

# Sacred Heart Church

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## The Most Holy Trinity

### May 31, 2015

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— *Matthew 28:19*



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## 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.

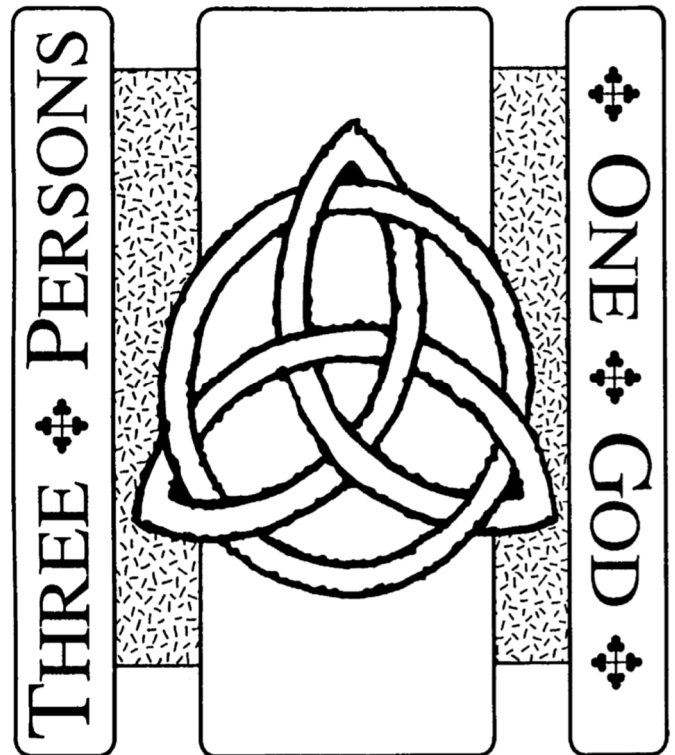
**1st Prize \$2,500,**  
**2nd Prize \$1,000,**  
**3rd Prize \$500**

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



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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*



**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:

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am - 7:00 pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>

# Mass Schedule

<b>MONDAY, JUNE 1</b>	
7:00	The Parishioners of Sacred Heart
7:00 PM	Novena
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 2</b>	
7:00	Theresa Foti-Clavio
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3</b>	
7:00	Maria & Louise Bello
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 4</b>	
7:00	Health & Blessing Sr. Mary McCarthy
4:00	Confessions
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 6</b>	
<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	
7:00	JoAnn Cantone
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 7</b>	
8:00	Purgatorial Intentions and Anointing of the Sick
5:00	1. Liberato & Rose D'Angelo 2. Domenica "Mae" Quattrocchi 3. Deceased members of the Pressler Family
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 8</b>	
8:00	Jeff Lanspery Sr. (5th Anv)
10:00	Vincent, Helen, Nancy Cestaro and Kenny Butwell
12:00	Teodora LoPiccolo

**UPCOMING EVENT**  
 Please see the bulletin for more information as the event date approaches

Jun 5, 6 & 7 St. Anthony-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast  
 June 7 Purgatorial Mass & Anointing of the Sick 8 AM  
 Jun 20 Father's Day

## 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 Society Mass** on

**Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 8:00 AM**

**Everyone is invited to the Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing will be available to all who have a problem that affects their ability to live life fully, whether the sickness is diagnosed or undiagnosed, physical or mental, chronic or acute.**

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

**First Friday**

Friday, June 6, 2015, is First Friday.  
 Mass is at 7:00 am .

Confessions will be heard on  
 Thursday, June 4, 2014 at 4:00 pm.

**Weekly Offering**



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Weekend May 23 and 24 \$7,303  
 Attendance 679 Adults and 124 Children

If you are **no longer using** or **no longer wish to receive** the **parish envelopes** please call the rectory at 845-561-2264 and let us know. We will discontinue sending them to you.  
 Thank you.

*Wedding Banns*



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**Third Time - Nicholas Tinelli & Kimberly Macy**

## 2015 Cardinal's Appeal

To date our parish has received \$31,720 in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 131 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.

*Mass Cards  
and  
Special Intentions*



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, Theresa DiChiaro,
- Margaret Donahue, Adele Esposito,
- Joann Fayo-Perry, Janie Favoino, Catherine Fossella,
- Kiersten Furey, Bernadette Gallagher, Frank Honkus,
- Frances Marino, Sr. Mary Angela, Tom Marino,
- George Mele, Rosemarie Moffa, Tammy Ponzo,
- Gloria Presutti, Jordan Ruwe, Lorraine Santacroce,
- Vincent Santacroce, Raymond Shideler, Delia Sifre,
- Emma Studtmann, Mary Venticenque, Marc Verlinger,
- Rudy Warren,

The giving of a “**Mass Card**” to an individual or a family is a traditional and honored custom of the Catholic Community. **Mass Cards** can be given or sent for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or for a Special Intention: **Special Intention Cards** are for a **living** person and are obtained for a number of reasons: general good wishes, birthdays, anniversaries, return to good health, in thanksgiving, or for a particular need or moment in the life of another. There are two types of **Mass Cards**:

An “**Announced Mass**” means that the Mass will be celebrated on a certain day at a scheduled Mass time when the priest announces the intention to the congregation and it is printed in the weekly Parish Bulletin.

An “**Unannounced Mass**” refers to a Mass when the intention is remembered by one of the priests at a Mass that has no announced intention.

**Mass Cards** of all types can be obtained at the Rectory during regular office hours. The donation for an **Announced Mass is \$20; \$10 for an Unannounced Mass.**

**Purgatorial Society** - Intentions are being taken for the Purgatorial Society at Sacred Heart Church. Our first Purgatorial Society Mass will be on Saturday, January 3 at 8 AM. Enrollment in the Purgatorial Society entitles the person or persons 12 consecutive Masses, **following the date of enrollment**, to be celebrated on the first Saturday of every month. The name(s) will be published in the bulletin and will be read at each Mass. Purgatorial Society enrollment is \$50. Please come to the Rectory during regular office hours for enrollment.

**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)*

**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.

## Casino Trip

On **Monday, June 15, 2015**, VFW Post 1161 and CWV Post 386 will co-host a bus trip to Pocono Downs Casino in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Everyone is welcome to join in for a day of fun and excitement.

Departure is **8:30 AM** from Newburgh Wal-Mart parking lot. The bus will depart for home around **4:30 pm**.

Tickets are \$35.00 per person.

Each person will receive a \$30 package consisting of **\$25 in FREE SLOT PLAY** and a **\$5 FOOD COUPON**, plus a chance to **WIN THIS TRIP FREE**.

To sign up please call John Raszcwski at 845-562-3705. Make checks payable to **VFW 1161**.

## BROWN'S POND OPENS FOR 2015 FISHING SEASON

Brown's Pond opened Memorial Day Weekend. Fishing will be from City-supplied boats only: NO outside boats will be allowed. The hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 6 am to 5 pm. Brown's Pond will be open on Monday, September 7, 2015 (Labor Day).

Boat rental fees are \$20 per boat for City of Newburgh residents, \$30 per boat for non-City of Newburgh residents, and \$5 for all additional passengers 16 years of age and older. Veterans will pay \$15 during the week and regular price during the weekends.

Masterson Park (Little Britain Road) is also open every day from 7 am to 4 pm for fishing from the shore only.

For the most up to date information contact the Recreation Depart. Hotline: 845-569-7376.

## Catholic School Region of Ulster/Sullivan/Orange Registration Update

Catholic Elementary Schools are continuing to accept registration for the 2015-2016 academic year. If you have any questions about the registration or enrollment process, please contact Mary Walsh, Catholic School Region representative at 845-262-0513. Don't delay in submitting your application.

### Visit a Catholic School on TOURING TUESDAY, June 2

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-K through Grade 8, you may visit any of our Catholic elementary schools on TOURING TUESDAY, June 2, 2015 from 9 -11 AM or by appointment. TOURING TUESDAYS are universal open houses scheduled throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. To make a reservation for a tour at any of our Catholic schools, please call (646) 794-2885 or visit [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org).

*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](mailto:frank.j.iovine@gmail.com).*

## St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Walk-a-Thon

Each day at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, more than 260 children are provided with complete and total medical care. No family ever pays St. Jude for anything. Ever. In memory of Carly Marie Sigelbaum for Brain Injury Research through St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The event is scheduled to take place June 13, 2015 at the Newburgh Mall, 1401 Route 300, Newburgh from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

If you have any questions please call Walk-a-Thon representatives at 800-457-2444.

**THE NATIONAL SHRINE of  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
70 CARMELITE DRIVE  
MIDDLETOWN, NY 10940**

**Will be having  
MASS FOR HEALING  
Thursday evenings  
at 7:00 PM  
May 28, June 25 and July 30, 2015**



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**THE TRINITY IS LOVE**

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

**Gospel** — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

There are plenty of "treasures" in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church "consecrated" both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century.

If the groom (the groom's side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride's father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father's clan to her husband's. Some enduring customs harken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride's father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one's baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today's marriage rite.

—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:

- June 1 Rev. Fernando Hernandez  
Rev. Patrick Bonner
- June 2 Rev. Bladi Socualaya  
Deacon Edward Wood
- June 3 Rev. Msgr. Peter Tran Van Phat  
Rev. Michael Palazzo
- June 4 Rev. Niranjan Rodrigo  
Deacon John Frohbose
- June 5 Ill and suffering priests
- June 6 Vocations and seminarians
- June 7 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