

Welcome to a Christian Experience at the Catholic Community, Church of the Sacred Heart

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MISSION STATEMENT - The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart welcomes all people to join in our celebration of God's love. Through prayer, education and caring for others, we strive to serve the needs of God's people, thereby gaining a richer understanding of the gospel message.

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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 office to register (518) 274-1363. This helps us for the sacraments, sick calls or any other assistance you may need. Also, if you are already registered and have changed your address or phone number, please let us know by calling the rectory. Please contact us, if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith.

MASS TIMES: Weekdays - 9:00AM

Saturdays - 4:00PM

Sundays - 8:00AM and 10:30AM

BAPTISM - held once a month or by appointment

WEDDINGS - contact Fr. Yanas 6 months in advance

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00-3:45PM

Also by Appointment call the Rectory at (518)-274-1363

ADORATION: Thursdays AT 5:00PM followed by

Chanted Evening Prayer at 6:00PM

Perpetual Adoration Chapel - For access contact the

Rectory Office.

WEBSITE: www.sacredhearttroy.com



Mass Intentions

*"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me."*

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

4:00 Chester, Chet Jr. & Louise Szalasny - Eleanor
Dr. John H. Sulzman (44th Anniv) - Family
M. Regina Hilton (27th Anniv) - Family
Barbara Bennett - Mary & Isaiah Bennett
Marshall Salvi - Peter Hilton

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 JoAnn McHugh (8th Anniv Rem) - A Friend
Donna Mooney (Living Intentions) - SH Parish Family

10:30 Shelly Parker
William P. Maloney (3rd Anniv) - Family
Robert Hayden Sr. (B'Day Rem) - Wife Carol & Family

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 Bob Mammen - Elaine Mammen

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 Judy Sampson - Tony & Carrie Milanese

THURSDAY OCTOBER 01

9:00 Ed Martin (2nd Anniv) - Mary Harknett Martin
Antonio Iannacito - Wife Donna & Family
Michael Mangione (B'Day Rem) - Marie Mangione & Family

FRIDAY OCTOBER 02

9:00 All Veterans Living and Deceased

SATURDAY OCTOBER 03

4:00 Ed Martin (B'Day Rem) - Mary Harknett Martin
Marie Lonegan (B'Day Rem) - Mary & Isaiah Bennett
Dominick DiFiore - Ray & Diane Lammon
Amy Dinn- Sally Dunbar
Donatus Ekene IBekwe - Harold & Mary Curley

SUNDAY OCTOBER 04

8:00 Angelina Anastasio (B'Day Rem) - Giovannina
D'Agostino

10:30 Janet Bachinski (23rd Anniv) - Daughter Jill



Bread & Wine for the month of September has been gifted in memory of Father James Vaughan. Donated by Nancy Hogan & Family

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Don Kearns, Jr,
Mary Martin, Arlene Leach, John Kaniff,
Mary Lourdes Betzinger, John Cody, David Montfort,
Erin Siedlecki and Kathy Curtin.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

The messages of today's first reading and the Gospel seem self-evident enough. i.e. it is never too late to be a doer of God's will, and we better be sincerely trying to do so, rather than merely give it lip service while we do what we please. Unfortunately, that requires obedience, a word in our contemporary culture in our subconscious minds seems to denote personal humiliation or demeaning. So, e.g for decades Hollywood has been promoting the motif that the one who disobeys is the hero, and it has sunk into our collective psyche. Moreover, we are constantly bombarded with the notion that obedience is an attack on our individual freedom of choice. We need to give the matter additional thought. Anyone who has raised children knows that the obedience we require of a child is invariably in its own best interest. (Don't touch the hot stove; Don't play on the railroad tracks, etc.) Ultimately, to obey is to trust that the one demanding obedience has our best interest in mind. Also worth considering is the all too human tendency to seek ways to work around what is required of us, all the while deluding ourselves that we are obedient. Not even the Church has been immune from this tendency. Case in point: What is the official Church teaching on birth control as taught by Pope Paul VI in his encyclical *Humani Generis* of the 1960ties? Yet, what has been the widespread pastoral practice ever since? Tolerance and silence from the pulpit! The issue behind today's readings boils down to: do we trust the all loving God sufficiently to accept what He asks of us is in our own best interest, while being wary that the all too human tendency is to think we know better and disobey, a tendency which goes all the way back to Adam and Eve.



This week we will take up the Catholic University Collection. As the national university of the Catholic Church, your gift helps to prepare priests and lay ministers to serve the Church through graduate and undergraduate programs in canon law, evangelization, preaching and catechesis, ecclesial management, sacred music, and more. Your donation is appreciated.



***Our Lady of Fatima
Rosary Rally***

Dear Parishioners:
Please join us at a public
Rosary Rally taking place
at 12 noon, Saturday,
October 10, 2026.
We will meet in the
parking lot and will pray
for the repentance and
conversion of our great
nation, asking God to save America through
the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. No
pre-registration is needed. You will be asked
to register on arrival.



Thanks to all who came to our
Square Dance event last
Saturday. We are grateful that
you were able to come and
share in the fun with us and
make some great
memories. We hope to see you
at our next fun event.

***Feast Day of Saint Francis
of Assisi***

Join Us for a Blessing of the Animals!
In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of
Assisi, bring your beloved animal
companions to receive a special blessing.
All friendly pets, large and small, are
welcome to attend this joyful community
gathering.

- **Date:** Sunday, October 4th
- **Time:** 12:00pm
- **Location:** Sacred Heart Church 310 Spring Ave. Troy NY
in the Playground Area




PRAYER Vigil

Sept. 23, 2026 12pm – 1:30pm

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign starts on
Wednesday, September 23 and ends on Sunday,
November 1

We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful
presence in front of Schenectady's Planned
Parenthood at 1040 State Street from 7am to 7 pm
throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help
and hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or
those seeking healing from past abortions.

Won't you join us for an hour? Please email Connie
at sch40days@gmail.com and/or check our website
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/schenectady> join
in and get involved.

We will update the website calendar throughout the
campaign with prayer gatherings and events.

*Last Sunday, September 20,
we joyfully welcomed
Jackson Joseph Church and
Zoey Jane Pennisi into the
Catholic faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism.
Congratulations to the
Church and Pennisi families
and to these little ones who
have been blessed with the
priceless grace of
becoming children of God.*




**The St. Jude the Apostle
Knights of Columbus are holding their
annual "Coats for Kids" program.**
In past years they have been able to
receive and distribute coats around
Halloween time to ensure that children
have warm winter coats before the
extreme cold hits.

**If you are aware of a child who is need of a winter coat,
please call the rectory at 518-274-1363 by October 9th
to place your order for a boys or girls coat and provide
the size needed.**

STEWARDSHIP	25 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
September 19 and 20, 2026	YEAR TO DATE (7/1 - Present)
\$6,221 Offertory Received	\$67,981 Offertory Received
\$1,885 E-Giving Received	\$8,610 -Giving Received
\$8,106 Total Received	\$76,591 Total Received
\$6,538 Budgeted Weekly Amt.	\$78,456 Amt Needed to date
\$1,568 Over Budget (week)	\$1,865 Under Budget (YTD)

**Join us each week for two
opportunities to watch
"The Chosen" in the church
lounge: on Tuesday
evenings at 6pm with
supper and repeated on
Wednesdays at noon with
lunch. Every episode is
followed by an engaging
discussion.**
For questions call MaryGrace
(518) 776-7257.

