Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

Visitors are always welcome to come and spend time with the Lord at Sacred Heart. 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.

Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat.	**Oct. 15**	**Weekday**
9:00am		Bernardo Adela
5:00pm		Lynn-Rachel Ary
Sun.	**Oct. 16**	**Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00am		Mary J. Livsey
9:30am		Helen Tokarczyk
11:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
Mon.	**Oct. 17**	**St. Ignatius of Antioch**
8:00am		Intention Available
Wed.	**Oct. 19**	**Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jorgues**
5:00pm		Giovanna Messana
Thur.	**Oct. 20**	**St. Paul of the Cross**
8:00am		Intention Available
Fri.	**Oct. 21**	**Weekday**
8:00am		Helen Tokarczyk
Sat.	**Oct. 22**	**St. John Paul II**
9:00am		Intention Available
5:00pm		Helen Tokarczyk
Sun.	**Oct. 23**	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am		Mary J. Livsey
9:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:30am		Amelia Domingo

Twenty—Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Persistence is the word of the day today, as each reading teaches the importance of persistence in carrying out God's will. In Exodus, Moses must persist in raising his arms and holding the staff of God in order for Joshua to defeat the enemy in battle. Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent even when it's inconvenient. Jesus' parable features a widow who successfully influences a dishonest judge to render a just verdict because of her persistence. May God's word inspire us to persist in doing what is right without giving up.

This Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17:8–13 As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.

Psalm 121 "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 The scriptures train you to stay with the task.

Luke 18:1–8 Be persistent in prayer, especially in the pursuit of justice.

Question of the Week

Can I find the will to pray for it persistently?

Signs of our Stewardship

October 23rd we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this special collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Sunday Collection, Oct. 9th	$3,633
Fuel Collection	$1,765
Maintenance Collection	$1,722
Cardinal's Appeal 2022 Pledges	$40,640

Thank You for your generosity

Please take a moment to pray

"Let us always pray for one another" Pope Francis

Brooklyn Aragon
Joseph Bosch
Sherrie Caruso
Sharon Colleluore
Dorothy Crapanzano
Dan Cronin
Joan Cronin
Denise Davis
Kerry Donaldson
Ryan Donaldson
Linda Dyroff
Olimpica Estrada
Dana Fortino
Vivian & Claire Gallagher
Otis Archer-Hayes
Rhonda Hoffman
Gavin & Hayden Huggan & Kim H
Tierney Kain
Colleen Kozireski
Ronald La Barre
Mary Lewis
Wilbert Lewis
Teresa Loaiza
Mariana Mayorga
Marilyn Maher
Kathy McCormick
Elissa Nigro
Maria Pascetta
Johnny Quattrocchi
Damon Quattrocchi
John Ryan
Colson Smith
Liam Springler
Fr. Patrick Sullivan
Matt Tosolini
Marianne Yacynych

To add or remove a name from the prayer list please complete a form found at the entrances of the church or call the parish office.

Religious Education

Religious Education at Sacred Heart ~ Wednesdays 5:45-6:45. Grades 1-8

Congratulations to the following children who participated in the **Rite of Enrollment** this weekend. They are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion next year.

Elsa Gass, Matthew Hardee, Noah Hones, Thomas Kelly, Victoria Macdea, Travis Mandile, Evan McCutchen, Jean Carlos Moracho, Abigail Padula, Presley Ramos, Brooke Sawicki, Carter Tracz

Community Outreach

The Thrift Shop

Visit our wonderful shop in the church basement on
Thursdays from 9:30am-1pm.

Clothes- Household Goods- Books & More

Food Pantry

We are in need of food donations. With the demands of the pantry any donations are helpful. The pantry is open the first and third Wednesday from 10:30 am to noon and from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Baseball Lovers: The Thrift Shop has a quantity of donated baseball cards that are looking for a home. A reasonable offer will be greatly appreciated. Call or email the parish office if interested.

We will be cleaning the Church on **Monday, October 17th at 4:30.** Many hands make light work and everyone is welcome to come help!

Sacraments

Baptisms

Parents wishing to have their child baptized must be registered in the parish and first time parents are required to complete a pre-Baptism Workshop.

Weddings

Engaged couples should plan at least 6 months in advance of their preferred wedding date. General information can be found in our on our website or by contacting the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

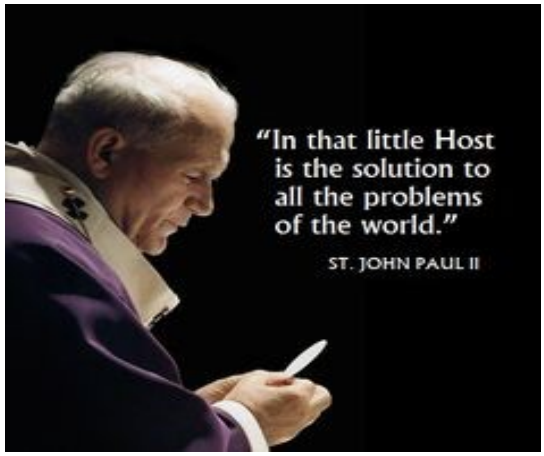
Saturdays, before evening Mass at 4:15-4:45 or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if you or a family member are in need of the anointing of the sick.

Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass please call or email the parish office. Mass dates and times are available on a first come, first served basis. There is a small offering for Mass Intentions.



Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle is placed before the tabernacle as a sign that the Lord is present; continuously burning and symbolizing God's eternal presence. Perhaps you would like to remember a loved one by making a donation to the church for a week of the candle. The memorials are shown in the Mass Intention section of the bulletin. If interested please contact the parish office.

Thanks

To **Mike Kennedy for** painting the windows at Blessed Sacrament Chapel!

Congratulation in the Sacrament of Baptism

Avery Kathleen Cronin

Are you a Registered Member of Sacred Heart? Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. We are often asked to provide affidavits for parishioner standing. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish.

SACRED HEART REGISTRATION REQUEST

Name:_____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, NY

Zip:_____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ **I am new here and need to register with the parish.**
- ☐ **I have children, and am interested in Religious Education.**
- ☐ **I am a parishioner, just need to change my address.**

The Best time to contact me is:

Feast of Saint Luke, The Evangelist October 18th

The Gospel is the heart of our Catholic faith. In addition to the oral tradition passed down from the Twelve Apostles, we also have four written accounts of the life and teachings of Our Lord. On October 18, the Church will celebrate the Feast of Saint Luke, one of the four evangelists or Gospel writers.

Here are 5 interesting facts about St. Luke

1. **He was a medical doctor.** Known as the "beloved physician" by Saint Paul, Luke's writing in the Gospel displayed more miraculous healing than any other Gospel.

2. **His is symbolically represented by the ox**. All four Gospel writers have been portrayed as heavenly creatures. The creature representations are correlated to the writings in the Old and New Testaments, Ezekiel1:10 and Revelations 4 5:11 . Both passages mention a lion, ox, man, and eagle. The ox represents strength, reliability, and service to mankind.

3. **He wrote the Acts of the Apostles.** When you combine the writings of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke wrote more than 25% of the New Testament. Historians believe St. Luke wrote the pieces approximately 70-90 AD.

4. **He was an acquaintance of St. Paul.** Many scholars believe he was a traveling companion with St. Paul. St. Luke also refers to them being together in Acts of Apostles. Both educated men had a common interest in knowledge, which helped bond them in friendship. Although they were not the original twelve Apostles, they were significant to the understanding and evangelization of Christianity.

5. **He writes deeply about Mary.** The Gospel of Luke is often referred to as the Marian Gospel because he wrote in depth about Our Lady. The retelling of Mary in Luke's Gospel emphasizes her role as Mother of Our Lord. In addition, Luke told many other stories about women and Jesus not depicted in the other Gospels. He empathizes with women in a male-dominated period in time to make the connection that the Savior is for all humans.

St. Luke is the patron saint of physicians, surgeons, and artists.