

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

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PARISH NURSE

Loretta Ciraulo

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Marie Mangione, Chair 518-272-6555

SCHOOL 518-274-3655

Mr. Devon Camenga, Principal

Early Childhood thru Grade 6

Mrs. Janet MacLasco, Administrative Assistant

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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 19**
 4:00 Joseph P. Mangione (7th Anniv) - Family
 William Seeloff - Sherry & Mike Berghela
 Leo Francis O'Connor - Mary Darian
 Kenneth Burton - Doreen Murray
 Ronald Castle (3rd Anniv) - Family
 Joseph Rodino - Bill & Cathleen Maloney
- Sunday May 20**
 8:30 Anna Maria Iannacito (23rd Anniv) - Lucia DiFiore
 Alice Mahoney - Daughter, Kathleen
 Ethel Posniewski (34th Anniv) - Mary P. Riley
 Rita Sheeran - Mary & Sally Dunbar
 10:30 Kevin Kelley - Renaldi Family
 Sharon Jackson - LaChance Family
 Angelina Anastasio - Mother, Giovannina
 Matthew J. Ryan - Dad, Mom & John
 Karl J. Winkler - Anthony Milanese, Jr. & Family
 Nicholas McLain (4th Anniv) - Amber & Family
- Monday May 21**
 9:00 Felix Durivage, Jr. (dec) Betsy (living) Wed.
 Anniv) - Family
- Tuesday May 22**
 9:00 Jim Riley (2nd Anniv) - Wife, Mary P. Riley
 Paul Reilly - Barbara O'Brien
- Wednesday May 23**
 9:00 Jean Willis Morin - John Vogt & Jenn Vogt
- Thursday May 24**
 9:00 Jerry O'Brien (BdayRem) - Wife, Barbara & Family
 James M. McDonald (BdayRem) - Family
- Friday May 25**
 9:00 Marion Murray - Paula & Kevin LaFerriere
- Saturday May 26**
 4:00 Kevin Kelley - Jay & Judy Brady
 Rita Sheeran - Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society
 Rev. Anthony P. LaFache - Doreen Murray
 Robert Lammon - Diane & Ray Lammon
 Joan Bleakley - Ray & Diane Lammon
- Sunday May 27**
 8:30 Lorraine VanDuzer (5th Anniv) - Don & Sue Russell
 Dec. Members of Campana & Bruno Families - Al &
 Connie Bieg
 For the Intentions of Chris Spellman - Family
 Vincent Dignum - Chris & Cassandra Spellman
 10:30 Angelina Derbyshire - Mark & Lacy Neiswender
 Vincent Laviano - Mary Rose Ryan
 Paul Scannell - Peg Armet
 Marion Murray - Mike & Lou Ann Danaher

ETERNAL LIGHT:

Ethel Posniewski & Jim Riley - Mary P. Riley

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Mary Lourdes Betzenger, Sue Russell, 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 we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, i.e. God Himself (cf. next Sunday + Trinity) given not just to the Church as an institution, but to each of us individually. It's an apropos time to reflect on what that means. It should be obvious to all that the word spirit has many nuances of meaning and is often used indiscriminately and vaguely by many of our contemporaries. E.g. we often hear of an athletic team having a spirit. Or, perhaps a twenty something rationalizing that he is spiritual but not religious (a fallacy in logic). Our challenge is to believe that the gift of the Spirit is more than empty words. Notice that one of today's choices for Scripture readings focuses on the Mystical Body of Christ. The difference between a body and a cadaver is that a living body has a life principle or spirit. The life principle in our life in Christ is the Holy Spirit. Without that Spirit, we are, as it were, a cadaver. So, let us rejoice today in the realization that we are recipients of that Gift; the Gift of true life which will take us beyond the grave.

Next week, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

SCHOOL NEWS**School Closed:**

The school will be closed on Friday, May 25th and Monday, May 28th in celebration of Memorial Day weekend. Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 29th. Special thanks to those that have and/or continue to serve our country. May God bring blessings to you and yours.

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.

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.

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 and use **Promo Code SHSTroy**.

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**.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

“Thank you to all who participated in, donated to, and sacrificed their time and talents to our Youth Ministry's Cardboard City this past Friday. We were blessed with beautiful weather, and all that participated did with great attitudes and big smiles. Thanks to all of the teens and their donors, we raised over \$1,000 for Joseph's House in Troy.

A special thank you to Fr. Yanas, Tony Morabito, Matt and Erin Ingold, Kelley Jaworski, Liz Pendergast, Eileen Foley, Jeanne Murphy, Emily Szelest, Kevin Hotaling, all of our young adult volunteers and even Bishop Scharfenberger who joined us for our “late night” Holy Hour - without all of you this unique event would not have happened at all!!”



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

Spread the word! 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.

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 rectory to reschedule. Thank you.

Ladies of Charity Spring Raffle includes: a Metal bench with coordinating pillows, 2 side tables and 2 margarita glasses. Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be available after all masses May 19, 20, 26 and 27.

Once again the Ladies of Charity of Troy are asking parishioners to partner with them in helping the **Roarke Center** serve the needy folk of Troy. They are in need of toiletries. Suggested donations are personal items for both men and women such as: toothpaste and toothbrushes, (no mouthwash), shampoo, deodorants and lotions. If you can help the Center, please place your toiletry donations in the box in the vestibule of church where food donations are place. Thank you for your generosity. Blessings to you always.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018 - We are off to a great start!! As of Friday, we have received \$30,243 towards our assessment of \$72,564. Please put your Bishop's Appeal envelopes in the second collection that will be taken up today. If you have not made a pledge yet, please do so. Every gift no matter how small will help us reach our goal!! Thank you to all that have contributed so generously.

Thank you for your contributions for the weekend of May 12 and 13
 Regular Offertory \$ 5968.00
 Parish Upkeep \$ 200.00