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NOVEMBER 25, 2018

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday -----5:30 pm  
Sunday ----7:30 (*Italian*), 10:00 am & 12:00 noon  
Weekdays -----9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday -----4:30 - 5:15 pm  
Holy Days -----As announced

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday -----4:00 pm  
Sunday -----8:30, 11:00 am & 1:30 pm (*Spanish*)  
Weekdays -----7:00 am & 12:00 noon

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday -----3:30 - 4:15 pm

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## BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month.  
Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Rectory.

## MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.



## Padre's Corner

November 25, 2018

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Bambi" was released by RKO Radio Pictures on August 13, 1942. The classic was directed by David Hand and produced by Walt Disney. The benevolent deer grows up in a natural forest, protected by his parents while developing friendships with Thumper the rabbit and Flower the skunk. This heart-wrenching film pierces the soul and heart when the mother of Bambi is killed by a hunter. Movies back then were created to shape positively the human capacity for a deepening of the soul and rational growth. There was a spirituality within Hollywood productions, which were also reflected on the few television channels available at that time. (The June 29, 1957 edition of "TV Guide" had all of these morning religious programs on for the audience of Sunday June 30: Give Us This Day, Children's Gospel Hour, Oral Roberts, This Is The Life, Our Goodly Heritage, Way To Go, Christopher's, Christian Science, Living Word, Lamp Unto My Feet, Look Up And Live, Faith For Today, and Padre Adolfo.

In the same issue there was an interview with the late televangelist Billy Graham, who had this to say for 1957: "I believe in TV. The church hasn't properly used TV at all. In most cases church programming on TV has been miserable. There has been no concerted effort to reach the people - the people who know they must return to God... Our generation is filled with nervous tension, a revolt against all restraints and a terrible gnawing fear. Like an aircraft in a storm, we are circling, ever circling, with our moral visibility zero! Materialism, worldliness, greed, lust, have made us a Nation of moral cripples." One of the more popular programs that year was "Life Is Worth Living" by the late Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, who is buried at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan.) The culture then was open to religious values and teachings, in not just the mass media but also in the legal systems. The Word of God defined marriage, human life, our future purpose, and common goals.

Faith challenges us to change, transform, grow, and allow our rational mind with human soul to embrace the truth of God while engaging it to unfold like a flower growing in texture and color. The inherent desire to grow spiritually is a mechanism that the Almighty has wired within each of us. Capacities to be grateful during the Thanksgiving season is an integral component of that mechanism. To be open to the wonder of the world while ascertaining what the divine purpose may be for each of us, nurtured by prayer with sacramental participation, is the road of life we are destined for. We should want to become better and be open to the persons, places, and things that the Good Lord allows to step into our paths. To seek the wisdom of God on a daily basis, prompted by the ministry of our parish churches of Sacred Heart and Saint Francis of Assisi, should be a priority as much as our pursuit of career plus educational successes. These pursuits are meant to be united in God. A friend of mine told me a poignant story of a soulful transformation he went through years ago, after being diagnosed with a usually fatal illness. He had been a hunter, particularly of deer. One serene afternoon in a forest he was on another hunting mission, waiting seated on a rock for the right moment to strike. A deer suddenly came into clear view, and he eyed the animal target in the lens of his rifle. He paused and thought for a few moments, as his soul was being touched by God. He made a promise to God, as that deer was released by this moment of grace to continue to live. My buddy told God that he would never hunt again, if he would be spiritually healed of this disease taking hold of his body. Moments later another deer, perhaps a caricature of Bambi, suddenly walked right by him without any sense of fear or miscalculation. The soul of this man, once a dedicated hunter, was touched by an angel as he saw the peaceful plan of God unfold within his heart and soul. This was all a sign to him from the divine of the need to change and transform. Healings embraced him in many ways. When a culture promotes the plan of God it is easier to live out these religious dictates.

Achilles Murat, a social observer from France, made this acute comment in 1832: "There is no country in which the people are so religious as in the United States. The great number of religious societies existing in the United States is truly surprising: there are some of them for everything; for instance, societies to distribute the Bible; to distribute tracts; to encourage religious journals; to convert, civilize, educate... to take care of their widows and orphans; to preach, extend, purify, preserve, reform the faith; to build chapels, endow congregations, support seminaries... to establish Sunday schools... to prevent drunkenness, etc." What would Murat observe today? May each of us be touched by holy grace to make the steps necessary to open our soul to His holy plan.

Father Bill

**SACRED HEART****2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-  
FUEL COLLECTION****SAINT FRANCIS**

**Monday, November 26**  
9:00am **Cynthia Chovanec**  
By The Walker Family

**Sacred Heart-St Francis  
Weekly Collection  
November 17-18, 2018**  
1<sup>st</sup> Coll \$ Unavailable  
2<sup>nd</sup> Coll \$ due to early  
**TOTAL \$ Holiday deadline**

**Monday, November 26**  
7:00am **Charles Grossholz**  
**(92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday)**  
By Family  
12:00pm **Edward Brodow**  
By Elaine DeFeo

**Tuesday, November 27**  
9:00am **Walter Chovanec**  
By The Walker Family



**Tuesday, November 27**  
7:00am **Susan Randall**  
By Mary Randall  
12:00pm **Edward Brodow**  
By Friends

**Wednesday, November 28**  
9:00am **Barbara Harger**  
By The Walker Family

**Sacred Heart Mass Attendance  
November 17-18, 2018**  
5:30  
7:30 Unavailable  
10:00 due to early  
12:00 Holiday deadline  
**TOTAL**

**Wednesday, November 28**  
7:00am **Ralph Knickerbocker**  
By The Walker Family  
12:00pm **Paul King**  
**Special Intention**  
By Mary King

**Thursday, November 29**  
9:00am **Rosemary Cocchiarella**  
By James & Sandra Corsetti



**Thursday, November 29**  
7:00am **John E. Van Strander**  
By The Walker Family  
12:00pm **Margaret & Mark**  
**"Blessings & Healing"**  
By Henry Sawoska

**Friday, November 30**  
9:00am **Edward Harger**  
By The Walker Family

**Saint Francis Mass Attendance  
November 17-18, 2018**  
4:30  
8:30 Unavailable  
11:00 due to early  
1:30 Holiday deadline  
**TOTAL**

**Friday, November 30**  
7:00am **Eliza Carue Van Strander**  
By The Walker Family  
12:00pm **Bill Pushman**  
By Wife Marion

**Saturday, December 1**  
9:00am **Nicholas Renchkovsky**  
By The Walker Family  
5:30pm **Sr. Marie Gerard Buckley, OP**  
By Helen Maritzel  
**Hilda Kren**  
By Helen Maritzel  
**Theresa Biengardo**  
By The St. Vincent De Paul Society

**Mass Intentions for This Weekend  
November 24-25, 2018**  
**Sacred Heart**  
5:30pm Installation Mass for Fr. Damroth  
7:30am Parents & Family of Daughters of  
Mary Immaculate  
10:00am Diane Watson  
12:00pm Dora Corrado

**Saturday, December 1**  
12pm **Albert Furman**  
By The Walker Family  
4:00pm **Rocco Pacella Jr. &  
Thomas DiDonato**  
By Shirley Pacella

**Sunday, December 2**  
7:30am **Franco Family Members**  
By Son Francesco  
10:00am **Carmine Abbruscato**  
By Mary Abbruscato  
12:00 **Brandon Jon Brehony**  
**(10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
By Marie Corrado

**Mass Intentions for This Weekend  
November 24-25, 2018**  
**Saint Francis**  
4:30pm John & Nancy Squillini  
Steve Cummings  
8:30 am Stella Irwin  
Ivett Salcedo  
11:00am Deceased Members of Knights of  
Columbus

**Sunday, December 2**  
8:30am **Jane & Charles Baranski**  
By Children Anna, Susan & Charles  
**Edward Brodow**  
By Rich & Wendy Gerbes  
11:00am **Sodano & Scarangella Families**  
By Mona & Sam Sodano  
**Thomas O'Brien**  
By Florence Green

## TODAY

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

#### First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

#### Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

#### Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

#### Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

#### Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

#### Friday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

#### First Saturday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

### PARISH DEVOTIONS

#### ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited every Sunday at 10:40 am.

Weekly Miraculous Medal Novena following the Noon Mass every Tuesday.

Weekly Adoration & Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Thursdays 5:00 pm - 6:00pm. This Thursday intension is for **OUR PASTOR FATHER BILL**.

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rosary prayed following the 9:00am Mass Monday through Saturday in the Chapel.

First Friday Adoration 7:00pm in the Chapel.

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class is December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am in St Francis of Assisi Church. Parents and Godparents need to attend. Parents must bring a copy of child's Birth Certificate. Godparents need to bring a Sponsor Certificate from the Church they attend.

**SACRED HEART AND ST FRANCIS  
2019 MASS BOOKS  
are now open  
Masses are \$20.00**



### Members of the Armed Services

**Please remember the following members  
of the armed service in your prayers.**

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Sgt. C.J. Kozlik - US Army

LT Thomas O. Mennerich - USN

LCDR Abby K. Mennerich - USN

Keith O'Connor - US Army

Sgt. Anthony Colotti - US Army

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Capt. Bryan Malone – US Army

Airman Matthew Cook - Air Force

Pfc. Cory Ray Kretzmer – US Army

Sgt Vincent Thurston – US Marines

Pvt Francis Thurston – US Marines

E2 Thomas Pacenza III – USAF

Pvt. Haley Pacenza – US Army

If you know of someone deployed overseas, please let us know.



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Vincenza Secor, Aaron Stagliano, Marie Wijek, Ashley Barco, Rose Marie Michalowski, Carol Brown, Luzia Araujo, Celio Thomaz, Rosalie Nogay, Rose Jurik, Helen Osborn, Rachael Neugebauer, Maureen Kelly, James R. Purpura, Jane Pustola, Frances Dolan, Parker, Jane Holloway, Donna Delconte, Joan Ponesse, Jim Taylor, Marilyn Lennox, Anne McClellan, Louis Arbia, Dottie Rodriguez, Maureen Sullivan, Frank D'amario, Amanda Keane, Tom (Manay) Conroy, Gertrude Poland, Rita Froehlich, Brian Scott Monahan, Chelsea Dunderdale, Mary Hollenbeck, Donnie Ruckdeschel, Patrick Comyns, John Marullo, Jaddon Johnson, Rina & Richard Bozzone, Rebecca Pacella, Lena Biasini Zullo, Pam Kunert, Janet Coiteux, Vincent Mc Parkland and Family, Jozef Froniewski, Teresa Centeno, Bobbi Hull, Emily Cooley, Frank Celeste, Amy Finnegan, Brian Hanrahan, Toni Loparco Shepardson, Donald (Leed) Zubawicz, Louise McHugh, Alex Galant, Evelyn Kawula, Taylor Fogel, Paul Neugebauer, Julia Vecchio, Vanessa Rivera, Jim Formato, Paul O'Herron, Michelle Ryan, Abigail Means, Jean Kardel, Joann Fayon-Perry, Catherine Fossella, Deacon Peter Haight, Tom Hare, Frances Marino, Tom Marino, Beth Marshall, Jean Mendoza, Beulah Politi, Gloria Presutti, David Vandermaast, Mark Verlinger, Patricia Young, Patricia Rifenburgh, Jeffry Mauro, Cynthia Cannon, Rita O'Shea, David Negron, Samuel G. Cerone Jr, Marlene Sepulveda, Martha Donaldson, Rosa Marie Santos, Thomasina O'Shea, Robert Coombs, Dan Dulin, Stephen Sills, Kathy Arrao Hults, Gregory Peiffer and Santos Sepulveda.

### WHEN WRITING CHECKS

Please make **payable to Sacred Heart Saint Francis**.

In the memo section please indicate the reason, i.e.

**Weekly Collection, Food Pantry, Religious Ed, Masses,  
Donation, etc.**

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

**Due to the new bulletin deadline, please have all articles to be published submitted to the rectory office two weeks prior to date of publication.**





### Food Pantry Hours:

Friday 9:00am to 12noon

Saturday 9:00am to 12noon

Located at The Msgr. Valastro Activity Center  
319 Broadway in Newburgh

In your goodness please bring **BOTTLES OF JUICE** to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate in our area thru our Food Pantry.

If you are involved in a church and/or Newburgh School program and your child needs **volunteer hours**, the Food Pantry will coordinate service hours through **Curt Bourdage** at **845-863-6504**. All students need to pre-register with **Mr. Bourdage** before showing up at the pantry, please.



### CALLING ALL ST FRANCIS YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SING FOR CHRISTMAS

Practice for the St Francis Youth Christmas Choir singing at the 4:00pm St Francis Christmas Eve Mass will begin on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a total of 3 practices: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. All practices will be at the St. Francis Choir loft. Please call or text Desiree Abbruscato, our Music Director at 845-541-0769 or email her at [abbruscator@aol.com](mailto:abbruscator@aol.com) for more information.



The Annual Giving Tree is decorated in the back of St. Francis of Assisi Church thru December 9. The tree has angels on it. The Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry is asking the parishioners to take an angel and buy a gift for a child described on the angel. Please bring the gift to church, unwrapped with the angel attached to the gift and place it under the tree. The Food Pantry will be distributing the gifts to our clients' children, ages 1 - 12, during the weeks of December 7/8 and December 14/15. Thank you so much for your continued support of this special program at the Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry. Your donations will make this Christmas season special for our less fortunate children.

### SH SF YOUTH MINISTRY 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held at Sacred Heart School

Ann Street Entrance

Grades 6 - 8

Fridays

6:30 – 8:00pm

December 7

Grades 9 - 12

Sundays

6:00 – 8:00pm

November 25

December 9

### SNACK WARRIORS

We are asking for volunteers to provide snacks, chips, cookies, water, sparking water and juices for these youth nights. Contact Sr. Laura at 347-207-5020



### LIVING OUR FAITH ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Christmas tags are on the Sacred Heart Giving Tree this weekend. Please pick up a tag, or two, before or after Mass. The gifts are to be returned no later than the **12noon Mass** on Sunday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. The organizations will pick up their gifts that afternoon. Please **RETURN THE TAG WITH THE GIFT AND DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT**. Your generosity will brighten Christmas morning for many children, women and men in our community.



In addition to the normal maintenance that the Service Saturday Group provides to Sacred Heart Church, they are looking for help with their holiday decorating. To volunteer or for more information please contact Jo Bilello at 914-715-9196.



### THE GIFT OF LIFE

Donate blood on Sunday, **November 25<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00am to 3:00pm** at the **Sacred Heart School Building**, 25 South Robinson Avenue in Newburgh. The New York Blood Center is conducting the Blood Drive which is being sponsored by the Msgr. Henry O'Carroll Council 444 of the Knights of Columbus. To pre-schedule your donation please call 1-800-933-2566. Walk-ins are always welcome.



### THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

The Parish of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be presenting a free Christmas Concert on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. The concert will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The combined voices of both Sacred Heart and St. Francis Churches along with the talented young students of Sacred Heart School will be providing us with an evening of beautiful Christmas music. Take time from your busy holiday schedules to come and listen, relax and enjoy the season.



The next meeting of our senior group will be held on **Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** in St. Francis O'Connor Hall at **12:30pm**. This will be our Christmas celebration with a pot luck luncheon. All are asked to bring a dish to be shared, as well a gift for a child that we will donate to the Food Pantry.



On **December 13<sup>th</sup>** the group will go to see an International Nativity Scenes Display with over 200 Nativity scenes from over 50 countries. If interested, please sign up and pay at Sacred Heart Rectory by **November 28<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is **\$15.00** and includes lunch. If you wish to carpool, we will meet in the church parking lot (on the corner) at 11:00am or you can go on your own. The address is Mariapolis Luminosa, 200 Cardinal Road, Hyde Park, NY. All are welcome to join us, even if you are not a member of the Senior Group. Our email address is [parishseniors@gmail.com](mailto:parishseniors@gmail.com).

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(\$800 total)

Third deposit of \$1,200 is due by July 31, 2019  
(\$2,000 total)

Balance of payment is due 135 days before departure Date.

This special payment plan is because of the limited amount of tickets for the Passion Play in Oberammergau. NAWAS will be billing you directly and payment should be sent directly to NAWAS. You will receive notifications directly from NAWAS, but we wanted to give everyone advance notice in case you missed this on the back of the brochure.

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