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.

The content includes:
- Welcome: Introduction for visitors and new parishioners
- Pastoral Staff: Rector, Deacons, Director of Faith Formation, Music Director
- Telephone Numbers: Parish Office, Fax, Religious Ed./Convent, Music Ministry, Cemeteries, Food Pantry
- Liturgy Schedule: Daily Masses
- Sacraments: Reconciliation, Baptism, Weddings, Anointing of the Sick
- Office Hours: Monday – Friday
Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Syracuse

Sunday—Niedziela—September 5, 2021—Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am +Tom Wlosinski (Anniv/Birth) OF Wife Pat  
**+Rose Wisniewski OF Mark Ventrone  
*For the healing from Drug Addiction OF Mom  
**+Dorothy Michalski OF Ted Zamojski  
*God’s Blessings for Pat Ducar OF Dc. Rich & Karen Galloway

11:00am +Josef Sloma Jr. OF Jones Family  
**+Alina Jocz OF Lois Willie  
**+Petronela Bas OF Corka  
*Halina Chojnowski OF Janet Butkins

Monday - Poniedziałek-September 6, 2021—Weekday Labor Day
7:00am Special Intention of Dr. Randy Green OF Jennifer Lee  
**+Frank Wm. Szczech OF Mary Szczech

Tuesday-Wtorek—September 7, 2021—Weekday
7:00am Eighth Easter Flower Memorial Mass  
**+Sister Anna Roberts SJ OF Mary Szczech &

Wednesday- Środa—September 8, 2021—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10pm +Tom Ditch (Anniv) OF Wife & Children  
**+Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society  
**+Carl Schultz (Birth) OF Son David

Thursday—Czwartek—September 9, 2021—Saint Peter Claver, Priest
12:10pm +Clara Czerwinski (Anniv) OF Alice & David Sojda  
**+Stephanie DeSantis OF Nephew Ted  
*Seventh Mothers Day Memorial Mass

Friday – Piątek - September 10, 2021—Weekday
12:10pm Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Saturday– Sobota—September 11, 2021—Vigil of the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm Deceased Members of the Szmurlo Family OF Estate  
**+William, Irene & Joseph Orzel OF Larry & Joyce  
**+Alexander J. Romocki Sr. OF Family  
**+Peter & Helen Kozub OF Daughter Carol  
**+Francis & Jane Szczecowiaik (Wed Anniv) OF Jerry & Karen  
**+Casey Kaciak (20th Anniv) OF Mike & Gail Smorol  
**+Kathleen Delaney Cheslik OF St. Stephen’s Church Friends

Sunday—Niedziela—September 12, 2021—Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am +Richard J. Timson (Anniv) OF Aunt Sharon  
**+Irene Lupkowski (Anniv) OF Children  
**+Marcia Zack OF Dr. Edward & Ann Zack  
**+Nikodem Michalkow (Birth) OF Janet Brown  
**+Florence Bregande (3rd Anniv) OF Bob  
**+Pedro Vazquez (5th Anniv) OF Wife Joanne  
**+Erik Knoblock OF Friend Joanne  
**+Dorothy Michalski OF Michelle & Larry

11:00am +Ida Warzecha (Anniv) OF Norma & Sally  
**+Joseph & Maria Kozlowski OF Son Henry  
**+Stanley Kozlowski OF Brother  
**+Emilia Zychowicz OF Halina Bas-Masio  
**+Rombel Family OF Son & Family  
*For Health & Well-being of Cecylia Barczewska OF Ewa, Chris & Beata

*All these intentions will be remembered at all the Masses in our schedule.
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— Because the deaf man in today’s gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children (“Oh dad, not that again”), in parents (“It is just a stage”), and in spouses (“Are you listening?”). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

IS GOD CALLING YOU? “Say to those who are of a fearful heart, ‘Be strong, fear not!’” Do not be afraid if you feel called to the priesthood, God has an amazing plan in store for you. Follow the call. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

WE REMEMBER
JANE KRISAK
MICHAEL KULBA
Who entered new and eternal life in Christ.
Our parish condolences are extended to their families. Grant to all our dearly departed eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on them forever. Amen

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
SECOND—STEPHANIE A. LUPKOWSKI & DOMINICO PASCARELLA

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 Breadcrasted)
German Kusk (Potato with Mushroom Gravy)
Bratwurst
Red Cabbage & Dessert
Adult: $20.00
Kids up to 12: $10.00
Come join the fun! Basket Raffle, Games of Chance and Raffles

I need ______ dinners($) @ $20 ea
______ dinners($) @ $10 ea (12 and under)
50/50 Tickets: $5.00/3 or $15.00/arm length ______ # of tickets
Amount enclosed $_____

Name: __________________________ PHONE: __________________________

Christain 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 315–415-9561 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.

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

The parish office is closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day.
RESCHEDULED PILGRIMAGE

SPLENDORS OF EASTERN EUROPE
With The Passion Play of Oberammergau
11 DAYS: JUNE 16 – 26, 2022
Visiting: Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich

Hosted by
FR. ANDREW BARANSKI
$4669 PER PERSON FROM SYRACUSE
(Air/land tour price is $3999 plus $670 government taxes/airline surcharges)

Price Includes: Roundtrip air from Syracuse, first class/select hotels, hotels & guesthouses in Oberammergau, first class (Category 1) admissions tickets for the Passion Play, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing with an English-speaking guide and more!!

For a brochure & more information, please contact Fr. Baranski:
Tel: (315) 422-2343 // Email: T017andrew@gmail.com

THIS IS FOR NEW RESERVATIONS ONLY.

The Traveling Vocations Cross

3 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.

PARISH STAFF

Rector – Rev. Andrew E. Baranski
Deacons — Dc. Frank Timson - 315-913-3226
Dc. Richard Galloway – 315-476-9300
Dc. Jeffrey Getman - 315-415-9561
Parochial Assistant –
Sr. M. Melanie Jaworski, CSSF
Director of Religious Education –
Sr. M. Melanie Jaworski, CSSF
Music Director —
Francis A. Schultz - 315-956-2066
Trustees — Carol Rojek
Michael Wagner—315-440-1168
Nursing Homes – Michael Casey—315-487-0007
Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers –
Dc. Jeff Getman—315-415-9561
Bereavement – Dc. Frank Timson – 315-913-3226
Pastoral Council Facilitator –
Mike Kopacko—315-560-6417
Food Pantry – Paul Wrobel – 315-492-9325
Greeters – Paul Wrobel – 315-492-9325
Ushers – Patrick Favalo— 315—727-2783

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

Welcome to a new year of Catechetical Year! Classes for the 2021-2022 year begin, Monday, September 13 from 6:30pm for grades K-9. There will be a meeting for all parents on that day at 6:30pm. On Sunday, September 19, Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated at the Basilica. Our catechists will be commissioned during the 9am Mass. We are grateful for their commitment to this ministry, and we ask that you remember them in prayer. The national theme this year is, “Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.”
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]; Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 5c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]; Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day
Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents’ Day

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.