

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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Loretta Ciraulo

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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

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 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
- Monday March 26**
 9:00 M. Ruth Mazoway (100thBdayRem) - Rinella Family
 Rev. Edward Ryan - Louise Schrecongost
- Tuesday March 27**
 9:00 Leo Francis O'Connor - Mike & Marie Mangione
 In Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother for Blessings
- Wednesday March 28**
 9:00 Angelo Bucciero - Diane Gleason

HOLY THURSDAY March 29

- 5:30PM** – Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
 POTLUCK SUPPER IN CAFETERIA
 ~~Holy Thursday Collection for the Poor~~
Adoration until 10:30pm ending with Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY March 30

- 3:00PM** - Stations of the Cross
5:30PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 ~~Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land~~
**On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Catholic Community in the Middle East and protect Christianity's holiest places. Please help as you are able.*

HOLY SATURDAY March 31

- 8:15PM** Easter Vigil
THERE IS NO 4:00 MASS TODAY

EASTER SUNDAY April 1

- 8:00** FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
9:30 AND THEIR FAMILIES
11:15 BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED

ETERNAL LIGHT:

James & Elizabeth Murphy - Daughter, Barbara Mastroianni

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION

Our familiarity with today's readings may lull us into the mentality that we "get it", so let's move on. But, do we get it? Jesus did indeed enter Jerusalem with a lot of the details of the expected Messiah/king. He rode on a donkey, as did the ancient kings, the palms, the laying down of cloaks, etc. the Hosannas, were all what the people expected. Yet when one looks further, as the next reading reminds us, He was in fact not the kind of Messiah they expected: no vainglorious victor, but rather a suffering servant, one ultimately rejected due to the hardness of men's hearts; our unwillingness to give up our preconceived ideas of what constitutes our destiny and happiness. The real pain in life is the humility of admitting we have adamantly been wrong. To get it, it is not sufficient to merely listen to what Jesus did, but rather to join Him in emptying ourselves so as to let God in, to let Him save us, rather than getting in the way.

PLEASE CLIP OUT AND SAVE

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

- 5:30pm** at Sacred Heart followed by a potluck supper with Adoration until 10:30pm.
 7:00pm at St. Jude's with Adoration until 12:00 midnight concluding with Night Prayer.
 6:00pm at St. Michael's followed by covered dish supper. Adoration until 10:00pm.

Good Friday

Morning Prayer at St. Jude's at 9am

Stations of the Cross

- 3:00pm** at Sacred Heart
 2:00pm at St. Michael's
 3:00pm at St. Jude's

Passion of Our Lord

- 5:30pm** at Sacred Heart
 5:30pm at St. Michael's
 7:00pm at St. Jude's

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

Morning Prayer

- 9:00am at St. Jude's and 9:30am Prayer at St. Michael's
8:15pm Sacred Heart Easter Vigil Mass
 8:00pm St. Jude's Easter Vigil Mass
 8:00pm St. Michael's Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

- 8:00am 9:30am and 11:15am** Mass at Sacred Heart
 9:00 and 11:00am Mass at St. Jude's
 7:30 and 10am at St. Michael's

SCHOOL NEWS**Easter and Spring Break:**

The school will be closed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the week of spring break: March 29th through April 6th. School will resume on Monday, April 8th

Easter Blessing:**Catholic Easter Prayer**

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it. Amen.

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.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS DONATION list will be in the back of church the week after Easter.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and will reopen on Tuesday, April 3.

DIVINE MERCY SERVICES will be held Sunday, April 8 at 2PM at St. Mary's Church, Lodge and Pine Streets, Albany. There will be a Holy Hour, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession and Mass. Father Jeffrey L'Arche, M.S. and Father Michael Flannery will be the Celebrants. A good will offering will be collected. For information call 518-462-4108.

Thank you for your contributions for the weekend of March 17 and 18

Regular Offertory \$6401.00*

Includes \$ 1071.00* from electronic giving

Parish Upkeep \$ 80.00 **

Includes \$ 10.00** from electronic giving

FAITH FORMATION

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Grades 1-8 - NEXT CLASS will be Monday, March 26 from 6-7:30pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY - NEXT CLASS will be from 6-8pm on Sunday, March 25 and Friday, March 30 from 3-4pm is a service - Stations of the Cross.

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.

**HOLY WEEK PRACTICES**

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

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

Good Friday - Wednesday, March 28 from 6:30 - 7:30P.M.

Easter Vigil - Friday, March 30 at 7:00 - 8:00P.M.

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