16**

430 pm A. Lane, S. Marullo, P. Stolarow, C. Tomandl

Sunday, September 17

9:00 am Nursing Home: H. Delaney

11:15 am S. Dec, M. Lawson, K. Pines, B. Wilson



JOIN HOLY FAMILY BIBLE STUDY Mondays at 7pm for eight weeks at the Holy Family School Room 2. Starting September 18 through November 6, 2017, Doug Taylor-Weiss will lead us through the Letter to the Hebrews. The work draws us to Christ in meditation on Eucharistic Life and further strengthens our celebration of the Year of the Eucharist. Doug Taylor-Weiss, a convert to Catholicism and former Protestant Minister is an adjunct professor at Northeastern Seminary in Rochester and is a parishioner at St. Mary's where he is involved in Faith Formation and Bible Studies.

THOUGHT TO PONDER "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Adams, Roger Basha, Caroline Blowers, Arthur Conti, 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.

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 holyfamilychurchstewrdhip@gmail.com and let us find a way to put your time and talents to work for Holy Family Church.

NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT September 25, 2017 at Midvale Country Club, 2382 Baird Rd., Penfield, NY. Join us for a wonderful day of golf or if not a golfer, sign up for dinner! \$150.00 per individual golfer and \$600.00 per foursome. Dinner only guests are \$50.00 per person. This is our annual fundraiser. All proceeds from this event assist in maintaining our facility and grounds. Notre Dame Retreat House serves the Diocese of Rochester by facilitating men and women retreat weekends and it also offers a place for parish staffs, ministries and parish schools to host retreats. The Redemptorists order of Priests and Brothers own and operate the retreat house. Registration form is downloadable from website: www.notredameretreat.org. Any questions, please contact Notre Dame Retreat House 585-394-5700 or ndrtreat@rochester.rr.com.



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017: HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL FALL CHICKEN BARBEQUE will be from 11:00 am until sold out. The cost of the dinner is \$10. Donations of baked beans, brown sugar, ketchup, mustard, and charcoal are welcomed as well as monetary donations for miscellaneous purchases. We will also be having a bake sale and would appreciate any baked items that can be donated. We are looking for cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, cupcakes or breads. Volunteers to help on the day of the BBQ are needed and greatly appreciated. Advance tickets will be on sale after the Masses the weekend of Sept. 9-10th and also at the rectory. Look for sign-up sheets at all Masses. **LET HOLY FAMILY COOK FOR YOU!**



PRESERVING OUR TRADITION AS COMMITTED STEWARDS TOWARDS: NEW ROOF: Over three years ago, we kicked off the exciting plan for our Church Roof Renovation. We are so thankful to our earliest parishioners for their sacrifices to build a beautiful church and school. But 183 years have passed and now it is up to us to provide for our current needs and also for the needs of those who will come after us. Please join us in this exciting and essential effort to better our service to one another, to our community and to Christ. **Our Roof Campaign Goal is \$300,000.00. We are proud to announce that (at bulletin printing time) we have received over \$182,459.00 (60.80%) Thank You for your thoughtfulness and generosity!** We are on our way to a new roof for our Church. But we do need each and every family to continue making a pledge/gift for this important campaign. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate. We are engaged in a long distance race and as we all know, slow and steady wins that race. I thank you for helping us enter that race and for all the cooperation and generosity which itself is a blessing from God so that we might continue to stand together, to strive together and serve together in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Auburn for many more years to come and together remain a beacon of hope in the community of Holy Family!

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