

# 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

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## 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.



- 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
- Monday April 16**  
 9:00 Rita Sheeran - Paul & Mary Ann Kehn  
 Mass of Thanksgiving - Kathy Curtin
- Tuesday April 17**  
 9:00 Rev. James Lefebvre- Father Yanas & Father Vaughan  
 For A Special Intention
- Wednesday April 18**  
 9:00 Kevin Kelley - Rich & Marianne Haldeman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Haldeman, Sr. - Family  
 Tony Walsh (9th Anniv) - Rich & Marianne Haldeman
- Thursday April 19**  
 9:00 Joseph Staehle (25th Anniv) - Mary Jane Burke  
 Alice E. & Edward J. Walsh (BdayRems) - Family  
 Alice Walsh Schabinger (BdayRem) - Family
- Friday April 20**  
 9:00 James King - Father Yanas
- Saturday April 21**  
 4:00 Chester Szalasny (BdayRem) - His Children  
 Brother Paul Allen Carey, FSD (1st Anniv) - Mary  
 Leah Mason & Sons  
 James W. Riley, Jr. - Sister, Kathy Behan  
 Margaret McKeon (BdayRem) - Rita McKeon  
 Peter H. Hilton (BdayRem) - Family  
 Tammy Pfeiffer - Doreen Murray
- Sunday April 22**  
 8:30 Vincent Vardine (5th Anniv) - Charles & Barbara  
 Mamone  
 Tom Mahoney (BdayRem) - Daughter, Kathleen  
 Vincent Dignum - Miller Family  
 10:30 Matthew J. Ryan - Dad, Mom & John  
 Kevin Kelley - Mary Jane Burke  
 Kurt Maschewski (1st Anniv) - Wife, Marie & Family  
 Maria Guzman (11mos) - Family

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** 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*

*In today's Gospel two things strike me which could easily slip past us, since they are only mentioned incidentally. First, today's passage follows immediately the story of the Risen Jesus walking with two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and the fact that they did not recognize Him until "the breaking of the bread". Notice this is repeated in the opening sentence of today's reading. The challenge to us of course is: do we recognize Christ (i.e. His mystical body) in the breaking of the bread/ Eucharist? The second point is the seemingly offhanded statement that: "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Do we sufficiently know the Scriptures, so that our minds might be opened up? Or do we rest our case with those whom St. Peter was addressing in the first reading when he said: "You acted out of ignorance." Is our plea the same as those who called for Jesus' execution? I hope not. There is an old adage: "Ignorance is no excuse."*

### **THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make our Easter liturgies so meaningful. Whether you decorated, cleaned or helped set up, we couldn't have done it without YOU!! Also thanks to our Holy Week Flower Committee, Altar Rosary Cleaning Committee, Tony and Smitty for all your hard work!!

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Annual Auction Update**

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

Our **biggest fundraiser** event of the year will be held **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!**

**SH Family Mass and Sister Liz’s Piano Recital:**

Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, April 22 at 8:30am Sister Liz’s students will have their Piano Recital at 3:00 pm that afternoon in the church. All are welcome!

**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](http://www.SacredHeartSchoolTroy.com) and our Facebook page: Sacred Heart School to learn more about our up-to-date activities and events.

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

**Mass Schedule for our Local Catholic Community**

	Saturday	Sunday	Mon-Fri.
Sacred Heart	4:00pm	<b>8:30 &amp; 10:30am</b>	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 alone, 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).

**BACK OF BULLETIN** - Please patronize all of our advertisers (both new and returning) on the back of the bulletin. These advertisers contribute to the publication of our bulletin every week.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Sacred Heart Faith Formation Grades 1-8 - NO CLASS ON APRIL 16. NEXT CLASS will be Monday, April 23 from 6-7:30pm with FINAL class on April 30.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Sunday, April 15 from 6-8PM Class (Parable Video Filming). Sunday, May 13 from 6-8PM is the Parable Film Festival.

**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](mailto: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.

The Woman’s Guild of St. Michael’s Parish is sponsoring a trip to Boston on Saturday, May 12. the bus will leave St. Michael’s parking lot at 8am and return from Boston at 5:30pm. Cost is \$40 per person. If interested, please contact Marie Celeste at 518-273-3548.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are concerned about what is happening to our earth. Please join them at St. Joseph’s Provincial House (385 Watervliet-Shaker Rd, Latham) on Earth Day, Sunday, April 22 from 1-2:30pm. Joe Paparone will present “The Poor People’s Campaign: Confronting Ecological Destruction.” A free will offering will be extended to benefit the Labor-Religion Coalition. RSVP not needed. Questions? Call Sister Kate at 518.783.3673, X 1147.

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.

**Thank you for your contributions for the weekend of April 7 and 8**  
 Regular Offertory \$ 5847.00  
 Parish Upkeep \$ 203.00