



Sacred Heart

Roman Catholic Community

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Very Rev. Joseph G. Busch

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Deacon

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Rosalie Folino

Secretary

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Irene O'Connor Filippelli

Faith Formation

Marilynn Buehler

Music Director

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, Friday 8:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday 9:00- AM – 9:00 PM

OTHER LOCATIONS:

St. Cecilia's Church – Warrensburg, NY

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM | Sunday: 10:00 AM

Blessed Sacrament Church – Bolton Landing, NY

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 9am & 10:30 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

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 administered 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.

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December 9, 2018

Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart Church

Mass Intentions This Weekend

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday Marie Nelson
12:00pm req: Margaret Koch

Saturday Gary Filippelli req: Mary Kay Ilowiecki
5:30pm John Ross (1st anniversary) req: Family
Vince Gambacorta req: Shirley Gambacorta

Sunday Joan Rose Taibe req: Ken & Kathy Wyka
10:00am Marina Wallace req: Cathy Mac
Mark Monroe Jr req: Hollister family

Intentions for the week of December 10

Monday Michael Ermiger req: Ken Ermiger
8:30am For the health of Joe Scrivo
req: Steve & Mary Fiato

Wednesday Rose Lane Storin req: sister, Diane
8:30am Patrick Bambrick req: Loretta Bambrick
Marie Nelson (birthday remembrance)
req: John & Rosalie Folino

Saturday Rev. Gregg LeStrange req: John & Rosalie
5:30pm Robbie McManus req: Grandma Devoe
Anne Galvin req: Sue Conte

Sunday Gary Filippelli req: Ken & Kathy Wyka
10:00am Leo Hart & Thomas Hart req: Hollister Family
Susan Beattie req: Gladys Beattie &

Liturgical Ministers – December 15 & 16

Saturday: 5:30pm

Lector: J & M Greene

Servers:

EM: P Synnott, D Viola, L Abrahams, K Burns, G Butto

Sunday: 10:00am

Lector: F Sause/K Smith

Servers:

EM: P Evans, T Arnold, L Famosi, B Beneszewski, B Bailey,
S Bailey, C Beneszewski

ATTN: LECTORS...*The 2019 Lector Workbooks are available for pickup in the Ministers' Sacristy.*

Reminder...Giving Tree Gifts For The Children... Need To Be Returned (Wrapped & the tags attached) No Later Than

December 12th.

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*Community Maternity & Food Pantry Items Do Not Need To Be Wrapped.*

*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 the Eucharist during your stay. May you have an enjoyable*

### Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the Week of December 9, 2018

|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sunday: Bar 5:1-9</b>          | <b>Lk 3:1-6</b>        |
| <b>Monday: Is 35:1-10</b>         | <b>Lk 5:17-26</b>      |
| <b>Tuesday: Is 40:1-11</b>        | <b>Mt 18:12-14</b>     |
| <b>Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17</b>     | <b>Lk 1:39-47</b>      |
| <b>Thursday: Is 41:13-20</b>      | <b>Mt 11:11-15</b>     |
| <b>Friday: Is 48:17-19</b>        | <b>Mt 11:16-19</b>     |
| <b>Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11</b> | <b>Mt 17:9a, 10-13</b> |
| <b>Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a</b>  | <b>Lk 3:10-18</b>      |



*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](http://www.sacredheartlg.org)

### Your Stewardship of Treasure:

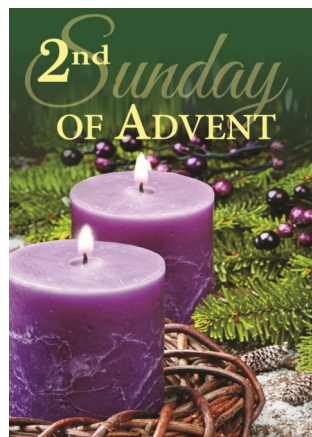
#### Regular Offertory Collection

**Last Week: \$2,878 Last Year: \$2,886**

**Mailed in: \$301**

#### Reduction of Parish Debt

**Last Week: \$1,321 Last Year: \$ 1,088**



**Pick up a Blue Advent Prayer Book on your way out of church. Daily prayers for this season of Advent**

### Holy Day— Saturday, December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9am at Our Lady of the Annunciation  
12noon at Sacred Heart

*Flowers donations...in memory of or in honor of... envelopes are available in the back of church. Please return them in time for our Christmas bulletin, by December 20th*



## Second Sunday of Advent

**Queensbury Community Blood Drive...At Our Lady of the Annunciation Church...***Tuesday, December 18, 2018, from 12 noon until 6:00pm. To schedule an appointment, please call 1800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code OURLADYANNUNCIATIONNY*

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

**Rebecca J. Herrick**  
**Certified Public Accountant**  
**Prospect's Rise Professional Offices**  
2315-1 Route 9N, Lake George, NY  
518-668-0441 ~ 518-668-2107 (Fax)

### **Calling All Carolers...**

**The Columbiettes will be caroling at the Warren Center Nursing Home on Sunday, December 16, at 2:45pm. Come and join us for a fun time singing your favorite carols! ALL are welcome to come and join us for an hour of sharing the Joy of Christmas.**



### **Tuesday Bible Study!**

Our Spiritual Enrichment Program continued its regular Bible Study session on **Tuesdays**, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. We are watching and discussing the DVD program **"Priest, Prophet and King"** by Bishop Robert Barron. Its a 6 session program featuring a different lesson each week. We will start to gather at 12:30 for a brown bag lunch (bring your own lunch), the viewing and discussion will begin at 1pm and is designed to last one hour. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**Lake George Region Women for WIN, Inc. celebrating their 33rd Anniversary of helping Women in Need!** Holiday Party & auction, Thursday, Dec. 13 at Mario's Restaurant. \$35 per person, full dinner, live auction, silent auction, stocking stuffer. Help support this great organization. Call Nancy at 518-668-2665 or email: [LakeGeorgeWIN@gmail.com](mailto:LakeGeorgeWIN@gmail.com)

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**  
Making straight the path of Christ is not only the vocation of John the Baptist but of every baptized believer. God desires to lead us with His mercy and justice. These are essentials in God's kingdom and some of the gifts Christ's future coming will bring. But our world's systems do not place emphasis on these values. Wanting greater profits, downsizing companies in order to reduce expenses, using others for personal or corporate gain, and valuing institutions over people are just a few of the "values" we encounter every day. We are called to straighten the path to Christ. In a world that places value on things that are counter to our call, how do we respond? We need to learn to discern what is of real value and then take the risk of bringing it into the marketplace.

**A Christmas Day Community Dinner...will be served at the Courtyard Marriott and hosted by the Caldwell Presbyterian Church on December 25th. Dinner is donated by The Inn at Erlowest. Please call the Presbyterian Church office to make reservation at 518-668-2613**

### **Looking Ahead... Ministry Training Days in January!**

**Monday, January 7th at 6:30 in the Church for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.** A Reflection on our Ministries and review of procedures. **Please, all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers... it is an important evening... please plan on attending...**  
**And Sunday, January 13 at 1pm... Altar Server Training,** for both 'old' and new servers.

**If you are interested in joining or learning about any of these ministries, please come to our Training Days!**

### **New Schedules for Lector & Eucharistic Minister**

**...In the Minister's Sacristy & Parish Office. The 2019 Lector Workbooks are also there for pickup.**

**Sign Up Sheets For The Feast Day, Christmas Eve & Day & New Year's Day...Are Posted...** We need Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers.

**Dear Parishioners...** We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers (especially Saturday at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass). What more profound ministry can there be than giving the Body and Blood of Christ to a member of the community or proclaiming the Word? Please consider, pray and discern if you are being called to this ministry. Training provided. Contact Gary Edie 518-793-3284 or [gedie50@gmail.com](mailto:gedie50@gmail.com)

**Happy Birthday Lucy Abrahams!**  
**(December 13—the Feast Day of St. Lucy!)**

# Sacred Heart Catholic Community



**Family Faith Formation News...next Program will be January 6... We gather at 8:45am in the Parish Center, then process to 10am Mass.**

**We have a booth at the Chris-Kindel Mart at the Charles Wood Park (right on Canada Street) for this weekend. It's a HUGE tent (heated!!) with vendors and entertainment for us all. There are holiday light displays, fire pits, children's activities, horse drawn carriage rides, lots of food and mulled wine, beer. Sacred Heart has a booth, **selling HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS COOKIES!** (in addition to religious items from our Gift Shop). There are so many great vendors and entertainment, and food and fun going on today. Stop by, check it out, do a little Christmas Shopping. **Tis the Season...****

## **The Festival Hours are:**

**Friday: 3pm—8pm**

**Saturday: 11am—7pm Sunday: 11am-6pm.**

**It's FUN... Its FREE... and there is lots of FREE Parking...**

## **Men's Enrichment Group Tuesday evenings, at Our Lady of the Annunciation... 7 to 8 PM**

Throughout the time we meet, we plan to cover "Acts of the Apostles: Ignatius Catholic Study Bible 2nd Edition", by **Scott Hahn**. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Acts through some easy reading and discussion. To participate, you would need to purchase the book, available at Amazon or Barnes & Noble for about \$15. All are welcome to attend. Feel free to show up when your schedule allows. If you have questions or want to sign up, contact Rich Zuccaro at 518-792-6799 or email [zuccarorj@roadrunner.com](mailto:zuccarorj@roadrunner.com) You can also view the info at the church website at <http://olaqby.wixsite.com/mensgroup>

## **Community Dinner Program...**

**Wednesday, December 19th 5-6 pm. Join us for this free dinner and bring a friend who dines alone**

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

### **December 9, 2018 2nd Sunday of Advent**

"In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar...and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee...and Lysanias was tetrarch of?" Did you need to pinch yourself awake during the first few lines of this Sunday's Gospel? John the Baptist received quite a prelude today as Luke described the religious and political leadership of the time period. Scripture is divinely inspired, and we believe that everything that made it into the Bible is there for a reason. These lines remind us of an important truth. The Christmas story isn't a fairy tale or nursery rhyme. It's not a parable we say to give meaning to the holiday. At Christmas, God's presence is made tangible in a precise moment in time. The birth of Christ is a historical event. As precursor to Jesus' preaching, the ministry of John the Baptist is also a historical event.

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John's call to repentance and the forgiveness of sins happened in a particular time and place. But that does not mean it is limited to first century Palestine! God continues to move in our daily lives. What we hear in today's Gospel - and what we anticipate at Christmas - occurs in our daily lives. God works in concrete ways in time and space. He did that 2,000 years ago, and He continues to do so today!

This Sunday, examine your own Christmas preparations. Is there anything you need to repent of before the Christmas season? Are there low points in your life, valleys to "be filled" by the love of God? Are their mountainous obstacles in your spiritual life? How can they be "made low"? Are you making decisions that have moved you away from God? This Advent season is the time for them to "be made straight and made smooth." Prepare the way in your heart for Christ today!

## **5 Weeks With G.K. Chesterton:**

### **The Apostle of Common Sense**

Join us for an introduction into the fascinating, prolific writer and Catholic convert, G.K. Chesterton who challenges us to elevate our culture and to bring common sense back again.

**What:** Read and discuss select chapters from Dale

Ahlquist's *Common Sense 101: Lessons from G.K. Chesterton*

**When:** Wed. mornings 9:30-11:00am (Dec. 12, Dec. 19)

**Where:** Sacred Heart Parish Activity Center -

**Contact:** Karen Hornsby at [karenjkeating@hotmail.com](mailto:karenjkeating@hotmail.com) or call/text her at 225.312.5824

## **Sunday, December 9th ...the Second Sunday of Advent.**

**We have several opportunities for Faith Sharing during this Season of Advent. Check out our bulletin for the MANY programs offered... There will be a Soup Reconciliation Luncheon on Tuesday, December 18 at 11am. Pick up the little Blue Advent Book, with daily prayers and readings. Take a some time this Advent Season to seek the true meaning of Christmas.**

## **Our Christmas Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart:**

**Christmas Eve: 4pm (only!) and Christmas Day: 10am**