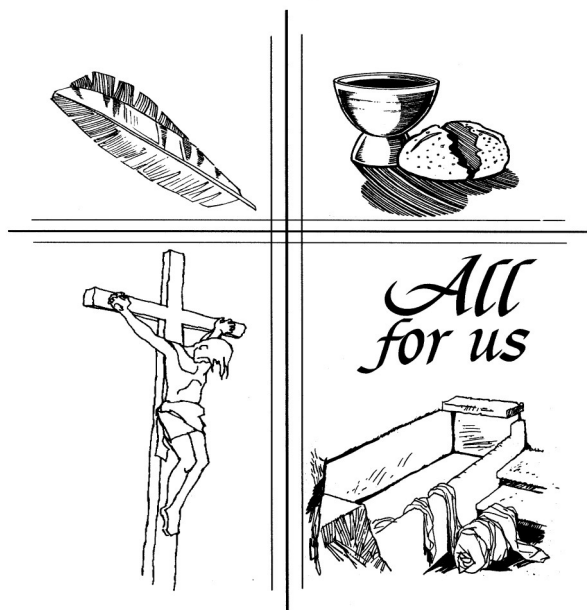


# Sacred Heart Catholic Community

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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

Rev. John J. Yanas, Pastor

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Francis Suarez, Music Director

## TRUSTEES

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Blaise Constantakes, Chair

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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.



*Mass Intentions*

- 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
- Monday March 19**  
 9:00 Pascal Bysscherroux - Marleen Reilly  
 Rev. Edward Ryan - Louise Schrecongost
- Tuesday March 20**  
 9:00 Stanley J. Wronowski (2nd Anniv) - Mary Jane Burke
- Wednesday March 21**  
 9:00 Elizabeth Garrahan (BdayRem) - Family  
 John VanDenburgh, Sr. (5th Anniv) - Wife & Family
- Thursday March 22**  
 9:00 Kevin Kelley - Anthony & Laura Milanese
- Friday March 23**  
 9:00 Bob Carlson - Peter Kehoe  
 Rita Sheeran - Rich & Marianne Haldeman  
 Frances Duffy (BdayRem) - Husband & Family
- Saturday March 24**  
 4:00 Intentions of Gary Mercure on his Bday - Don and  
 Susan Russell  
 Mary A. Carey (11th Anniv) - Niece Mary Leah  
 Mason & Sons  
 Intentions of Natalie Ingold - Godfather, Matt  
 M. Ruth Mazoway (100th BdayRem) - Barbara  
 Mastroianni  
 Patricia LaFleur (12th Anniv) - Harold & Mary Curley
- Sunday March 25**  
 8:30 Stephen V. Lewis, II - Peter Kehoe  
 Mary Miller - Miller Family  
 10:30 John VanDenburgh, Sr. (5th Anniv) - Wife & Family  
 Kevin Kelley - Betsy Cronin  
 Francis J. McDonald - Family

**ETERNAL LIGHT:**

Joseph C. Posniewski (BdayRem) - Mary P. Riley

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

**SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION**

*The prophet Jeremiah in today's first reading reminds us that in the new covenant, externals alone won't do. Rather, the proper disposition of the heart is crucial. The Epistle to the Hebrews (2nd reading) reminds us that Jesus' obedience to the Father involved great personal suffering. We Christians are frequently reminded that we must die with Christ in order to enter into the new creation with the risen Christ. But do we realize that the dying is not so much physical death but the interior dying to the selfishness in our hearts - the transforming of our heart from our addiction to egotism to unselfish love and concern for the welfare of others, especially for their salvation, and thus their and our ultimate happiness? "Unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." This needs to be our central concern as we approach Passiontide.*



**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 FRIDAY, MARCH 23.**

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** will be held here at Sacred Heart on Monday, March 19 at 7pm in the Church. Individual confessions will also be available.

**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!

**2018-2019 Registration Reflections:**

Next year's registration continues with many opportunities for all to visit and enroll their child (ren). **As always, you are all invited to schedule a personal tour of your school at any time.** Simply contact the school office at 274-3655 to make these arrangements. We know that you will be amazed at all of the wonderful things that are happening here.

**Thank You**

Special thanks to all who made our recent "Open Doors Alumni Day so successful! Your continued support has made your Catholic school successful!

**Pasta Night:**

Please join us for our Pasta Night with Michael's Famous Meatballs on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 19 from 6-7:30pm.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY - Next class will be from 6-8pm on Sunday, March 25.**

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.

**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.

The Sacred Heart community will have a **potluck supper on Holy Thursday** in the cafeteria immediately following Mass. If you would like to join us, we encourage you to fill out the sign-up sheet that is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway near the rear of the church. For more information, please contact Eileen Foley at (518) 469-9033.

Also, the Sacred Heart community will observe adoration of the Holy Eucharist on **Holy Thursday** immediately following Mass until 10:30P.M. If you would like to reserve a timeslot, the sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway near the rear of the church.

Key personnel involved in the Holy Week Masses will conduct practices in the church for on the following days:

**Palm Sunday** (all three Masses) - Thursday, March 22, from 7:30 - 8:15 P.M.

- **Holy Thursday** - Thursday, March 22 from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.
- and Tuesday, March 27 from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

All designated participants are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Tony Morabito, 518.274.1363 / paa.fm.shc@gmail.com

**Thank you for your contributions for the weekend of March 10 and 11**

Regular Offertory \$ 5504.00

Parish Upkeep \$ 427.00