#### Mass For the Week

Sat. 12-Dec Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00am Thomas Maldarelli

5:00pm Clara Heitczman & Stephen Jr.,

Vinci & Heitczman Families

Sun. 13-Dec Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am Isabelle C. Bradbury

9:30am Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:30am Edward B. Dunn

Mon. 14-Dec St. John of the Cross,

**Priest & Doctor of the Church** 

8:00am Mary & Philip Galu

Wed. 16-Dec

5:00pm Joseph & Anita Vanzetta &

All Deceased Vanzetta Family

Thur. 17-Dec

8:00am Dorothy J. Carter

Fri. 18-Dec

8:00am Mabel Galu

Sat. 19-Dec

9:00am Intention Available

5:00pm Theresa Favre

Sun. 20-Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mary Gurido second intention Charles Furey 9:30am Tony Galu

11:30am Sacred Heart Parishioners

#### 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.



John 1:6-8, 19-28

We are visited by three messengers today. The first is Isaiah, with a message of hope and joy, "a year of favor ...a day of vindication." Next comes, Paul with a message for the Thessalonians that we can take to heart as well, advising us how to live while we wait for Christ's return. Finally we hear from Jesus' messenger, John the Baptist, who came to testify to the Messiah. Let us heed their messages as we prepare for Christ's coming.

# Question of the Week

When and where do I recognize the presence of the Lord in the world?



# Reconciliation Monday is a

Diocese-wide event that will take place

## Monday the 21st

Confession will be available in every parish in the Diocese from 4-8 pm.

Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve

4 pm Sacred Heart
6 pm Blessed Sacrament
Midnight Mass
12 am Sacred Heart

12 am Sacred Heart Christmas Day Mass

9:30 am Blessed Sacrament 11:30 am Sacred Heart

# "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, Sharon Colleluore, Dorothy Crapanzano, Dan Cronin, Joan 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, Teresa Loaiza, Mariana Mayorga, Kerianne Mulqueen, Nestor Navalo, Elissa Nigro, Mary Pimento, Johnny Quattrocchi, Jim Ranieri, Jr., John Ryan, Bill Servedio, Colson Smith, Liam Springler, Mary Kate Squicciarini, Fr. Patrick Sullivan, Marianne Yacynych.

If you would like to submit the name of a love one or friend, please confirm with the individual before calling or emailing the parish office.



# Third Week of Advent Prayer

Incline Thine ear to our prayers, O Lord, we be-

seech Thee; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

This week the advent candle is donated in *loving*memory of Hans Schabel by Rita Schabel & Diane

Wright.

The Advent wreath at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church is donated in *loving memory of Charles Furey* by the Peddy Family.

The Advent wreath was created in loving memory of the Jhe Pozo, Graziano, & Galu Families.

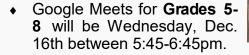
#### We need your help!

The Parish Office is looking for someone knowledgeable in helping us to set up live streams of the Christmas Masses this year. If you are able to help please call the office: 845-446-4609.

### 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.

### Religious Education Update





Please email questions to: sacredheart.hffm@gmail.com

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."



Setting up a crèche or Nativity scene in your home is a wonderful way to keep your family's focus on Christ.

Leave your Nativity up long into January as a way to reinforce the message that Christmas message does not end when the last presents have been opened. There is more to the story!

#### Christmas Flower Offering

If you missed this collection, please drop off your envelope in the drop box in the foyer of Parish Office. Names of loved ones will be printed on a sheet for distribution with the bulletin during the Christmas season.

#### **Second Collection**

This week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. With rising health care costs, hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for their aging members. The proceeds from this collection offer these communities critical funding to help ongoing costs.

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# The Mabel Galu Christmas Shop at the Sacred Heart School and

The Thrift Shop

Will be open:

Thursday 10am-1pm
Saturday 10am-1pm
and a special clearance sale at the Christmas shop
Sunday December 13th from 9-1:30.

Gently worn items at a great price.

Bring a friend and enjoy some holiday shopping.



# Enjoy a concert at home.

Our very own parishioner, John McLellan, along with the University Glee Club, will be participating in the

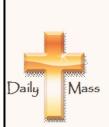
## 41st Annual "A City Singing At Christmas"

a virtual Christmas concert at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Thursday, December 17th, 7pm

The live stream can be found at:

www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live



Why not start your day with Daily Mass this week?

Dec14-Dec 19th

8:00 AM Monday 5:00 PM Wednesday 8:00 AM Thursday 8:00AM Friday 9:00 AM Saturday



# Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12 marks Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe, one of Mexico's most celebrated Catholic holidays. According to the Catholic tradition, an Aztec Christian convert named

Juan Diego saw an apparition of an unknown maiden atop the Tepeyac Hill outside Mexico City.

Guadalupe interceded on Juan Diego's behalf multiple times over the course of the story, performing miracles:

- The healing of the indigenous peasant's uncle.
- Then the growing of Castilian roses on a Mexican hillside in the winter.
- The supernatural printing of her own image on his smock.

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# 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:	
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.

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# This Sunday's Hymns



# Gathering Hymn ~ O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel.

# Closing Hymn ~ People, Look East

Angels, announce on this great feast: Him who cometh from the East. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People look East, and sing today: Love, the Lord is on the way.

## **Annual Sacred Heart Christmas Dinner**

Our annual dinner provides a loving meal to members of our community. Due to Covid –19, the dinner will have a different format this year to keep everyone safe. There will be no indoor dining and a small group of hands-on volunteers. Our small group of volunteers will coordinate curbside drive through / walk up pickup and front porch delivery on Christmas Day.

However, we still need help from YOU. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- fully cooked turkeys
- cranberry sauce
- stuffing mix
- monetary donations



Monetary donations can be mailed (353 Main St., Highland Falls, NY 10928) or dropped of at the parish office. Checks can be made out to *Sacred Heart Church*, please include in the memo line "Christmas Dinner."

Donated Food can be dropped off at the Sacred Heart School during the following days and times: Tuesday, 12/22/2020 between 4pm-7pm

Wednesday, 12/23/2020 between 1pm-7pm

Thursday, 12/24/2020 between 10am-4pm

We wanted to thank our community in advance of their continued support and for their understanding in the changes that had to be made this year to keep everyone safe this Christmas.