

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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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Blaise Constantakes, Chair

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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

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 April 7**
 4:00 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
- Monday April 9**
 9:00 Kevin Kelley - Mary Dooley
 Madeline Pasinella - Family
 Anna Borowiec - Daughter, Theresa Fox
- Tuesday April 10**
 9:00 Nancy Hoyt (31st Anniv) - Family
- Wednesday April 11**
 9:00 Doug & Peg Alvey - Rita McKeon
 Felix Durivage, Jr. (BdayRem) - Bob & Elaine
 Mammen
- Thursday April 12**
 9:00 James Garrahan (BdayRem) - Family
 William Curtin, Sr. (11th Anniv) - Wife & Family
- Friday April 13**
 9:00 Dec. Members of Morano Family - Ben Morano
- Saturday April 14**
 4:00 Ellen Stanton Farrell (BdayRem) - Patti Bayly
 Elmer LaChance (BdayRem) - Family
 Joseph A. Carey (BdayRem) - Mary Leah Mason
 & Sons
 Kevin Kelley - Marion O'Brien & Family
 Rita Sheeran - Mike & Marie Mangione
 Vincent J. Laviano - Tom & Joyce Martin
 Paul Maier - Karl & Sandra Yager & Maier Family
- Sunday April 15**
 8:30 Jann Leonard - Mary K. Lettko
 Timothy Ryan - Mr. & Mrs. William Reohr
 10:30 Kenneth Davis (35th Anniv) - Family
 Angelina Anastasio - Mother, Giovannina
 John Anthony Canfield (BdayRem) - Family
 Jessica M. Renaldi (19th Anniv) - Dad & Family
 Nicholas E. McLain (BdayRem) - Amber & Family

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Rhonda Staats, 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's first reading reflects the thinking of the first generation of Christians that presently know it. So, it would seem they were generous in sharing their possessions, which may have been influenced by the thought that they wouldn't have to live without them very long. How many of you have experienced persons who expect to die soon exhibit the same generosity? Our problem, however, is that two thousand years later Jesus still hasn't returned, and most of us are not contemplating dying in the near future. So what kind of generosity do we have? That great doctor of the Church, Thomas Aquinas teaches that for those who have little, sharing what we have with those who have less, is true charity. He also teaches that for those who have much, sharing with the poor goes beyond charity, but is a commandment! Wow! That's scary. Isn't it? Perhaps we are not as merciful as God would like us to be.

2ND SUNDAY OF
EASTER
 RISEN TO MERCY

SCHOOL NEWS

Annual Auction Update

[“The Wonderful World of Sacred Heart School”](#)

Our **biggest fundraiser** event of the year will be **April 28**, at the *Franklin Terrace on Campbell Avenue, Troy*. **Invitation packets are in the main hallway on the wooden table outside of the church/school office. Please consider joining us for this fun event!**

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 (518) 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.sacredheartschooltroy.com and our facebook page: Sacred Heart School to learn more about our up-to-date activities and events.

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

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

Mass Schedule for our Local Catholic Community

	Saturday	Sunday	Mon-Fri.
Sacred Heart	4:00pm	8:30 & 10:30am	9:00am
St. Jude	4:00pm	9:00 & 11:00am	8:00am
St. Michael	4:30pm	7:30 & 10:00am	12:10 pm Mon. - Thurs.

EDDY LIFELINE - Do you know of someone who lives along, has a tendency to fall or who is recovering from recent surgery? Perhaps this person would benefit from the security of Lifeline. This 2-way emergency response system obtains help for people when they are unable to get help for themselves. Please make the call to the Eddy at 518-833-1040. Don’t let an accident turn into tragedy. (Please note that St. Peter’s Lifeline and Seton Lifeline are now part of Eddy Lifeline).

FAITH FORMATION

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Grades 1-8 - NEXT CLASS will be **Monday, April 9** from 6-7:30pm. **April 14** is a **Spring Service Project**.

YOUTH MINISTRY - **Saturday, April 14** from 10am-4pm is a **MANDATORY Confirmation Retreat**. If there is a conflict please notify Erin Ingold at eriningold@gmail.com as soon as possible.

YOUTH MINISTRY -

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 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.

Prayer for Mercy

O God, The shelter of the poor, the strength of the exhausted, and the comforter of the grieving, we entrust to your mercy the unfortunate and needy wherever they may be. You alone know how long and how much they have suffered.

Look down, Father of mercies, at those unhappy families suffering from war and violence from hunger and disease, and other cruel trials. Spare them O Lord, for it is truly a time for mercy. **St.Peter Canisius**

Thank you for your contributions for the weekends of:

March 24 and 25

Regular Offertory \$ 4915.00
Parish Upkeep \$ 20.00

March 31 and April 1

Regular Offertory \$ 2305.00
Easter \$ 8722.00
Parish Upkeep \$ 727.00