

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 12 Sept. **The Most Holy Name of Mary**
 9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Heitzman
 5:00 pm James & Rachel Vanzetta
 Sunday, 13 Sept. **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am Charles E. Bradbury
 9:30 am Josephine & Elio Federico
 11:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners
 Monday, 14 Sept. **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 8:00 am Eugene & Joyce Dench
 Wed., 16 Sept. **Sts. Conelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
 5:00 pm Durward Brigham
 Thur., 17 Sept. **St. Robert Bellarmine Bishop, & Doctor of the Church**
 8:00 am Ann Christoff
 Friday, 18 Sept.
 8:00 am Patrick Rafferty
 Saturday, 19 Sept. **St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**
 9:00 am James A. Carter
 5:00 pm Joseph A. Ciccarelli
 Terry Favre, Second Intention
 Sunday, 20 Sept. **Twenty-Fifty Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am Edward Masey
 9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners
 11:30 am Mary DiSalvo

PRESENTING THE GIFTS

If you have arranged an intention of Mass, you may want to consider presenting the gifts of

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

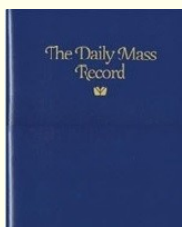
Matthew 18: 21-35

"How often must I forgive?" Peter asked Jesus, "As many as seven times?" Jesus shocks Peter with his but explains it by telling him a parable that dramatically illustrates the importance of forgiveness. Sirach too teaches us a lesson contrasting vengeance and forgiveness. "We are the Lord's," Paul reminds us, so as we listen to today's readings let us hear what the Lord is calling us to do.

Question of the Week

How can I keep a consistent forgiving attitude that assuages my anger? What leads me to forgive one who hurt me?

The Mass book for 2021 for your Mass Intentions is open. Mass intentions will be booked on a first come, first served basis.



WELCOME

A warm greeting is extended to all who have come to Sacred Heart this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. Ever grateful to our faithful parishioners who are here every weekend, we also welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome. The church is opened one half hour before daily weekday Mass. The ramp door of the church is open until 1:30 pm daily - except Sunday & holidays when it is closed after the last Mass.

Last Sunday's Gifts

Due to the holiday, collection amounts will be updated in next week's bulleting.

Thanks for your generosity!



The parish office will be open 9:30-1:30 Monday through Thursday. You can also reach the office by calling 845-446-4609.

"For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

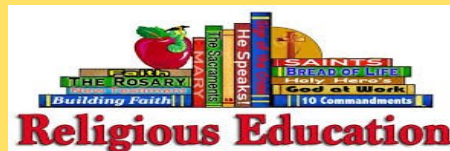
"A time to heal"

Brooklyn Aragon, Joseph Bosch, Bravo Family, Mark Brigham, Dorothy Crapanzano, Dan Cronin, Denise Davis, Nancy Denisow, Kerry Donaldson, Martha Donaldson, Ryan Donaldson, Julia Dwyer, Linda Dyroff, Dana Fortino, Vivian and Claire Gallagher, June Gunza, Gavin & Hayden Huggan, Mary Lewis, Mariana Mayorga, Kerianne Mulqueen, Nestor Navalo, Elissa Nigro, Mary Pimento, Johnny Quattrocchi, Jim Rianeri, Jr., Colson Smith, Liam Springler, Mary Kate Squicciarini, Fr. Patrick Sullivan.

For all first responders: police officers, fire fighters, EMTs and paramedics.

If you would like to submit the name of a love one or friend, who is presently deployed, please call the parish office at 446-4609 or email:

sacredheartchurch@twcmetrobiz.com



Registration for 2020-2021 is Now Open

Register online at:

<https://forms.gle/fHDrdaFWBBWDtWK7>

Register in person:

Wednesday, September 16th,
5:45-6:45

outside the school gym

*email sacredheart.hffm@gmail.com
or call 845-446-2674 with questions.*

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:30am to noon and from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.



Low Gluten Hosts

Low gluten host are available for Communion at all Masses on Father Joe's line.

Our Lady of Sorrows ~ September 15th

Let us enter into the mind and heart of [Mary](#) and reflect on the seven major sorrows in her life. Our Sorrowful Mother can teach us much about the sanctity of suffering and be a source of consolation to all who suffer.

The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady:

1. The prophecy of Simeon. (St. Luke 2:34, 35)
2. The flight into Egypt. (St. Matthew 2:13, 14)
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (St. Luke 2: 43-45)
4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.
6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.
7. The burial of Jesus.



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Did you know this year you can use WeShare for a one time Religious Education Fee payment?

We rely on your regular financial support. Our parish expenses never take a week off and our bills, like yours, arrive in the mail every day. Please try your best to honor your regular ongoing weekly contribution commitment in support of Sacred Heart Church.

We are inviting you to consider opening an automatic tithing account with WeShare the safe, fast, easy way to make your donation to the church.

If you would like to sign-up and join WeShare, please call:

1-800-950-9952

Or visit:

<https://sacredheart-highlandfalls.churchgiving.com/>



Thank you for using the online giving system and supporting our parish!

**Why not start your day with
Daily Mass this week?
September 14-19**



**8:00 AM Monday
No Mass Tuesday
5:00 PM Wednesday
8:00 AM Thursday
8:00 AM Friday
9:00 AM Saturday**

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion"

Thrift Shop

Due to the coronavirus, the Thrift Shop will be opening on select dates. We will announce these upcoming dates on Flocknotes. Stay tuned!



There will be a second collection for the **2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection** for the weekend of September 13th. This collection supports the Franciscans Custody of the Holy Lands.

Are You Registered? Or need to update your address?

Have you recently moved here? If you plan to be a godparent for baptism or sponsor for Confirmation that is not celebrated in this parish and need to obtain a certificate as a Catholic in good standing, you should be an active, registered parishioner. Also, we can only provide year-end donation statements for tax purposes to registered parishioners. Call the rectory or fill out the form below and place in the collection basket.

Name: _____

P O Box: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____, NY

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ I do not receive envelopes, but like too.
- ☐ I have children, and am interested in Religious Education.
- ☐ I am a parishioner, just need to change my address.



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14th

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.

The basilica, named the Martyrium, and the shrine, named the Calvarium, were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher which now stands on the site was built by the crusaders in 1149.

However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.