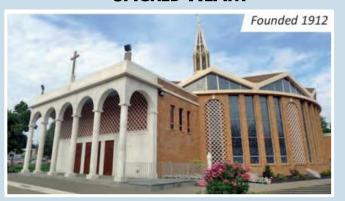
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March 17, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30pm
Sunday	10:00am & 12:00noon
Weekdays	9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday......4:30 - 5:15pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	8:30am & 1:30pm (Spanish)
Weekdays	7:00am (Communion Service) & 12:00noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday......3:00 - 3:45pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated weekly. 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.

HOLY DAYS – AS ANNOUNCED



ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

The Adult Faith Formation Activities Committee:

Presidents: Peter Biolsi and Larry DeGregorio

Members: Fr. Fernando Hernandez, Joe Bilello, Donna Bilyou, Joanne Accolla, Sue Connor, Elaine DeCrosta, Judy Grehl, Jeanne Marie Flanagan, AnnMarie Healey, Grace Profaci, Tony Sculley, Ruth James, Peter Zawistowki, Joseph J. Saffioti

The message and devotion to Jesus in The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Sister Faustina Kowalska. On February 22, 1931 at the age of 26, Jesus appeared to Sister in a white garment with red and white rays emanating from His heart. This young uneducated Polish nun received other messages from Jesus, who, in obedience to her spiritual director, recorded the revelations she received from Our Lord about God's mercy in a wrote diary of about 600 pages. During these visions, Our Lord commissioned St. Faustina to: paint and honor the Divine Mercy image, record the words of the Divine Mercy chaplet, explain and honor the Hour of Mercy – His death at 3:00pm each day, and teach us how to spread the teachings of Divine Mercy. He promised grace, forgiveness and special indulgences for this devotion.

Committee Members Needed! The Adult Faith Formation is looking to form a committee to plan and put on a **Spring Social** that will continue building fellowship among the current members of our parish and missionary work to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to grow our Parish and save more souls. We also hope to expand this work past the Spring Social in the future. If interested please reach out to Joseph J. Saffioti by: call or text – (845)430-0090, Email – josephjsaffioti@gmail.com

<u>BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM</u> — A Bereavement program will be begin on **April 10th through May29th on Wednesdays, from 2pm** - **4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel**.

Upcoming Bagel Hours:

St. Francis

March 24 after 8:30am Mass April 21 after 8:30am Mass May 12 after 8:30am Mass June 9 after 8:30am Mass

Sacred Heart

April 28 after 10:00am and 12 noon Masses May 26 after 10:00am and 12 noon Masses June 30 after 10:00am and 12 noon Masses

FAMILY MASSES: TO BE ANNOUNCED



April movie and date to be announced.



There will be a Holy Hour on **Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.** Listed below are the dates and church where it will be held. **Please note that church is subject to change.**

March 20 th	Saint Francis
March 27 th	Saint Patrick
April 3 rd	Sacred Heart
April 10 th	Saint Francis
April 17 th	Sacred Heart
April 24 th	Saint Francis

SACRED HEART	SECOND COLLECTION	SAINT FRANCIS
Monday, March 18 9:00am Jules Salomon By: Agatha Salomon and Family	SACRED HEART-SAINT FRANCIS Weekly Collection March 9 & 10, 2024 1 st Collection \$8,243 2 nd Collection \$1,871 TOTAL \$10,114	Monday, March 18 7:00am Communion Service 12noon Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish Family
Tuesday, March 19 9:00am Efrain Nieves By: Brenda and Jeannette	Mass Intentions For The Week	Tuesday, March 19 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Our Country
Wednesday, March 20 9:00am World Peace	SACRED HEART Mass Attendance March 9 & 10, 2024 5:30pm 83 10:00am 130 12:00pm 154 Total 367	Wednesday, March 20 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm World Peace
Thursday, March 21 9:00am Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish Family	SAINT FRANCIS Mass Attendance March 9 & 10, 2024 4:00pm 161 8:30am 88 1:30pm 196 Total 445	Thursday, March 21 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Joseph Grimm (1st Anniv) By: Wife Pat
Friday, March 22 9:00am Our Country	One Body	Friday, March 22 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish Family
Saturday, March 23 9:00am Oren Dayton Jr. By: Maria Zaharek and Family	SACRED HEART Mass Intentions for This Weekend March 16 & 17, 2024	Saturday, March 23 4:00pm William Phair By: Diane Roach and Family
5:30pm Sue Prokosch (4th Anniv) By: Prokosch Family	5:30pm Luis Herrera (3 Month Anniv) 10:00am Julia and Gregory Palamidas 12:00noon Anthony Bilello	
Sunday, March 24 10:00am Isodoro Lauria (1st Anniv) By: Ivana Agnello	SAINT FRANCIS Mass Intentions for This Weekend March 16 & 17, 2024	Sunday, March 24 8:30am Arthur C. and Mary F. Quinlan By: Loving Family
12 noon: Diane Valentine By: Family	4:00pm George Stenglein 8:30am Mary Ann Fernandez	

TODAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:31-34

This short oracle has been called "one of the most profound and moving passages in the entire Bible." Note the use of the words "new Covenant." It is the only time they are used in the entire Old Testament.

Reading II: Hebrews 5:7-9

The author considers Jesus' ability to sympathize with sinners arises from the fact that He knew temptation. His obedience led to His priestly consecration.

The Gospel: John 12: 20-33

Some Greeks come to see Jesus. He tells Andrew and Philip that "when a grain of wheat dies it produces much fruit." This is a direct reference to His upcoming passion and death.



On the First Friday of each month, Adoration will be at follows:

Sacred Heart Church following the 9:00am Mass until 11:00am.

St. Francis Church - from 12:30pm to 1:30pm after 12noon Mass.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited every Sunday at 8:10am at St. Francis Church.

The Rosary and The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited daily at St. Francis Church after the 12 noon Mass.





<u>ROSARY</u>—The rosary will be recited daily after the 9:00am mass and on Sunday at 9:30am (before 10:00am mass) every week at Sacred Heart for the intentions of the Ukraine.



The Word of the Lord Weekly Bible Study

All are invited to a weekly Bible Study covering the Mass readings for upcoming Sunday.

No commitment necessary.

When: Tuesdays 100pm-2:15pm Where: Sacred Heart Chapel Bring your bible and a pen or pencil



HOPE –We are in need of Medium size boxes of cereal, canned corned beef, tuna, chicken and chili, fruit Packages of mashed potatoes and gravy mix (no jars). Please contact Suzanna Campora at 845-561-5162 with any questions. Please note: we cannot give out expired food or cans with dents to our clients. Please bring donations to Sacred Heart church. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry Hours: Friday 9:00am to 12 noon Saturday 8:30am to 12noon

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In your goodness please bring **TUNA OR CANNED CHICKEN** to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate in our area. We are experiencing a great increase in the client families coming to the Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry. We are asking you to please help us by increasing your food donations to the pantry so we can provide enough food for all our client families. Thank you so much for your continued help. If your child needs volunteer hours, the Food Pantry will coordinate service hours; however; you must pre-register with Sister Gloria Perez at 845-670-7630.

The Dominick Casadone Chapter of Saint Vincent de Paul Society operates the Baby Outreach Center every Tuesday morning at the Valastro Activity Center located across from the Sacred Heart School. The hours are 9:30am-12 noon. At this time they are in need of diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6, baby wipes, boy's clothing sizes 24 months to 5T and girl's clothing sizes 9 months to 5T. Each month they serve over 100 families.

Thanks to everyone from all the parishes who have donated to help continue our mission. Donations are always appreciated. Checks can be made payable to

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and dropped off at the rectory. We allow for online donations via Paypal via our website

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PLEASE NOTE – We will be cleaning up our Prayer List. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please contact the Rectory (845) 561-2264 by April 1st. Otherwise names will be removed from the list.



Debbie Sheehan, George Quintyne, Pamela Vandermark, April Fish, Mariano Strano, Cindy Cerone, Bob and Sharon Hodge, Veilka Bozzone, Julia Vecchio, Sharon and James Formato, Paul Neugebauer, David Vandermast, Ariana Torres, Carol Brown, Rina Bozzone, Susan Clark, Ann S., Jaddon Johnson, Denise Carlucci, Carol Ann Bourdage, Adam Calli, Kiernan Widmark, Terry Hughes, Regina Vouzellaud, Shirley Pacella, Sue and Tony Beck, Lenny Golino, Iris Rose Kennedy, Noah Schneider, Barbara Peluso, Annette Lent Sheehan, Ron Albrechtsen, Anthony Kenneth Marron, Katherine Valenzano, Ashlee Caroccio, Frank Puleo, Regina Angelo, Paul Petrillo, Tom Marino, Thomas Krauss, Sam and Mona Sodano, Michele Carl, April Carlyon, Michelle Carlyon, Aubrey Rae Schafer, Joan Bowen, Pat Grimm, Maria Spano, Maddie Sager, Karen Chappell, James A. Feeney, Marie Kauten, Ken Gildersleeve, Amaya Rose, Jennifer B., Bob Lynch, Regina Csubak, Sandra Pray, Ashlyn, Jasmine Jones, Donald DeStefano, Kim Capwell, Jim Shanley, Gloria Squarci, Tom Kavanagh, Mikey Phipps, Rocco Bueti, Elaine DeFeo, Evelyn Centeno, Rosa Retamozo, Lorenzo Buda, Michael Shanley, Jean Mendoza Moore, Mikaylee Garcia, James M. Rapkoch III, Richard Hollahan, Jake Craypo, Mary Ann Joy, Michele Seymour, Virginia Norey, Lorraine Squarci, James Corsetti, Laura Gardner, Arturo Neponoceno, Gary Giertz, Andrea Stewart, Janice and Michael Suchowiecki, Robert Figueroa, Johanna Crisci, Jon Reichle, Edward Lastowski Sr., Kay Valenzano, Fran Zmudzinski, Michael Hunger, Rebecca Kurman, Barbara Cathcart, Richard Bewick

Please call the rectory (561-2264) to add / delete names from this list



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

Sgt. Patrick D. Ortland – US Army, S/Sgt. C.J. Kozlik – US Army, PFC Regan Lanspery – US Army, Nicholos M. Pisani – US Navy, Master at Arms Jonathan Stagliano – US Navy, Bruce Sanderson, US Navy, Master Sgt. Joseph Kugler – USAF, CDR Abby Mennerich Lorfeld, US Navy, LCDR Thomas O. Mennerich, US Navy, Major Matthew Stark, US Army, Michael B. Neugebauer – US Navy ABH3, Marlyse B. Neugebauer – US Air Force Airmam 1st Class, Michael Natkiel – Sgt. US Marines If you know of someone deployed overseas, please let us know.



<u>40 Days for Life</u> –From February 14-March24 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 136 Lake Street in Newburgh from 7am to 7pm daily. If you'd like more information or want to voluteer to help, please contact Wendy (845)-820-4366.



<u>CHRISM MASS</u> – Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 4:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. There will be a bus leaving St. Patrick's in Newburgh at 8:30am and leaving immediately after the mass to return home.

Please call Pam at St. Patrick's rectory at 845-561-0885. Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis at a \$40 donation.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT SCHEDULE

Every Friday during Lent as follows:

11:30am - St. Patrick (English)

5:30pm - St. Francis (English)

6:30pm - St. Patrick (Spanish)

7:00pm - Sacred Heart (English)

7:30pm – St. Francis (Spanish)



Palm Weaving will being on Monday,

March 4th for both churches. Each group is looking for anyone who wishes to help. Just come and they will show you what is needed.

<u>Sacred Heart Weavers</u> hours are **10am to 3pm, Monday through Friday in the Chapel.** You can come and go as needed.

<u>St. Francis Weavers</u> hours are **10am to 2pm, Monday through Friday in O'Connor Hall**. There is also a night group that meets on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** starting Thursday, March 7th.



HOLY WEEK 2024 SCHEDULE

Reconciliation Monday, March 25, 2024

2:00pm to 4:00pm - St. Francis 6:00pm to 8:00pm - Sacred Heart 5:00 to 8:00pm - St. Patrick 11:00am to 12:00pm - Our Lady of the Lake

Holy Thursday- March 28, 2024

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Sacred Heart 5pm - Bi-lingual-Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Patrick

Good Friday-March 29, 2024

Stations through the Streets at 10am, St. Patrick -- Meet in front of church.

11:30am - Stations in English-St. Patrick

12noon - Stations in Prayer Garden at St. Francis (in

case of rain it will be inside the Church)

1:00pm - Adoration of the Cross-St. Patrick (Spanish)

3:00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion-Sacred Heart

4:00pm - Adoration of the Cross-St. Patrick (English)

5:30pm - Stations of the Cross-St. Francis

7:00pm - Our Lady of the Lake - Stations of the Cross-

Through the eyes of Mary

7:30pm - Stations of the Cross-St. Francis (Spanish)

Holy Saturday-March 30, 2024

11:00am - Blessing of Easter Food-St. Francis

7:00pm - Easter Vigil-St. Patrick

7:00pm - Easter Vigil-St. Francis

10:00pm - Easter Vigil-St. Patrick (Spanish)

Easter Sunday-March 31, 2024

8:30am - St. Francis

10:00am - Sacred Heart

12:00noon - Sacred Heart.

1:30pm - St. Francis (Spanish)

7:30am - St. Patrick

9:00am - St. Patrick

10:30am - St. Patrick

12noon - St. Patrick

9:30am - Our Lady of the Lake

12:30pm - Our Lady of the Lake



The Rectory will be closed on Good Friday (March 29th and Easter Monday (April 1st)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCENTS – Due to early submission of the Easter Bulletin (March 31st), please have any announcements for the Easter bulletin to the Rectory by March 20th.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS: Anyone

interested in receiving an End of Year Tax Statement, please call the rectory (845-561-2264) or write your request on your weekly envelope.

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Catholic War Veterans -

Joseph R. Farina Memorial Post 386, Communion Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, April 14, 2024** at the Temple Hill Tavern at 10:00am following the 8:30am Mass at St. Francis Church.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person. For tickets please email Murph Guidry at mijag3@verizon.net or text him at 914-474-6821. All parishioners are welcome.



St. Francis Church's Little Furry Ministry would like to recognize The Mid-Hudson Animal Aid and The Animal Rescue Foundation both at 54 Simmons Lane in Beacon. These two shelters were there to help some of our parishioners' pet needs without hesitation. Because of this kind helpfulness seen firsthand, we wanted to "give back". So this time, our donations went to both of these shelters. THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, we were able to donate bags

and bags of pet food, and supplies **AND \$400** to each of these two wonderful organizations.

If you know of a local animal shelter that has helped you with your own or a friend's animals' needs, please drop a note in our "feed a good cause" box and let us know. We would like to recognize them with our next "donation run".

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