



SACRED HEART CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15



- Saturday August 28**
4:00PM Helen Godfrey (40th Anniv) - Family
 Thomas Riley (26th Anniv) Sister, Kathy Behan
 George Kehn - LaChance Family
 Kurt Neiswender - Tony & Carrie Milanese & Family
- Sunday August 29**
8:30 Angela Spellman - David & Cynthia Spellman
 Patrick Cunningham - Marty & Sally Dunbar
- 10:30** Theresa DeRubertis (BdayRem) - Her Children
 Rev. James Vaughan - Tony & Carrie Milanese
 For the Intentions of Betsy Cronin - Sacred Heart's Eddy Care Team
- Monday August 30**
9:00 Ed Walsh (16th Anniv) - Family
 Betty Egan (BdayRem) - Family
- Tuesday August 31**
9:00 Donna Kelly (6th Anniv) - Dad, Jim Kelly
- Wednesday September 1**
9:00 For All Veterans both Living & Deceased - Aileen Bobelewski & Family
- Thursday September 2**
9:00 In Thanksgiving for Favors Received
- Friday September 3**
9:00 Richard & May Haldeman - Rich & Marianne
 Sue Russell (BdayRem) - Marianne Haldeman
- Saturday September 4**
4:00PM Helen Coffey Sulzman (BdayRem) - Family
 Dec. Members of Morano Family - Ben Morano
- Sunday September 5**
8:30 Angela Spellman - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Miller
 Joan Seguin - John Martterer
- 10:30** For All the Sick & Suffering in Our Parish
 Family
 Jeanine Grinage - Barbara Leonard

ETERNAL LIGHT:

Louise Szalasny (BdayRem) - Her Children

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Betsy Cronin, Marge Hope, Dom Reo, Arlene Leach, Pat Hogan, John Kaniff, Maria Litynsky Foss, John O'Bryan, Mary Lourdes Betzinger and Tom Purcell.

Rosary on Mondays at 1PM in the Church. Please join a group of parishioners who pray the Rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet weekly for special intentions. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Heart Web Site - as always, remember to visit the parish website for more news and information (www.sacredhearttroy.com)



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 (518) - 274-1363, stop by the rectory or take a form off the bulletin board in church, to register. This helps us for sacraments, sick calls or any other assistance you may need. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION

In this liturgical year of Gospel readings from St. Mark, we finally (since early March – now until the end of November) return to St. Mark's Gospel. Today also, we begin hearing from the epistle of St. James, (relative of Jesus? Followed St. James the Apostle as 2nd bishop of Jerusalem, d. 62 A.D.) who is somewhat famous for such lines as “be doers of the word, not hearers only, thereby deluding yourselves” and “faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” Perhaps we contemporaries might say: “Show me your lifestyle and you'll show me what you really believe.”

I think it helpful to understand today's Gospel if one recognizes that the Pharisees were complaining about “keeping the tradition of the elders.” The tradition of the elders was not the O.T. law itself, but rather the inevitable human interpretation of it. In this case of a demand for clean hands, cups etc., the law prescribed this for the priests who were to offer the people's sacrifices. What became a tradition was an interpretation that these prescriptions applied to everyone and not just the priests, and then not just when sacrifices were being offered, but at any meal. It would seem that what ticked off the Pharisees so much was that Jesus discounted their accretions to the Law in favor of more fundamental realities, and therefore their prestige? Of course, we never get upset when others contradict us?

SCHOOL NEWS

We are so excited to be welcoming back our students and staff for the 2021-2022 school year!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, September 2nd:

Teacher meet and greet from 10am-2pm. Please see classroom times below:

10 -11am: Blue Room, Red Room and Yellow Room

11-12noon: Kindergarten, 3rd Grade and 4th Grade

12 -1pm: 1st Grade and 6th Grade

1-2pm: Green Room, Orange Room, 2nd Grade, 5th Grade and Special Area Teachers

Wednesday, September 8th:

1st day of school for all students in grades PK-6th Grade.

UPK dismissal at 11:30am; Regular dismissal time for students in PreK, Yellow - 6th Grade.

Please keep all our students, staff, and families in your prayers as we begin this new school year.

*With many blessings,
Amanda Goyer, Principal
Sacred Heart School: Faith, Family, Future*

Our Altar Bread and Wine for the month of August has been gifted in memory of **Samuel Ciraulo, Sr. (5th Anniv)** by his Wife and Children.

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting its first in-person event since November 2019. Join us for a **Women's PILGRIMAGE** on **Saturday, September 11**, from **11:00 AM – 2:00 PM** at **Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Road, Fultonville, NY**. We will gather at **10:30 am** by the Coliseum for this day of spiritual renewal on Holy Ground where Saints Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil and Jean de Lalande were martyred and the birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. The day includes Mass, Rosary, Lunch (**bring a bag lunch and beverages**), Praise & Worship, a Reflection by Fran Schmidt – topic: "New Beginnings" *Honoring those who died and survived 9/11*". **Cost: Free-will Donation** – RSVP by **Wednesday, Sept 8**. **To register:** email us at albanymagnificat@gmail.com and include your name, phone # and parish. Let us know if you are interested in carpooling. Questions, call Diane Bigos @ 518-810-1310 or visit: www.magnificat-ministry.org/nv-albany; or www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat.

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DAILY MASS - 9AM MONDAY-FRIDAY
SATURDAY VIGIL - 4PM
SUNDAY MASSES - 8:30 & 10:30AM

We need Faith Formation Teachers!

Classes Start Sunday October 3rd!

**SACRED
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FAITH
FORMATION
2021-22**



MEET YOUR

Faith Formation Teachers!

K-5th Faith Formation Teachers for this year are: Mariah Macary, Mary FitzGibbon, and Diana Curran!

**Mariah will be teaching K&1st Grade,
Mary will be teaching Sacramental Preparation,
and Diana will be teaching 3-5th Grade.**

Come to the cafeteria on October 3rd to meet your teacher!
Sacramental Prep meet at 11:30am. K-1st and 3-5th meet at 9:30am.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

The 49th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Saturday, October 30th at 2PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. To register, please call the parish office at 518-274-1363 or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.