

Sacred Heart Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

Sacred Heart Parish 2015 Confirmandi

Marc Alberti

Nicholas Barile

Jillian Bishopp

Joseph Calderwood

Aidan Connolly

Julia Consaga

Luke Consani

Antony Cruz

Kyle DeLeon

Stephen DeSantis

John Dubaldi

Kiersten Furey

Tessa Gardner

Alaina Geraci

Kevin Gomez

Dylan Jenjum

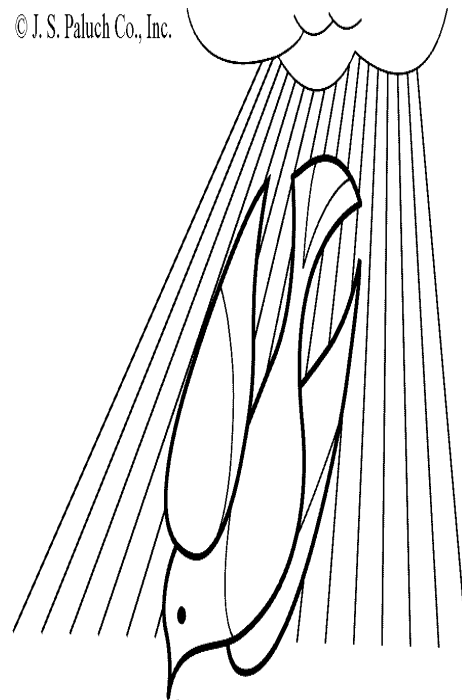
Keely Hofving

Brandon Klouda

Conner Leggett

Karsen Leggett

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Confirmation

Michael Manza

Charlotte Martin

Connor Matthews

James McGill

Matthew Merritt

Ethan Molina

Aidan Nardo

Julius Olitan

Francesca Polverino

Sean Rafferty

Elna Rodriguez

Ashley Romano

Jillian Ryder

Danielle Scarano

Erik Sickler

Amiliani Sisco

Michael Sorce

Khristian Villeda

Caleb Williams

Stacy Yonnone



Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00AM (Italian/English) 10:00AM, 12:00PM
Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM in the Chapel
Saturday: 7:00 AM in the Chapel
Holy Days of Obligation: Mass times will be listed in the bulletin on the Sunday prior to the holy day.

Pastoral and Administrative Staff

Rev. William A. Scafidi, Pastor
 Rev. Clifford Ekwueme, Parochial Vicar
 Peter R.C. Haight, Deacon
 Lawrence J. Kawula, Deacon
 Thomas L. Neppel, Deacon
 Deacon John Sadowski - Parish Business Manager
 Mrs. Wendy Timperio, Secretary

Sacred Heart School

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-1433
 www.sacredheartschoolnewburgh.us
 Ms. Catrina Rocco, Principal
 Mrs. Beth DaSilva, School Secretary

Sacred Heart Religious Education Program

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-2589
 Mrs. Lynda Piper, Coordinator

Trustees

Mr. Robert Ruckdeschel and Mrs. Maureen Neppel

Sacred Heart Convent

15 Stori Road 845-565-5034
 Sr. Alba Danese, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant
 Sr. Anna Sasso, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Chapel each Monday beginning after the 7:00 AM Mass at 7:30 am to 12:00 Noon except *during the months of July and August -NO ADORATION -Novena prayers will be said after the 7:00 am Mass.*

Miraculous Medal Novena and Eucharistic Devotion: Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Chapel (except during the months of July and August when Novena prayers will be said after the 7:00 AM Mass).

Rosary prayed following the 7:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday in the Chapel.

Fatima Mass and Rosary for Peace: First Saturday at 7:00 AM in the Chapel.

Stations of the Cross: (Lent Only) Fridays at 7:00 PM

BULLETIN ITEMS

Items you wish to place in the parish bulletin **MUST** be submitted, in writing, to the rectory by **4:00 PM** on **Mondays for the following Sunday**. Email address is

sacredheart.newburgh@verizon.net

Every effort will be made to get your item in the bulletin in a timely manner and as space allows.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Communal celebrations of Baptism take place on the first and third Sundays at 2:00 PM. To arrange a Baptism, please call the Rectory. A Baptismal Instruction Session is required before the Baptism. Because Godparents play an important role in the child's Christian life and education, Godparents must be practicing Catholics who have been confirmed, are at least 14 years of age and, if married, must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. If there is a question about the suitability of someone to be a Godparent, please call the Rectory before asking the person to be a Godparent.

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Penance takes place on Saturdays and on the day before First Fridays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. At other times, the person should make the request directly to a priest.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: If a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound, please contact the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, Holy Communion can be brought to our homebound parishioners.

Please remember
 Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School
 in your Estate Planning.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN and APPRECIATED

Our Eucharistic Community invite you to be
"FULLY PRESENT" during our Mass,
 we ask that you kindly turn off **all** electronic devices.
 Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Parishioner registration is important to the parish as well as the parishioner. All parishioners are encouraged to register. Once you have registered and continue to participate by attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist regularly; you will find it helpful for the enrollment of children in the Religious Education Program, and obtain the necessary documents to become a Godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.

If you are not already registered, please call the Rectory Office at 845-561-2264 to make an appointment to come in and register. Hours for registration are:

MONDAY	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
TUESDAY	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
THURSDAY	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 4

7:00 Sr. Marie Gerard Buckley
7:00 PM Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 5

7:00 Frank Gironda

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

7:00 Domenico Martelli

THURSDAY, MAY 7

7:00 Daniel Monzct

FRIDAY, MAY 8

7:00 John Marro

SATURDAY, MAY 9

7:00 Salvatore Chillemi
5:00 1. For all the
2. living and deceased
3. Mothers of Sacred Heart Parish

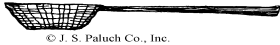
SUNDAY, MAY 10

MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 For all the
10:00 living and deceased
12:00 Mothers of Sacred Heart Parish

**Sacred Heart Family Mass on
Sunday, May 10 at 10:00 AM**

Weekly Offering



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Weekend April 25 and 26 \$8,386.50
Attendance 678 Adults and 87 Children

Wedding Banns

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First Time - David Torres & Angie Rosas
Third Time - Alexander Consorti & Sharonrose Pulliam

2015 Cardinal's Appeal

To date our parish has received \$30,070 in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 125 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have support from all of our families. The appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

UPCOMING EVENT

Please see the bulletin for more information as the event date approaches

May 9 First Holy Communion Group I 11AM
May 9 & 10 - PTO Annual Plant Sale fundraiser
May 10 Family Mass - 10AM
May 10 Mother's Day
May 15 Mariology Lecture - Sons of Thunder
May 16 First Holy Communion Group II 11AM
May 16 Cash & Cocktails Fundraiser reception
May 24 CWV Flag Memorial after 12:00 Mass
May 24 Pancake Breakfast - fundraiser Gallo Hall
May 25 Memorial Day - Holiday

Jun 5, 6 & 7 St. Anthony-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast
Jun 20 Father's Day

Annual Golden Wedding Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 20 or Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19, 2015.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Mariology Lecture

The Sons of Thunder will be hosting a lecture on Mariology, presented by Ed Mechmann, Esq. on **Friday, May 15 at 7:00 PM in Gallo Hall.** Mr. Mechmann will speak to us about Marian Doctrine and Dogma, Mary the Mother of God, Mary's Assumption into Heaven Mary the forever Virgin, etc.

Admission is \$10 which includes appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Tickets will be on sale at the end of every Mass at the entrance of the church or you may call 845-527-5064.





The following parishioners are in need of our prayers

We ask family members of those on our prayer list to please call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised January, 2015)

- Deacon Dominick Casadone, Margaret Donahue, Adele Esposito, Joann Fayo-Perry, Janie Favoino, Kiersten Furey, Frances Marino, Sr. Mary Angela, Tom Marino, George Mele, Rosemarie Moffa, Gloria Presutti, Jordan Ruwe, Lorraine Santacroce, Vincent Santacroce, Raymond Shideler, Delia Sifre, Emma Studtmann, Mary Venticenque, Rudy Warren, Keith Weber

Anointing of the Sick

Due to the shortage of priests in the Archdiocese, the Parish of Sacred Heart will have an Anointing of the Sick next month at the Purgatorial Mass on

Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 8:00 AM

Everyone is invited to receive this Anointing; it is not limited to the ill and recently recovered. Sacred Heart is handicapped accessible.

An opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance will be available on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 4:00 PM.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES

Please remember the following members of the armed services in your prayers

- SA James Alberts, USN
MDN Tina Alberts, USN
LCPL Christian Cunningham, USMC
PVT. C. J. Kozlik, USARMY
LT Thomas O. Mennerich, USN
LT Abby K. Mennerich, USN
AA Nicholas J. Mossa, USN
LTJG Michael A. Ponessa USN

We ask that family members of those on our MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICE prayer list call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised January, 2015)

Annual Plant Sale

Sacred Heart School will once again hold its Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 9 and 10; after all the Masses.

Hanging baskets are provided by DeVitts Nursery and volunteer workers will take orders for annual and vegetable flats.

Please continue to help support our school. Thank you.

Cash-N-Cocktails

It's that time again! Last year's event was a huge success and now you can get in on the fun too! Please buy one or more raffle tickets to this memorable event sponsored by the Sacred Heart PTO and support our school. Only 300 tickets will be sold for \$100 each, with prizes as follows*:

- Grand Prize \$10,000
Second Prize \$2,500
Third Prize \$1,000

Tickets will be sold from now through April and each ticket will admit two to a reception to be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015, 7-10 PM in Fr. Gallo Hall, Sacred Heart School, where the winning tickets will be drawn.

Please contact:

- Mary Gould (914-805-2332) or
Dr. Gina Cook (845-541-4216) or

you may also email ptosacredheart@gmail.com for further information.

*If <200 tickets are sold, prize becomes 50/50 with one prize only.

You do not need to be present to win!



Pancake Breakfast

The Sons of Thunder and Knights of Columbus #444 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 24, 2015 in Gallo Hall of Sacred Heart School from 8 AM to 12 Noon.

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice. Prices are \$7.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5 to 12 and children under 5 are free. All proceeds will be used for feeding the needy in Newburgh and for vocations.

Catholic Daughters Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet on **Wednesday May 6th at 7PM** at Sacred Heart Church. They will have their traditional May crowning of the statue of the Blessed Mother - followed by a recitation of the rosary. A Short business meeting will follow at the Activity Center. Please note date change due to the vigil of Ascension Thursday.

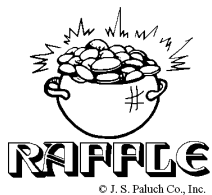
Catholic War Veterans Post 386

A Memorial Mass for the deceased members will be held on **Sunday, May 24, 12:00 Noon at Sacred Heart**. Fr. Patrick Healy, 95 years old, who is a Post Chaplain for the CWV will also be honored at the Mass.

Immediately following the Mass, the Catholic War Veterans Post 386 will conduct the traditional Memorial Service across the street at the Memorial Monument located at the front doors of Sacred Heart School.

A Dinner Dance honoring Father Healy will be held from **4:00 - 8:00 PM at Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge on May 24, 2015. Price is \$40 per person.**

For more information please contact Bruce Lubkeman at 845-401-9245 or Andy Civale at 845-564-4272.



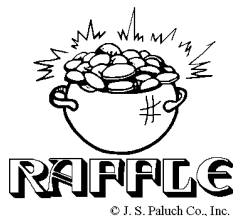
Pot of Gold Raffle

Once again our annual **Pot of Gold Raffle** is underway!

Tickets will also be sold before and after all Masses on the weekend and are available at the rectory during regular office hours.

1st Prize \$2,500, 2nd Prize \$1,000, 3rd Prize \$500

Drawing will be held on **Sunday, June 7, 2015 6:00 PM** at the St. Anthony - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Feast.



Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church

The process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is available here at Sacred Heart Church. The RCIA is designed specifically for non-Catholics who are interested in exploring the Catholic Christian faith and for baptized Catholics who have not received the other sacraments of initiation: Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

The formal aspects of RCIA will take individuals through various stages of study, prayer, and personal spiritual guidance, culminating in baptism (for non-Christians) and full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

If you know a man or woman who has expressed some personal interest in Catholicism (or if you are such a person), please contact the RCIA Team at the rectory (845-561-2264). Informal introductory sessions will acquaint the person with the RCIA process and begin a period of reflection and study of Scripture. For those who desire it, this will be the first step on a journey of faith within the Christian Community at Sacred Heart.

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St. Anthony

FESTIVAL OF ST. ANTHONY and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Our traditional St. Anthony-Our Lady of Mount Carmel Festival will take place on **Friday, June 5 from 6 PM to 11 PM, Saturday, June 6 from 4 PM to 11 PM and Sunday, June 7 from 1 PM to 6 PM**. There will be fun for the whole parish and community - delicious food, live music, games with prizes and children's activities.

On **Sunday, June 7**, our traditional procession in honor of St. Anthony and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will process, accompanied by a band, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass. A special invitation is extended to the children of our REP and school to walk in the Procession. Children who received their First Holy Communion this year may honor our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony by wearing their Communion outfits as a symbol of their innocence and their closeness to God.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sacred Heart Parish has a website, Facebook Page and Blog. The Facebook Page and Blog can be easily accessed from the Links provided on the website navigation bar. All questions and concerns should be directed via email to our Web Master, Frank Iovine at frank.j.iovine@gmail.com.

BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God’s commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

St. Mary’s Bus Trip

St. Mary’s Church invites all parishes to join them in continuing their 140th Anniversary Celebration. Fr. Bill will celebrate Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel at the Cathedral on May 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM.

The bus will leave Sacred Heart Church at 8:30 am and leave the Cathedral at 3:30 pm for our return home.

Cost is \$25.00 per person. Please make checks payable to St. Mary’s Seniors.

For more info call Elaine DeCrosta at 845-236-4242

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the crisis of last illness and the way the faithful met death changed. In earliest times, a sickbed vigil was an occasion for the community to gather and strengthen the dying person with assurances of love. A thousand years ago, in part because of massive upheavals in society, a new emphasis on individual repentance captured the imagination of millions. Death was to be feared, because it was about judgment. The delights of heaven’s banquet dimmed, since most people saw God’s just judgment and inevitable punishment intervening. If a community gathered at all, it was not to express faith in the Resurrection, but to seek forgiveness for those who were powerless to help themselves. The dead couldn’t improve their situation, but their loved ones, by expressing sorrow for sin, could. Better yet, the clergy could, if they intervened in a timely fashion, provide the absolution needed for everyone to relax. Ministry to the sick shifted away from a ministry of consolation toward a challenge to repent before it was too late.

As the sense grew that most people died with their work of repentance incomplete, the color black was reintroduced to funerals. It was the old pagan way of expressing despair. No wonder they call this time in history the “Dark Ages.” Many layers have had to be peeled away to reveal the deepest, most positive expressions of our tradition of care for the dying.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

United each day, throughout the year, we pray for the members of our beloved clergy here in the Orange County Vicariate:

- May 4 Rev. John Bonnici
Rev. Andrew Kurzyna
- May 5 Rev. Bernard Heter
Deacon Peter Reynolds
- May 6 Rev. George Hafemann
Rev. Msgr. Bayani Valenzuela
- May 7 Rev. Peter Heasley
Deacon John Pelella
- May 8 Deceased priests and deacons
- May 9 Vocations and Seminarians
- May 10 Cardinal Dolan
Auxiliary Bishops

Father, in your plan of salvation, you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers to your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. To those clergy among us who have already answered your call, grant joy and perseverance in your service. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son and Eternal High priest. Amen