



Holy Family Church

Auburn, New York

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 11, 2010

STEWARDSHIP

Dear Friends,

We often hear the word “stewardship” especially when someone wants to tell us how to use our money. The principle of stewardship is that we are not “owners” of talents, treasure, resources or even time. Instead we are caretakers who must be responsible to the real “owner” of everything that is – God.

The current disaster in the Gulf of Mexico should make all of us stop and reflect upon our responsibility as stewards of creation. This planet, the life on it and the universe beyond are the most precious material gifts that God has given us. We are responsible to care for all of it as we care for our own children. Too often we have been miserable “parents” to the planet. In my childhood many of us did not think twice about shooting stuff out car windows or dropping paper on the ground. Then people like Thor Heyerdahl and Rachel Carson began to teach about the horrors of pollution. Many began to understand the interconnectedness of all creation and became serious about respecting the world around us.

We learned how to kill each other even before we became human. It took us many thousands of years to gain the capacity to kill the planet. Now that we have achieved such facility we must exercise the wisdom that will never allow us to unleash the powers of destruction at our fingertips.

Instead of lots more government involvement wouldn't it be preferable to grow a citizenry that places the planet as a priority over profit? We go to war to defend our land shouldn't we be as diligent in keeping it free from contamination and pollution.

As worshippers we often set aside land and buildings as sacred spaces. Millions of years ago God called all that He created “good.” Let us respect our creator by loving all of the sacred space that He has given us.

Shalom,

Fr. Dennis

Masses

Saturday - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00, 11:15 am

Daily - Consult schedule inside bulletin

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Parish Information

Confessions

Saturdays, 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Baptisms, Marriages

By Appointment

Holy Family Website

www.auburnhollyfamily.org

Holy Family Fax Number 255-1506

Accessible to the physically challenged



Ministry To Shut-Ins: Please inform the parish office about the sick and aged who are unable to come to church.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish family! Please call the parish office to register and receive information about Holy Family Parish.

Sunday, July 11

9:00 am Matthew Wolfe - Ron & Martha Milliman
Parker Poire - Faith Formation

11:15 am John & Mary Flaherty - Children & Grandchildren

Monday, July 12

12:15 pm Dolan & Burke Families - Family
Deceased Member of the Spano Family - Tony & Grace

Tuesday, July 13

12:15 pm Frank DeChick - Staff at Holy Family

Wednesday, July 14

8:00 am Rose O'Brien - Gene Stevens

Thursday, July 15 - No Mass

Friday, July 16

8:00 am James Shanahan - Ron & Jan Bodner

Saturday, July 17

4:30 pm Judith Dove - Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Donnelly
John & Barbara Klonowski & Children - Family
Joseph Daloia - Ann & Richard Bryant

Sunday, July 18

9:00 am Gerald Dygert - Evelyn Van Buren - Rose Fiermonte
11:15 am Evelyn Slywka - Nancy & Family
Jack Wilson - Barb & Family



Altar Servers

Saturday, July 17

4:30 pm M. Feocco, M. Feocco

Sunday, July 18

9:00 am N. Kline, S. Kline, W. Simmonds
11:15 am T. Alfieri, M. Bachman, D. Scott

Lector

Saturday, July 17

4:30 pm A. Seneca

Sunday, July 18

9:00 am C. Shutter-Moran
11:15 am T. Adessa

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, July 17

4:30 pm P. Donnelly, T. Donnelly, J. Madden, J. Martino

Sunday, July 18

9:00 am T. Hoercher, C. Morrison, T. Nolan, S. Weldon
Nursing Home P. Stolarow

11:15 am K. Lawson, M. Lawson, M. Pagano, C. Kinsella



Our Parish This Week

Sunday

9:45 - 11:15 am Catholic Shop - Church vestibule

Tuesday

10:00 - 11:15 am Catholic Shop & Clothes Closet - School
6:00 - 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous - School
6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Group - Rectory
7:00 pm The Spirit of God Prayer Group - Church

Wednesday

7:30 am Morning Prayers - breakfast at 8:30 in the Rectory -
When Mass is scheduled
7:00 pm Parish Life Meeting - Rectory

Thursday

6:00 - 7:30 pm Catholic Shop & Clothes Closet - School
8:00 pm AA Meeting - School

Saturday

Confessions 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Catholic Shop 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm - Church vestibule
8:00 pm AA Meeting - School



Please remember the sick of our parish, especially Mary Anne Leonard, those listed in our Book of Petitions and those serving our country: LCpl Brian Baxter USMC, Capt Gregory Baxter USMC, LtCol Joseph E. Brooks USAF, Col John F. Cuddy USA, PFC Earl Doyle Jr. USA, 1stLt Adam Hansinger, USA, Sgt Tom Ellis, Sr. USA, CWO4 Roger Graf USA, Sgt James Johnson USMC, Sgt Kristen Adams Jones, USMC, Sgt Caleb Jones, USMC, SSgt Donald Luckinbill USAF, Pvt Justin Miller USA, Sgt 1st Class Jason Mero USA, 1stLt Jason D. Reed USA.

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence collection. You have helped to cast Christ's love upon the world. To read more about the good done through the Peter's Pence collection, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections

Parish Picnic Raffle Table: If anyone would like to donate a basket for our raffle table, please email Tara Simmonds at tsimmonds@roadrunner.com or contact her at home, 253-7131. Some ideas for raffle items: movie basket, summer fun basket, arts and crafts basket, sports, cooking, etc. Thank you!



Lunches with Love volunteers for Thursday, July 15: Nolan, Bachman, Daloia, Scott.

St. Joseph School Annual Book Bonanza will be held today from 10am to 3pm at the Fingerlakes Mall. There will be books, videos and CDs for all.

Food Pantry Donations for the month of July: Cereal

Do you need help but don't know where to turn? Call 2-1-1, a free and confidential information hotline for health and human services needs. Calls are answered 24/7. Additional information available at www.211fingerlakes.org. Get connected. Get answers.

Holy Family Church Campaign

Renovation Expenses	\$350,000
Pledges to date	\$36,000
Payments to date	\$18,405



Auburn Catholic Vacation Bible School: August 2 through 6, 9 am to noon at St. Hyacinth Parish Center. Join our High Seas Expedition and Explore the Mighty Love of God! Children going into grades K-6 are invited to participate in swashbuckling Bible adventures, crafts, games, music, and snacks. \$15 per child for the entire week; register by July 15. Registration forms are at church entrances. Helpers in 7th grade and up are needed. Please contact Nancy Smith for more information.

Vacation Bible School Donation Board in main vestibule. Please take a sticky note from the ship if you are able to contribute something to our VBS. We can use a variety of items from jello to nerf balls to pirate decorations. Donations are needed by July 18.

Behind the Scenes at Holy Family Church

The Auburn Catholic Community is collaborating on our first Vacation Bible School to be held in August at St. Hyacinth Parish Center. We are excited to offer a week of fun and learning to enhance the faith journey of our young people during their summer vacation. Faith Formation directors of all the Auburn parishes have been publicizing the week-long event. In addition to hosting the bible school, Jenn Owens of St. Francis/ St. Hyacinth is overseeing organization of the volunteers and activities. For more information, please call or email Nancy Smith.

Baseball Chapel free at Falcon Park on Sunday, July 18 at 4pm. The speaker will be Norm Yacko, the former chapel leader for Utica Blue Sox. There will be music by Freedom Village. For more information, please call Art Fritz, Sr. 252-0065. The Auburn Doubledays vs State College Spikes game will begin at 6 pm.

Eucharistic Thanksgiving

Eternal God, I thank you for the sacrament I have received, the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. May this Communion nourish me on my pilgrimage of faith, and sustain my hope in eternal life with You. May the sacrament of your Son's body and blood, which He gave us as a sign of His love, increase my love for You and for all people. Give me the strength to go forth and share Your love with my brothers and sisters. May my actions of faith help others see the blessings that come from union with You, and with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

On Social Concern: The Bible, from the first page on, teaches us that the whole of creation is for humanity, that it is men and women's responsibility to develop it by intelligent effort and by means of their labor to perfect it, so to speak, for their use. If the world is made to furnish each individual with the means of livelihood and the instruments for growth and progress, all people have therefore the right to find in the world what is necessary for them.

Exercise daily—walk with the Lord.

Holy Family Parish Picnic ~ Sunday, August 1, 2010

Come join us at the Auburn Correctional Recreational Facility for Mass at 11:15am followed by our annual picnic. The parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, iced tea, lemonade and paper products. Please make a selection from the choices below and drop the list into the collection basket. Hope to see you there!

- Potato/Macaroni Salad _____ Baked Beans _____
- Fresh Fruit or Veggies _____ Snacks _____
- Tossed Salad _____ Dessert _____

Name _____

Number Attending _____

Can you help out? Phone no. _____

Need a ride? Phone no. _____

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 community/school/parish activities. Also, a written essay of 150 to 200 words on why you are a good candidate for this scholarship. Please mail back all 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 Tuesday, July 20.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

High School Attended _____

Telephone Number of School _____

College/Institution _____

Major/field of study _____

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