

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.

Pastoral Staff

Very Rev. Joseph G. Busch Pastor

Rev. Michael Melanson Associate Pastor

Rev. Nellis Tremblay Retired

> Frank Herlihy Deacon

Ryan McNulty

Deacon

Kathy Dorman Secretary

Rosalie Folino

Secretary

Torie Wattendorf Irene O'Connor Filippelli

Faith Formation

Marilynn Buehler Music Director

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule

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

Every Wednesday 9:00- AM - 9:00 PM Reconciliation: Saturday's 5:00 PM —5:20 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: 5:30 PM | Sunday: 9 AM & 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

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.

Don't forget Sacred Heart Parish in your Estate Planning...

50 Mohican Street—Lake George, NY 12845

Phone: (518) 668-2046 www.sacredheartlg.org Fax (518) 668-4377

September 15, 2019

Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart Church

Mass Intentions This Weekend

Saturday John Sosenko req: Steve & Mary Fiato 5:30pm Paul Folino req: Kathy & Michael Dorman

> Valerie DeSanno McCormick req: Bill & Torie Wattendorf

Dennis Galle (b'day) req: family

Sunday Leo Hart req: Hollister Family

10:00am Mary Shevrovich req: Jim & JoAnn Grey

Kathleen Kane

req: Deacon Frank & Maggie Herlihy Christina Greene (16th anniv) req: family

Intentions for the week of September 16

Monday Richard Bryant

8:30am req: David & Maureen Waage

Wednesday Rose Lane Storin 8:30am req: sister, Diane

Friday Joseph Patanella reg: Mary Devine

8:30am Arlene Joyce Gray Sabo

req: Michael, Stephanie, Mary & Michael

Saturday Michael Ermiger req: Ken Ermiger

5:30pm Tessie McGoldrick req: Margaret Gilbride

Sunday Helen Healey

10:00am reg: Columbiettes Council 11428

Mary Shevrovich req: Rita Dorman

For the health of Mike Stafford reg: K. of C.

Liturgical Ministers - Sept 21 & 22

Saturday: 5:30pm

Lector: M Lindner Servers: R. Orvasky

EM: B Dutcher, G Fishlock, J Herzog

Sunday: 10:00am

Lector: J Fowler Servers: C. Strateri

EM: J Collins, J Grey, J Loonan, P Meader, J & K McDonnell,

D Redpath

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors...new schedules available in the Minister's Sacristy and parish center office. If you need to make any changes to future schedules please contact Gary Edie at 518-793-3284 or at gjedie50@gmail.com

Interested in being a Eucharistic Minister or Lector...reach out to Gary at the above contact information!

A warm and beautiful end of Summer 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 visit!

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Lk 15:1-32 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13 Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7 Lk 16:1-13



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 Collection

Last Week: \$ 2,620 Last Year: \$3,016 Maintenance of Parish Properties Collection Last Week: \$ 1,282 Last Year: \$1,104

Mailed in: \$313
Next Weekend...

Diocesan Collection for Catholic University...

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at

8:30am (the Rosary is recited at 8am)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every

Wednesday 9am-9pm

Our Lady of the Annunciation: Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday at 7:30am

St. Cecelia's Church—Warrensburg: Thursday 8:30am

Adorers Needed...

We at Sacred Heart are blessed to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <u>EVERY</u> Wednesday from 9am to 9pm. We need an Adorer to spend one hour with the Lord from 2-3pm; can you make this commitment? Please contact Frank Sause at 518-668-2292. Come spend an hour with the Lord!

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 fun ministry.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Bishop's Appeal... This year, our assessment is: \$56,942. The Diocese of Albany is the local church to which we ALL are members and like our own human families, we ALL belong and ALL have a role to play in our Faith Family. Just like all families, we are asked to pitch in and help out, just like we would do for our loved ones, doing so in order to ensure that the work and mission of Jesus may continue, just as we do here in our own parish. Every parish is asked to share their financial blessings in order for us to reach our parish Bishop's Appeal goal. Please help us reach our goal!

You may make your gift by filling out the provided pledge envelope and dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to us. You can also make a pledge or go online and make your gift at: www.thebishopsappeal.org Thank you for your support. To Date we have received: 153 Gifts for a total of \$36,069 \$20,873 to go till we reach our assessment!

Holy COW... what a weekend we had for car show... we made almost \$2,500 in the parking lots Friday & Saturday and we also received from our friends at the Ft. William

Henry 31 bags of returnable can's and bottles for our Clynk it account!!!

Many heartfelt thanks to our hardworking volunteers...

Joe & Lucille Datello (who collected and sorted all those bags along with the Orvasky Family; Bob, Dara, Robbie & Matthew.) And to our Parking Lot Helpers... Terri Case, Bruce Gerard, Kathy Dorman & the Datellos! Thank you and a special thanks to our parishioners who understands our parking lot systems! We know it's a bit of an inconvenience... but it's only 1 day a year!

(well, maybe 2... Americade Saturday!)

<u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u>... Wednesdays 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. The *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy* is prayed every Wednesday at **3pm.** Please join us in this very special devotion.

ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!! Please call Frank if you can commit to ONE HOUR EACH week!

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

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all struggle with worshipping things that are not God. These are things that we place in our lives and reverence more than God himself. Things such as our self-image, power, status, possessions, securities, and even ideologies can be allowed to make great claims on us. Sometimes, who "god" is for us is what we make this "god" out to be. Our self-constructed gods serve little purpose, other than placating us and making us feel better about ourselves and our world. This is not the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, nor the God whom Jesus called Father. The true God challenges us out of our comfort zones and pushes us to discover our potential. But, He does so patiently and with great love. He knows how fickle we can be and is always eager to welcome us home.

Our next Bake Sale is ... our BIG GIANT COLUMBUS DAY PIE SALE! If you feel the 'urge' to bake a pie, please FOLLOW THE URGE!

Blessing of animals... in honor of St. Francis.... We will be blessing the animals... big and small... Sunday, October 6th at 1pm at the Kateri Shrine by the handicap parking lot by the Church. Please

Parish Picnic was a HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Many thanks to everyone who helped in so many ways!

The food, the games, the set up, the cooking, the tents!

It was a wonderful time!

Hoffman's Car Wash... Tickets for sale in the Parish Center... \$9 each.

Opportunities for Reconciliation... At Sacred Heart: Saturday's 5pm-5:20 At Our Lady of the Annunciation: Saturday's 3:15-3:45

Sacred Heart Catholic Community

Family Faith Formation News....

NEXT Family Faith Formation Program will be **Sunday, October 6th.** We will meet in the Parish Center at 9am for our session, then proceed to the church for mass.



Confirmation Classes Begin...

Confirmation Schedule: All Sessions begin with

10am Mass; class 11am—1pm

September 15 AND September 29

October 6 AND October 20

November 3 AND November 10 (TBD—Retreat) November 17 2pm Confirmation @ Chestertown Confirmation Coordinators: Fran Cocozza, Dave Galkiewicz & Will Arnold (518) 668-2046 Ex 12



No one should have to live a Christian life alone, so we're forming a young adult group at

Our Lady of the Annunciation!

If you're between the ages of 18 and 35 and looking to grow in faith and fellowship, we're here to provide the support you need.

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Join other Catholic young adults on hikes, kayaking,
studying scripture,

enjoying good food, prayer, and tons of other stuff.
We plan to meet formally once or twice a month,
with activities based on everyone's availability each
week!

If you'd like to learn more, contact Taylor Jarvis at the phone number or email below.

(518) 951-5161

tjarv100@gmail.com

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

Community Dinner Program... begins Wednesday, October 2nd.... Information will be sent this week. If you would like to join a Team... Please call the office AASAP. It's not a huge commitment, 2 days a year... that's IT! 2 TIMES A YEAR!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners? Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

GOLFERS WELCOME

The Northwoods Association (NWA) is delighted to announce the Sixth Annual Golf Tournament for the benefit of the Double H Ranch at beautiful Hiland Park Country Club on Saturday September 21, 2019. Registration begins at 12:30 PM for the four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 1:30 PM. Highlights include: golfer gift bags, putting contest, 50/50, prizes for all golfers, pictures of foursomes, lunch, plus a delicious "St. Andrew's Buffet" dinner. Don't need to be an expert golfer to join the fun! We welcome you to partner with NWA to assist Double H Ranch in their programs for children with all types of health & medical problems. \$95.per golfer includes 18-hole Greens Fees/Cart & includes Taxes & Gratuities-call Sharon Herlihy-Golf Chairperson at 518-742-9046 or j.s.herlihy@gmail.com to sign up your foursome now & save your spot for this very worthy cause! (Not a golfer & want to donate-please call)