

Sacred Heart Church

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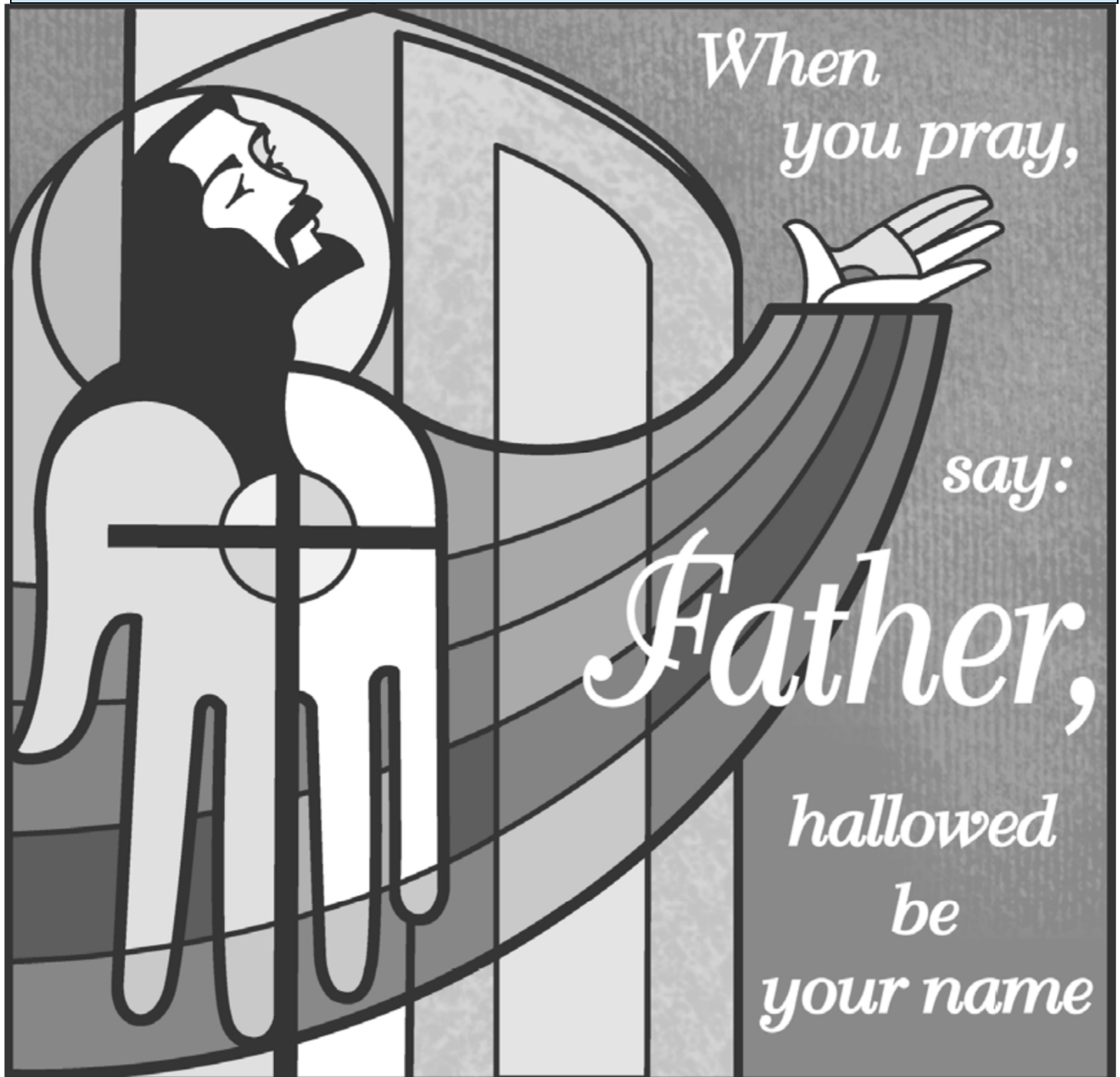
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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

*You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.
....Colossians 2:12*



**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

Rev. Bejoy Thomas Valliyil, CMI 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 Neppl

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 APPRECIATEDOur 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.

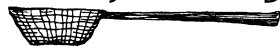
Masses for the Week



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- MONDAY, July 25**
9:00 Marie Reeves
- TUESDAY, July 26**
9:00 John Richard Shea
- WEDNESDAY, July 27**
9:00 Health and Blessings
Estrellita Quintans
- THURSDAY, July 28**
9:00 (no intentions listed)
- FRIDAY, July 29**
9:00 Mary and Robert McFarland
- SATURDAY, July 30**
9:00 Luisa Pantoja
5:00 Theresa (Teddy) Arnold
- SUNDAY, July 31**
8:00 Lino and Maria Monteverdi
10:00 Bill Pulz
12:00 Castrenze Amato

Weekly Offering



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July 16 & July 17 \$6409.50

Attendance 493

UPCOMING EVENT

Please see the bulletin for more information
as the date approaches

July Biblical Walk Through the Mass
8 sessions
Beginning July 6 at 7PM Activity Center

July 24 Reception for Fr. Clifford following the
12 Noon Mass

July 30&31 Propagation of the Faith Appeal
(Postponed till September 10/11)

July 30&31 Monthly Parish Food Drive
Aug.22-26 Vacation Bible School

Farewell Fr. Clifford

*As you may know Fr. Clifford will be leaving
Sacred Heart Parish and returning to Nigeria.
His last day with us will be July 31st.*

*The parish along with the Sacred Heart League,
and The Sons of Thunder will be hosting a
reception in Fr.. Clifford's honor. Please join us
this Sunday, July 24th, following the 12 Noon
Mass, to thank Fr. Clifford for his time here with
us at Sacred Heart Parish, and wish him well in
his new assignment . The reception will be held in
the back Chapel.*

Announcing

Sacred Heart Parish

Vacation Bible School

Pre-K-6th Grade

Everyone Welcome

August 22nd -August 26th

9am till 12 noon

**Sacred Heart Regional School
Gymnasium**

**Contact: Dr. Gina Cook
(845)542-4216**

Registration Forms:

www.facebook.com/Scared-Heart-School-Newburgh-PTO-Athletics or

www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Church-Newburgh-New-York

Please Note

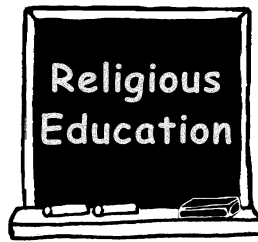
*There will be a Mass at
8AM*

*Sunday, July 31st
There will be NO 8AM Mass
August 7th*

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



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.

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

Monthly Parish Food Drive

Our monthly parish food drive will take place next weekend, July 30/31.

We are in need of the following items: cereal, pancake mix and syrup, box stuffing mix, canned soup, fruits and vegetables, pasta, spaghetti sauce in cans, and tuna. Especially during the summer months we can also use toothpaste, shampoo soap, deodorant and toilet tissue.

Thank you for your continued generosity to this program. Our collection is given to Mary's Hope which brings food to the homebound and veterans in need. They are most grateful for your support.



Healing Mass

A Healing Mass with free flow Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held on Tuesday August 2nd at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte. 82 La Grangeville, NY 12540. Guest celebrant will be Fr. Abraham George of St Martin de Porres Parish in Poughkeepsie. Praise and Worship begins at 7PM, Mass at 7:30PM. Individual prayers for healing follow the mass All are welcome. The mass is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group. For details contact Pat or Joe: 845-440-3519.

A Healing Mass will also be held at Assumption parish in Peekskill, NY on August 2nd. Contact the parish for details.

The following parishioners are in need of our prayers

Charles and Joanna Armanda, Bette Bardin
Donna Bohomne, Deacon Dominick Casadone,
Katie Cowart Pam Denisi, Theresa Di Chiaro,
Janie Favoino, Marty Finnerty, Catherine Fossella,
Thomas Hare Bernadette Gallagher, Pat Garziona,
Barrington Green, Ingrassia and Brenda Hermida,
Frank Honkus, Deacon Larry Kawula,
Frances Marino, Tom Marino, Joann Fayoy-Perry,
Gloria Presutti, Art Quick, Jr. Estrellita Quintans
Wendy Timperio, Mary Ventcenque, Marc Verlinger,
Rudy Warren, Keith Weber, Xavier Villavert
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.

Healthy Orange Farmers Market

July 5- October 25, 2016

Tuesdays

10 am to 2 pm

(Green Lot Across from 141 Broadway)
Between Landers and Johnston Sts.

**Vegetables, Fruits
Honey, Eggs, Herbs
Baked Goods , Polish Foods**

EBT, WIC FMNP, WIC Fruit and vegetable Checks, Senior Coupons and Veterans Coupons Accepted. For more info contact Meg Oakes 845-360-6691

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.
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Lord,
teach us to



PRAY

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KEEP PRAYING

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells his disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God’s sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an “ordinary.” A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a “see,” a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of “titular sees” assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year.

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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 25 Rev. Raymond Nwegede
Rev. Daniel O'Hare

July 26 Rev. Peter Heasley
Deacon James Faulkner

July 27 Rev. Clifford Ekwueme
Rev. Dennis Duran

July 28 Rev. Fernando Hernandez
Deacon Tom Jordan

July 29 Rev. Patrick Bonner
Rev. Bladi Socualaya

July 30 Ill and suffering priests and deacons

July 31 Cardinal Dolan