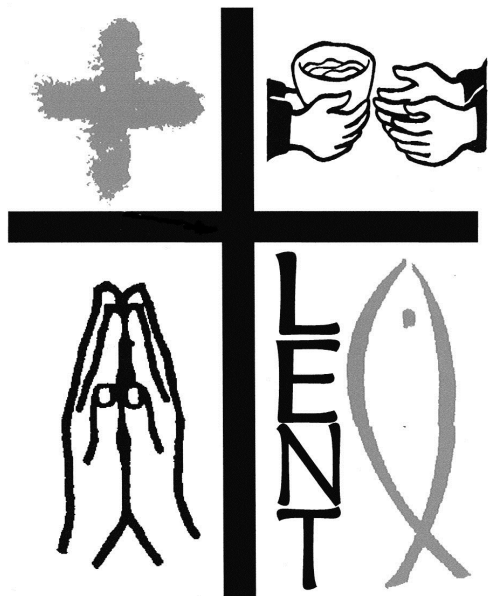


Sacred Heart Catholic Community

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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

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Mr. Devon Camenga, Principal

Early Childhood thru Grade 6

Mrs. Janet MacLasco, Administrative Assistant

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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 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
 Laura Mary Becker (BdayRem) - Mulyca Family
 10:30 Bob Hayden - Peter Kehoe
 Leo Francis O'Connor - Kathi Egnasher
- Monday March 12**
 9:00 Susan Steennis (BdayRem) - Marleen Reilly
- Tuesday March 13**
 9:00 Jody Warnken (BdayRem) - Family
- Wednesday March 14**
 9:00 Kevin Kelley - Marisa Milanese
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- Thursday March 15**
 9:00 Timothy Murray (dec) Doreen (living) (WedAnniv) -
 Family
 Elizabeth Long (48th Anniv) - Family
- Friday March 16**
 9:00 Angelo Bucciero - Cis & Fred Weber & Family
 Anthony P. Izzo - Michele Sorriento
- Saturday March 17**
 4:00 Alex Mason (BdayRem) - Wife & Family
 Dec. Members of the Morano Family - Ben Morano
 James & Lillian Riley - Daughter, Kathy Behan
 Kevin Kelley - Tony & Carrie Milanese
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Haldeman, Sr. - Family
- Sunday March 18**
 8:30 Joseph Iannacito (BdayRem) - Debboli Family
 Alice Mahoney (BdayRem) - Daughter, Kathleen
 Tom Paff (BdayRem) - Family
 10:30 Sharon Jackson - LaChance Family
 Angelina Anastasio - Mother, Giovannina
 Matthew J. Ryan - Mom, Dad & John
 Jamileh K. Mouawad (3rd Anniv) - Family
 Helen Baker (7th Anniv) - Family

ETERNAL LIGHT: Jody Warnken (BdayRem) -Family

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

Sacred Heart is seeking motivated individuals to serve as Com-
 mittee 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

*Today's first reading is the conclusion of the
 two books of Chronicles, wherein the Chronicler
 in the fifth century B.B. gives a brief summary
 of 500 years of Salvation History, which
 unfortunately is mostly about infidelity to
 God. In the mind of the Chronicler, God, who
 is infinitely righteous/just, sooner or later must
 punish, to be true to Himself, and so He did to
 our ancestors in their captivity in Babylon.
 St. Paul (2nd reading) draws our attention to
 God's infinite mercy. This creates a tension
 no serious Christian can avoid. Notice the
 discussion in today's Gospel between Jesus and
 Nicodemus. Jesus reminds us of this tension:
 some will accept the light and reflect it in their
 lives. Others will reject it. After 2,000 years
 of Christianity it is not hard to see many
 contemporaries rejecting it. We shouldn't be
 too quick to presume His mercy will gloss over
 their rejection. Christ died vicariously for the
 forgiveness of sins. He asks the baptized to join
 Him in trying to draw sinners to Himself. We
 must take this mystery of Divine Providence
 seriously.*

On Sunday, March 18 after the 8:30am Mass Sacred
 Heart will be holding a **Communion Breakfast** with
 Reverend Richard Shaw as guest speaker. Reverend
 Shaw is an author, former teacher at Catholic Central
 High School and a retired Prison Chaplain. **ALL ARE
 WELCOME** to this free continental breakfast!



EASTER FLOWERS - Anyone wishing
 to contribute towards the Easter Flower
 Memorial may put their donation in the
 special envelope in your packet or pick
 one up in the back of Church. **PLEASE
 PRINT CLEARLY! DEADLINE IS
 FRIDAY, MARCH 23.**

SCHOOL NEWS

This just in.....Sacred Heart was voted **best private school by voters!!!** Over 16,400 votes were placed this year and our school had the most votes of any private school! Thank you voters!

**School Closed:**

The school will be closed on Monday, March 12th for a Diocesan Professional Development Day

March Madness Raffle:

Our annual March Madness Raffle is underway and additional forms may be found in the hallway and on our website www.SacredHeartSchoolTroy.com. Every \$10 ticket gives your 31 chances to win \$100 with the grand prize of \$1,000 being picked on St. Patrick's Day. Like the NYS Lottery says, "You have to be in it to win it"! THE \$1,000 WINNER WILL BE PULLED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH – GOOD LUCK!

Pasta Night:

Please join us for our Pasta Night with Michael's Famous Meatballs on Tuesday, March 20th 4:00-7:00pm at the Franklin Ballroom Downtown. The cost is \$10.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for a child (ages 12 and under). Pre orders/payment would be much appreciated.

Pancake Breakfast:

A Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast will be held down in the cafeteria on Sunday, March 25th 8:00-11:00 am. The meal will include: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, butter and syrup. Beverages will include: coffee, hot tea, orange/apple juice and milk. The offering is: \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (ages 12 and under). This is an EAT IN ONLY event and pre- orders/payment would be greatly appreciated. We just want to make sure that we have enough food for everyone.

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.

FAITH FORMATION - Sacred Heart Faith Formation Grades 1-8 - NEXT CLASS will be Monday, March 12 from 6-7:30pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY - Next class will be from 6-8pm on Sunday, March 11.

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.

Sacred Heart Web Site - as always, remember to visit the parish website for more news and information (www.sacredhearttroy.com)

The women of the First Reformed Church of Wynantskill would like to extend an invitation to the women from the area churches to our Annual Women's Lenten Breakfast in Fellowship Hall of the Church on Thursday, March 22 at 9am. Although there is no charge for the breakfast, a free will offering will be taken. It is also requested that each person bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Doors of Hope. A devotional service, led by Pastor Dawn Alpaugh, will follow the breakfast. Reservations may be called into the church office at 518-283-4420. Deadline is March 16.

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

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 274-1363.

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 THIS 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.

Thank you for your contributions for the weekend of March 3 and 4
Regular Offertory \$ 5035.00
Parish Upkeep \$ 466.00