

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.

This Week's Reading

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.

Psalms 40 "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.

John 1:29-34 Behold, the Lamb of God!

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Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat.	Jan. 14	Weekday
9:00am		Intention Available
5:00pm		George Wood
Sun.	Jan. 15	Second Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00am		Mary Livsey
9:30am		Debra Ferranti
11:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
Mon.	Jan. 16	Weekday
8:00am		Intention Available
Wed.	Jan. 18	Weekday
5:00pm		Wilbert Lewis
Thur.	Jan. 19	Weekday
8:00am		Intention Available
Fri.	Jan. 20	St. Fabian & St. Sebastian
8:00am		Roxanne Donnery
Sat.	Jan. 21	St. Agnes
9:00am		Intention Available
5:00pm		Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sun.	Jan. 22	Third Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00am		Alfred J Duke Lent
9:30am		Alfred Connors
11:30am		Richard Lauricella

Second Sunday ~ Ordinary Time

Before we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we hear the words, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We will hear these words in today's Gospel, for they were first proclaimed by John the Baptist. John, Isaiah, and Paul all testify to how the Lord has called them and changed their lives. May we be inspired by them and take to heart what we sing in the responsorial psalm: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Thank You

This season of Advent and Christmas has been a joy filled time to receive our Savior and reflect on the gift of His love for us. With this joy, there have been many blessings as family and friends have gathered for sharing and visiting. I would like everyone to know I feel extremely fortunate and blessed to be the recipient of so many of these blessings. I received many very special gifts and Christmas cards from my dear parish Family. In particular I received wonderful home cooked meals, delightful cookies and candy, special "medicine" in the form of wine and spirits and also gift cards/ monetary gifts. I am overwhelmed with thanks for this outpouring of good will for me. I would like to thank each person individually, however, my pastoral duties will not allow time for this personal acknowledgment, so I wish for each of you to know that I am grateful from the bottom of my heart and pray that God may bless each of you and your families for your generosity. May our parish be blessed with a wonderful 2023!

Yours In Christ, Father Joe

Please take a moment to pray

"Let us always pray for one another" Pope Francis

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

Community Outreach & Events



Food Pantry

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry serves Highland Falls and Fort Montgomery is open the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:30-12 and 4-5.

Thank you to all our volunteers and donors. We appreciate the all those who came out to help and donate this past holiday season.

Thrift Shop



Thank you for donating to the Thrift Shop. If you would like to donate goods for the shop please make sure items are clean and in usable/saleable shape.

Please do not leave items at the Church Shop door. Items should be placed by the old school gym entrance.

LOW GLUTEN HOST are available for Communion at all Masses. Please come at the end of Father Joe's line during Communion.

Just a reminder that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King on Monday.

What are Mass Intentions?

The tradition of asking for a Mass intention dates back to early church history.

A Mass Intention may be set for:

1. A deceased loved one
2. A living person who is sick or suffering
3. A living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life
4. In thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit);
5. In thanksgiving for a favor granted through the intercession of a Blessed or a Saint
6. For a prayer intention (so long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching)

Mass intentions at Sacred Heart Parish are published weekly in the bulletin. There is a small personal donation requested for an intention.

If you have any additional questions or would like to schedule a Mass Intention please call the parish office, 845-446-4609.

Question of the Week

How can I be a better witness to the truth, to what I see with eyes of faith?

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY ~ FOR EDUCATORS

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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

If possible do not wait until a critical moment to call a priest for the Sacrament of the Sick. Anyone who is seriously ill may receive the sacrament of healing and hope. Please call the parish office if you or a family member are in need of the anointing of the sick.

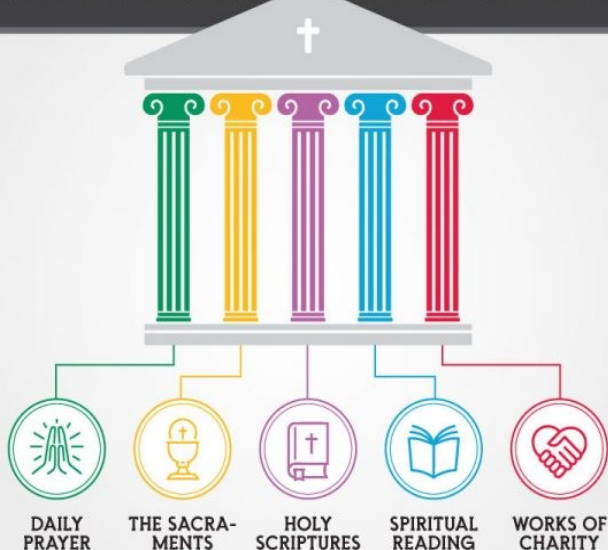
Hospital Visitations

If you are in need of a priest to visit the hospital of an ill family member, you or the patient must request the visit due to privacy laws. If you would like Father Joseph to make a hospital visit please call the office.

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. We are currently taking Mass intentions for 2023. There is a small offering for Mass Intentions.

THE 5 PILLARS OF SPIRITUAL LIFE



Religious Education

Dates to Remember

First Reconciliation ~ February 4th, 10:30

If you have questions, please contact the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:**

sacredheart.hffm@gmail.com or 845-446-2674

Parish News & Events

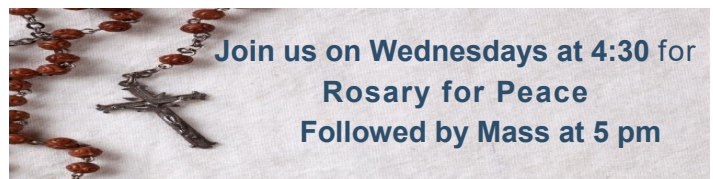
When there is inclement weather and our local schools are either on a two hour delay or closed, Daily Mass at Sacred Heart will also be canceled.

Please take that time to pray at home, especially for those who are clearing our roads and making our village safe.



Miss a weekly bulletin ? Visit our website to see this the bulletin each week.

www.sacredheart-highlandfalls.org



Join us on Wednesdays at 4:30 for
Rosary for Peace
Followed by Mass at 5 pm

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. If you are seeking to register at Sacred Heart, please call the parish office.

Signs of our Stewardship

Sunday Collection, January 8th	\$2,921
2nd Collection, January 8th	\$ 776

Thank You for your generosity



Sign up today to get weekly parish updates, weather cancellations, ministry news and more via email or text by visiting:

[www.https://shofjesus.flocknote.com](https://shofjesus.flocknote.com)

Our Catholic Faith



Giving Tree Success

Thank you to all who donated to help bring Christmas cheer to children in our area.

A Christmas Thank You

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE SACRED HEART CHURCH AND BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL SO VERY BEAUTIFUL, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

AS YOU ENJOYED OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S GIVE THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS: OUR MUSICIANS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AND DECORATORS -WHO SPENT HOURS PREPARING THE CHURCHES -THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TALENT AND TIME. BLESSED NEW YEAR WISHES TO YOU, ALL!

This Wednesday is the beginning of the **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023** (January 18th–25th.) This WPCU has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (*cf. John 17:21*)

We will be sending out the **2022 Church Donation Statements** for income tax purposes on request. Please fill out the coupon below, detach and put in the Mass Collection baskets. Statements will be mailed in early February. If you contributed via We Share, please log on to the site to obtain the donation statement. Cardinal's appeal donation statements are sent out via the Archdioceses of New York.

REQUEST FOR 2022 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENT

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Envelope #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____