

Sacred Heart Church

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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2016

*May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ
...Galatians 6:14*



*The Lord
appointed seventy-two,
whom he sent in pairs to every town*

**Saturday**

5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00AM, 12:00PM

1st Sunday 8:00 AM Italian/English Mass

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 AM in the Chapel**Holy Days of Obligation:** Mass times will be listed in the bulletin on the Sunday prior to the holy day.**Evening:****Pastoral and Administrative Staff**

Rev. Andrew Kurzyna, Pastor
 Rev. Clifford Ekwueme, Parochial Vicar
 Peter R.C. Haight, Deacon
 Frank Iovine, Deacon
 Deacon John Sadowski - Parish Business Manager
 Mrs. Wendy Timperio, Secretary

Regional Catholic School

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-1433

<http://shsnewburgh.org>

Mrs. Lori DiMarco-Evanko, Principal
 Mrs. Beth DaSilva, School Secretary

Sacred Heart Religious Education Program

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-2589

Mrs. Lynda Piper, Coordinator

Trustees

Mr. Robert Ruckdeschel and Mrs. Maureen Neppi

Sacred Heart Convent

15 Stori Road 845-565-5034

Sr. Alba Danese, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant

Sr. Anna Sasso, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the First Friday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Rosary prayed following the 9:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday in the Chapel.

Purgatorial Society Mass: First Saturday at 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross: (Lent Only) Fridays at 7:00 PM

BULLETIN ITEMS

Items you wish to place in the parish bulletin **MUST** be submitted, in writing, to the rectory by **4:00 PM** on **Mondays for the following Sunday**. Email address is

sacredheart.newburgh@verizon.net

Every effort will be made to get your item in the bulletin in a timely manner and as space allows.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Communal celebrations of Baptism take place on the first and third Sundays at 2:00 PM. To arrange a Baptism, please call the Rectory. A Baptismal Instruction Session is required before the Baptism. Because Godparents play an important role in the child's Christian life and education, Godparents must be practicing Catholics who have been confirmed, are at least 14 years of age and, if married, must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. If there is a question about the suitability of someone to be a Godparent, please call the Rectory before asking the person to be a Godparent.

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Penance takes place on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 PM. At other times, the person should make the request directly to a priest.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: If a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound, please contact the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, Holy Communion can be brought to our homebound parishioners.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Parishioner registration is important to the parish as well as the parishioner. All parishioners are encouraged to register. Once you have registered and continue to participate by attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist regularly; you will find it helpful for the enrollment of children in the Religious Education Program, and to obtain the necessary documents to become a Godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.

If you would like to register please stop by the rectory during regular business hours. Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm.

If you are presently receiving envelopes and would like them discontinued please call the rectory and we will assist you. (845-561-2264)

KEEPING UP WITH EXPENSES

The parish effort to closely manage day to day expenses continues. However, expenses such as utilities, property insurance and our archdiocesan assessment for central services (in some months totaling as much as \$15,000) put a strain on our ability to keep current with all expenses. Our objective is to achieve that goal without any assistance from the Archdiocese. The continued generosity of every parishioner and increased giving whenever possible will make that possible. Thank you for your continued support.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN and APPRECIATED

Our Eucharistic Community invite you to be **"FULLY PRESENT"** during our Mass, we ask that you kindly turn off **all** electronic devices. Thank you for your cooperation.



MONDAY, July 4	
9:00	(no intention listed)
TUESDAY, July 5	
9:00	(no intention listed)
WEDNESDAY, July 6	
9:00	Mario Ronsini
THURSDAY, July 7	
9:00	(no intention listed)
FRIDAY, July 8	
9:00	Lawrence Porvaznik
SATURDAY, July 9	
9:00	Frank Ronsini
5:00	1 Fannie Muratore 1st Anv 2 Ian Corey Bennett 3. Michael Priore
SUNDAY, July 10	
10:00	Rose D Stanford 8th Anv
12:00	Connie and Frank Perrone

Weekly Offering

June 25 & June 26 \$6289.00

Attendance 530

Second Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Church in Africa. Please be as generous as your means allow

UPCOMING EVENT

Please see the bulletin for more information as the date approaches

July 2-3 Collection for Church in Africa
 July 4 Independence Day Rectory Closed
 July 6 Biblical Walk Through the Mass
 8 sessions
 Beginning July 6 at 7PM Activity Center
 July 18 Catholic Charities Golf Event
 July 24 Reception for Fr. Clifford following the
 12 Noon Mass
 July 30&31 Propagation of the Faith Appeal

Welcome Fr. Bejoy Thomas!

This weekend we welcome our new parochial vicar Fr. Bejoy Thomas to Sacred Heart. Fr. Thomas is a Carmelite priest from Kerala, India. He has been assisting at Immaculate Conception, Stony Point since November. This is his first visit to this country. We welcome him to Sacred Heart and hope he enjoys his ministry here.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass***, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*** at Sacred heart Church in **Newburgh** beginning July 6 at 7PM and continuing every Wednesday for 7 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call Deacon Frank Iovine at 845-372-1468 or via email: DeaconFrank1950@aol.com. Cost is \$25.00 to defray cost of the workbook. Hope you can join us for this worthwhile program.

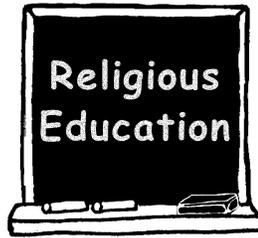
The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

We are so **fortunate and thankful to have 147 families in our** parish who have contributed to the **Cardinal's Appeal** thus far. To date we have raised \$29,547.00 in pledges toward our \$56,500.00 goal. We are getting closer, but still have a ways to go! Remember, 60% of any cash raised over goal is returned to our parish. Please take a moment this week to make your pledge, if you have not already done so.

REP NEWS

REP re-registration forms have been mailed to the families' homes..

If you have a child entering Kindergarten or First Grade please call the REP office at 845-561-2589 for a new registration form



Regional School News

Sacred Heart Regional School, Newburgh is seeking loving and caring individuals who will work with children in grades Pre-K thru 8th for Aftercare activities. Aftercare Activities is the after school program run by the school.

In addition , we are seeking college students interested in tutoring our intervention classes for our 4th -8th grade students, in math and reading.

For inquires, please contact Heather Casale by e-mail, msheathershs@gmail.com

**Women's Retreat
July 15, 16, & 17
Sacred Heart Center, Newton, NJ**

Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR, a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and well known retreat director, will be offering a week-end retreat.

The retreat sponsored by St Stephen's Church in Warwick will be held at the Sacred Heart Center in Newton, NJ. The cost is \$215.00 per person which includes meals, private room, and bath. Space is limited. If interested please call Frances Cantone at (845)986-4038.

**Catholic Charities
10th Annual Golf Event**

Monday, July 18, 2016

West Hills Country Club

121 Golf Links Rd., Middletown, NY

\$200.00 per golfer

\$750.00 per foursome

Includes: Lunch and Dinner

Great Raffles Prizes

For Registration/info please contact:

Kristen Jensen at

kristen.jensen@archny.org

845-294-5124 ext 303

Healing Mass

A special Healing Ministry event will be held Sunday July 24th. Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI formerly of Our Lady of Hope in Balmville, NY, will celebrate Sunday Mass followed by a Healing Service at St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish, 1925 Rte. 82 La Grangeville, NY 12540. Concelebrant will be Fr. James Sheridan, newly ordained by Cardinal Dolan and new parochial vicar at St. Columba. Doors open at 1:15, Praise and Worship begins at 1:30, Mass at 2PM. Healing Service follows Mass. All are welcome. Catholics are encouraged to prepare with Reconciliation, at their convenience. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group. For details contact Pat or Joe: 845-440-3519.



The following parishioners are in need of our prayers

- Charles and Joanna Armanda, Donna Bohomne, Deacon Dominick Casadone, Pam Denisi, Theresa Di Chiaro, Janie Favoino, Marty Finnerty, Catherine Fossella, Bernadette Gallagher, Pat Garziona, Barrington Green, Ingrassia and Brenda Hermida, Frank Honkus, Deacon Larry Kawula, Frances Marino, Tom Marino, Katie Powart Joann Fayo-Perry, Gloria Presutti, Alfredo Quintans Wendy Timperio, Mary Venticenque, Marc Verlinger, Rudy Warren, Keith Weber, Xavier Villavere Patricia Young

We ask family members of those on our prayer list to please call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised November 1, 2015))

PARISH PAY – Online Giving

Parish Pay, the online system available to all parishioners, is available to help manage your contributions, even while you may be on vacation during the summer, attending other Churches. You can sign up conveniently and easily by asking the usher for an enrollment card or by going to the ParishPay.com website. Either way, you will have the convenience of scheduling your contribution and insuring that your kind support will continue. Thank you for considering the use of Parish Pay. Currently, 23 parishioners are making use of this system.

2016-17 Activities Calendar

Any parish organization or group wanting to use any parish facility, to include the Regional School Building is asked to submit the date time and description of the activity to Deacon John Sadowski- the Business Manager, at the rectory, or by e-mail at john.sadowski@archny.org. Please send him any questions or concerns at the rectory.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES

Please remember the following members of the armed services in your prayers

Maj. Benjamin Jackman, US Army
 PV 2 C. J. Kozlik US Army
 Pfc. Nicholas Kozlik US Marines
 Lt. Thomas O. Mennerich US Navy
 Lt. Abby K. Mennerich US Navy
 AA Nicholas Mossa US Navy

We ask that family members of those on our **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICE prayer** list call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised November 1, 2015)

Sands Casino Bus Trip

On Tuesday, July 12, 2016, VFW Post 1161 and CWV post 386 will co-host a bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. Everyone is welcome to join in for a day of fun.

Departure is 8:30am from Newburgh Wal-Mart
 Tickets: \$35.00 per person (includes **\$30.00 free slot play and \$5.00 Food Coupon, plus a chance to win the trip for free**)

To sign up, please call John Raszcewski at 845-562-3705. **Checks Payable to VFW 1161**

R.C. I.A. News

In our parish, the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is available to anyone who would like to have the opportunity to learn about the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is open to any adult who is unbaptized, or a member of a denomination other than the Catholic Church, or a baptized Catholic who has not completed reception of the Sacraments of Initiation, (Eucharist and/or Confirmation).

The formal aspects of the RCIA program will take individuals through various stages of study, prayer, and spiritual formation culminating in baptism (for non-Christians) or full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

If you know a man or woman who has expressed some personal interest in Catholicism please contact the rectory at (845-561-2264). Informal introductory sessions will acquaint the inquirer with the RCIA process and will be the first step in their journey of faith.



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The Rectory office will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We wish everyone a happy and safe

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some say tomato—and some say tomahto—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that "we're having a baptism today," or maybe you say "we are having a christening." The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of "christening" in our culture, probably from due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being "Christ-ed." No matter what you call it, there's always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ's presence—poured upon the brow as we say, "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more "Christ-ed." No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

Father, in your plan of salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with a spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers to your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. To those clergy who have already answered your call, grant joy and perseverance in your service. Amen.

July 4 Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O. Carm.
Rev. Paul Denault, O. Carm.

July 5 Rev. Robert Traudt, O. Carm.
Deacon Frank Rose

July 6 Rev. John Vondras
Rev. Mark Connell

July 7 Rev. Mark Nacarato.
Deacon William Alvardoi

July 8 Rev. Ngosi Osuji
Rev. Deacon Alexander Gapay

July 9 Deceased Priests and Deacons

July 10 Cardinal Dolan
Auxiliary Bishops

Dearest Jesus, enfold all of Your beloved clergy in Your Most Sacred Heart.