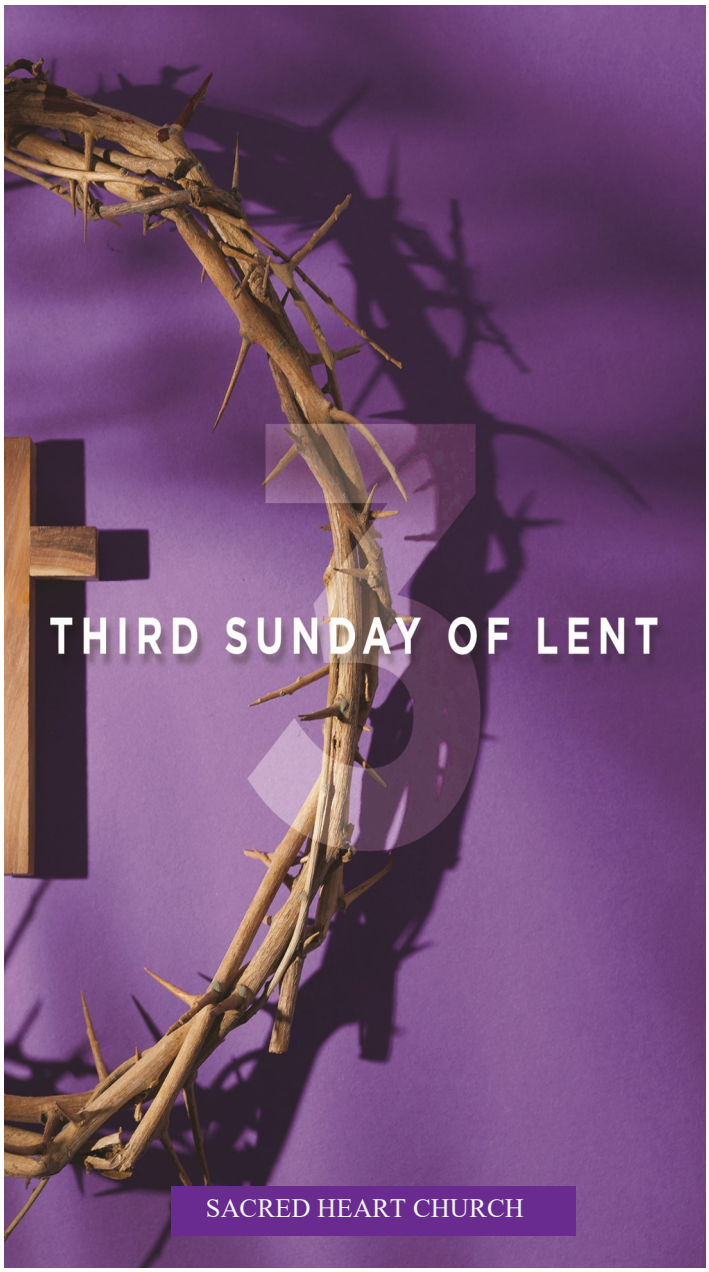

THIS WILL APPEAR IN EACH WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND

Sacred Heart

Saturday, March 18th - 4:00pm with Fr. Yanas
Sunday, March 19th - 8:00am with Fr. Yanas

St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, March 18th - 4:00pm with Fr. Rice
Sunday, March 19th 10:30am with Fr. Rice

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday, March 19th - 8:00am with Fr. Rice
Sunday, March 19th - 10:30am with Fr. Yanas

Intentional Discipleship continued ...
Step 1-Follow First, Step 2-Love Others' Step 3-Get Practical
Step 4- Teach God's Word,
Step 5- Pray Together
Step 6-Serve Together

Step 7—Worship Together

Lastly, worship and praise the Lord together. Be bold and invite those you know to come to Mass with you and praise Him for all that He's done through your discipleship. He is more than worthy and always good. Even when you face storms you can still pursue intentional discipleship and use prayer and worship as a powerful way to seek God and pull down heaven to intercede for others.

Worship is something that you don't have to wait for until the end of your discipling. **You can praise God whenever, wherever, in spirit and in truth. Attend Daily Mass as often as you can and in that intimacy with our Lord He will strengthen you and inspire you to be sent. Go and love.**

Intentional Discipleship Matters

We are all called to this effort by virtue of our Baptism. Through the love that Jesus Christ imparted on us in the sacrament of the Eucharist and with the gifts we received from His Holy Spirit in both Baptism and the affirmation in Confirmation we have all we need to respond in kind to Christ's love. It is "Intentional" that Jesus calls us and it is our response that will build our beautiful church and help lead the ones we love closer to a discipleship with Jesus, our friend.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY March 11
4:00 Sandy Oliver - Barbara Grovenger
John J. Yanas, Sr. - Terry & Mary DuBois
Donald Agars - Peter Kehoe
Francis Miles (BdayRem) - Family
Jacques Louis Etienne - Rose Francois

SUNDAY March 12
8:00 Alice Mahoney (BdayRem) Daughter, Kathleen
John Yanas, Sr. - Steve & Amber Renaldi
9:00 SPEAKER SERIES IN CAFETERIA
Please join us. All are welcome!

Monday March 13
9:00 John J. Yanas, Sr. - Tom & Macy Bentley
Jody Warnken (BdayRem) - Mom, Dad & Family

Tuesday March 14
9:00 Ray Henry, Sr. - John Martterer
Intentions of Marisa Tedesco on Her Bday-Mom & Papa
6:30 Confessions

Wednesday March 15
9:00 Daniel Tierney - Mike & Chris Wood

THURSDAY March 16
9:00 Mary Staats (BdayRem) - Family
Stations of the Cross - After the Mass

FRIDAY March 17
9:00 Mike Fitzsimmons - Charline & Carolyn Vielkind
James & Lillian Riley - Kathy Behan
Sue Russell - Marianne Haldeman
Peter Desmond - Wife & Family

SATURDAY March 18
4:00 John J. Yanas, Sr. - Barbara Groenger
Chrissy Ring - Pat Flavin Maiello
Pasquale Zucaro - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lavoie
Helen Baker (12th Anniv) - Family
Damon DeVito - John & Erin Mack
Frank X. Walsh (22nd Anniv) - Rich & Marianne
Myra Byrnes (Anniv) - Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

SUNDAY March 19
8:00 Jan Krogh - Patti Minkler
James Millington - Grandson, Steven
Michael Cook (BdayRem) - Daughter, Donna
9:00 SPEAKER SERIES IN CAFETERIA
Please join us. All are welcome!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Lil Rosenberger, 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.

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!

Parish Information

Pastor - Fr. John Yanas; Administrator - Mark Trudeau
School Principal - Amanda Goyer; Dir. of Faith Formation - Autumn Deeb
Music Minister - Zachery May
Trustees - Janet Derby and Bill Aram; Parish Council Chair - Peter Kehoe
Have you received your sacraments?
Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick
Gifts for you and your family. Call for more info 518-274-1363

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Today, once again in the Gospel we hear the account of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. Most have probably heard it many times and are tempted to presume to know what it has to say, and move on. Well, first of all, why were Samaritans looked down on during Jesus' time? Historically, Samaria was a Jewish city, the capital of the northern kingdom of Israel, after the post Solomon split from Judea in the south. However, in the 8th century B.C. the northern kingdom was conquered by the notorious Assyrians, who as they expanded their empire to avoid rebellions from conquered peoples, forcibly transferred huge blocks of people from their native land to another part of the Assyrian empire, and replaced that transferred population with conquered people from elsewhere. So, by Jesus' time, while many from the new, non Jewish population absorbed some of the Jewish religion, they were not ethnic Jews. A major antipathy is recounted in the books of Ezra/Nehemiah, scil. When the southern Jews were carried off into captivity by the Babylonians, in order to keep the faith and their identity, the Remnant closed ranks, refused to mix with non ethnic Jews. When the Remnant returned and started to rebuild a Temple, the Samaritans offered to help, but were rebuked, and that's where the antipathy started, with the Remnant Jews considering all others as below them – if not actually despised. How they must have cringed when Jesus used a (good) Samaritan as an example of true charity. In fact on a number of occasions in the Gospels, despite the fact that Jesus announced he had come to save Israel (Remember the woman from Sidon who pleaded for her daughter?) He did not hesitate to cure non Jews who had faith in Him. The woman at the well was a foreigner and moreover besides being a woman in a paternalistic society, was a woman of ill repute (going to the well at noon to avoid the encounter and contumely of the other local women) yet Jesus not only approached her, but made her a missionary of His cause! We must always be careful not to judge a book by its cover. God's ways are not our ways.

The Principal's Corner

What are some of the reasons that make SHS different from other schools? → Small class sizes
→ Individualized education for each child
→ Religion taught everyday in grades K-6
→ Weekly Mass attendance
→ A commitment to service to others
→ A dedicated STEAM class once a week

Tuition for the 2023-2024 school year:
K-6:
1 child: $5,269.00
2 children: $8,184.00
3+ children: $9,625.00

Sacred Heart PK Program:
5 days a week: $7,722.00
3 days a week: $6,369.00

UPK Extended day program:
While the UPK program is free for families from 8:00am-1:00pm, we offer a tuition based extended day program from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Tuition is: $3,400.00

New tuition options for this year:

PK student + K-6 student:
$10,637.00 $967.00/month

UPK extended day student + K-6 student:
$8,184.00 $744.00/month

Registration is open for new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Tours are available for prospective families. Please call the main office at 518-274-3655 to schedule yours today!

As always, we thank you for your support of your parish school.

With many blessings, -Mrs. Goyer- :)

Next week, our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Nurses Way of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 24th at 7PM at St. Jude's Church, 42 Dana Avenue, Wynantskill. All are welcome.

Lent–The perfect time to expand our prayer life and interaction with each other. Let's find the time to share.

Lenten Speaker Series continues

Please make time for this sharing of faith in our community as we listen to various presenters bless us with their missionary spirit and experiences with our Lord while they work to serve the community. We will meet at 9:00am each Sunday morning during Lent, immediately after the 8:00am Mass. A speaker will present for a short while followed by a time of Q&A. There will be coffee, Tea and some delicious treat to share. All of the speakers are family friendly and we encourage anyone to attend.

March 12th, 2023

The **Third speaker** will be **Sr. Catherine Ann Kruegler CSJ** sharing her thoughts and experience on **Martyrdom.**

March 19th, 2023
REC Prison Ministries
Sharing on the call to visit and be compassionate to those in prison.

Thursday's during Lent

Adoration at 5:00pm
Chanted Evening Prayer at 5:30pm
Followed by a wine and cheese reception. All are invited to attend.

Our **Altar Bread and Wine for the month of March** has been gifted in memory of **Edith and Vincent Powers by the Family.**

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 12.

STEWARDSHIP

March 4-5, 2023 **Year-to-date ($176,155)**

$ 5208.00	Offertory Received	Offertory Received $153,955
$ 30.00	E-Giving Received	$ 22,200 E-Giving
$ 5238.00	Total Received	$ 176,155 Total Received

$5,577.00 Budgeted weekly amount YTD $195,195.
$ 339.00 under budget for the week under $19,040