

## Sacred Heart Catholic Community

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 8:30 and 10:30am

Weekday 9:00am

Holy Day Vigil 5:45pm Holy Day 9:00am

### PARISH STAFF 518-274-1363

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Edward Staats, Chair

### PARISH NURSE

Loretta Ciraulo

### BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Marie Mangione, Chair 518-272-6555

### SCHOOL 518-274-3655

Mr. Devon Camenga, Principal

Early Childhood thru Grade 6

Mrs. Janet MacLasco, Administrative Assistant

[www.sacredheartschooltroy.com](http://www.sacredheartschooltroy.com)

*The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart welcomes all people to join in our celebration of God's love. Through prayer, education and caring for others, we strive to serve the needs of God's people, thereby gaining a richer understanding of the gospel message.*

**BAPTISM** - Parents seeking Baptism for their child need to call and make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process for the sacrament. Parents should be practicing members of the Catholic faith.

**RECONCILIATION** - This sacrament is offered every Saturday at 3:00pm or by appointment.

**MARRIAGE** - Please call the rectory for an appointment at least six months in advance of the wedding. Please secure the date and time with the parish before making arrangements for the reception.

**CATHOLIC BURIAL** - For information please call the Albany Diocesan Cemeteries Office at 463-0134.

**COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND** - Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

**HOSPITAL VISITS** - We visit the area hospitals weekly. If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, it is important that you identify yourself as a member of our parish community or call the parish office.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** Tuesdays at 6pm in the Faculty Room in school.

**SH PRAYER NETWORK** - If you would like to join the prayer network or if you need prayers please call:  
Eileen Heaphy 312-9456 Kay Gagliardi 283-4626

**SH PRAYER GROUP** - meets Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm in the Teen Room at the playground entrance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** - You are always welcome and are asked to call the parish office (274-1363) or fill out a registration form which is available on the bulletin board in the back of church. This helps us for sacraments, sick calls or any other assistance you may need.



- Saturday March 3**  
 4:00 Ruth Mazoway - Mary Leah Mason  
 Jann Leonard - Chris & Jeanne Hoyt  
 Patricia Carey - Ed & Kathleen Carey  
 Kevin Kelley - Gunther Family  
 Mass of Thanksgiving - Fran Bliss
- Sunday March 4**  
 8:30 Brian Leach - Peter Kehoe  
 Laura Mary Becker (BdayRem) - Mulyca Family  
 10:30 Theresa LaBarr Strakos - Roselyn LaChance  
 Lillian Tersigni - Kim Hanson  
 Genevieve Fitzgerald & Mary Clancy- Shannon Opitz
- Monday March 5**  
 9:00 In Thanksgiving for Favor Received - Fran Bliss
- Tuesday March 6**  
 9:00 Edward (Ned) Fitzgerald - Mike & Marie Mangione  
 & Michelle Wyanski
- Wednesday March 7**  
 9:00 Francis J. McDonald - Family
- Thursday March 8**  
 9:00 Frank X. Walsh (16th Anniv) - Family
- Friday March 9**  
 9:00 Charles Dodson, Sr. (25th Anniv) - Family  
 Martin Lange (6th Anniv) - Family
- Saturday March 10**  
 4:00 Muriel Cronin (15th Anniv) - Family  
 Jude Schnellbaecher - Bill & Cathleen Maloney  
 Kevin Kelley - Mike & Marie Mangione  
 John & Catherine Sweeney (BdayRems) - Family  
 Norm Caron - Flo Mangione & Family
- Sunday March 11**  
 8:30 Ann Staehle & Fred F. Staehle - Mary Jane Burke  
 Joseph Iannacito (16th Anniv) - Lucia Di Fiore  
 10:30 Bob Hayden - Peter Kehoe  
 Leo Francis O'Connor - Kathi Egnasher

**ETERNAL LIGHT:** In Thanksgiving for Favor Received

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Rhonda Staats, Ed Girzone, Mary Lourdes Betzenger, Davelyn Fitzsimmons, Cindy Ryan, Sue Russell, Bob Coulombe, Tom Purcell, Michael Miller and Margie Ritrovato.

Sacred Heart is seeking motivated individuals to serve as Committee Chairman and Co-Chair for our two flagship events, the Sacred Heart Festival and ChristKindlMarket. If interested, please contact Tony Morabito at the rectory 518-274-1363 or email: paa.fm.shc@gmail.com

**NEW TO THE PARISH – WELCOME!** We are happy to have you in our community and hope that you will enjoy a truly Christian experience with us. Please call the rectory to register (518) 274-1363 or fill out the registration form on the bulletin board in the back of church. This helps us for sacraments, sick calls or any other assistance you may need. Thank you!

### **SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION**

*As we move toward mid Lent today, St. Paul reminds us that what seems wise to this world is foolishness to God and what seems like foolishness to the world (e.g. special Lenten ascetism?) is wisdom to God. Lent is a time calling us to spiritual renewal, a regeneration of fervor, a time to imitate Christ more closely. Just as Jesus had to remove all the unnecessary clutter from the temple which was interfering with true prayer, the spirit of this season calls us to examine our lives to attack and clear out those little habits which prevent us from growing in the body of Christ. So, e.g. today's liturgy asks us to review the ten Commandments. Don't be too quick to smugly gloss over them as not a factor in your spiritual life. Perhaps you need a more prayerful reflection on their implications for your circumstances? You may not yet be ready for canonization.*

### **BISHOP'S APPEAL 2017-2018**

The Bishop's Appeal is still in process and you can still donate on line at the bishop's appeal.org **WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL. THANK YOU!!** We are still accepting donations to provide a cushion for pledges that might not come in. Any overage that is paid will be returned by 50% to the parish. Our assessment from the diocese is \$70,450 and so far we have collected \$72,997. This is the first time in many years that we have reached our goal. **HALLELUJAH!**

There is a "Poor Box" to receive your donations for those who are less fortunate. Even your spare change is very important. There are two in our church, one by the school office door and the other by the organ/piano near the front Pawling Avenue entrance. Jesus said, "the poor you will always have with you". In another scripture "it is better to give than receive".

**SCHOOL NEWS****“Open Doors Alumni Day:  
Celebrating Our 90th Anniversary”**

Please mark your calendars for **March 6<sup>th</sup>** and invite your family and friends to attend this very important day! We will begin with a 9:00 am school liturgy with our Bishop, followed by a light breakfast for the alumni and special visitors, a 10:40 am rededication of our gymnasium to a very special person, a performance by our Drama Club from The Lion King and then close with tours of our school.

**Sacred Heart Auction 2018** - “The Wonderful World of Sacred Heart” invitations are available in the main hallway and the school office (8am-3pm daily). **Saturday, April 28** at the Franklin Terrace on Campbell’s Avenue. Festivities begin at 5pm.

**Our Pain Free Fundraising Options**

Thank you to all of you for supporting our school in the following “pain free” ways:

\***Colonie SchoolBucks Program** has also begun –simply take your register tapes to the Customer Service Desk to add points to our school OR drop them off in the collection bin and we will gladly do it for you.

\***Box Tops for Education** continues and all collected box tops may be placed in the bin.]

\***Used printer ink cartridges and Coca Cola bottle tops/codes** also have a bin.

\***Tabs for Ronald McDonald House and eye glasses for the Lions Eye Bank** may also be deposited in the main hallway.

\***Used clothing and accessories** may be placed in the bin outside in the parking lot.

\***Clynk Collection Bags**: Soda, bottle and cans are collected and then deposited in a Clynk receptacle at all local Hannaford markets. Bags with the school code are available in the school office.

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** - In memory of a deceased loved one or to commemorate a special event, a donation can be made to purchase the monthly altar bread and/or wine offered at each Eucharistic celebration. For more information, please call the parish office at (518) 274-1363.

Our **Altar Bread and Wine for the month of March** has been gifted in memory of George Jaques (BdayRem) from His Daughters.

Please note that there is an area designated in the choir loft for young children to play so their parents can view the Mass. Also there is a TV monitor on the table in the entrance hallway of the Church if for any reason such as a coughing fit etc. that you need to leave inside the Church you can view the Mass on this monitor.

**FAITH FORMATION - Sacred Heart Faith Formation Grades 1-8** - **NEXT CLASS** will be Monday, March 5 from 6-7:30pm.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Your **NEXT** class will be from 6-8pm and **Monday, March 5** this is a **Service**. **Next regular class will be Sunday, March 11 from 6-8pm.**

**RCIA - (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**...If you or someone you know is interested in receiving any of the initiatory sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Eucharist, please contact the rectory at 274-1363.

Cardboard City Youth Event - Sacred Heart Church, Friday May 11 from 5pm until Saturday, May 12 at 9am. Help us raise awareness of homeless families in Troy. This is a youth event for 8-12th grade students. Participants will spend the night outdoors in their own cardboard village in solidarity with the poor of our community. The event will include inspiring testimonials, movie showing, activities and time for prayer, praise and reflection. For more specifics, contact Matt Ingold at youthfaithformation.shs@gmail.com or view our event page for full timeline.

Our parish will be participating in the **CRS Rice Bowl**, Catholic Relief Services Lenten program as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. There will be a second collection for **Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal** NEXT WEEKEND, March 10 & 11. Rice Bowls are available on the table in the rear of Church. Please be sure to take a Rice Bowl home and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family’s Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. Also, on the table is “The Little Black Book” which contains six minute reflections on the Passion according to Mark. This provides the framework for you to enjoy one of the Church’s oldest traditions of prayer - called “lectio divina” (sacred reading). People are often surprised at how easy it is to pray this way.

**Attention** Sacred Heart parishioners, we are in need of homemade or store bought white blankets. We provide a blessed white blanket to all newly baptized babies as a welcome into the church. These blankets can be delivered to Barbara at the rectory. Thank you.

**BACK OF BULLETIN** - Please patronize all of our advertisers (both new and returning) on the back of the bulletin. These advertisers contribute to the publication of our bulletin every week.

**Thank you for your contributions for the weekend of February 24 and 25**

Regular Offertory \$ 4246.00

Parish Upkeep \$ 44.00