

December 3, 2017

Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart Church

Mass Intentions This Weekend

Saturday 5:30pm Robert Newell req: Gabrielle Vaughan
Valerie McCormick req: Mom & Dad

Sunday 10:00am James T. McEnaney req: Dave Redpath
Carol Clemente Phair req: Paul & Janine Edwards Family
Mark Monroe, Jr. req: Hollister family

Week of December 6th Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30am For those who suffer from depression
req:

Wednesday 8:30am For vocations to the Priesthood,
Diaconate & Religious Life



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 8:30am for the health of our Priests and Deacons

12 Noon for the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Saturday 5:30pm Robert Newell req: Mary LaFountain
Joseph Rucker req: wife, Serena
Rev. Gregg LeStrange req: John & Rosalie Folino

Sunday 10am Rosemary Nardoizzi req: Denise Keating
Christine Wyka DeMasse req: Curt & Cheryl Dybas
Anton & Erna Spitzer req: Family
(65th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament...

Every Wednesday, 8:30am – 9pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Every Wed. at 3pm

Liturgical Ministers – Dec. 9 & 10

Saturday: 5:30pm

Lector: J. Scrivo Servers: R. Oravsky & J. Cocozza
EM: J. Folino, R. Folino, J. Herzog, M. LaFountain, S. Rucker

Sunday: 10:00am

Lector: J. Collins/J. Fowler Servers: M. Greene & E. Galkiewicz
EM: J. & K. McDonnell, F. Sause, C. Scrivo, M. Sandora,
K. Smith, P. Zylowski

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament... Wednesday, 9am to 9pm... An hour of quiet time with the Lord. God will not be outdone in generosity. Do you have the time to make the commitment of one hour each Wednesday? Sign Up Sheets are available in the Chapel on Wednesday or call Frank Sause at 668-2292. **We are looking for Adorers for the following hours: 9-10am, 10-11am, 11-12am and 2-3pm.** Please call Frank Sause at 518668-2292.

Our Little Blue Advent Prayer Books are available!
Advent begins today. Make your Advent a time of prayer.

A warm and beautiful Advent welcome to all who worship in our Sacred Heart Catholic Church! May the Word of God bring you peace and joy? *If you are visiting, please consider us your parish away from home. We welcome all visitors coming to Lake George in joining us for Eucharist during your stay. May you have an enjoyable visit and vacation.*

Scripture Readings

This Sunday

First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63: 16b-70
1Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 33-37

Next Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40: 1-5
2Peter 3: 8-14
Mark 1: 1-8

Monday Isaiah 2: 1-5
Tuesday Isaiah 11: 1-10
Wednesday Isaiah 25: 6-10a
Thursday Isaiah 26: 1-6
Friday Genesis 3: 9-15

Matthew 8: 5-11
Luke 10: 21-24
Matthew 15: 29-37
Matthew 7: 21,24
Luke 1: 26-38/

Please pray for the sick and homebound... as well as the men and women in service. Pray for all priests and seminarians of our Albany diocese. Please check our online prayer list for the sick of our parish at: www.sacredheartlg.org

Your Stewardship of Treasure:

Regular Offertory Collection:

Last Week: \$2,641 Last Year: \$2,911

Mailed in last week: \$347

This Weekend...The Parish Reduction of Debt Collection

Lectors: 2018 Lector Workbooks are available for pickup in the Minister's Sacristy.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: Schedules are available in the Minister's Sacristy & parish office.

Sign Up Sheet: for the Holy Day, December 8 is posted in the Minister's Sacristy.

Advent Reconciliation Services....

Sacred Heart: Tuesday, December 12 at 11am with a simple soup lunch to follow.

And Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7pm... Confession heard in the Main Church.

Our Lady of the Annunciation... Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm.

Confessions every Saturday 3:15-3:45

St. Michael's Church: Thursday, December 14 at 7pm

St. Mary's Church in Glens Falls: Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 7pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil ~ Christmas Day

Sacred Heart ~ Lake George

4pm & 8pm

10am

Music Rehearsal... resumes! Every Wednesday at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome to join!

First Sunday of Advent

Family Faith Formation...The next session will be December 3rd at 8:45am.



Christmas gift alternative cards are now available to benefit North Country Ministry. For a donation of \$5 or more, you may select a beautiful card by a local artist and give the gift of supporting the Ministry's works. For more information or to download an order form, please visit NorthCountryMinistry.org or call 518-623-2829. Thank you!

Seminarian Breakfast Fundraiser... Sunday, December 10th from 8am to 12. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Serving: *French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries, Bacon Coffee, Tea, OJ.* Tickets will be available after **Mass THIS weekend** or in the Parish Office. Let's celebrate the holidays as a Faith Family and most importantly... show our support, gratitude and love for Seminarian Matthew Houle. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Looking Ahead...Sacred Heart Christmas Bake Off Bake Sale... the weekend of December 16 & 17. Plan on making your favorite, your special, your wonderful Holiday treat, and we will sell it at our Bake Sale. Just in time for Christmas Dinner. (Cookies, pies, cheesecakes, candy...the list is endless!) Thank you for your support! (*And just think of the wonderful goodies YOU can buy for yourself!*) and just for some special Christmas shopping, our Gift Shop will be open 2 weekends in December (10th & 11th & 17th & 18th). stop and check out the very cool NEW ornaments for sale.

The Giving Tree...Just a reminder...Only wrap the gifts for the children, attach the gift request tag to the gift and return it no later than December 8 (gifts are leaving Sacred Heart December 9.) Please do not wrap food pantry and Community Maternity items. Thank you in advance for returning your gift as soon as possible.



Preparing for the Christmas Season

4 week Advent Bible Study...beginning Nov. 26th – Dec. 17th, on Sundays from 9am to 9:45am at 1st United Methodist Church, 78 Montcalm St. Lake George.

Following the book: "**Faithful Christmas Through The Eyes of Joseph**" by Adam Hamilton. You can purchase the book at Bible Study for \$14. Everyone is welcome. For more info: call: 518-223-0461

Knights of Columbus Corner.... Bulletin Sponsors of the Week....Tell them you saw their ad in our weekly bulletin!



**Mohan's Glen Dew
Fine Wines & Liquor Store
For all of your Holiday Spirits!
689 Glen Street – Queensbury, NY**

SAVE TUESDAYS FOR BIBLE STUDY...

We are continuing the series "The Gospel" by author, Dave Stotts. **Everyone is invited to drop in and join our sessions!** Next session Tuesday, December 5th at the Parish Center.
12:30-1pm: fellowship - bring brown bag lunch
***1-2pm Spiritual discussion Program**
For more info call John McDonnell at 518-538-9501



The Columbiettes are hosting a 'Paint and Sip' here at Sacred Heart Parish Center on Sunday, December 3rd starting at 4pm. Tickets are \$35 each, and you will go home with a beautiful painting that you created! Refreshments are included in the price. Open to everyone over age 21. Your evening will include a 'step by step' tutorial of a beautiful picture (that you will hang proudly in your home) and all the paints and supplies. We will have a huge variety of refreshments too! **You will have so MUCH FUN! And lots of laughs! All proceeds go towards the Columbiettes Scholarship Awards. We have room for 'walk-in's' just show up Sunday at 4pm...**

**Holy Day of Obligation... Friday, December 8th
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Mass at Sacred Heart at 8:30am & 12noon
(rosary will be said at 11:30am)
Our Lady of the Annunciation: Mass at 7:30am & 7pm**

Because Mary was chosen to be the Mother of God, the singular privilege was bestowed upon her by which, in the first instant of her Conception, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, she was preserved from all stain of original sin. Unable to imitate her in her original sinlessness, let us follow her example of loving fidelity to God.

The Knowledge that God gives us of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin should cause us to glorify Him eternally for this masterpiece of His omnipotence in a nature that is purely human. *-St. Louise de Marillac*

Happy 91st Birthday Leonard Measeck

Sacred Heart Catholic Community

Entertainment Books are HERE!
\$25 in the Parish Office.

Community Dinner Program... Team 2 will be serving Chicken and Biscuits on Wednesday, December 6th, 5-6pm. Instead of weekly, we will have our free dinner once a month on the 1st Wed.

Build Family & Faith – An Easy Idea You Can Do at Home! The **Christian Family Movement** is a network of small groups of Catholics and their families. The program, approved by our Bishop, is designed to build faith and offer friendship and support for today's busy families. Groups meet once a month, usually in member's homes, for about 2 hours to discuss needs in their families, parish or community that have come to the attention of the members. They consider what may be done based on Gospel values, and decide on actions to address those in need. If you are interested in exploring the program for your family, please contact Meg Lindner at 518-668-2052 for a copy of Starting a CFM Group. More information is also available at www.cfm.org



Something new...at The First United Methodist Church of Lake George, on Montcalm Street... every Thursday night 7-8pm Craft Chicks meets. Bring your craft project, meet some new friends, come and hang out. This is for all ages, however, children under 16 must have an adult with them. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

FREE... Beginners Computer course... starting soon December in the Parish Center...Pick up the flyer at the back of church for more information...



An Evening of Prayer and Sharing...EVERY Monday Night 6pm at St. Michaels Church, So. Glens Falls.

Our "Sisters in Stitches" Ministry ...meets every Monday afternoon around 2:00. New members or drop in guests are always welcome. Bring your needles (crochet or knitting) and come and join this great, fun ministry.

Christmas Cookie Sale... in the Cloister Saturday, December 16 & 17. The Cloister Gift Shop will be open for shopping too. What a great opportunity to pick up some nice Christmas Gifts and Stocking Stuffers.



Men's Enrichment Group ... Tuesdays at OLA from 7-8pm, meeting each Tuesday through Spring. Topic: **"Matthew: The Gospel of Identity"** by

Michael Card. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Matthew's gospel through some easy reading and discussion. To participate, you will need to purchase the book, available at Amazon or Barnes & Noble for about \$18. All are welcome, feel free to show up when your schedule allows. Questions: call Rich Zuccaro at 518-792-6799 or Harrison Freer at 571-243-8239.

Thanksgiving Thanks...to everyone who donated food, monetary donations for the **Price Chopper Gift Cards**, and a special thanks to our wonderful, and hardworking **Food Pantry Volunteers (Bill & Pat Synnott, Josephine & Dom DeSanno, Lucille & Joe Datello & Jack Abrahams)** who tallied, and sorted, and shopped, and stocked and organized the feeding of 86 local families. Wow! **Another well done job. Holiday Blessings to All!!!**
And FYI... we will be doing one Food Pantry day in December on the 22nd. And we anticipate another busy day.

Low Gluten Hosts...Sacred Heart church is providing low-gluten hosts for those who cannot tolerate wheat gluten. These special communion wafers comply with the requirements of the Church for those with a celiac condition. Please see the sacristan at Mass on details.

Volunteer opportunities... Nearcare volunteers are needed in our community to provide non-hands on service to families of the seriously and terminally ill. Some of these illnesses could be severe arthritis, cancer, dementia, complications' from hip or knee surgery and macular degeneration. Becoming a Nearcare volunteer is similar to helping a neighbor in need by being a companion, providing respite for caregivers, running errands or taking someone to an appointment. The volunteer decides what type of service they want to provide and the amount of hours the can give, 2 hours a week or 2 hours a month is all it takes. If you would like to help someone in your community, call Monica at 518-798-6648

Need to get the Lead Out? Join us for free Walk Aerobic Exercise... Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30am in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Leslie Sansone DVD directed indoor exercise program for young and old. **NOT professionally led or directed. It's free...it's easy...it's fun.**

Reminder... Children's Giving Tree Gifts... need to be returned by December 8th

Weekly Local Produce Delivery! Sacred Heart Church
*a pick-up location for delicious locally
grown fruit and vegetables every
Wednesday! info@field-goods.com*



fresh foods from
small farms

Christmas Mass Schedule *(here and area churches)*

Christmas Eve Vigil ~ Christmas Day

Sacred Heart ~ Lake George

4pm & 8pm **10am**

Our Lady of the Annunciation ~ Queensbury

4pm, 7pm & 9:30pm **10am**

Blessed Sacrament ~ Bolton **6pm**

St. Cecilia's ~ Warrensburg **4:30pm & 10am**

St. Mary's ~ Glens Falls

4pm, 8pm and Midnight **9am & 11:15am**

St. Michael's Church ~ So. Glens Falls

4pm, 7pm & 9pm **8am & 10am**