

# Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Community

## Pastoral Staff

**Very Rev. Joseph G. Busch**  
Pastor

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Associate Pastor

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Retired

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Deacon

**Ryan McNulty**  
Deacon

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Secretary

**Rosalie Folino**  
Secretary

**Torie Wattendorf**

**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, 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**

Sunday: 11am

**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...*

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# November 17, 2019

## Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart Church

### Mass Intentions This Weekend

Saturday 5:30pm Dennis Yates  
req: Beth & Stanley Heller

Sunday 10:00am Joseph Oates req: wife, Naomi Oates & family  
Linda Allison req: Salmon family  
Loretta Bambrick req: Family

### Intentions for the week of November 18

Monday 8:30am Michael Ermiger req: Ken Ermiger  
Robert Primeau req: Ann Kahle

Wednesday 8:30am Michael Guntlon  
req: Ed & Jane Healy

Friday 8:30am Special intention for healing

Saturday 5:30pm Joseph Turcotte  
req: John & Judith Goralski

Sunday 10:00am Margie Booth req: Columbiettes Council 11428  
Judy Schafer (7th anniversary remembrance)  
req: Family  
Joe Coulard req: Joan Clark

### Liturgical Ministers - November 23 & 24

#### Saturday: 5:30pm

Lector: J Scervo Servers: R Oravsky  
EM: Ch Dybas, B Dutcher, Ch Dybas

#### Sunday: 10:00am

Lector: J & M Greene Servers: M Creede  
EM: I Filippelli, J Fowler, J Grey, E Layman, J Loonan,  
J & K McDonnell

### Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers

The New Schedules AND 2020 Lector Workbooks are available in the Minister's Sacristy!

Sign up sheets for Thanksgiving Day 10am Mass, Christmas Eve 4pm Mass & Christmas Day 10am Mass are posted in the Sacristy.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation...  
Every Saturday 5:pm to 5:20pm before Mass

A warm and beautiful November 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 November 17, 2019

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a	Lk 21:5-19
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57	Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31	Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31	Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29	Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59	Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13	Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3	Lk 23:35-43



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 Collection

Last Week: N/A Last Year: \$2,905

No current report because of early submittal

Next weekend... there will be the annual National Collection for the Campaign for Human Development.

Please give generously.

### Thanksgiving baskets Preparations are underway...

we do not have a total of families we are preparing for, but we are anticipating around 80 local families.

If you would like to help us by purchasing items for the baskets or making a monetary donation so that we can purchase needed items from the Regional Food Bank AND local stores, your help would be much appreciated. Pantry items MOST needed are: juice, soup, crackers, cereal, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese and soup. We are also accepting donations of; fresh potatoes, carrots, onions, apples and oranges (items that do not need to be refrigerated). Monetary donations will be used for gift cards (to purchase turkeys; fresh pies, eggs, milk, bread, etc.) Your donations can be dropped off any time in the coming weeks. *Thank you for your help!*



If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one.

Mother Teresa

## Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Happy Birthday  
Father Busch!!!!



### Bishop's Appeal...

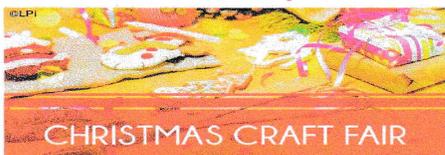
*This year, our assessment is: \$56,942.*

*We are so pleased to announce that we have made our goal assessment!*

*We thank all of you for your support in this year's appeal.*

Don't miss **Our Lady of the Annunciation's Classy Crafts** show **Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1 to 7 and Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 to 3**. Free and open to the public we feature unique food and gift items from multiple returning and new vendors. Also available are basket & 50/50 raffles, a bake sale and of course the famous café with a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches & other delights to satisfy any appetite. Easily accessible, turn left off exit 19, across from Queensbury schools

**A great start to the holiday season!**



**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.

**Be very wary of email scams asking for money or iTunes Gift Cards.** Sacred Heart, Fathers Busch, Melanson, Tremblay or Cox **or our Deacons Herlihy and McNulty will NEVER send you an e-mail asking for money for their personal use.** If you receive such an email, don't open it, just delete it. Sadly, its happening quite frequently. *Thank you.*

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

### Hunters Run

*Adult Living Community ~ 55 Plus Apartment Rental  
Across From Sacred Heart Church*

*Lake George, NY*

*518-361-3770 ~ llib301@aol.com*

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's fidelity is at the heart of Scripture. Trusting in God's all-encompassing and abiding presence is what true faith is really all about. The sincere disciples always have their eyes on Jesus Christ and are not distracted by what others are doing or what is happening around them. We know that the world had a beginning, and we know that it will one day end. Trying to predict when that end will come or becoming too preoccupied with the business of others are futile endeavors. All they do is divert us from our main purpose and goal: to live and act in the person of Christ. Being a faithful son or daughter and witness to God's faithfulness is all that is required and all that we need. If we do this well, it does not matter whether the world as we know it comes to an end tomorrow or at some unforeseen time in the future. We will be ready and properly prepared.

### Men's Enrichment Group Tuesday Evenings, Starting Tuesday, November 12

We will meet weekly on Tuesday from 7 to 8pm finishing in the Spring. Throughout the time we meet, we plan to cover two books this year. "The First and Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians," by Scott Hah. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Paul through some easy reading and discussion. "The Day is Now Far Spent," by Cardinal Sarah. In this book he discusses the spiritual, moral and political crisis in the contemporary world.

To participate, you need to purchase the books available at Amazon or Barnes & Noble for about \$13 each. All are welcome to attend. Feel free to show up when your schedule allows. If you have questions or want to sign up and need more information on the books, contact Rich Zuccaro at 518-792-6799 or e-mail Rich at [zuccarorj@roadrunner.com](mailto:zuccarorj@roadrunner.com)

*Did you know the Rosary is recited before daily Mass 8am every Monday, Wednesday & Friday?*

# Sacred Heart Catholic Community

## Family Faith Formation News....

Next Family Faith Formation Program will be **Sunday, December 1**. We will meet in the Parish Center at 9am for our session, then proceed to the church for Mass.



## CONFIRMATION THIS SUNDAY

November 17 Confirmation 2pm at Chestertown  
Confirmation Coordinators: Fran Coccozza, Dave Galkiewicz & Will Arnold (518) 668-2046 Ex 12

Please pray for our 2019 Confirmandi!



Jasmine Mary Burke ~ Demeter Diana Burns ~ Sean Gerard Butkowski ~ Cole Joseph Clarke ~ Ella Brigid Kules ~ Rachael Jude Jaeger ~ Morgan Veronica Maschewski ~ Anthony Joseph Richichi ~ Alli Caroline Zilm

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES...

Yes it's that time...

This year we again will participate in the North Country Ministry's Giving Tree Program, providing clothing and toys to disadvantaged children. Case workers at NCM meet with parents to obtain a list of needs and wishes for their child. As in the past, trees will be set up at the entrance of the church filled with **Box Shaped** cards listing those needs and wishes for the children Sacred Heart adopts. We are blessed with parishioners who eagerly look forward to this time of year and participate so generously. We only ask one thing...PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE return the gift before (but no later) than the date listed on the gift request card. Once the gifts leave Sacred Heart, if the gift is not returned, sadly that child will not receive his or her gift :( **Cards in the shape of a Christmas Tree** will be on the tree representing an item that will support our local Community Maternity Service.

**Cards in the shape of a Star** list an item for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry.

Join us on Tuesday for "Saints 42"...A weekly bible study group where we examine the lives of the saints. Every Tuesday, 12:30-1 bag lunch, 1-2 is series (movie and discussion) Everyone is welcome!

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. "The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down," Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed "rise[n] against nation[s]," kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of "powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues." Jesus' advice to his disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith ... which won't be easy.

"They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name." This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking." In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.



## In Inclement Weather... in effect immediately

When the Weather is **BAD....** during the week...and Lake George School is closed **OR DELAYED** ...there will be **NO MORNING MASS** here at Sacred Heart. And if Queensbury School is closed or **DELAYED** morning Mass at OLA will be cancelled also.

If the roads are bad, and the snow is falling, we want to make sure that everyone is safe. So if the snow is falling and snowplows are out, and you are not sure if there is school or not, turn on the television to one of the 'big 3' channels and see if school is cancelled.

If it's a **Wednesday**, and you are unsure of Adoration because of the weather....

Please call the office at 518 668-2046