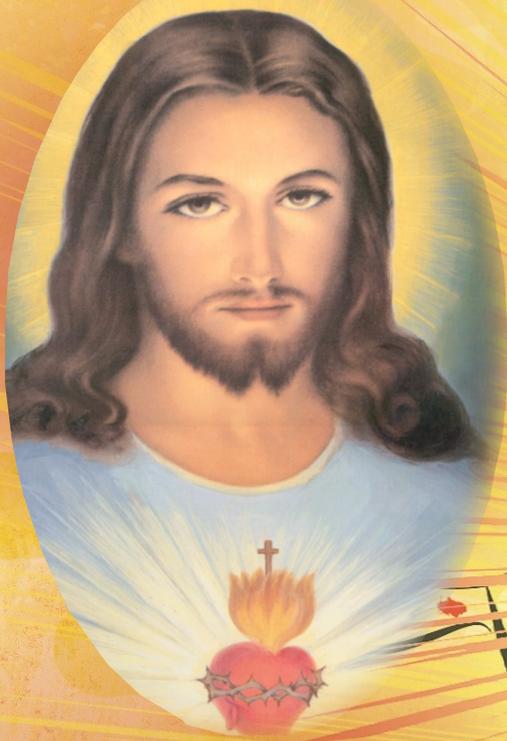


Sacred Heart

Roman Catholic Community



MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish and as members of God's family, we endeavor:
To be inclusive, caring and a loving Eucharistic community
To strive to bring forth the unique gifts of women and men, of children and youth, in service and outreach to the many needs of our community
To welcome the visitor and traveler to the Adirondack area and to our faith community
To evangelize and bring the gospel message to serve one another in the example of Jesus Christ.

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule

Sacred Heart Church – Lake George, NY
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM | Sunday: 10:00 AM
Daily Mass: Monday and Wednesday 8:30 AM
Rosary: Monday and Wednesday 8:00 AM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday 8:30 AM – 9:00 PM

Baptism is celebrated one weekend a month. A Baptism preparation session is required for parents.

Faith Formation religious education is part of a "Whole Parish Catechesis" program for Faith Formation. It includes Parents and children/youth. It meets monthly in conjunction with Sunday Mass. Families must register in parish. All adults are also welcome to attend the parent/adult session.

Marriage Couples need to make an appointment with the priest or deacon at least eight months prior to the requested date. Do not make reception arrangement until a date has been confirmed by the pastor.

Anointing the Sacrament of the Sick is administrated as needed to those who are seriously ill. Please contact the parish office.

Reconciliation Communal services scheduled throughout the year or by appointment.

Stewardship All parishioners are encouraged to consider the support of the parish as part of a Stewardship and Sacrificial approach to contributing regularly of time, talent and treasure as a thanksgiving to God.

Pastoral Staff

Very Rev. Joseph G. Busch

Pastor

Rev. Nellis Tremblay

Retired

Frank Herlihy

Deacon

Ryan McNulty

Deacon

Kathy Dorman

Secretary

Rosalie Folino

Secretary

Regina Newell

Music Director

Torie Wattendorf

Irene O'Connor Filippelli

Faith Formation

OTHER LOCATIONS:

St. Cecilia's Church – Warrensburg, NY
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM | Sunday: 10:00 AM
Blessed Sacrament Church – Bolton Landing, NY
Sunday: 11:00 AM

Our Lady of the Annunciation Church – Queensbury, NY
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM | Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Holy Mother & Child Church – Corinth, NY
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM | Sunday: 9:00 AM

50 Mohican Street—Lake George, NY 12845

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March 25, 2018

Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart Church

Mass Intentions This Weekend

Saturday 5:30pm Michael & Jane Baran req: Family
Caswell Michalowski
req: Bill & Carol Beneszewski
Douglas Salvatore req: Parents

Sunday 10:00am John Ross req: Famosi family
Ralph Bailey (10th anniversary) req: Family
Christine Wyka DeMasse
req: Kathy & Michael Dorman

Monday 8:30am For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Wednesday 8:30am For the health of Helen Healy
req: the Columbiettes, Council 11428

Holy Week begins...

Holy Thursday—7pm at Sacred Heart

Good Friday-7pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation

Holy Saturday -7:30pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation

Easter Sunday

8am and 10am at Sacred Heart

8:00am for the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

10:00am Ralph Bailey Sr. req: Family
Robert Newell req: John & Becky Scrivo
Christine Wyka DeMasse
req: Frank & Andrea Grabowski

Liturgical Ministers – Easter

Sunday: 8:00 am

Lector: Servers:

EM:

Sunday: 10:00am

Lector: Servers:

**Help is needed to ready our churches for
Easter... please join us
Saturday, March 31st at 10am...**

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament ... Every Wednesday, 9am – 9pm.

Please join us for 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 in quiet prayer for all that God has given to us. Sign Up Sheets are available in the Chapel on Wednesday. Call Frank Sause at 518 668-2292

A warm and beautiful Lenten 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 Eucha-

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of March 25

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 Mk 14:1--15:47
Monday: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: *Chrism Mass:*
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12 Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, Lk 24:13-35

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: \$ 2,295 Last Year: \$2,776

Mailed in: \$ 993

Next weekend will be our monthly
Reduction of Debt Collection



Holy Week Easter Schedule...

Holy Thursday—7pm @ Sacred Heart

Good Friday

12 Noon Walking Stations of the Cross
@ Sacred Heart

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross @ OLA

7pm **The Passion, Veneration of the Cross,
Communion @ OLA**

Holy Saturday

11am Blessing of Easter Food @ Sacred Heart

7:30pm Easter Vigil @ OLA

Easter Sunday:

8am & 10am @ Sacred Heart

8am, 10am & 11:30am @ OLA

Palm Sunday



Ecumenical Walking Stations of the Cross...

Good Friday 12noon

@ **Sacred Heart** and will process through the village to other stops, including St. James Episcopal, Caldwell Presbyterian and 1st. Methodist. A Trolley will be following for those who would rather ride.

Solemn Stations of the Cross 2:30 @ OLA

WHY DO WE DO THAT? -

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

Answer: The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically reenact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches - a symbol of royalty - to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.

Spring is here... time to get in summer shape...

Don't forget, every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, at 9:30am in the Parish Center, a free Walk Aerobic Exercise session. Following the Leslie Sansone DVD series. For young and old. NOT professionally led or directed.

It's free... its' easy... it's fun!

Help is needed to ready our churches for Easter...

please join us Saturday, March 31st at 10am...

Can you help...? A local family is in need of a metal, queen size bed frame and a small couch for their apartment. If you have one to donate, please call Rosalie at the parish office,. 518 668-2046



Knights of Columbus Corner....

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

Fava Plumbing & Heating

Jack Fava

New Construction Remodeling/Repairs

518-798-4399

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the week...

Today some of the most poignant themes of human life come into clear central focus: the feeling of being praised and honored, fear, anxiety, betrayal, despair, doubt, uncertainty, trust, hope, sadness, separation, suffering, death, determination, and courage. These are the emotions and realities that every human being wrestles with often. Jesus, the Son of God, encounters them all. As we journey through life, we have to confront the existential meaning of each of these things. How do they fit into the bigger picture? Jesus shows us most clearly that even those things we fear the most lose their power when we discover that we are being led to new life. Suffering is redemptive. Sin and death give way to grace and life and God's unconditional love conquers all. May we see in Jesus' Way of the Cross the path of truth we all must follow.

"The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary... Weekly Cenacle of Prayer"...

Every Tuesday at 7pm at Patti Schwartz's home: 5 Brookshire Trace, Queensbury. For more info, call or email Patti: 518 796-3111 or pschwartz63@gmail.com **Everyone is welcome!**



Blessed Virgin Mary—First Saturdays
Sacred Heart will have a devotion to our Blessed Virgin Mary on the First Five Saturdays of each month April through August.

April 7th will start our devotion:

4:30 – 5:30 Confession (in the Main Church)

4:30 – 5:30 with the presentation of –

“The Our Lady of Fatima official “Pilgrim Statue” (the image that travels around the world) (In the Chapel)

4:30 – 5:30 Meditation with Mary on the Rosary Mysteries (15 min) (in the Chapel)

5:00 Rosary (in the Chapel)

5:30 Mass (in the Main Church)

Good Friday Fish Fry...

@ the American Legion (Rt. 9L) 5–7pm

Did you know... that the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Lake George American Legion—Rt. 9 They serve breakfast from 8:30am—11:30am. OPEN to EVERYONE! Please, lets support our local Legion.

Sacred Heart Catholic Community

Family Faith Formation...the next Session is Sunday, April 8 at 8:45 in the Parish Center...



Easter Flower Memorial Envelopes... are available at the back of Church. Please return to us by March 27th for inclusion in our Easter Sunday Bulletin...



An Evening of Prayer and Sharing... EVERY Monday Night

at St. Michaels Church, So. Glens Falls.

A Joyful Gathering - 6pm Monday Nights. You are invited to join fellow area parishioners on Monday nights at Saint Michaels for prayer, Word sharing and laughter. Come when you can, for just a few minutes or stay for it all. Come and go as your schedule allows. Come and be supported.

Hoffman's Car Wash... Tickets for sale in the Parish Center... \$9 each. *(after the winter we are having, doesn't your car need at little TLC?)*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter... "Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from an fetters in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are: April 6-8 in Wappingers Falls, NY and Nov. 3-4 in Albany. For more info, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243

BIG SALE... we found five 2018 Entertainment Books... on sale for only \$15 each! Valid through December!

FREE Community Dinner Program

On Wednesday, April 4th, Team 5 will be serving Turkey ala king. Please join us and bring a friend! 2 free dinners each month, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday... 5-6pm



On Sunday, April 22nd the Columbiettes will be hosting a Scholarship Breakfast at the Adirondack Pancake House. (right at the bottom of the hill!) Serving pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee from 8:30am—11:30am. **Yes, you can still attend 10am mass AND make it to the bottom of the hill by 11:30 for a delicious pancake breakfast!** Tickets are : \$7 and will be available soon. All proceeds to benefit the Columbiettes Scholarship Awards at Lake George High School

GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 25—Palm Sunday

Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days - even hours - Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, he could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but he doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out.

There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we know to be good and true? Have we fallen asleep in our faith? Have we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we stand in solidarity with those who suffer? Do we care for the dying?

This week, take up today's Gospel again. Look carefully at the Passion narrative and sit with it in silence. Find yourself in the story and ponder its meaning for your own life. Journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "truly this man was the Son of God!"

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets... We will have the annual Blessing of Easter Food on Holy Saturday (March 31st) at 11am in the Chapel. Bring some of your Easter foods, i.e. eggs, breads, sausages, hams, candy, etc. to be blessed and also see some of the beautiful baskets and colorful tapestry cloths from the Ukraine, Russian & Polish cultures. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this beautiful tradition. **If you have never joined us,** bring your pretty baskets, with some of your Easter Day foods, and start a new tradition in your family.



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.

Sign Up Sheets for Holy Thursday & Easter Sunday will be available THIS weekend. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers...