SACRED HEART CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 5
4:00PM
Joan Kruegler (BdayRem) - Patti Bayly
Dick Clements - Bill & Cathleen Maloney
JoAnn Williams = Austin & Linda Rinella
Patricia McDonald - Rich & Marianne Haldeman
Dec. Members of Morano Family - Ben Morano

Sunday June 6
8:30
Angela Spellman - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Miller
Angela Hulihan - Family
Michael Miller - Family
Elizabeth Cook (46th Anniv) - Daughter, Donna

10:30
Joan McCrea Cocca - Eleanor Klein & Family
Nancy Mullin Flaherty - Joe & Joan Tatarczuk
Mary Gapczynski - James & Connie Rosplock
Sandy Felter Gwinn - Kathy & Ray Plante

Monday June 7
9:00
Frank Garrahan (25th Anniv) - Family
Richard & May Haldeman - Rich & Marianne

Tuesday June 8
9:00
Rose Mary Kruegler (21st Anniv) - Her Daughter
For A Special Intention - A Friend

Wednesday June 9
9:00
Rosaria Galante - Father Yanas
George W. Snyder (12th Anniv) - Family
Mike Mangione (2nd Anniv) - Wife, Marie & Family

Thursday June 10
9:00
Phyllis Jean Dengel - McElligott Family
John Anthony Canfield (14th Anniv) - Family
Father Vaughan - Dodson & Garrahan Families

Friday June 11
9:00
For the Intercession of St. Joseph for Favor Needed
Mary R. Carey (BdayRem) - Family

Saturday June 12
4:00PM
Jane Coffey Trimble (BdayRem) - Family
Richard Clements - Harold & Mary Curley
Dec. Members of Kearns & Klein Families - Eleanor Klein
Tom LaChapelle - Bill & Elaine Cronin
Marjorie Schriner - Chris & Tim Degnan

Sunday June 13
8:30
Kelly Ann McCann (BdayRem) - Family
Angela Spellman - David & Cynthia Spellman
Nancy Mullin Flaherty - Marty & Sally Dunbar
Rev. Michael FArano - John & Maria Debboli & Family

10:30
Angelina Anastasio - Mother, Giovannina
Patricia McDonald - Olivia Turner
Mary Gapczynski - Chris & Jan Ejza
Father Francis Mary - Kathy Curtin
Doris Snyder - Kathy Curtin

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Pat Hogan, Dom Reo, Marge Hope, Ed Martin, Ellen Sheehan, Maryalice O'Brien-Smith, Vincent Ciraulo, John Kaniff, John O'Bryan, Mary Lourdes Betzinger, Tom Purcell and Maria Litynsky Foss.

NEW TO THE PARISH – WELCOME! We are happy to have you in our community and hope that you will enjoy a truly Christian experience with us. Please call or stop by the rectory to register (518) 274-1363. This helps us for sacraments, sick calls or any other assistance you may need. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the gift to us of the body and blood of Our Savior to be our spiritual nourishment and sustenance. Vatican Council II teaches in the Encyclical on the Eucharist, that participation in the Eucharist (i.e. Mass with reception of Communion) is the summit, i.e. the highest point of any Christian activity available to us in this life. Today, in honoring this magnificent gift, we need to ask ourselves: do we really believe this? Or do we rather consider it something optional or perhaps merely traditional or routine? Keep in mind that adoration of the host and processions and even the extraordinary situation of those receiving Communion who are not able to attend mass, nevertheless, presumes a reference to the dying and rising of Christ celebrated in the Mass. It is the Mass which is the context and its requirement of our consciously joining our minds and hearts to the passion and resurrection of Jesus that produces fruit, as opposed to a mere habitual reception. It was with this in mind that Jesus declared that He is the bread of life. (John 6:35) In the liturgy which existed before the 1970 reforms of Vatican Council II and which still exists today in the Latin Mass known as the extraordinary form, when the priest distributes the host, before each recipient he prays: *Corpus Domini Nostri Jesu Christi custodiat animam tuam in vitam aeternam amen.* i.e May the body of Our Lord Jesus Christ take care of/guard your soul unto eternal life, amen. St. Augustine tells us that the word *amen* means "it is true". We may no longer hear this prayer, but it remains the everlasting desire of Christ and His church. Amen.

INCREASE IN OFFERING FOR MASS CARDS

The Bishop alone sets the rate for the suggested offerings for stipends in the Diocese of Albany. As of Sunday, May 23 the suggested offering for mass stipends increased from $10 to $15.

LATEST NEWS FROM BISHOP SCHARFENBERGER
There is a document in the back of church that updates some of the provisions for the public celebration of the Mass and other sacraments. Account has been taken of the evolving guidelines and protocols issued by the CDC and NYS, as well as the continued improvements in the situation regarding the pandemic. Please feel free to read these **Liturgical Updates.**

SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Our normal office business hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30am-3:00pm for scheduling Masses, obtain a Mass Card or a Baptismal Certificate etc. If you need to reach Father Yanas or Administration you can call the office anytime at (518) 274-1363.

SCHOOL NEWS
***CLINK Bags**: Returnable cans and bottles are collected in coded green bags and then deposited at a local Hannaford Market. The credit is applied to our school account and all proceeds will benefit our school programming. Bags are available on the hallway table or in the school office.

Coca Cola Gives:
There is 2 ways to contribute your bottle top and multi unit box codes to Sacred Heart School. You can set up your online account with the Coca Cola Gives program, select Sacred Heart as your school and then manually enter or scan (using your cell phone) into your account. You may also deposit your bottle tops and box codes into the receptacle located in the hallway and someone will enter the codes for us.

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a $100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at **https://wwmectw.org/.**

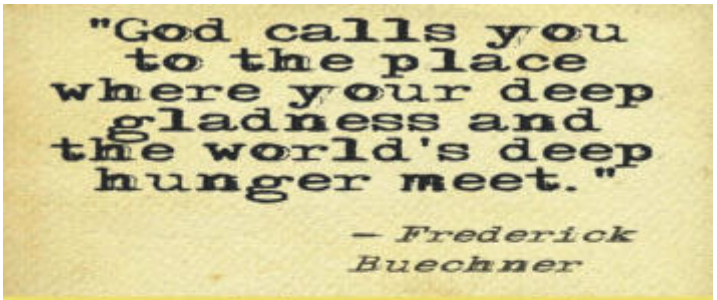
"Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you." Invite God into your marriage on the next English Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24 Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS
Father's Day Cards are available in the back of church to remember all the men in our life both living and deceased. These cards will be placed on the altar during the month of June.

Because of the holiday, the bulletin had to be submitted early, so we will post the names of the raffle winners next weekend.

Our **Altar Bread for the month of June** has been gifted in memory of **George and Doris Snyder** by **Daughter, Donna and Family**.

Come and join with other parishioners and friends as we recite the **Rosary every Monday at 1PM in the Church.**



Our family is in need. There is a deep hunger for the peace and fulfillment God offers to all of us; young and old. Will you offer your time to this great need? We are looking to grow our faith formation effort supporting families in their domestic church. Won't you please be a part of this effort? We need people of prayer to pray for the work being done. We need people of courage to offer their time to the young. We need you as you read this thinking "there must be someone else to help out". Please call the office and speak with Angela or Mark. Pray the prayer below and let God work with you as a gift to our family.

I Tremble on the Edge of a Maybe

O God of beginnings, as your Spirit moved over the face of the deep on the first day of creation, move with me now in my time of beginnings,
I tremble on the edge of a maybe, a first time, a new thing, a tentative start, and the wonder of it lays its finger on my lips.
In silence, Lord, I share now my eagerness and my uneasiness about this something different I would be or do;
and I listen for your leading to help me separate the light from the darkness in the change I seek to shape and which is shaping me.

Save The DATE

Our Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Friday October 8th at 6:30pm. Bishop Ed will be celebrating Mass here at Sacred Heart Parish.

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