Mother's Day

Special Mother's Day envelopes are at the church's main entrance and sides. Please take an envelope and write the name of your Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister, Godmother, living, and deceased, and return it before May 8th. You can drop it off in the collection basket or parish office. We will place these names on the altar and pray for these special women on Mother's Day and the entire month of May.

Mother's Day Pictures

We want to honor the women we love on Mother's Day, May 8th. Please help us continue a lovely Sacred Heart tradition by bringing pictures of your mothers, aunts, sisters, and loved ones to be displayed on the outside aisles of the church.

The Pope's intention for May

"We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world."

Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat.	**29-Apr**	**St. Catherine Of Siena**
9:00am		In Thanksgiving, Anthony Benedict
5:00pm		Living and Deceased Members of
		Knights of Columbus 515
Sun.	**30-Apr**	**Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:00am		Chris Byrnes
9:30am		James and Rose McDonald
11:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
Mon.	**1-May**	**St. Joseph the Worker**
8:00am		Thelma DeLorenzo
Wed.	**3-May**	**St. Philip and James, Apostles**
5:00pm		Living & Deceased members of
		Wojtaszek & Vesnesky Families
Thur.	**4-May**	**Easter Weekday**
8:00am		Michael Pozo
Fri.	**5-May**	**First Friday, Easter Weekday**
9:00am		Lourdes Alcala
Sat.	**6-May**	**Easter Weekday**
5:00pm		James & Dorothy Carter
Sun.	**7-May**	**Fifth Sunday of Easter**
8:00am		Helen & Felix Tokarczyk
9:30am		Helen & Daniel Redner
11:30am		Lena Pelella

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Peter echoes the words of John the Baptist in the first reading—"Repent and be baptized"—though he can also tell the people that they will receive the Holy Spirit. In his letter, he encourages us to look to Christ as an example when we suffer for doing what is right and good. In the Gospel, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, describes himself as the gate through which we can find life abundant and eternal. Let us look to the Lord as our shepherd, who provides all that we shall need, all that we shall want.

Question of the Week

How can I be that gate, in imitation of Jesus? How do I protect others from danger or trauma and how do I comfort those who are lost or in pain?

Schedule Change- There will be **NO** 9 am Daily Mass on Saturday, May 6th due to the celebration of First Communion Mass at 10am.

Please take a moment to pray

"Let us always pray for one another" Pope Francis

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

Community Outreach

Thrift Shop

Openings!

The Sacred Heart Church Basement Shop is open 10-12:45 on Thursday mornings.

The Sacred Heart Church School Shop will be opening additional evening and Saturday dates– stay tuned as updates will be published in the bulletin and flock notes.

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.

Help restock our shelves

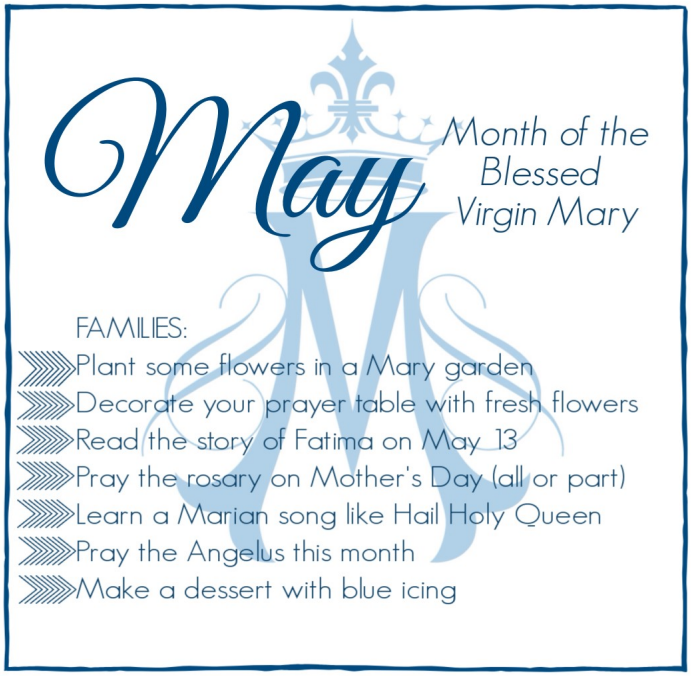
Most needed food pantry items are:

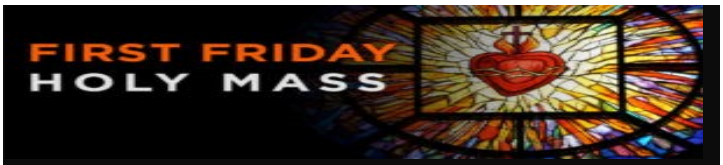
cereal~ rice~ tomato sauce

"If you can't feed one hundred people then feed just one." ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Join the Clean Team

Out next church cleaning will be May 8th at 4:30—we invite anyone who would like to help to join us. Many hands make light work!





May 5th at 9am

The blessed sacrament will be placed on the altar for ADORATION after the Mass the 1st Friday of every month concluding with benediction at noon.

Sacred Heart Parish invites and encourages everyone to come to Church and spend some time with **Our Lord, Jesus,** present in the blessed sacrament.

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.

Guest Priest or Deacon

If you are wishing to have a guest Priest or Deacon participate in an event at Sacred Heart, you are responsible for confirming with the priest/deacon. In addition, the guest priest/deacon must then contact our parish office to en-

Signs of our Stewardship

Support the Cardinal's Appeal 2023
Help us Reach Our Goal!
Sacred Heart Goal $42,700
Current Sacred Heart Pledge $14,917

You can make your donation by:
www.cardinalsappeal.org
or by the provided envelopes found at the entrances of the church.

Miss a weekly bulletin ? Visit our website to see this bulletin and more!
www.sacredheart-highlandfalls.org

Religious Education

Upcoming Dates to Remember

First Communion Rehearsal
May 3rd 4pm

Last Day of Religious Education Classes
May 3rd

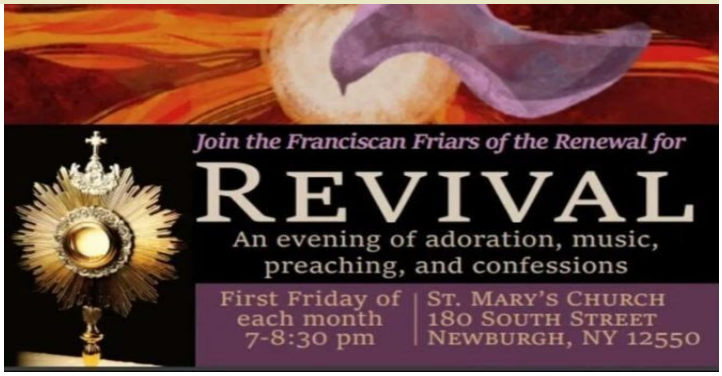
First Communion Mass
May 6th at 10am

Confirmation Mass
May 11th at 5:30pm

If you have questions, please contact the
Religious Education Office:
sacredheart.hffm@gmail.com or 845-446-2674

Please pray for those who will be receiving First Communion on May 6th.

O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for The Children of Sacred Heart to prepare worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive You. Amen.



St. Joseph the Worker, Feast Day May 1st

St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

"Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

LOOKING FOR THOSE GREEN THUMBS– the parish will begin planting the Easter flowers into the ground soon. We need your help! If you enjoy planting please email the office so we can add you to our gardeners list. sacredheartchurch_secretary@outlook.com