

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 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 & Family
 Kurt Maschewski (1st Anniv) - Wife, Marie & Family
 Maria Guzman (11mos) - Family
- Monday April 23**
 9:00 For the Intentions of Fr. Jeroen Smith on his Bday - Bill & Marleen Reilly
- Tuesday April 24**
 9:00 Ken Mangione (1st Anniv) - Family
- Wednesday April 25**
 9:00 Vincent Laviano - Daniel Ryan
 Rita Sheeran - Kathy Curtin
- Thursday April 26**
 9:00 Karl J. Winkler - Marisa Milanese
 Pat Kelly (3rd Anniv) - Wife, Gayle
- Friday April 27**
 9:00 Rev. Donald Keefe - Fr. Yanas
 For the Intentions of Marcella Iannacito on Her Bday - Mom & Papa
- Saturday April 28**
 4:00 June O'Neill (14th Anniv) - Family
 Leo F. O'Connor - Constantakes Family
 Rita Sheeran - Ray & Diane Lammon
 William Seeloff - Mike & Sherry Berghela
 Joanne Clough - Peggy Ethier
 Ken Mangione (1st Anniv) - Mom & Family
- Sunday April 29**
 8:30 Karl J. Winkler - Neiswender Family
 Kevin Kelley - Alice & Richard Boos
 Marion Murray - Mike & Ellen Baker
 10:30 Robert Armet (BdayRem) - Wife & Family
 Vincent Laviano - Mike & Karen (Ryan) Larkin & Family
 Thomas J. Primeo - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Carey

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

Today's Gospel: Jesus is the Good Shepherd, is so familiar to us that there is a serious danger that our eyes will glaze over and we will daydream about something else. Yes, we know the image: those who are simply going through the motions, will run away when danger threatens. But Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd will give up his very life to care for His flock. He is not a robotic administrator. He personally knows His sheep. Perhaps you share an older way of thinking that it is the duty of the clergy and religious to take care of the flock. Well the fact of the matter is that through Baptism and the Eucharist we put on Christ - become His mystical body - become His eyes and ears and helping hand in this day in Troy, New York. We, in our time and place, are called to be the Good Shepherd! We can't daydream our lives away while the flock is scattered. We can't run away when we encounter danger. Who can deny that the flock is in danger and needs a lot of help these days? Do we make an effort to get to know them personally, or do we remain aloof? It's time to offer a personal touch to those who have gone astray.

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!**

Thank you!

Special thanks to all who have attended our recent Pasta Night at the Franklin Ballroom and the Palm Sunday Breakfast and/or have purchased Easter candy or flowers from our students. Your continued support has helped to make our school #1 in the area!



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.

There will be a two night teaching on “God’s Mercy, Forgiveness and Repentance” on April 24 and 25 from 7-8PM at Sacred Heart Church. The teachings will be given by Rev. John Bacevicius, the superior of St. Anthony’s Monastery in Kennebunk, Maine. All are encouraged to attend both evenings. For any questions, please call 518-785-6707.

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

On Friday, May 4 there will be a **Respect Life Holy Hour** from 7-8pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, respect life petitions, time for silent prayer, and confessions available. Join us to pray for life!

The Sacred Heart facility currently has various spaces for meetings, sporting events and celebrations of all sizes. For more information, or to reserve a space, contact Tony Morabito at 518-274-1363 or paa.fm.shc@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Grades 1-8 - NEXT CLASS Monday, April 23 from 6-7:30pm with FINAL class on April 30.

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.

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.

BISHOP’S APPEAL 2018

The Bishop’s Appeal will kick-off in our parish the weekend of May 5-6. That’s when we are asked to make our annual gift to the 64th Annual Bishop’s Appeal. You will receive a mailing the week of April 30. There will be a second collection to receive your gift. Our assessment for this year is \$72,564. It is a small increase from last year. We are very fortunate to have reached our goal last year and will be receiving back 50% of our overage. Not a huge amount but that we reached our goal is a great accomplishment. Thank you for all who gave so generously.

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 14 and 15
 Regular Offertory \$5868.00*
 Includes \$ 1071.00* from electronic giving
 Parish Upkeep \$ 110.00**
 Includes \$ 10.00** from electronic giving