



May 9, 2021

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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)

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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:

05/02/2021 Weekly Offering:

\$ 14,219.37

**Memorial Flowers and
Memorial Lamp this week**

In Memory of:

Mildred Larrabee & Rosemary Tooley

**Congratulations to
our newly baptized on**

May 2, 2021

Lucy Jane Donnelly

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.

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you...this I command you: love one another."

Where is God calling you right now in your life?
Have you answered it with love?

Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or
write: vocations@syrдио.org.

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.

2021 Altar Linen Cleaning Schedule

5/09/2021 Laura Miranda
5/16/2021 Terry Money
5/23/2021 Philomena Goodeve

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.

**The Adoration Mass and Healing Service
scheduled for the first Monday of each
month here at Sacred Heart has been moved
to Monday, May 24th starting at 6:00 pm.**

**For the month of June, it will return to the
1st Monday of the month, June 7th, as usual.**

Message from the Pastor

MOTHER'S DAY

Growing up, the first Saturday in May was always a big deal. The first Saturday in May is the traditional day of the Run for the Roses or more commonly known as the Kentucky Derby. With my mother being from Central Kentucky, the Kentucky Derby was always a cause for celebration in my house. My parents would host a Derby party each year with plenty of Kentucky Burgoo (a beef stew) and many of the guests would arrive in riding outfits and others wearing big hats. As you can imagine, for a child this was always a source of great excitement. One of the most memorable moments came when the horses arrived on the track. As they make their way to the starting gate, a band plays the song "My Old Kentucky Home." My mother would sometimes get a little emotional as she sang along and I always thought she was reminiscing about her youth and the friends and family whose earthly journey had come to an end.

To this day I always enjoy watching the Derby. For me, it will always be more than a horse race. In the midst of all the pageantry and hoopla, the Derby brings back great memories of my mother. The thoughts of my mother continue throughout the week because the following Sunday is always Mother's Day.

My mother died in 2011 after 87 years of a very full and healthy life. I believe the older I get the more grateful I become with the mother God gave me. My mother was loving and caring even during my teenage years when I certainly didn't deserve it. I am also aware that there are those whose experience of their mother is quite different.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, let us give thanks for our mothers regardless of whether she is/was a saint or not. If your mother is alive say it in person, and if not, thank God for her and pray that she is enjoying the beauty of the Heavenly Kingdom.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Bishop Lucia will be at Sacred Heart to celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 11th at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join us in this very special celebration, please register thru our website just as you do for Sunday Mass.

Human Development and Anna's Pantry

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for your generous sharing of your gifts and resources with the pantry to help thy neighbor. I hope you all had another wonderful week filled with God's love and many opportunities to encounter Jesus amongst us!

As things are slowly opening up both here at Sacred Heart Church and in our Cicero community, it's with both happiness and great anticipation that I tell you of our **upcoming Mercy Ministries meeting. It is being held on Monday, May 14th at 9:00 am downstairs in the church hall.** We look forward to seeing our previous participants in addition to meeting any new church family members who would like to join us. All are welcome! During this time, we will provide updates regarding our many initiatives and explain what we are permitted to resume within the safety parameters provided by the diocese.

If we are in need of anything at all here at the pantry, it would be toothpaste and toothbrushes. We have been so blessed of late with many donations. Thank you for all you do to help others!

May God Bless you all! Wishing all our mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers as well as aunts and godmothers a very Happy Mother's Day!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Kathye

JOSEPH'S HOUSE FOR WOMEN

Joseph's House is holding a golf Ball Drop Raffle on June 14, 2021 sponsored by Harty Construction! \$25 for 1 Golf Ball or 5 for \$100 (more options online). Enter for your chance to win up to \$2,500 and support the women and children at Joseph's House! This non-profit organization serves pregnant and parenting women who are experiencing homelessness in Central New York. Purchase your chance to win at www.jhfw.org/golf-ball-drop or mail in your payment to: Joseph's House, 802 Court Street, Syracuse, NY 13208 and mark in the memo *Golf Ball Drop*. Visit www.jhfw.org for more information.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK

Saturday, May 8, 2021

4:00 - 4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Vigil Mass **(MUST REGISTER)**

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

Sunday, May 9, 2021 (6th Sunday of Easter)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !

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

12:15 pm Baptisms

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm No Life Teen

Monday, May 10, 2021

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

9:00 am Sacred Heart Pre-School

1:00 pm Active Older Adult Program (Last class till Fall)

7:00 pm AA Meeting in Church Hall

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

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

8:30 am Soulcore

1:00 pm Pickleball League

8:00 pm Moms and the Bible Study Group (zoom)

8:00 pm St. Joseph's Prayer Group for Fathers
(Community Room)

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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

9:00 am Sacred Heart Pre-School

5:30 pm Blessed Is She Women's Group

Thursday, May 13, 2021 (Ascension Day)

Parish Offices Closed

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

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

8:30 am No Soulcore

10:00 am No Ladies Lectio (Zoom)

7:00 pm Pickleball (Gym)

Friday May 14, 2021

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

9:00 am Sacred Heart Pre-School

6:00-8:00 pm K-4 Youth Group Meeting

Saturday, May 15, 2021

4:00—4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Vigil Mass **(1st Communion)Must Register) (Live streamed on Facebook/Available for Replay on Website)**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 10, 2021

8:00 am **Jack Shaughnessy**
From Shaughnessy Family

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:00 am **Daniel DiFant**
From Cindi & Michelle DiFant

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:00 am **Joan Santaferarra**
From Santaferarra Family

5:30 pm Vigil **Nancy Krause**
From Debbie, Dorothy, Donna, Darlene & Dory

Thursday, May 13, 2021 (Ascension of the Lord)

6:45 am **For the People Of Sacred Heart**

8:00 am **Larry and Ellen Platko**
From Relative

Noon **Florence (Sue) & Harold Brewer**
From Laura, Frank and Anthony Alo

7:00 pm **Robert & Garna Morgan**
From Richard & MaryAnne Hankins

Friday, May 14, 2021

8:00 am **Mildred Kreinheder**
From Gary and Kathy

Saturday, May 15, 2021

5:00 pm **Anne Carroll and Joan Hill**
From Family

Sunday, May 16, 2021

7:30 am **Driscoll Family**
From Family

9:30 am **Joe Sanfilippo**
From Wife and Children

11:30 am **Dominico & Vincenza Fragnito**
From Callisto Family

4:00 pm **Carol Teoli**
From Mary and Joe Corapi

Sunday, May 16, 2021 (7th Sunday of Easter)

ALL MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH

(Must Register for Mass time)

7:30 am Mass 12:15 pm Baptisms

9:30 am Mass **(1st Communion)** 4:00 pm Mass

11:30 am Mass **(1st Communion)** 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!

5/9 - No Life Teen (Mother's Day)

5/16 - Life Teen Social Night (5:00-7:00pm)

STEUBENVILLE TRIP NEW DATES!!! (7/8-11)

We have had a change of plans. Instead of attending Steubenville East we will be headed back to Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio for the 1st time in 3 years from **July 8th-11th!** The cost will remain at \$315 dollars and included in the trip is a stop at Kennywood Amusement Park, t-shirts, food, hotel and conference accommodations.

Should the conference be postponed/cancelled due to COVID-19, full refunds will be given.
www.sacredheartofcicero.com/life-teen/



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

Next EDGE Night: Wednesday, May 19th (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 by June 1st. Please keep an eye on the Faith Formation page of the website for additional information as it becomes available.

Grades 1-5 Chapter 20 is now complete! The final chapter! The license for the materials is valid for another month in case you need to fill in missing chapters.

Grade 6 We have completed the last part of our final segment; Session 5. When complete, please drop off the book to be reviewed.

Confirmation Classes (Year 1 and 2)-

Year 1- Registrations for the next year will be available by June 1st. There will be a summer option with limited availability for those that completed the first year. 7/26-7/30

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

First Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy

Communion- We have completed the last session, session 8. The final group of students will receive Jesus in the Eucharist the weekend of May 15th and 16th.

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.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"How do you divide your love among four children?"

"I don't divide it. I multiply it."

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

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Join us for our next chapter event!

Mother Marianne Cope Parish
Lakeland Campus (Our Lady of Peace)
203 Halcomb Street, Lakeland

May 19th 7-8:30pm

All are welcome!

We look forward to seeing you, your family and a friend who hasn't been to church in a while. Everyone will be strengthened and refreshed. Music and refreshments provided.

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.

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Director of Human Development/Outreach :	Kathy Patterson
Anna's Pantry	Diana Webb
Director of Pre-School	Julie Capponi
Director of Music Ministry	Tim Vernyi
Maintenance	Michael Aregano Steve Schlie

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.

WORD OF LIFE

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

7TH ANNUAL JOSEPH'S HOUSE BIRDIES FOR BABIES Golf Tournament

Presented by
The Murphy Family and Murphy and Nolan, Inc.
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Registration Form, Tournament Schedule
And Sponsorship Opportunities
www.jhfw.org/birdies-for-babies

JUST A COUPLE REMINDERS.....

> If you register for Mass by phone, please call the office by 4:00 pm on Friday. Otherwise give your name to the check-in volunteer.

> Everyone is invited to spend time in our Adoration chapel. To ensure social distancing, please call the Parish Office or sign up on our website to schedule a day and time.

> Please contact the Parish Office and let us know if you have a change of address, phone number or email address or if you no longer need envelopes. Thank you!

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