

# 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

Rev. James J. Vaughan, Pastor Emeritus

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

Francis Suarez, Music Director

## TRUSTEES

Peter Kehoe, Esq. and Dr. Judith Purcell

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Blaise Constantakes, Chair

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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](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 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  
 Joseph Marcy, Jr. - Wife, Sue Marcy  
 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
- Monday May 7**  
 9:00 Rev. Edward Ryan - Louise Schrecongost
- Tuesday May 8**  
 9:00 For A Special Intention
- Wednesday May 9**  
 9:00 Jerry O'Brien (2nd Anniv) - Wife & Family  
 5:45 **VIGIL MASS**  
 Marion Murray - Betty & Fran
- Thursday May 10**  
**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
 9:00 Kathleen Heaphy Doody (13th Anniv) - Heaphy Family  
 Margaret Glenhoff - Daughter, Kay Gagliardi
- Friday May 11**  
 9:00 For the Intentions of Han Post - Marleen & Bill Reilly  
 Mrs. Tiny Stam - Bill & Marleen Reilly
- Saturday May 12**  
 4:00 Helen Coffey Sulzman - Family  
 Martha Coffey Bayly - Daughter, Patti Bayly  
 Helen Godfrey - Family  
 Julia Mason - Family  
 Roland Bennett (4th Anniv) - Wife & Family  
 Dominic Marro (1st Anniv) - Marro Family
- Sunday May 13 - MOTHER'S DAY**  
 8:30 **FOR ALL OF OUR**  
**MOTHER'S AND GRANDMOTHER'S**  
 10:30 **BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED**
- ETERNAL LIGHT:** Elizabeth (Betty) Murphy - Daughter,  
 Barbara Mastroianni & 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**

*Just as last week, again, this, in the Scriptures we hear that word emphasized in the Johannine writing: **remain**. One of the great lessons of salvation history portrayed in the Scriptures is that God remains loving and faithful, because that is who He is! i.e. it is His very nature to be unchangeable loving, or as St. John puts it: "God is love". It took some major disasters in His people's history for them to learn that whatever Divine Providence leads them into in their lives, ultimately, the God Who is love is Who and What is behind it, and whether it seems good or bad fortune to us in our shortsighted ways - which are not God's ways (Jeremiah) it **remains** His love which is beckoning us to rely on Him rather than our own insufficient resources. Are we willing to accept God on His terms, rather than our own self-destructive terms? E.g. the old marriage formula used to ask spouses to love one another in good times and bad, kind of as a practice exercise for how to deal with God in our lives. Do we?*

### **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****Flower Orders:**

Thank you to everyone who has supported us by buying flowers! All Mother's Day Flower orders are due to the school office by Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and pick up is scheduled for Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive:**

The school continues to support local food pantries with a weekly collection of food items. Our annual USPS pick up will be on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and it serves to "kick off" their local effort. The United States Postal Service is celebrating its 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary-Stamping Out Hunger throughout our nation. They will be collecting items from local homes on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Ascension Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>:**

The school will be attending the 9:00 am liturgy.

**Let Us Entertain You!**

The Sacred Heart School Drama Club will be performing "The Lion King" on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium.

**Planning a Vacation?**

Contact Eileen and Bill Brandt of Magic of Mickey Travel who will donate money to the school when you book your next getaway. Phone: 518-956-2934 or email: [Eileen@magicofmickey.com](mailto:Eileen@magicofmickey.com) and use Promo Code SHSTroy.

**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.

Our **Altar Bread and Wine for the month of May** has been gifted in memory of **William J. Pendergast (50th Anniv. & 100th BdayRem)** by **Daughter, Marie Hoin.**

**Pray, Process, Party!****3rd Annual Sacred Heart Feast Day on June 1!**

**Spread the word!** On Friday, June 1, Sacred Heart hosts our Annual Feast Day Celebration. Starting with a Eucharistic Holy Hour in church, we will process as a parish into the streets led by Jesus and our Pastor. After the procession let the party begin! Food, drinks, games, magician, inflatable obstacle course. You won't want to miss this summer kickoff.

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

**FAITH FORMATION**

Dear Faith Formation Families:

Thanks for a wonderful religious education year of growing together as a parish family. We look forward to meeting again in September!

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.

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](mailto:paa.fm.shc@gmail.com).

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](mailto:paa.fm.shc@gmail.com)

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018** - The Bishop's Appeal officially starts this weekend. Every gift no matter the amount makes a difference. Please know that your gift helps the continued Mission and Ministry of the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese. Each parish in the Diocese has a responsibility to the furthering of the Mission and Ministry of the Church and we at Sacred Heart take that responsibility very seriously. **Our assessment for 2018 is \$72,564 and we hope to reach that goal as we did last year.** There are extra envelopes in the rear of the Church or you may also contribute online at [www.thebishopsappeal.org](http://www.thebishopsappeal.org). Thank you and God Bless.

**Thank you for your contributions for the weekend of April 28 and 29**

Regular Offertory \$ 4590.00

Parish Upkeep \$ 247.00