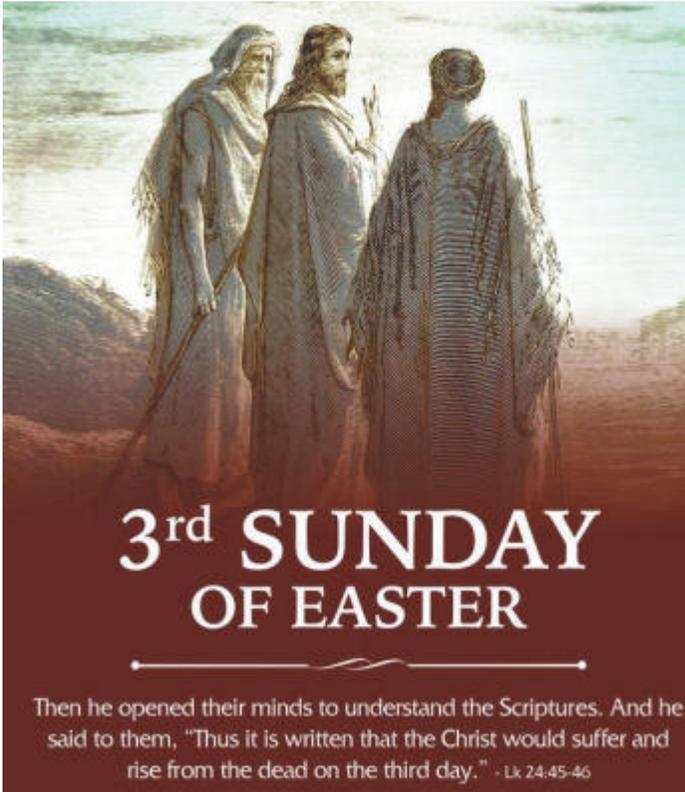




3rd Sunday of Easter



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 church, so that our discernment may lead to fulfilling God's plan for our lives.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"How by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Jason Hage (315)470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm - (April thru October)

(Please Register)

Sunday Masses

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, & 4:00 pm

(Please 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 4:00 pm– 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Please call the office to set up an appointment.

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 :

**04/11/2021 Easter Offering:
\$13,329.97**

**Easter Flowers are from Parishioners'
Remembrance Donations**

Lamp intention for week of 4/18/2021

**Fred Fietkiewicz
From wife Jackie**

**Congratulations to
Henry James Grasso
who was baptized on 4/11/2021**

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Director of Pre-School	Julie Capponi
Director of Music Ministry	Tim Vernyi
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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.

Jace Bovaird	Craig McAfee
Tina Close	Jared Mace
Richard Grabowski	Cole Malone
Linda Hendrix	Jim O'Connor
John Hoffman	Paula Pooler
Joan	John and Vera Reymond
Dr. J. Richard Kotwas	MacKenzie Stafiej
Kenneth Kotwas	Samuel Tassone
Al Langstrom	Bill West

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary."

WORD OF LIFE

"Christ invites us to trust in his invisible grace that prompts us to the generosity of supernatural charity, as we identify with everyone who is ill: 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me' (Mt 25:40)."

2021 Altar Linen Cleaning Schedule

4/18/2021	Philomena Goodeve
4/25/2021	Sarah Lane
5/02/2021	Sandy Barbato
5/09/2021	Laura Miranda

Message from the Pastor

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is an excerpt of a lengthier text that tells of a healing that Peter and John had performed in the name of Jesus. A lame man requested alms from the Apostles, but instead of receiving monetary assistance from them, Jesus' grace cured him of his impairment. Peter's words that we hear today are addressed to the crowd that had gathered to see the lame man walking and praising God. Peter seeks to make the point that the marvelous act that just happened was a direct result of the Apostles having spoken "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth." Peter reminds the crowd that, although they had put Jesus to death, they have the opportunity to repent of their sin and become one with Christ.

Today's Gospel reading from St. Luke follows the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Upon returning to Jerusalem, these disciples learn that Jesus had also appeared to Simon. As the two recounted their experience of Jesus to others, the risen Jesus appears among them and offers them peace (Shalom). After encouraging the disciples to "touch" Him, and after they have seen Him eat, the disciples remained puzzled. Jesus speaks to them again, and then "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Whereas Jesus had opened the eyes of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus now opens the minds of the gathered disciples. The verse that follows this passage helps us understand what occurs next. Jesus instructs the disciples to remain in the city (Jerusalem) until they are clothed and receive the power from on high. The power is the Holy Spirit.

Thank you very much for all the love and support you have shown to Anna's Pantry during this Lenten season. Our donation baskets have been overflowing! And while we may not see first hand the many donations from so many of you who help thy neighbor via on line giving, both we and especially God are aware of your love and support as well. Our pantry families are truly blessed due to your kindness and generosity. I hope you too abundantly experience God's love and the joy of Easter!

Thank you very much to so many of you who have come forth to help the woman in need escaping domestic violence. Because of you, she is waiting for her furniture as well as household items to help start a new life. As I always say, it never ceases to amaze me how loving and generous our parish family is! You have certainly shown great love for thy neighbor. Besides reuniting with her immediate family, she will have many comforts for a new home. I pray she also finds an additional home here at our parish and becomes a member of our church family!

Next weekend, we will again be having sandwich making downstairs in the church hall following the 9:30 mass to benefit not only the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter but also the Soup Kitchen at Assumption Church. Now that more and more of us have gotten vaccinated while still practicing recommended safety measures, maybe more folks would like to join this special ministry. In addition to actually making the sandwiches, people can assist by either making egg salad and homemade cookies or by purchasing needed supplies. Whatever you're most comfortable doing, we're happy to have you be a part!

If we are in need of anything at all here at the pantry, it would be stage 2 baby food and feminine hygiene products or perhaps family size juices, tomato sauce, and dish detergent. Thank you!!!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Kathye

HAITI MISSION TRIP

**THE 2021 MISSION TRIP HAS BEEN
POSTPONED AND THE NEW DATES ARE
MAY 23-29, 2022. PLEASE MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK

Saturday, April 17, 2021

4:00 - 4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Vigil Mass—**(Must Register)**

(Live streamed on Facebook/Available for Replay on Website)

Sunday, April 18, 2021 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

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

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Life Teen

Monday, April 19, 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, April 20, 2021

8:00 am Daily Mass **(No registration necessary)**

8:30 am Soulcore

1:00 pm Pickleball League

6:00 pm Hoops & Faith Basketball (Grades 5-8)

8:00 pm Mom's Bible Study Group (zoom)

8:00 pm St. Joseph's Prayer Group for Fathers

Wednesday, April 21, 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

Thursday, April 22, 2021

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

8:00 am Daily Mass - **(No registration necessary)**

8:30 am Soulcore

10:00 am Ladies Lectio (Zoom)

7:00 pm Pickleball (Gym)

Friday, April 23, 2021

8:00 am Daily Mass **(No Registration Necessary)**

9:00 am Sacred Heart Pre-School

6:00 pm K-4 Youth Group Meeting

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:00—4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Vigil Mass **(Must Register)**

(Live streamed on Facebook/Available for Replay on Website)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19, 2021

8:00 am

For the People of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

8:00 am

Anthony Cassia
From Carole & Dominick

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

8:00 am

Dorothy Tierney
From Jackie F.

Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:00 am

Nancy Jane Lowe
From Alice Barry

Friday, April 23, 2021

8:00 am

Lois DiFabio
From Family

Saturday, April 24, 2021

5:00 pm

Louis Benz
From Janet Butkins

Sunday, April 25, 2021 (4th Sunday of Easter)

7:30 am

Patricia Vigliotti
From Family

9:30 am

Dave and Rita Walter
From Roslyn

11:30 am

Thomas J. Gottuso
From Robert & Robin Tarson

4:00 pm

Donald Grovine, Sr.
Eddy Family

Sunday, April 25, 2021 (4th Sunday of Easter)

ALL MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH

(Must Register for Mass time)

7:30 am Mass

9:30 am Mass

10:30 am Sandwich Making in Church Hall after 9:30 am Mass

11:30 am Mass

12:15 pm Baptisms

12:30 pm Family Catechesis

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Life Teen

YOUTH MINISTRIES

 LIFE TEEN

sheartyouthministry@syrdio.org or
315-699-2752 x 11

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

4/18 - "You're Overreacting" (5:00-7:00pm)

Join us for a night led by our Jr/Sr Core about how to deal with drama and toxic relationships!

4/25 - "Whatever it takes" (5:00-7:00pm)

5/2 - 8th Grade Welcome (5:00-7:00pm)

Join us as we welcome our 8th grade friends from the EDGE program for the first time!!

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. 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/



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

Next EDGE Night: Wednesday, April 21st (6-8pm)

EDGE is on a new Night! Join us the first and third Wednesday of every month as we begin to dive into topics that middle school students deal with. Along with food, fellowship, and fun this is sure to be a great time!

K-4 Youth Group

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

Our May Program will be on Friday, May 14th from 6-8pm (in the parish hall)

Our K-4 group is doing a 30 day challenge for Regan's Acts of Kindness and want to invite all of you to join! Information can be found on the bulletin board outside the parish office!



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.

Schedules and registrations for the fall are expected to be available this coming June. Please keep an eye on the Faith Formation page of the website for additional information as it becomes available.

Grades 1-5 This week we will work on Chapter 18. Only three more chapters for the year, great work!

Grade 6 This week we are working on our final segment; Session 5. If you finish the final session early, feel free to drop off the book to be reviewed.

Confirmation Classes (Year 1 and 2)-In the next few weeks please check the dates and lessons closely!

Year 1- Saints Presentation Sun, 4/18 or Tues, 4/20

Lesson 12 Sunday, April 25 or Tuesday, May 4

Year 2 -Those in Year 2 are able to attend Steubenville Youth Conference this year! Please contact the office with questions.

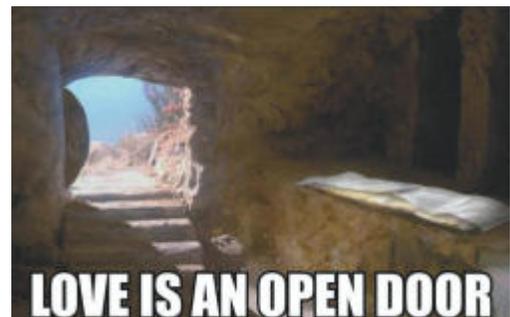
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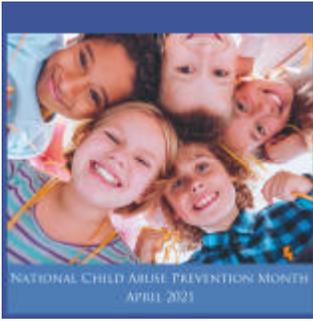
Communion- This week we are working on session 7 as well as the banner. First Reconciliation is next week!

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.

Save the Date! Totus Tuus will be held this summer once again in conjunction with St. Rose of Lima. The dates are June 28th to July 2nd from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. This is open for those that will be entering 1st through 6th grades in the 2021-2022 school year.





National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, the Diocese of Syracuse, parishes, and Catholic schools, recognize the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese embraces this opportunity to deepen our awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment in our parishes, schools, agencies, and our communities. For information on how the Diocese of Syracuse implements safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse, contact the Office of Safe Environment at 315-470-1421 or visit www.syrdio.org.

Holy Name Society Lottery for 2021

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the Holy Name Society lottery for 2021. This year was a very trying time with the covid-19 restrictions. We are looking ahead for a much better year to come. Please check the Sacred Heart Website for the listing of all our winners for the months of January, February and March. Congratulations to all of them! Some were lucky enough to even be multiple winners!

I hope you have a safe and healthy year. Keep watch for the 2022 Lottery Sales in the future. Thank you again for your support!

Jim Trexler.

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.

TAKE ACTION:

SEND A LETTER TO PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

The Vatican encourages everyone who is concerned about the sacredness of human life to protest the use of abortion-derived cell lines and support the development of vaccines not connected to abortion.

The USCCB has provided sample letters that you can send to pharmaceutical companies urging them to stop using abortion-derived cell lines. These letters and other educational resources are available on the USCCB website: usccb.org/prolife/biomedical-research

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.

“Mom’s Bible Happy Hour”

This program for Moms has been renamed and moved to a different night. It is now “Moms and Bible”, and will meet on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 pm. We take an in depth look at the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. We are still meeting via Zoom and we always welcome new participants. Contact Gina Kulak at gkulak@syrdio.org for the Zoom code or if you have any questions.

Bus Trip to Lancaster, PA

Sept. 29th—Oct 1st, 2021

Includes transportation, lodging, 3 breakfast, 3 shows, 3 dinners. Will see Queen Esther production at Sight & Sound Theater, the Famous Chalk Artist and much more. Call Mary Alice at 315-699-7181 for more information.

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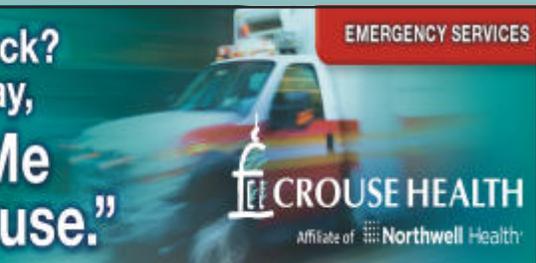
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