

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 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
 Ken Mangione (1st Anniv) - Sacred Heart Choir

Monday April 30
 9:00 Rev. James Lefebvre - Fr. Yanas & Fr. Vaughan
 Mrs. J.V. Clifford - Brother-in-law, Paul J. Clifford

Tuesday May 1
 9:00 John Paul Long (29th Anniv) - Family

Wednesday May 2
 9:00 Marion Murray - Jack & Donna Singleton
 Mass of Thanksgiving in Honor of the Blessed
 Mother - Kathy Curtin

Thursday May 3
 9:00 For A Special Intention - Misa Lyons
 6:30pm **CONFIRMATION**

Friday May 4
 9:00 Mary Rita Carey (7th Anniv) -Family
 Brian S. Gawlowski - Michele Sorriento
 7:00pm **RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR**

Saturday May 5
 4:00 Leah Carey (24th Anniv) -Daughter, Mary Leah
 Mason & Sons
 Margaret McKeon (40th Anniv) - Rita McKeon
 M. Regina Hilton (BdayRem) - Family
 Rita Sheeran - Constantakes Family
 Leo O'Connor - Isabella Constantakes
 Margie Buehler - Mike & Sherry Berghela

Sunday May 6
 8:30 Marie Styles (19th Anniv) - Family
 Anna Maria Iannacito (BdayRem) - Debboli Family
 Philomena & Angelo Bruno - Connie & Al Bieg
 10:30 Dodson & Whalen Families - Family
 Jane B. Heaphy (9th Anniv) -Heaphy Family
 Theresa DeRubertis - Barry & Julie DeRubertis
 Kevin Kelley - Tatarczuk Family
 Mark A. Quinn (BdayRem) - Amber & Family

ETERNAL LIGHT: Angelo Bruno (BdayRem) - Al & Connie
 Bieg

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Mary Lourdes Betzenger,
 Davelyn Fitzsimmons, Sue Russell, Bob Coulombe, Tom
 Purcell, Michael Miller and Margie Ritrovato.

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION
*In Old Covenant times, both prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah used the imagery of the vine or vineyard as a type for God's people, with the added conclusion that we had not born good results. In today's Gospel we find Jesus identifying Himself as the **true** vine (as opposed to the vine spoken of by the prophets). In the new post resurrection creation, we thus find ourselves mysteriously joined to Christ as the new people of God. Moreover, a key word in today's readings is **remain**. On God's part He remains (Emanuel - God remaining with us!) and asks only that we in turn remain with Him. As long as we continue to fall short of (His) perfect charity, there will always be a certain anxiety as to whether or not we are indeed remaining with Emanuel. Thus for the want of a better criterion, we look for good deeds/bearing good fruit, as a basis for "some consolation in the Holy Spirit". "By their deeds you will know them."*

MAY CROWNING - The school children will participate in a May Crowning Friday, May 4 at 8:15am. The Crowning will take place on Spring Avenue in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother during morning assembly. (weather permitting)

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.

PRAYERS - Thank you to all who have been praying for baby Conor James Bryce. Conor was born on March 11th and is making miraculous strides! Conor's family asks for continued prayers for his complete healing. Thank you, Jonathan & Katie Bryce

IMPORTANT

Effective **Monday, June 25**, there will no longer be a **Monday morning Mass** here at Sacred Heart. If you have a Mass scheduled already for a Monday after **June 25**, please call the rectory to reschedule. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS**Annual Auction Update:**

We had another enjoyable and successful annual auction due to the kindness of parishioners, parents, faculty/staff, friends of Sacred Heart and other community members! Special thanks to auction chairs Nicole Johnson and Mark Bagnoli for their dedication and donation of time and talent to our school. Their group of volunteers worked at soliciting/collecting donations, designing the invitation packet, decorating/setting up of the venue and monitoring the games and money room.

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.

The **Albany, NY Chapter of Magnificat** (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, June 2 from 9am-12pm at the Holiday Inn Express in Latham. Tickets: \$25; Clergy & Religious - Free (RSVP required). Our Guest Speaker is Susan Conroy. Susan is an author, speaker and TV host on EWTN. Susan will speak about her 11 year friendship with Mother Teresa. Her experiences are chronicled in her first book: *Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love & Secrets of Sanctity*, written with Mother Teresa's blessing and approval, published in 2003. All must register by May 21 - send your \$25 check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone number and email address. Register online at magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/Albany-ny/ Please Note: This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell fast. No walk-ins at the door. Questions, call Kathleen 518-930-8380. All women are invited. You do not have to be a member to attend.

Pray, Process...Party!

The Sacred Heart Community will hold its 3rd annual **Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration** on Friday, June 1st.
6:00 P.M. Holy Hour - 7:00 P.M. Procession
7:30 - 10:00 P.M. Festival
Activities for all ages. Food & drinks available for purchase.

All are Welcome!

Thank you for your contributions for the weekend of April 21 and 22
Regular Offertory \$ 5928.00
Parish Upkeep \$150.00

FAITH FORMATION

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Grades 1-8 - FINAL CLASS 6-7:30pm on April 30.

YOUTH MINISTRY -

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL is Monday, April 30 at 7pm.
CONFIRMATION is Thursday, May 3 at 6:30pm.

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.

The Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Team is exploring options for participating in the 2019 World Youth Day. World Youth Day is a worldwide encounter with the Pope that occurs every three years in a different country; this year's WYD will happen from January 22-27, 2019, in Panama City, Panama. WYD is open to all young people, 16 - 35, who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ. We are currently accepting applications to attend this event. The approximate price will be \$1,500; the final price will be determined by airfare rates and fundraising efforts. If you are interested in attending WYD 2019, please contact Tony Morabito by May 1st at 518.274.1363, or paa_fm.shc@gmail.com.

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.**

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018 - NEXT weekend, May 5-6 officially begins our Bishop's Appeal. You will receive a mailing this week and a second collection will be taken up for the Appeal. Our assessment is \$72,564. In making your gift, please reflect on the positive things that will happen as a result of your mercy and generosity to the Appeal. You may also make your gift online: www.thebishopsappeal.org Every gift no matter the amount makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support.

To My Relatives, Friends and Parishioners of Sacred Heart and other parishes I have served in - thank you for your prayers and good wishes, cards and gifts during my recovery from a fall that took me out of my priestly duties for some time. I am slowly and hopefully recovering fully, soon as God wills it. Please continue your prayers for me. Sorry I am not able to write to you all personally, thus this bulletin note is my way to thank you all for your kindness.

Sincerely, *Father Vaughan*