

Sacred Heart Catholic Community

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Hallelujah! Death is overcome in Victory

The resurrection and the life

CHRIST
is
RISEN

O Death where is thy sting?

He who believes in me shall not perish

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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Rev. John J. Yanas, Pastor

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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

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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.

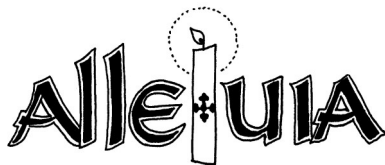
HOSPITAL VISITS - We visit the area hospitals weekly. If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, it is important that you identify yourself as a member of our parish community or call the parish office.

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.

**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

Monday April 2

9:00 Rita Sheeran - Kathy Curtin

Tuesday April 3

9:00 John McKeon (75th Anniv) - Rita McKeon

John McBain - Barbara O'Brien & Family

Wednesday April 4

9:00 Kevin Kelley - Peter Kehoe

Stanley Peak (dec) Dolores (living) - Lynn Rinella

Thursday April 5

9:00 James M. McDonald - Family

Friday April 6

9:00 James Garrahan (6th Anniv) - Family

Saturday April 74:00 Stanley E. Trimble (BdayRem) - Family
Alex Mason (7thAnniv) - Wife & Family
Robert S. Washock - Wife & Children
Kevin Kelley - Albany CSJ Associates
James Heffernan (50th Anniv) - Family
Leo Darian (3rd Anniv) - Wife, Mary**Sunday April 8**8:30 Kevin Kelley - Lacy & Mark Neiswender
Tom Paff (2nd Anniv) - Family
Marian & Bernard Bieg - Al & Connie Bieg
Louise Bieg & Otto Knauer - Bieg Families
10:30 Maureen McLain - Chris & Tim Degnan
Matthew Edward Freiman - Frost Family**ETERNAL LIGHT:** For A Special Intention**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Rhonda Staats, Ed Girzone, Mary Lourdes Betzenger, Davelyn Fitzsimmons, Sue Russell, Bob Coulombe, Tom Purcell, Michael Miller and Margie Ritrovato.**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, for believers is the most important day/celebration of any entire year. Our theme should be that of the response after the first reading: "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad." Why? Because it contains the promise of everlasting life for those who are willing to embrace Jesus on His terms. Yes, expect this to have its challenges, as we heard only this past week in the Passion accounts. And yes, we live at a time when many around us couldn't care less, or may even be hostile to those wishing to follow Jesus. So, more often than not, we find it necessary to swim against the current. We must ever keep the vision in our minds, love in our hearts, and the plea for perseverance in our prayers, all the while because we have heard and accepted the good news: He has died for us and is now risen, conquering death, so that we might do the same.

On behalf of the parish and school staff, we would like to wish all of our parishioners and visitors a Blessed Easter. May the Risen Christ fill you with every grace and blessing during this Easter Season.



Father Yanas and Father Vaughan

SCHOOL NEWS**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.

Spring Cleaning?

Please remember the donation bin located in the parking lot as you begin your spring cleaning. Clothing and shoes may be deposited into the bin (no household or other items please).

Follow Us:

Please visit our website at:

www.sacredheartstroyschool.com and our facebook page: Sacred Heart School to learn more about our up-to-date activities and events.

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of April has been gifted in memory of **Thomas J. Cooley, Sr.** from **Nancy Alund and Suzanne Turner.**

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.

EASTER FLOWERS DONATION list will be in the back of church next weekend.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE MONDAY AFTER EASTER AND 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.

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY PRINTING SCHEDULE WITH THE BULLETIN COMPANY, DONATIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER EASTER.

FAITH FORMATION

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Grades 1-8 - NEXT CLASS will be Monday, April 9 from 6-7:30pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY - Friday, April 6 for the Holy Hour is optional.

Saturday, April 14 is 10am-4pm for the Confirmation Retreat which is mandatory.

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.

Risen today

Come ye saints, look here and wonder
See the place where Jesus lay
He has burst His bands asunder
He has borne our sins away
Joyful, joyful, joyful tidings
Yes, the Lord has risen today T. Kelly

If you and/or members of your family would like to carry up the gifts during a weekend Mass, please notify the ushers before Mass.

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.

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

Below is our regular Church Mass schedule and information if you are visiting or new to this parish.

WELCOME!!

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Mass Times

Weekdays 9am - Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am