



14th

SACRED HEART CHURCH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28



Saturday July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

4:00 Dec. Members of Morano Family - Ben Morano
Raymond Gallagher - Mary Darian
Mildred DiBlasi - Mary Darian

Sunday July 5

8:30 Michael Miller - David & Cindy Spellman
Inez Pasinella - Family

10:30 Thomas J. Lauro - Eileen Heaphy

Monday July 6

9:00 For the Intentions of Fr. James Vaughan - Peggy Ethier

Tuesday July 7

9:00 Marjorie Flynn - Debbie Cox

Wednesday July 8

9:00 Fr. Thomas Connery - Peggy Ethier

Thursday July 9

9:00 For the Intentions of All the Children of Sacred Heart School and Their Families
Debbie James - Antonia Jalet

Friday July 10

9:00 Carol Stephenson - Isaiah & Barbara Bennett & Family

Saturday July 11

4:00 For the Living & Deceased Members of the Trudeau Family - Mark & Cathy
James Murphy (BdayRem) - Daughter, Barbara

Sunday July 12

8:30 Dec. Members of Patrick J. Burke Family - Family
Martin Hoyt - Kathy Dresch

10:30 Angelina Anastasio - Mother, Giovannina

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.



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

The context for today's Gospel is the early indications of the rejection of Jesus' authority and teachings (despite His accompanying healings of the infirmed). Thus Jesus teaches his disciples that God the Father has hidden these things from the wise and learned of this world, and instead revealed them to the little ones, the meek and humble (cf. Beatitudes: "for they shall see God.") The prophet Zechariah had previously warned that the Messiah/Savior would be meek as a harbinger of true peace and rest. Thus the paradigm for our lifestyle as Christians as we strive to change/convert the world. What are our prospects for maintaining this meekness when rejected by the "wise and learned"? St Paul reminds us that we have the Spirit of God dwelling within us, providing we live by the promptings of the Spirit (sic, the need for frequent reflection, meditation, prayer to discern the promptings of the Spirit) rather than surrendering to the dictates of the flesh (i.e. riding along with the prevailing values of this world). The world may think it a burden, but in the Spirit, it is *light (in 2 senses of seeing and feeling)*.

Hallelujah...

Sacred Heart is now celebrating public Masses and we have resumed our regular Mass schedule. We would like to thank all those that have stepped forward and are helping to accommodate the new protocols at Mass.

WELCOME BACK!!

SCHOOL NEWS**Superintendent Giovanni Virgilio's Letter:**

Visit our facebook and/or website to read the entire letter. These are just a few highlights.

“During times of strife, I am so proud our Catholic schools provide a safe haven for all students — where children not only love to learn, but also learn to love. In the midst of chaos caused by the pandemic, our school communities have stepped it up — the true embodiment of our mission of Higher Powered Learning — and found ways to comfort the afflicted, as Jesus called us to do. I have been truly impressed — and grateful — for the extraordinary work of our teachers, principals, and support staff who made this school year both memorable and successful despite the hurdles. I am also extremely thankful to the parents, grandparents, and family members who partnered with us in unforeseen and astounding ways to ensure students were able to continue learning as days turned to weeks and weeks gave way to months. We simply could not have done it without you. I trust the summer respite will be a welcomed change of pace for you. As we close out this extraordinary school year, we immediately shift our attention to the next one with so many unknowns. Nonetheless, I am looking forward to the new school year, confident that together we are capable of rising to any challenge. Whatever it may bring, we will meet it head-on and excel.”

“At their core, our Catholic schools are welcoming, supportive, and inspiring. While final decisions have not been made by government and health officials regarding on-site classes for the fall, I have no doubt our students will rise to the occasion. And our teachers and administrators will be prepared to balance a welcoming educational setting with a compassionate, careful, and secure environment. We are always driven by a higher power, and a desire for all to succeed. While this school year comes to an end, communication with you will not. Each of our schools has an established emergency response team, and these teams have already begun developing meticulous plans and various instructional models for September. Such preparations will address any learning gaps, provide social emotional support, and ensure proper cleaning and disinfecting of our facilities. Things will look different, and they should with so many unexpected lessons and takeaways gleaned from this health crisis. You can be assured school principals and administrators will provide updates over the course of the summer on plans and procedures for the next school year.”

“Finally, and most importantly, you remain in our prayers, and we urge you to pray for others as well. We are all truly one Body of Christ and it is comforting to know we can lean on and support each other during these historic times. Together, we can overcome any challenge if we draw from our strengths with an unwavering conviction to transform everyday obstacles into everlasting opportunities.”

2020-2021 Registration:

Registration for our UPK 3 year old, UPK 4 year old, Early Childhood 3-4 year old and grades K-6 continues. Registration packets and information are just a phone call away! **As always, you are all invited to schedule a personal tour of your school at any time.** Simply contact the school office at 518-274-3655 to make these arrangements. You may also email Mrs. MacLasco at jmaclasco.shs@gmail.com. We know that you will be amazed at all of the wonderful things that are happening here in your school!

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE - In memory of a deceased loved one or to commemorate a special event, a donation can be made to purchase the monthly altar bread and/or wine offered at each Eucharistic celebration. For more information, please call the parish office at 274-1363.

Our **Altar Bread and Wine for the month of July** has been gifted in memory of **Daniel and Helen Kelley for their 81st Wed. Anniv. by Their Children.**

Are you a member of a ministry here at Sacred Heart? We're trying to get a complete list of everyone. Can you let us know what you do and the group you work with? Please call the office so we can update. Thank you so much. 518-274-1363



Would you like to share your God given talents and be a part of the wonderful ministries we have here? It's the perfect way to give the gift of sacrificial love given to you from our Lord to share with others. We are all made to serve and you will know your true self when you serve others. Call the rectory, we can help you find that great joy.

Parish Family Music Minister

To all qualified applicants: consider joining our parish family and leading us in prayer and worship of our Lord Jesus Christ in song. We are in need of a joyful music minister to lead at weekend Masses, Holy Day Masses, Weddings, Funerals and Sacramental celebrations. Come inspire us and be inspired at Liturgy meetings and Faith Formation meetings. Come share your talents and leadership skills with our Cantors, Instrumentalists and Choirs. We are offering a spiritual home, a place to pray and lead worship. We are offering competitive compensation, flexible schedule and continuing education.

We are asking for a passionate person desiring a place to love and be loved.

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