

Sacred Heart Church

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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

*Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.
... Hebrews 12:2*

We are surrounded



*by a
great cloud
of
witnesses*

**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. 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 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.



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| MONDAY, August 15 | |
| 9:00 | Thomas Starkey |
| TUESDAY, August 16 | |
| 9:00 | William Pulz |
| WEDNESDAY, August 17 | |
| 9:00 | Edward Kren |
| THURSDAY, August 18 | |
| 9:00 | (no intentions listed) |
| FRIDAY, August 19 | |
| 9:00 | John Relyea |
| SATURDAY, August 20 | |
| 9:00 | Deceased Members of the Walsh and Nunnari Families |
| 5:00 | Felice and Charles Graziano |
| SUNDAY, August 21 | |
| 10:00 | Bill Pulz |
| 12:00 | Antonio Tallarico |

UPCOMING EVENT

Please see the bulletin for more information as the date approaches

Aug 15 The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Not A Holy Day of Obligation)

Aug.22-26 Vacation Bible School

Aug.27-28 Monthly Parish Food Drive

Sept.8 Sacred Heart Regional School Opens

Sept 10/11 Mission Appeal Outreach to Haiti

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

Weekly Offering

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August 6 & August 7 \$4719.00

Second Collection \$1067.00

Attendance 487

Solemnity

Of

The Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary

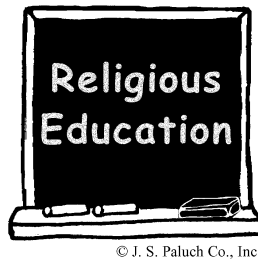
This year since the Solemnity falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at the regular time of 9AM in the chapel.



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.

Young Adult Mass And Hike

Saturday, August 27th

2:00 to 6:00pm

Join us as we launch our young adult Community of Ulster and North Dutchess, with a hike in Minnewaska and a vigil Mass at the summit! Following mass we will eat and socialize before descending from the summit. Please bring a "Bag Dinner" to eat.

Program

2:00 Hike
 4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Summit
 Minnewaska State Park
 Celebrant will be Fr. Chris Argano Vocation Dir.
 For more info/rsvp:Luigi.Manente@archny.org

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

Thank You

Dear Friends At Sacred Heart Parish,

On behalf of all of us at Mary's Hope, we want to thank you for all the food you have provided us, to assist us in our outreach to the poor. Without you we would not be able to deliver food to over 35 families, totaling 52 people. Thank you for your continued generosity!

*For Jesus' Love,
 Rich, Suzanna, Regina, Janet, Kyle, Georgann,
 Lillie and Tony*



The following parishioners are in need of our prayers

Charles and Joanna Armanda, Bette Bardin
 Donna Bohomme, 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

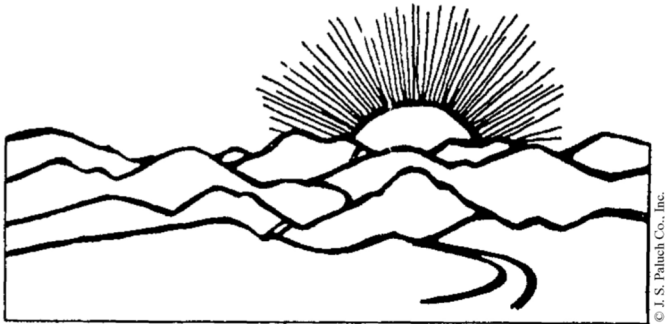
We ask family members of those on our prayer list to please call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised November 1, 2015)

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.



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)

Sacred Heart Parish has a website, Facebook Page and Blog. The Facebook Page and Blog can be easily accessed from the Links provided on the website navigation bar. All questions and concerns should be directed via email to our Web Master, Charles Mahoney at charl.mahoney@gmail.com

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

Mohegan Sun Bus Trip

On Monday, August 15th, VFW Post 1161 and CWV Post 386 will co-host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino in Connecticut. Everyone is welcome.

Departure: 8:30AM from Newburgh Wal-Mart
Tickets: \$35.00 per person

Each person will receive a \$30.00 pkg. consisting of a \$15.00 free bet and a \$15.00 food coupon, plus a chance to win this trip for free.

Bus departs for home around 4:45PM.

To sign up please call John Raszcewski at 845-562-3705

Make checks payable to VFW Post 1161

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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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.

Aug 15 Rev. Robert Traudt, O.Carm
Rev. Mark Connel

Aug 16 Rev. Mark Nacarato
Deacon John Frohbose

Aug 17 Rev. Ngosi Osuji
Rev. Michael Palazzo

Aug 18 Rev. Niranjan Rodriguez
Deacon Albert Loeffler

Aug 19 Rev. Matthew Newcomb
Rev. Fernando Tejada

Aug 20 Deceased priests and deacons

Aug 21 Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD