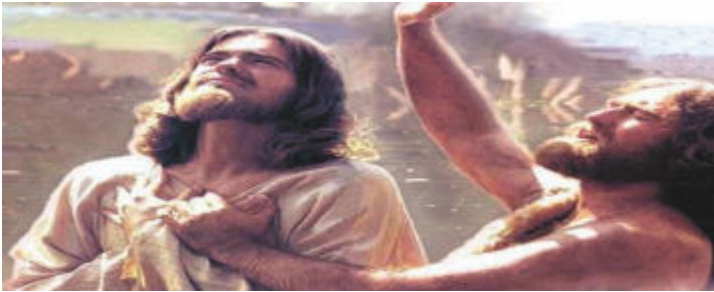


SACRED HEART

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord



MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm - (November thru March)

5:00 pm - (April thru October)

Sunday Masses

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

Daily Mass

8:00 am

Weekly Offerings:

12/25/2021 Christmas: \$29,976.50

12/26/2021 Sunday: \$14,198.03

01/02/2022 Sunday: \$9,806.19

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In Memory of:

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From wife, Fran

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Rev. Amedeo G. Guida, Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Brian J. Lauri

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annaspantry@syrдио.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Sundays at 12:00 pm

Pre-Baptism Class Required

for the first child.

Call the office for arrangements (699-2752)

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 pm (November - March)

Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm

or

By Appointment—Call the office to arrange a date and time

MARRIAGE

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

Meet Our Parish Staff

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Maintenance	Michael Aregano Steve Schlie

WORD OF LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others, so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

Fisherman's Club Fall 2021-2022

All are welcome to attend the Fisherman's Club, which is an initiative sponsored by the Office of Vocation Promotion that aims to reach college-age and young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood. For more information please contact Fr. Nathan Brooks, the coordinator of this outreach at NBrooks@syrchio.org.

Next Get Together is Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 2022

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.**

Fred Bennink	Jared Mace
Tina Close	Maria S.
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Linda Hendrix	Jim O'Connor
Ryan Hill	Pamela Price
Sharon Hollister	Diana Procopio
Joan	Patrick Schaubroeck
Shirley Kelly	Samuel Tassone
Dr. Richard Kotwas	Bill West
Al Langstrom	Diane Willis
Libby Lougnot	Jennifer Wright

HAITI 180 MISSION TRIP

May 23rd to May 29th, 2022

Initial Informational Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

from 6:30-7:30 pm

in the Church Hall.

VOCATION BLURBS

(Composed by the Seminarians of the Syracuse Diocese)

"O bless the Lord, my soul." Through Baptism, we are called to serve Christ with our whole being. How is Christ calling you to serve him? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

2022 Altar Linen Cleaning Schedule

1/9/2022 Liz Cullen

1/16/2022 Kathy Carrick

1/23/2022 Donna Barrett

Thank you for your time & service to the Lord

Message from the Pastor

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In today's Gospel, St. Luke is beginning to shift our attention away from the charismatic John the Baptist to Jesus. The Gospel omits verses (19-20) that tell of Herod imprisoning St. John. In those two verses, St. Luke is anticipating what will happen to the Baptist. The focus is now on Jesus. For St. Luke, the period of Israel comes to an end with John the Baptist (16:6). It's as if a curtain is drawn on John then opens on Jesus. Now a new age is beginning.

In St. Luke's account, he passes over the baptism quickly to move on to the Holy Spirit, who is featured in this gospel and its sequence, the Acts of the Apostles. Jesus' childhood has ended and St. Luke introduces us to the adult Jesus who is commencing His public ministry with the descent of the Holy Spirit and the proclamation to us that He is God's "beloved Son." From now on, all Jesus does and says is as God's beloved under the influence of the Spirit. Jesus is well-equipped for His life of mission and ministry.

HEALING MASS

Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 pm.
The special intention for this Mass is for an end to this pandemic

LOOKING FOR DONATION/TAX WRITE-OFF

As many of you know, we are searching for a new Youth Minister to lead our Youth Ministry programs here at Sacred Heart. A young man has come forward who is willing to leave a very lucrative career and take on the Youth Ministry responsibilities, but to do that he would need Sacred Heart to provide housing for him and his family. If someone would like to donate housing or if there is someone in need of a tax write-off, please give me a call at the Parish Office at 315-699-2752.

Human Development and Anna's Pantry

Dear Church Family,

We wish you a Happy, Healthy New Year from all at Anna's Pantry. I pray Jesus touched your hearts in a very special way this Christmas season. I know all of you touched the lives of so many with your most generous and thoughtful gifts for the families enrolled at Anna's Pantry. Your love and support for thy neighbor truly embodies the real meaning of Christmas! With online giving, while we at Anna's Pantry may not know specifically your individual names and contributions, we know your there for us and we love and thank you for it! Wanting you to know that the many extra Walmart and Target gift cards we received enabled us to help families who more recently came to the pantry as well as others in our community who reached out to us in need of help this Christmas season. **You're all Angels!**

Thank you too for the many personal care items that we needed! They are greatly appreciated and give us the means to help others look and feel their best.

However, just to let you know ... while we appreciate the well intentions, we are unable to accept and pass along any kinds of medicines or vitamins. Thank you for your understanding.

Due to the surge in COVID-19 cases, our "Hanging with Angels" parish activities need to be postponed until further notice. We look forward to resuming these fun, social gatherings once it's safe to be together again and share one another's fellowship and love for God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Once again, wishing you all a very Happy, Healthy, and Safe New Year!

May God's love and protection continue to shelter you during this challenging pandemic.

Cheerfully in Christ, Kathy

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK

Saturday, Jan. 08, 2022

3:00—3:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan. 09, 2022 (The Baptism of the Lord)

Mass at 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

8:15 am — 10:45 am Faith Formation/Confirmation Classes

12:00 pm Baptisms

12:15—1:00 pm Children's Choir Practice

3:00 pm Youth Bible Study Group (Youth Room)

5:00 pm Life Teen after Mass

Monday, Jan. 10, 2022

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:15—1:15 pm AOA Exercise Class

6:00—7:00 pm Ladies of Faith Meeting

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022

8:00 am Daily Mass

8:30 am Soulcore

1:00 pm Pickleball League

6:00-7:00 PM Faith Formation/Confirmation Classes

7:00 pm High School Open Gym (Grades 9-12)

8:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:15—1:15 pm AOA Exercise Class

2:00 pm Wild Goose (Community Room)

5:00 pm Blessed Is She Women's Group (Community Rm)

6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

6:00—8:00 pm EDGE Youth Group Meeting (Gym)

6:30 pm Wild Goose (Church Hall)

7:00 pm RCIA Classes (Community Room)

Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

8:00 am Daily Mass

8:30 am Soulcore

5:30 pm—6:30 pm Confessions/Reconciliation

6:00 pm Holy Name Society Dinner and Meeting (Church Hall)

7:00 pm Healing Mass with Father Prior

7:00 pm Pickleball League (Gym)

Friday, Jan. 14, 2022

8:00 am Daily Mass

6:30 pm (Cancelled) Hanging with Angels

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Community Room)

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022

9:00 — 10:30 am K of C Foul Shooting Contest (gym)

3:00—3:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mass at 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

12:00 pm Baptisms

12:15—1:00 pm Children's Choir Practice

3:00 pm Youth Bible Study Group (Youth Room)

5:00 pm Life Teen after Mass

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 10, 2022

8:00 am

Donna Nasemann

From Ed & Nancy Tarala

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022

8:00 am

Richard G. Smith

From The Smith Family

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022

8:00 am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

From Ann & Paul Hart

Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022

8:00 am

Leon Bielowicz

From Bonnie & Ed Bishop

7:00 pm Healing Mass

John Giraud

From Mickey Gaimari

Friday, Jan. 14, 2022

8:00 am

People of Sacred Heart

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022

4:00 pm

George J. Kline (6th Anniv)

From Daughter, Sandy

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30 am

Adam Kotlarz

From Family

9:30 am

Mary Fortino

From Natalie Mafri

11:00 am

John O'Connor

Larry & Judi Taylor

4:00 pm

James McAuliffe

From Sharon Porter Harding

CHALKING THE DOOR

The Epiphany House Blessing

"Chalking the door" is a centuries-old custom in which Christians gather on the feast of the Epiphany to ask God's blessing on their home. A traditional way of doing this is to take a piece of blessed chalk and inscribe above the entrance door to the home: 20+C+M+B+22. If you are interested in having this done to your home, please call the office and speak to Joy about scheduling a date/time.



YOUTH MINISTRIES



sheartyouthministry@syrdio.org

Alex VanTassel — avantassel@syrdio.org

Follow us on Instagram @sh_life_teen
for daily updates!

3:00 pm Bible Study in the Youth Room
All teens are welcome
Life Teen Meeting after 4 pm Mass

Upcoming Life Nights:

Jan. 9th: "Foundations of Baptism"
Jan. 16th: "Unity + Professions of Faith"



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

EDGE will meet every other Wednesday
from 6-8 pm

Next EDGE Meeting:
January 12, 2022

NOTE: Until May 1st, EDGE will
be meeting in the Gym

K-4 Youth Group

Angel Fikes, K-4 Coordinator
rivera5949@yahoo.com

Meetings will be on the 1st Friday of each month

NEXT MEETING: January 7th, 2022 at 6:00 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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 continue 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 for 2021-2022 are available on the Faith Formation page of the parish website.

Faith Formation Classes-1st through 6th
Sunday class-1/9 Ch. 10 & Epiphany; 1/23 Ch. 11
Tues. class-1/11 Ch. 10; 1/25 Ch. 11

First Sacraments-All of the worksheets should now be turned in; they will be returned at the workshop. The next parent/student workshop is Tuesday, 1/18 at 6 pm or Thursday, 1/20 at 6:30 pm.

Confirmation Classes-

Year 1-Sunday 1/9 Les. 6 Seg. 2&3; 1/23 Les. 7 Seg 1
Tuesday 1/11 Les. 6 Seg. 2&3; 1/25 Les. 7 Seg 1
Year 2- Sun 1/9 Les. 17 Seg. 3; 1/23 Les 18 Seg. 1&3
Tuesday 1/11 Les. 17 Seg. 3; 1/25 Les 18 Seg. 1&3

Children's Liturgy of the Word is back at the 9:30 A.M Mass during the weeks we have Faith Formation classes. We are in need of Adult volunteers to serve this ministry. Please contact Tracy at tshau@syrdio.org or (315)699-7678 ext. 14.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2022

The 39th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 13, 2022 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, the Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will especially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2022. If celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2022, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation to the Mass from Bishop Lucia.

“Hanging with Angels”

Due to the surge in COVID-19 cases, our “Hanging with Angels” parish activities need to be postponed until further notice. We look forward to resuming these fun, social gatherings once it’s safe to be together again and share one another’s fellowship and love for God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

ZION—Vibrant Communities Building the City of God

Next Chapter Meeting—All are welcome!

January 12th, 7:00-8:30 pm

Mother Marianne Cope Parish (Lakeland Campus)

Follow us on Facebook @SYRZion

The Ladies of Faith would like to invite you to help the families of the Kentucky tornado disaster, Their needs are many and it will take them a long time to recover. We many not be able to give them a home, however, we would like to give them a simple comfort of home, a pair of pajamas. We are in the process of setting up a gift registry where the items will be shipped directly to their church. There will be more details to follow. We look forward to once again working together to help others.

FINDING HOPE IN HEALING

Faith Grace Love Compassion Prayer

The purpose of this support group is to provide a warm atmosphere of caring acceptance and confidentiality for those grieving the loss of a loved one. This meeting is open to all—newly bereaved and longer bereaved — who have experienced the death of a family member or friend. All are welcome and invited to join us.

SACRED HEART BEREAVEMENT GROUP WILL

MEET THE 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Next Meeting: January 17th 6:00-7:30 pm

“WILD GOOSE” IS RETURNING

The Wild Goose was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit and apart from the Wild Goose there is no life. This series is an invitation to join Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, on a journey led by the Holy Spirit. In this time of uncertainty and fear during this pandemic and division in our country, we need to be open to the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. If you allow him, the Wild Goose will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence. The Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God’s presence and power, this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom. This series has changed many people’s lives here at Sacred Heart and around the world! Please take an hour and a half of your week to come and listen and share how God is working in this world and in you! Any questions please contact Dc. Ken.

What: The Wild Goose Series

**When: Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 PM and
Wednesday Afternoons at 2:00 PM**

**Where: Church Hall (Evening) and
Community Room (Afternoon)**

**Why: Help experience a deeper relationship with the
Person of the Holy Spirit!**

DID YOU KNOW...“The City of Boston now allows its employees to take up to 12 weeks of leave with pay when they abort their unborn babies. The New Boston Post reports the city council passed the amendment to its parental leave policies on September 15. The vote was unanimous, and acting Mayor Kim Janey signed it two days later.” “The new parental leave benefits for city employees allows up to 12 weeks of paid leave for men and women for pregnancy loss, including all abortions for any reason, according to The Post. In October the City of Portland, Oregon also approved expanding bereavement leave to include abortions. These actions are significant because they recognize, if only inadvertently, that an abortion is a loss. Unlike a miscarriage or still birth, however the loss is intentional.” (LifeNews.com)

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

Girls and boys ages 9-14 are invited to take part in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition. The first level of competition will be in the Sacred Heart gym on Saturday, Jan. 15th at 10:00 am. There are champions for each age group both boys and girls. Winners will advance their way to the Chapter, Conference and State Levels. Parents need to be present to register their children on this day and bring a copy of their birth certificate. Any questions, call Peter Riley at 315-532-2032. Hope to see you there.

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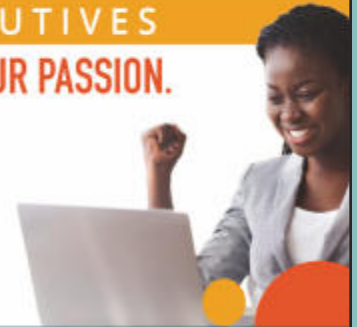
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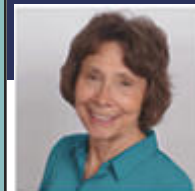
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