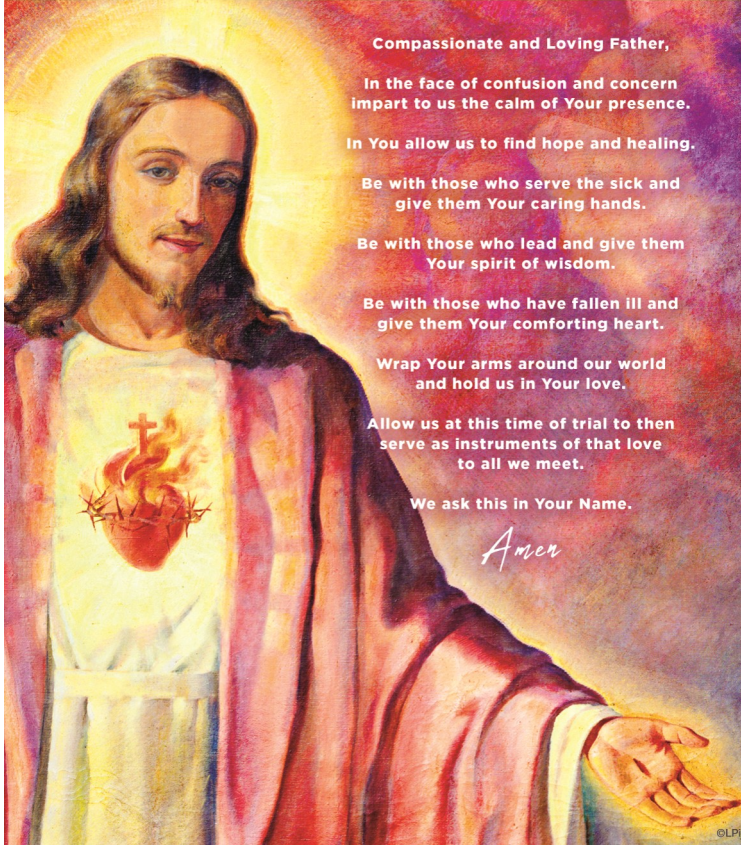


Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Community

Pastoral Staff

Very Rev. Joseph G. Busch

Pastor

Rev. Peter Tkocz

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

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.

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

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April 26, 2020

Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart Church

try to join one of the many televised or online Catholic Masses from around the world. Offer our prayers to God... who is listening....

April 25 & 26

Saturday:

Erna Spitzer (6th Anniv) req: Deutschmann Family
Tyler Jones req: Barbara Lynn & Family

Sunday

Margaret Sandora req: Geri & Mike Dydych
Bernadette Steel req: Nick Conte

Randomly

Week of April 27

Monday: for the parishioners of Sacred Heart Community

Wednesday: for all the doctors, nurses and 1st Responders

Friday: for the lonely, the isolated and the depressed

May 2 Saturday:

Alan Vigotty req: Josephine & Dom Desanno
Caryl Clark req: Raymond & Denise Perry

May 3 Sunday:

Jim O'Connor (b'day) req: Irene & Sarah Filippelli
Janet Paniccia req: family
Margaret Sandora req: Beverly Pozzi

Father Peter will be offering his daily mass to our weekly intentions . Please consider adding them to your daily prayers too.

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

Thank you for your continued financial support of your parish. Especially now...

Deposits of mailed in offertory is done weekly.

Thank you for your support!

Total Deposited April 20: \$1,946

*(Offertory was: \$1,146) **thank you!***

And a special thanks for those who have signed up for E Giving!

A warm and beautiful Easter welcome to all who worship with our Sacred Heart Catholic Community! May the Word of God bring you peace and joy!

Use your bible for the daily readings!

Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33	Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a	Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8	Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Jn 10:1-10

Father Tremblay and Father Cox have moved! During this time of 'shelter in place' this is a wonderful opportunity to consider writing cards and letters to those who may be living alone and isolated. (especially our priests!). If you want to write to Father's Busch, Cox, Tremblay, or Fr. Mike, below are their respective addresses.

Rev. Joseph Busch 448 Aviation Rd. Queensbury, 12804

Rev. Nellis Tremblay 71 Longview Drive, Apt. 167, Queensbury, NY 12804

Rev. Paul C. Cox 3802 Main St. Warrensburg, NY 12885

Rev. Michael Melanson c/o St. Patrick's Church 66 William St. Catskill, NY 12414

Rev. Peter Tkocz 50 Mohican St. Lake George, NY

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Is God a real Being for you or simply an idea to be entertained? Often, we reduce God to a set of ideas, theories, and principles and neglect to see Him as the One who takes joy in helping us understand all of the events and mysteries of life. God delights in journeying with us and is the only One who can fill us with joy and make our hearts burn with excitement and jubilation. He is the One who assists us in recognizing the truth that is before us and interpreting not only the jewels of Sacred Scripture but the events of history. If we recognize God, we can also see that He inspires us to see the divine meaning of our own lives as well. Sometimes it takes us a little time. After all, even Jesus' closest friends had to walk with him for a while on the road to Emmaus before their eyes were opened in the breaking of bread.

3rd Sunday of Easter

We can celebrate our Catholic Faith through so many virtual links!

www.rcda.org

Check it out for all kinds of local links for masses in our Diocese!



**Check this out!
Mass-online.org**

*You can watch a daily mass streamed from churches around the world!
Let's STAY Connected!*

Electronic Giving Program... You can go to our web site, (www.sacredheartlg.org) and click the link on the left side of page (On Line Giving) and follow that link to our new, safe and secure electronic giving page, where you can set up your own contributions.

Donating is simple and easy while at the same time keeping the process safe and secure. You can set up weekly or monthly payments, allocated different amounts for our different collections. The benefits for the parish include: no check processing fees; more consistent giving with recurring contributions; online donation summaries for record keeping; reaches wider demographic of givers and accommodates all special parish collections and missions. If you are interested in checking this program out, go to our website, click on Online Giving and follow the easy instructions.

<https://onlinestudy.smallgroup.com/>

This one you do have to register for, but all the study groups are free till June. It looks very interesting and there are lots of choices. Families might be able to find a bible study suitable for all.

EWTN on
Spectrum Channel 78 Direct TV Channel 370
Dish Channel 261

Check out Cardinal Dolan...
<http://cardinaldolan.org/>

Novena to End the Coronavirus Pandemic

to be prayed for nine consecutive days

O Mary, full of grace, patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of worldwide illness we ask your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. We pray for all who have lost jobs or security in this time. May your Son watch over all who are sick and their caretakers, bring to heaven all who have died, and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure to the Coronavirus.

(Mention your own intentions.)

St. Damien of Molokai, minister to lepers, pray for us.
St. Anthony the Great, who healed infectious diseases, pray for us
St. Edmund, patron of victims of pandemics, pray for us
St. Frances Cabrini, foundress of hospitals, pray for us
St. Agatha, patron of nurses, pray for us
St. Luke, patron of doctors, pray for us
St. Joseph, patron of the dying, pray for us
All you holy angels and saints, pray for us



Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence in the tender compassion of our God. Calm our fears and help us to trust in the diving Physician. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P.U.S.H.

(pray until something happens!)

Sacred Heart Catholic Community

During this terrible time for us all, please be aware of the most vulnerable of us... our seniors and those with compromised health.

If you have senior neighbors who live alone, check on them, you can do it through an open window or by telephone. No need to enter their house (and potentially spreading the virus). Maybe they need a few groceries, or maybe they just need to be reassured that they are not alone. A phone call is just as effective as a face to face greeting. (Offering to cook a meal could be potentially a way to spread the virus, so it is not recommended.) Let's not forget that 'we are all in this together'. **So pray, for them, pray for us.**

And don't forget to pray for our *nurses, doctors, police, our fireman, our military and our corrections officers.*

They show up every day to serve and protect.

God bless us all...

Our Food Pantry is open on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month 12noon-3pm.

Consider making a financial donation to the Regional Food Bank. If you go to their web site:

<http://www.regionalfoodbank.net/>

On the opening page, press the link **Donate Now**, at the bottom of that page, you can enter our Food Pantry program number: **1334F** and your donation will go directly into our account for our purchases.

This may be the safest for all of us to help keep our shelves stocked to feed those in need.

[Thank you everyone who helps in all the ways you do to make this program continue.](#)

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.



Family Faith Formation News....

Cancelled until further notice

