WELCOME—Visitors and New Parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the Pastoral Staff and register by completing a census form found in the vestibule of the church.

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Music Ministry: 315-956-2066
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Food Pantry: 315-492-9325

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Monday & Tuesday—7:00 a.m.
Wednesday—Friday—12:10 p.m.
Saturday: Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 a.m. (bilingual) & 2:00 p.m. (Latin).
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Novena to the Miraculous Medal & St. Jude.
Thursday: Divine Mercy Chaplet at the conclusion of the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

Every Catholic should be registered as a member of a parish community.

SACRAMENTS
Reconciliation: Wednesday—Friday 11:45 a.m.; Saturday: 3:00 p.m.
Baptism: Saturday 1:00 p.m. – Parents must attend an Instructional session held every first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Church basement.
Weddings: An appointment must be made at least 6 months in advance (Diocese of Syracuse Policy). The bride or groom must be a practicing Roman Catholic.
Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital or homebound.
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT
Sacred Heart Parish is a Roman Catholic Community led by the Holy Spirit. We are united by faith in the teachings of Jesus Christ and we are committed to continuing His Mission on earth through liturgy, ministry and social action.
Sunday—Nie?dziela—August 15, 2021—
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society
*+Ethel Legere OF Phil & Leslie Felice & Family
*+Anne Donovan OF Donald Sutkowski
*Good Health & Successful Surgery of Don Visel OF Marcia Case
*+Mark Varga (Wed Anniv) OF Wife
*+M. Rebecca Varga (Birth) OF Family
*+Catherine Sztechmiler (Birth) OF Family
11:00am +Loretta Gaska OF Janet Butkins
*+Rev. Stanislaw Matula OF Schultz Family
*+Sarah Frazo OF Karen Pitoniak
*+Alina Jocz OF Lois Willie
*+Emilia Zychowicz OF H. & M. Rutkowski
2:00pm +Edward Stasko OF Cookie

Monday - Ponied?dzialek—August 16, 2021—Weekday
St. Stephen of Hungary
7:00am Special Intention of Jennifer Lee
*+Joseph & Olga Wieczorek OF Daughters Mary & Peggy

Tuesday—Wtorek—August 17, 2021— Weekday
7:00am Parishioners of Sacred Heart Basilica
*+James Sabene OF Mary Szczech

Wednesday—?roda—August 18, 2021— Weekday
12:10pm +Sandra Naster OF Family
*+Mr. & Mrs. Edward Grudynski OF Family

Thursday—Czwartek—August 19, 2021— Weekday
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
12:10pm +August & Frank Perry OF Mira Wielgosz
*+Mr. Robert’s Day Memorial Mass

Friday – Pi?atek - August 20, 2021—Weekday
Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
12:10pm +Mary & Walter Cybulski OF Fallon Family

Saturday–Sobota—August 21, 2021 –
Vigil of the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00pm (Wedding) Janelle Viggiano & William S. McIntosh
4:00pm +Stephen J. & Josephine Baker OF Grandchildren: Ann, Robert & Theresa
*+Genevieve Trepa OF Pat Shewchuk
*+Marcia Jaworski OF Bill & Marge Atsett
*+Shirley Gibson OF Jones Family
*+Caroline Stanistreet OF Michelle & Larry

Sunday—Nie?dziela—August 22, 2021–
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am +Florence Bregande OF Sharon Zalewsky
*+Marcia Zack OF Mrs. Mary Zack
*+Catherine Michalski Murray OF Ted & Dorothy Michalski
*+Regina Kobuszewski (Birth) OF Family
11:00am +Ted & Sally Kotula OF Janet Butkins
*+Nikodem Michalkow OF Janet Brown & Patricia Chievier
*+Emilia Zychowicz OF Irene & Henry Woinski
*+Zbigniew Masio OF Zona i corka

All these intentions will be remembered at all the Masses in our schedule.

11:15am—Latin Mass will be at Transfiguration Church.

Follow us on the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus YouTube page for 24 hour streaming. Masses, Novena, and funerals will now be streamed on YouTube only. h t t p s : / / y o u t u b e . c o m / c h a n n e l / UC627EHFMsk7NwmBAAGCBdDA.
**Announcements…**

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** at all Masses celebrated this week for an end to persecution, our church, for vocation to the religious life, for an end to abortion, for the needs of the Parish, for our sick at home, in nursing homes and in the hospitals, for American Armed forces and Veterans, for world peace, an end to terrorism, and an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**— “Blessed is the fruit of your womb” can be said of all mothers, because every child is “blessed” and a child of God upon whom God “looks with favor.” This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God’s love is a free gift to each of us.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?** Mary’s eventual Assumption into Heaven started with her “yes” to become the Mother of Jesus. Pope Francis reminds us that for us, “Every ‘yes’ to God is a step toward Heaven.” If God is calling you to become a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, then will you say yes? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

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**WE REMEMBER DOROTHY MICHALSKI**
who entered new and eternal life in Christ. Our parish condolences are extended to her family. Grant to all our dearly departed eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on them forever. Amen

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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**
THIRD—WILLIAM S. MCINSTOSH & JANELLE VIGGIANO
FIRST—GREG OSTASZEWSKI & GABRIELLE LEO

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**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE**
4th Annual Basilica Bonanza Raffle

“Stairway to Heaven”
$50.00 per Ticket
1st Prize - $10,000.00
2nd Prize - $3,500.00
3rd Prize - $2,500.00

Main Drawing to be held November 28, 2021

Tickets will be available following all Masses next weekend and August 28th & 29th

DON’T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKET BEFORE THE NEXT EARLY BIRD DRAWING THAT WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 5TH.

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**Christian Initiation of Adults** is the way that those interested in the Catholic Church learn about the faith and join our community. The process traces its roots back to the earliest day of Christian Communities.

The process is for:
- Those never baptized who would like to become Catholic.
- Those baptized in another Christian Church who would like to become Catholic or
- Those already baptized as a Catholic but who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
- Those who are already Catholic and interested in knowing more about our Catholic Faith are welcome.

RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to discover not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how Jesus Christ may be calling them into His life in a deeper way. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic invite them to contact Jeff Getman at 315-956-1956.
The Inquiry phase will be conducted Monday evenings (Sept. 13 & 20) beginning at 6:30 pm in the church hall. We will be available to give you an overview of the process, answer your questions and if you desire, enroll in the program. RCIA will begin on October 3, 2021 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

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**Congratulations**

Seminarian Paweł Żmija has been officially accepted into the Diocese of Syracuse, and has just been assigned to his Pastoral Year here at the Basilica. Congratulations Pawel, we are so blessed to have you.

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**REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES 2021-2022...**Welcome to the planning of a new year of faith formation for our children and youth. **Registration for our Religious Education Program will take place on Saturday, August 28 after the 4:00pm Mass, and Sunday, August 29 after the 9:00, 11:00am Masses.** You can also register the weekend of September 4-5. A registration table will be set up in the church vestibule. Registration is for Kindergarten through grade 9. 9th graders attending Catholic High Schools should also register to be enrolled in our program for Confirmation preparation. New students, Kindergarten and up, who were not baptized at Sacred Heart must bring a copy of their child’s baptismal certificate. K-9 classes begin on Monday, September 13th, 6:30pm—7:30pm. Parents, please take note that preparation for the First Holy Communion is a two year program, Grade 1 and Grade 2. Home schooled children in Grade 2 must attend the sacramental preparation classes for Penance and Eucharist at the Basilica on Monday evenings beginning September 13th. Home schooled high school students to be confirmed, please contact Sister Melanie by September 1 at 315-422-4086.
Christ tells us (Matthew 10:42) "And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

In years past you have all been SO GENEROUS in donating school supplies for our families in need, and have provided something which lasts much longer than a cup of water, a good year's start on a good education.

With classes starting again in September, we will once again be giving out School Supplies to our children. We have a good supply from last year, but we can go a lot further this year in providing more of the essentials in each child's bag, if you choose to donate this year. If you are so inclined, pencils, pens, notebooks, crayons, glue sticks, binders, folders, loose leaf papers, rulers, pencil sharpeners and the like are what our kids need to help them get a good education. If you go shopping, please keep an eye out at stores like Staples and Walmart, where they frequently have good deals.

Thank you for ALL your kind donations, and thank you for having the confidence in us to get them to those in need. We truly count that as a Blessing. May God Bless you in ALL ways, ALWAYS.

The Food Pantry Staff

NEXT WEEKEND WE WELCOME FATHER JOHN SCHOPFER who is the Pastoral Director for the Brady Faith Center and will be here to discuss the work that as being done as part of the Mission Co-Op. The Brady Faith Center is an urban mission on the southwest side of Syracuse NY. We have a 60 year history, begun by Father Charlie J. Brady of walking the streets and neighborhoods of our city, loving people, advocating for justice and spreading the good news that God’s compassion and grace is present for all. It is from our relationships with our neighbors and through your support that new ministries and programs are created and sustained.

The Traveling Vocations Cross

4 weeks are still available for sign up! As part of the Year of Prayers for Vocations we invite all parishioners to become a part of welcoming the Vocation Cross to your home and as a family offer prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

A Sign up sheet is provided in the vestibule, to those who wish to take part in this Parish-wide time of prayer.

For those who sign up to take the Cross home you can pick it up during the designated Mass of your choice, for one week, and return it the following Friday to the Parish Office.

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Michael Wagner—315-440-1168
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Bereavement – Dc. Frank Timson – 315-913-3226
Pastoral Council Facilitator –
Mike Kopacko—315-560—6417
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Greeters – Paul Wrobel – 315-492-9325
Ushers — Patrick Favalo— 315—727-2783
German Dinner

Saturday September 25, 2021
5:00pm – 8:00pm

Pre-Sale Tickets Only
Available after Mass:
Sept 4th, 11th and 18th
and in the Parish Office

Menu:
Bean Soup/Zupa Fasolowa
Pork German Schnitzel (Pork Cutlets Breaded)
Bratwurst
Red Cabbage & Dessert

Adult: $20.00
Kids up to 12: $10.00

Come join the fun! Basket Raffle, Games of Chance and Raffles