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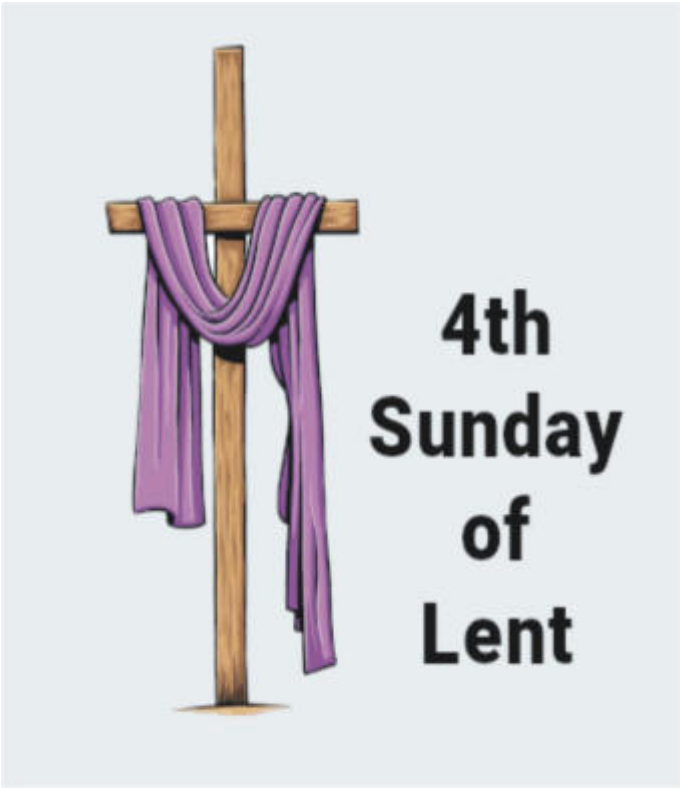
MARCH 14, 2021



YEAR OF VOCATIONS

Are you called to:

Diaconate
Parish Ministry
Married Life
Priesthood
Religious Life

Together, let us pray, through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of the universal hurch, so that our discernment may lead to fulfilling God's plan for our lives.

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Deacon Kenneth N. Money
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MASS SCHEDULES

Vigil Mass

4:00 pm - (Must Register)
November thru March

Sunday Masses

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 pm,
4:00 pm
(Must Register for Mass You Are Attending)

Daily Mass

8:00 am - (Do not need to Register)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Sundays at 12:30 pm
Pre-Baptism Class Required for the first child.
Call the office for arrangements
(315) 699-2752.

Reconciliation/Confession

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays
from 3:00 pm- 3:45 pm or by appointment
Please call the office to set up an appointment
Also during Lent on Wednesdays
From 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Contact the parish office to speak with the Pastor regarding preparations.

OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS

God, my Father, you created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation. By following your plan, I will be happy on earth, earn the reward of heaven, and help others to do the same. Please help me to hear, understand, and follow your call with my whole heart, especially when it seems most difficult. Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for me to know and accept, God's will for my life. Amen.

Contributions for Previous Week :

03/07/2021 Weekly Offering:
$15,552.52

No Flowers During Lent

Lamp intention for week of 3/14/21

Tim Garrow
From Germano Family

No Baptisms on 03/07/2021

Confessions will be heard
Every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
February 24th until March 24th.

Confessions are still heard every Saturday from 3:00 pm-3:45 pm until March 27th or by appointment by calling the Office.

Parish Staff

Business Administrator:	Deacon Ken Money kmoney@syrdio.org
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SACRED HEART PRAYER LIST

As a Parish family, please remember all who are struggling or suffering in mind, spirit, or body and especially those who have asked for our prayers. Please notify the Parish Office if a name can be removed from the list. The list will be purged every 3 months if we have not heard from you. Thank you.

Tina Close
Richard Grabowski
Linda Hendrix
John Hoffman
Joan
Dr. J. Richard Kotwas
Kenneth Kotwas
Al Langstrom
Cole Malone
Patricia Myers
Jim O'Connor
Marianne Oliva
Paula Pooler
John and Vera Reymond
MacKenzie Stafiej
Samuel Tassone

2021 Altar Linen Cleaning Schedule

3/21/21 Donna Barrett
3/28/21 Laura Miranda
4/4/21 Tara Ludden

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to act. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

WORD OF LIFE

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life.' We find ourselves not only 'faced with ' but necessarily 'in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28)

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Can you be a beacon of Christ's Light to others as a priest, religious sister or brother, or deacon?
Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write : vocations@syrdio.org

Message from the Pastor

HERE'S 8 WAYS TO GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

1. **Meditate for 30 minutes on the Our Father**
2. **Attend a spiritual day retreat that includes St. Joseph meditation**
3. **Carry out a corporal or spiritual work of mercy**
4. **Recite the Holy Rosary with your family (or if engaged, with your future spouse)**
5. **Entrust your day and/or work to St. Joseph, invoke his protection and intercession**
6. **Pray to St. Joseph for persecuted Christians**
7. **Recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph**
8. **For the elderly, sick, and dying: recite act of piety in St. Joseph's honor, entrust life and discomforts to St. Joseph**

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PLEASE OFFER THANKSGIVING

FOR THE GIFT OF GENEROSITY

For the benefactor who donated the new corpus on our processional cross.

For the benefactor who donated a violet cope, humeral veil and chasuble to use during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dear Church Family,

In our concerted effort to reach out to our seniors and particularly those who may be homebound, we invite our parishioners to alert us of family members, friends, or neighbors who may like receiving either a card or call with greetings and well wishes from our Mercy Ministry team. If you have someone in mind, please don't hesitate to contact either Kathye at Anna's Pantry (315) 699-6401 or Jackie at church (315) 699-2752 giving permission and their contact information. In addition, we invite them to participate in our Sunday masses on our Sacred Heart Church website.

Thanks to all those who responded to our baby alert! Your love and support for these precious ones have already met our need! You are true angels! May God bless you and them!

If there is anything at all we need at Anna's Pantry, it would be shampoo , toothpaste and feminine hygiene products. Thank you!

May God Bless you during your Lenten Journey! Also please enjoy the nicer weather…. In like a lion ; out like a lamb!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Kathye

AN INVITATION

The Sacred Heart Office Staff wants you to know that we are always happy to talk to our parishioners. If you have a question that needs answering call 315-699-2752 during parish office hours of 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday thru Friday.

If you just want to chat or need someone to listen, we are happy to do that too! Just call us at 315-699-1882 during the office hours mentioned above.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK

Saturday, March 13, 2021
3:00 - 3:45 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass in Church (**Must Register)**
(Live streamed on Facebook/Available for Replay on Website)

Sunday, March 14, 2021 (4th Sunday of Lent)
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS—"SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR"
ALL MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH
(Must Register for Mass time)
7 :30 am Mass
8:00 am Family Catechesis
9:30 am Mass
11:30 am Mass
4:00 pm Mass
5:00 pm Life Teen

Monday, March 15, 2021
8:00 am Daily Mass **(No registration necessary)**
9:00 am Sacred Heart Pre-School
1:00 pm Active Older Adult Program
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 2021
8:00 am Daily Mass **(No registration necessary)**
8:30 am Soulcore
1:00 pm Pickleball League
6:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsals
8:00 pm St. Joseph's Prayer Group for Fathers

Wednesday, March 17, 2021
8:00 am Daily Mass **(No registration necessary)**
9:00 am Sacred Heart Pre-School
1:00 pm Active Older Adult Program
5:30 pm Blessed Is She Women's Group
5:30 - 6:30 pm Reconciliation/Confession
6:00 pm EDGE Youth Group Meeting
6:30 pm Charismatic Praise and Worship Service
7:00 pm RCIA Meeting

Thursday, March 18, 2021
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
8:00 am Daily Mass - **(No registration necessary)**
8:30 am Soulcore
7:00 pm Pickleball (Gym)
8:15 pm Mom's Bible Study Group (Zoom)

Friday, March 19, 2021
8:00 am Daily Mass **(No registration needed)**
9:00 am Sacred Heart Pre-School
4:00 - 6:30 pm Holy Name Take-out Fish Fry
7:00 pm Traditional Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20, 2021
8:00 am IGNITE Men's Conference
3:00 - 3:45 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass in Church -- **Must Register**
(Live streamed on Facebook/Available Replay on Website)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 15, 2021
8:00 am **Mary Lindsley**
From Daughter

Tuesday, March 16, 2021
8:00 am **For the People of Sacred Heart**

Wednesday, March 17, 2021
8:00 am **Beverly Kempisty**
From Gary & Kathy Kreinheder

Thursday, March 18, 2021
8:00 am **James Gullo, Jr,**
Bill and Corinne Royle

Friday, March 19, 2021
8:00 am **Frederick A. Cumoletti**
From Dewey Schryver and
Annable Family

Saturday, March 20, 2021
4:00 pm **Liberty Galuppo**
From Mark, Patti, and Kayla

Sunday, March 21, 2021
7:30 am **Kerri Mozlak Allen**
From Terry White

9:30 am **Anthony & June Pelligra**
From Roslyn

11:30 am **Josephine & Cosimo Figliomeni**
From Family

4:00 pm **Rita Buhite-Tacci**
From John & Maxine Francati

Sunday, March 21, 2021 (5th Sunday of Lent)
ALL MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH
(Must Register for Mass time)
7:30 am Mass
9:30 am Mass
11:30 am Mass
1:30 pm Confirmation Mass (no public registrations accepted)
4:00 pm Confirmation Mass (no public registrations accepted)
5:00 pm Life Teen

YOUTH MINISTRIES

LIFE TEEN

Joshua Kay, Director of Youth Ministry
315-699-2752 x 11 or
jkay@syrdio.org

Follow us on Instragram @sh_life_teen for daily updates, fun activities and opportunities for prayer!

3/14 - Catholic Life Hacks: Spiritual Warfare

3/21 - The Year of St. Joseph! *(5:30-7:00pm)*

3/28 - Easter Service Project Night

4/4 - No Life Teen *(Happy Easter!)*

Steubenville Youth Conference 2021
Registration for the 2021 Steubenville Youth Conference is now OPEN!!. This year's trip will take place from July 15th-18th, with the cost of the trip set at $315. Included in the trip is a stop at Six Flags amusement park, t-shirts, food, hotel and conference accommodations. The conference, hosted by Life Teen, will take place on the campus on the University of Rhode Island. Should the conference be postponed/cancelled due to COVID-19, full refunds will be given. For more information please visit: www.sacredheartofcicero.com/life-teen/

EDGE

Sam Donnelly , EDGE Coordinator
315-744-4743
sjd9@alfred.edu

Next EDGE Night: Wednesday, March 17th (6-8pm)

EDGE has moved to a NEW night. Join us the first and third Wednesday of every month. All middle school students in grades 5-8 are welcome!

K-4 Youth Group

Brittany McCanney, K-4 Coordinator
bmccanney12@gmail.com

Our March Program will be on Friday April 9th from 6-8pm ***(in the gym).***
We cannot wait to see all of your smiling faces here at Sacred Heart. For more information on the K-4 Youth group please contact Brittany McCanney at the above email!

Faith FORMATION

Tracy Shaughnessy, Director (315) 699-7678
sheartfaithformation@syrdio.org
www.sacredheartofcicero.com

Faith Formation, previously referred to as Religious Education, is intended to begin by 1st grade and continued through Confirmation. At Sacred Heart the two-year Confirmation program begins as early as 7th grade. After Confirmation we learn about our faith as we live and share it. Our goal is to assist families, where the majority of the faith is learned, along their path.

Grades 1-5-We are working on Chapter 16 in the Blest are We workbooks. There is also information on Holy Week and Lent on the Faith Formation page of the website for your viewing pleasure.

Grade 6- This week we are working on the last segment in Session 3. There is also information on Holy Week and Lent on the Faith Formation page of the website for your viewing pleasure.

Confirmation Classes (Year 1 and 2)-In the next few weeks please check the dates and lessons closely!
Year 1- Less. 10 Seg 1 & 2 Tues. Mar 2 or Sun. Mar 14
Lesson 10 Seg 3 Sun. Mar 21 or Tues, Mar 23
Year 2 - Lesson 22 Tues., March 2 or Sun, March 14
Lesson 23 Sun, March 21 or Tues, March 23

First Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion- We have completed through the 5th session of "You are Loved". For the next few weeks we are focusing on practicing and prayer preparation. There are guides on the Faith Formation page of the website.

Have you visited our Adoration Chapel?
We have a beautiful Adoration Chapel for you and your family to enjoy! Visit the website or call the office to schedule time to spend with Jesus in the chapel.

St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York

Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofsyracuse or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Bishop Douglas Lucia will officially consecrate the Diocese of Syracuse to St. Joseph.

You are invited to attend.

When: March 19, 2021 (the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary) during the 12 pm Mass.

Where: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, NY.

To register: Visit https://cathedralsyracuse.org/ and select Pre-Register for Mass. Select "Pre-Register for Mass' and scroll to Fri. March 19, 2021. Registration opens at 12 pm on Thursday, March 11.

The liturgy will also be live-streamed on the Diocese of Syracuse YouTube page. Details to follow.

COME PRAY WITH ME

If you would like to spend one-on-one time with the Lord, our beautiful Adoration Chapel is available. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you chose to enter the chapel after 7:00 PM, the office will contact you with a code. Everyone **must** register on our website so that we can maintain proper distancing based on CDC guidelines. We will contact you only if there is a conflict with the date and/or time you chose.

PLEASE JOIN US...

Diocesan Charismatic Praise and Worship Service
Wednesday—March 17th beginning at 6:30 pm
Sacred Heart Church—Cicero, NY

LADIES LECTIO

DIG DEEPER INTO THE SUNDAY READINGS

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Beginning March 11th via Zoom

Contact Gina at gkulak@syrdio.org for Zoom link

Ignite Men's Conference 2021
March 20, 2021

Rosary begins at 7:30 am.
The conference will end at Noon.
Cost: $10.00 Register at:
www.ignitecathollicmen.org Hope to see you there!

The Third Option—Building Healthier Marriages

The Third Option is a group program designed to build marriage skills. Work on your marriage from the comfort of your own home!

March—April 2021 Online Meetings

Sundays from 7:15-9:00 pm

March 14th Practicing Forgiveness: The Way We Start Over

March 28th Rebuilding Trust: It Can Be Done

April 11th Two Great Secrets of Happily Married Couples

April 25th Ending the Blame Game: It Feels Good

All are Welcome! Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meetings at: sstewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6728

Sacred Heart
Pre-K Registration for
2021-2022 School Year
Registration is now taking place.
We offer programs for 3 and 4 year olds.
Registration forms are in the Gathering Space.
Any questions, please call 315-699-2752
Monday, Wednesday or Friday and ask for Mrs. Julie.

COUNSELING RESOURCES

None of us can navigate this life on our own. There may be times when specific help is needed to hone in on our hurts, heal our memories or provide strategies for fruitful living and forming positive relationships with ourselves and others. For connection with a Catholic Counselor, call (315) 628-1713 or visit: https://www.revivehopeandhealing.com/counseling-resources.

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