

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.

Third Sunday ~ Ordinary Time

On this Sunday of the Word of God we hear a dramatic example of how words written in one era come alive centuries later in a new context. Isaiah saw that Judah's king had turned his back on his own people, but also saw a day when God's ultimate triumph would be realized. Eight hundred years later, Matthew noted that Jesus came from the same region Isaiah mentioned, giving new meaning to the "great light" who overcame the darkness. Listening to God's holy word, let us reflect on how the light of Christ continues to overcome the darkness.

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

Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat.	Jan. 21	St. Agnes
9:00am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
5:00pm		Pavao & Barica Rozic
Sun.	Jan. 22	Third Week, Ordinary Time
8:00am		Alfred J Duke Lent
9:30am		Alfred Connors
11:30am		Richard Lauricella
Mon.	Jan. 23	Day of Prayer for Unborn Child
8:00am		Richard Treacy
Wed.	Jan. 25	Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
5:00pm		William Guers
Thur.	Jan. 26	St. Timothy & St. Titus Bishops
8:00am		Ann Goetz
Fri.	Jan. 27	Weekday
8:00am		Donald Lee Singer
Sat.	Jan. 28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Dr. of the Church
9:00am		Intention Available
5:00pm		Mark Brigham
Sun.	Jan. 29	Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00am		William Kirby
9:30am		Edward Lewis
11:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sanctuary Lights this week are in memory of Dolores Curran		



This Week's Reading

Isaiah 8:23—9:3 "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

Psalms 27 "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17 Let there be no divisions among you.

Matthew 4:12–23 Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.

Question of the Week

Can I commit myself to studying scripture daily in 2023, making it central in my life?

Please take a moment to pray

"Let us always pray for one another" Pope Francis

Brooklyn Aragon	Melissa & Tony Farina	Kathy McCormick
Joseph Bosch	Dana Fortino	Elissa Nigro
Johnny Burton	Vivian & Claire Gallagher	Maria Pascetta
Morgan Cabral	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	

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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The makers of these special, hand-knit shawls pray before the shawl is made, pray while working on the shawl, and pray after it is finished. When completed, the shawl is given to someone experiencing a particularly difficult time and in need of prayer. Shawls may go to someone suffering from a serious illness or to one who has perhaps experienced a grievous loss. Prayers that accompany the shawls ask God to help renew the body as well as the spirit. They ask him to restore the recipient to hope, strength, and healing.

If you know of someone who is ill or in need of healing in mind, body, or spirit, please take them a prayer shawl. Let them know that they are held in prayer by the community of Sacred Heart. Shawls are available in the parish office.

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.



A Dating Retreat and Study Series for single Catholics! NCSC is hosting a **FREE online Dating Retreat with guest speaker Fr. Robert Spitzer (January 27 & 28)**. Currently over 400 single Catholics from around the world are registered and we're expecting 500+. Don't miss the opportunity to meet other like-minded singles and go deeper in your faith!

Starting the week of February 6th, NCSC will also be hosting a **6-week study series - "Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage"** that will cover topics such as the **meaning of love, communication, conflict resolution, male/female complementarity** and much more. To sign up for these programs, visit NationalCatholicSingles.com.

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.

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



**INTERNATIONAL
HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

January 27

Remembering the Jewish, Polish, Soviet, Catholic Religious and many other people who died during Holocaust.

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 15th	\$3,785
January Maintenance Collection	\$842

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

This Monday, **JANUARY 23RD**, is designated as the “**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**”. It is a day of prayer and penance.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed. ~ *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2023*

God of all goodness,
You have entrusted us with the gift of life.

Help us to appreciate the gift that life is.

Send your strength to all those who defend life.

May Your Holy Spirit touch the hearts of those
who are tempted to choose
the way of death rather than life.

Grant that Your people may always be
a sign of love in the world.

Amen.

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**Anxiety is the greatest
evil that can befall a soul,
except sin. God
commands you to pray,
but He forbids you to
worry.**

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

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: _____