



SACRED HEART CHURCH

3rd

SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

**Saturday April 25**

Dec. Members of Alvey & McKeon Families - Family
 Leo Francis O'Connor - Mary Darian
 Pat De Rubertis - Richard & Ruth Clements
 Christopher Curran - Marty & Sally Dunbar
 Virginia Esser - Ray & Diane Lammon

Sunday April 26

Joseph Miller, Sr. - Family
 Vincent Vardine (7th Anniv) - Charles & Barbara Mamone

Mark Quinn - Amber McLain Renaldi
 Bob Armet (BdayRem) - Wife & Family

Monday April 27

Bob Coulombe (2nd Anniv) - Wife & Family

Tuesday April 28

Bob Mammen - Wife, Elaine

Wednesday April 29

For the Intentions of All the Teachers, Principal,
 Administrative Staff and Nurse of Sacred Heart School

Thursday April 30

For the Intentions All the Children of Sacred Heart School and Their Families

Friday May 1

For All Veterans both Living & Deceased - Aileen Bobelewski & Family

Saturday May 2

Mike Mangione - Wife & Family
 Dec. Members of the Morano Family - Ben Morano
 M. Regina Hilton (BdayRem) - Family
 Pat De Rubertis - Peter Kehoe
 Josephine (Josey) Busch - Mr. & Mrs. David Cullin

Sunday May 3

Michael Miller - David & Cindy Spellman
 Alice Mahoney - Daughter, Kathleen Dwyer
 Anna Maria Iannacito (BdayRem) - Maria & Family

Dodson & Whalen Families - Family
 Antonio D'Agostino - Giovannina D'Agostino
 Maureen McLain - Amber McLain Renaldi

ETERNAL LIGHT: For A Special Intention

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Ellen Sheehan, Erik Reiser, Bill Rosenberger, Mary Ormsby McCue, Sheila O'Brien, Maryalice O'Brien-Smith, Vincent Ciraulo, John Kaniff, Kurt Reiser, John O'Bryan, Josie Bidwell, Mary Lourdes Betzinger, Tom Purcell and Richard Clements.

**Sacred Heart Church will be open
 Monday- Friday from 7:30am-5pm
 for PRIVATE prayer. Please use
 Spring Avenue Entrance**

NEW TO THE PARISH – WELCOME! We are happy to have you in our community and hope that you will enjoy a truly Christian experience with us. Please call or stop by the rectory to register (518) 274-1363. This helps us for sacraments, sick calls or any other assistance you may need. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION

One of the things that needs attention in this Sunday's readings is that in both the first sermon attributed to St. Peter and in the Gospel in the person of the risen Christ, it is in the making clear the meaning of Scripture that makes disciples experience their "hearts burning within" them. It is the explicit teaching of the Catholic Church that "ALL Scripture is inspired by God" which puts the Bible on a special pedestal above all other literature. Note well, all the Bible, not just what Christians later came to call the New Testament. In the words of the Bible itself, and in the minds of the sacred authors there is no distinction between what we now call Old and New Testaments. They all simply say Scriptures. And as well, it took the printing press in the 15th century A.D. to give us the identification of chapter and verse. So, in today's first reading, St. Peter preaches that verses 8 through 11 of Psalm 16 foretold the destiny of the Messiah. He presumes his audience is familiar with and can identify the text when he begins: "as Scripture says". Again, note the Gospel story that Jesus "...beginning with Moses and all the prophets... interpreted to them what referred to Him in all the Scriptures." Note: the only Scriptures that existed at that time were what we now call the Old Testament. The New had not yet been written. Because they were already familiar with the texts, their eyes were now open and their hearts burning. I wonder how many times you have heard preaching on the Old Testament? And if you did, were you sufficiently familiar with it that your hearts were burning as its meaning was opened up to you?

SCHOOL NEWS

Several of our current and upcoming fundraisers will need to be adjusted in response to the closure of school. The March Madness Raffle drum will remain safely locked within the school office until the students have returned and we will resume pulling our daily winners at that time.

REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

When school re-opens our registration for the 2020-2021 school year will continue for UPK 4 year old, Early Childhood 3-4 year old and grades K-6. We know that you will be amazed at all of the wonderful things that are happening here in your school!

Our **Altar Bread and Wine for the month of April** has been gifted in memory of **Doris Carey by Husband, Ed and Daughter, Kathleen.**

Please be assured the Mass Intentions that are scheduled will be offered. Fr. Yanas will be celebrating a private Mass. You can see the Mass in the evening on: sacredhearttroy.com and Facebook.

COVID -19? Bring it!

Conforming to all CDC requirements and regulations does not mean we are standing in the corner of our rooms doing nothing. Amidst the craziness of this pandemic and ensuing quarantine, the Sacred Heart Family is figuring out the "New Normal".

We're doing videos of Masses and spiritual sessions. We're posting updates on the parish, Fr. Yanas and Fr. Vaughan. We're posting videos about our children and their faith.

All of this can be seen on the Sacred Heart facebook page and our website at: www.sacredhearttroy.com Fr. Yanas has always posted his Sunday homilies on the website and facebook and now he will be posting his weekday homilies as well. Please enjoy and be inspired by his wisdom and understanding. And as always stay in touch with us as we stay in touch with you. Do you have needs? Do you have wants? Do you know anyone who might need anything, even just a phone call to say hello. We are here and we are ready to serve. God Bless You.

THANK YOU ~~ THANK YOU ~~ THANK YOU

Please allow me to give a huge shout out and thank you to a few of the very many people serving our parish family and making sacrifices so that others can experience joy in the midst of a quarantine. The pews in the church have received a face lift due to the great generosity of the many donors to our memorial fund and the labor of: Dan, Jim and Nancy Kelley; Kelly Azar-Colgen, Rosemary and Maria Mullin, Sam and Loretta Ciraulo, Andrew Peterson and Bill Kruegler.

There have been many involved in the production of the Mass by lectoring and cantoring. Thank you to all those who continue to enable this offering to our parish family.

Our church reflected the changes in presentation all throughout Holy Week and the Easter Triduum thanks to Marie Mangione; Nancy Kelley and Nancy Donahue. It is very beautiful right now with all the Easter color. You can come in anytime between the hours of 7:30am and 5:00pm everyday of the week to enjoy the floral beauty as you reflect on the great gifts God has given you. Please come in any time.

Fr. Yanas heads up our spiritual enrichments with his homilies and he is accompanied by Ed Martin as he lead the "Praying with Poetry" Series and Isaiah Bennett leading the "Travelers Guide to Eternity" who have shared their great gifts of wisdom and understanding.

We have had publications made available to all of our parishioners: Seven Sorrows of Mary and Reflections on the Characters of the Passion. These are both available on the website, however if you would like a printed copy of these publications please contact the rectory at 518-274-1363. There were 24 authors of these reflections from our parish community and beyond. Please enjoy and be inspired by their faith sharing and insight. As always may our loving God continue to bless us all and keep us safe.

Mark Trudeau

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