



SACRED HEART CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

**SATURDAY August 20**

4:00 If you have a 4:00 Mass scheduled, please contact Barbara at the Rectory (518) 274-1363 so she can change to another Mass. Sacred Heart will not have a 4:00 Mass until October 1st.

SUNDAY August 21

8:00 Alan Morrill (BdayRem) - Kathleen
Charles Dodson, Sr. (BdayRem) - Family
For the Intentions of Joseph Iannacito on His
Bday - Mom & Papa
Joan Flynn - Ricky & Kathy Rafalik
10:30 Mario D'Agostino - Giovannina D'Agostino
John McDonald (10th Anniv) - Wife & Family
Richard Y. Bayly, II (38th Anniv) - Daughter, Patti
Dec. Members of the Morano Family - Ben Morano

Monday August 22

9:00 For A Special Intention
Betty Egan (BdayRem) - Family

Tuesday August 23

9:00 Marty & Nancy Hoyt - Family
Thomas Byrnes (37th Anniv) - Family
William (Billy) Jalet - His Mother
Patricia Mason - Husband, Ken

Wednesday August 24

9:00 Bill DeCianni - Italian Community Center of Troy

THURSDAY August 25

9:00 Sister Kathleen Simpson - Junior Ladies of Charity

FRIDAY August 26

9:00 For the Intentions of Paul & Mary Ann Kehn - Warren
& Donna Seibert
Jim Walsh (BdayRem) - Family

SATURDAY August 27

4:00 If you have a 4:00 Mass scheduled, please contact Barbara at the Rectory (518) 274-1363 so she can change to another Mass. Sacred Heart will not have a 4:00 Mass until October 1st.

SUNDAY August 28

8:00 Joan Flynn - George & Lynn Rafalik
Helen Godfrey (41st Anniv) - Family
Jan Krough - Patty Minkler
Joseph Falkofsky - Family
10:30 Thomas Riley (27th Anniv) - Sister, Kathy Behan
Robert Morrissey - Chris & Tim Degnan
Michael DiFabio - Tony & Carrie Milanese

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Mike Fitzsimmons, Barbara Bennett, Chris Wood, Ed and Mary Martin, Bob Patrick, Sr., Betsy Cronin, Mary Leah Mason, Arlene Leach, Pat Hogan, John Kaniff, Mary Lourdes Betzinger and Tom Purcell.

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 information, please call the parish office at 274-1363.

NEW TO THE PARISH

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 REFLECTIONS

Today's first reading from the writings found in the book of Isaiah is taken from the period called the Restoration, i.e. after having been exiled by their Babylonian conquerors, and therefore living cheek to jowell with peoples from many other nations, God's people came to the conclusion/ understanding that the one true God which they worshiped, must be the God of all other peoples as well. Therefore, today's reading tells us that all nations would eventually come to worship the one and the same God in Jerusalem. (As Jesus said: "ALL are called..." } In today's Gospel, in response to the question: "Will only a few be saved?" Jesus responds with the same vision as that found in Isaiah, i.e. that the whole world (catholic/universal) will be called to share in the salvation He provides. Finally, the author of the letter to the Hebrews (i.e. those familiar with the Old Covenant/Testament) under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, points out that the recent Jewish experience of the formerly exiled period was intended by God to be a discipline to His people, just as a loving father gives necessary discipline to the child he loves, so that the child might prosper. Does it not seem then, that the evils we all must endure in our lives might well be a loving God's/father's disciplining us to see beyond the temporary pain, in order to keep us close to the "bosom of Abraham"?

**THIS WILL APPEAR IN EACH WEEK'S BULLETIN
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND**

Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 28th - 8:00am with Fr. Yanas &
10:30am with Fr. Yanas

St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday August 27th - 4:00pm with Fr. Rice
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St. Michael the Archangel

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The Principal's Corner

After a much deserved rest in July, we are back into getting ready for the beginning of the school year! We are so grateful for the entire Sacred Heart Parish Community and your generosity throughout the year. During this month of August, we are asking for your help once again.

We are looking to stock our special area classrooms with supplies. Each of our students purchase school supplies for their own classroom, but our special area teachers are in need of supplies, especially our Art room. We will have a box outside of the office to collect supplies throughout the month of August. The supplies we are most in need for are:

- Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- Elmer glue sticks
- Crayola 24 count crayon boxes
- Crayola 10 pack washable marker boxes
- Black Sharpie markers (fine point)
- 9x12 white drawing paper pads
- Gift cards to purchase additional supplies

We are also looking to fill the following teaching positions before September:

- Part Time Music Teacher
- Part Time Spanish Teacher
- Two PreK teachers

If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please send a resume and cover letter to agoyer@sacredheartstroyschool.com

As always, we thank you for your support of your parish school. With many blessings, -Mrs. Goyer- :)

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to find the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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

Calling all Sacred Heart families!

Registration for Faith Formation for all ages is open and on our website:

www.sacrehearttroy.com

Go to the Ministry page and register your whole family to whatever age is appropriate.

As you register please consider being a part of this vital ministry. Our society today tells us we are all too busy to take on something else. But can that be true? Isn't it time we reconsider our priorities and put the time into forming our children and young adults into our faith? Becoming a moral and well informed Catholic takes time and effort. It takes the elderly to engage the young and share the wisdom of their library.

Unfortunately, over the past few weeks we have had no one interested in sharing their faith with our youth. No one has called to help. Can it be that we, the family of Sacred Heart, has no one to teach the youth?

Please pray for God to open the hearts of our parish family and encourage those who have a love of God and a love of our youth to engage the discipleship call Jesus has given to all of us.

Every single baptized Catholic has been charged with the great commissioning —
for life!

Matthew 28:19-20

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."