# **Sacred Heart Church**

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# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2015

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

— Jeremiah 23:5a

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

-John Henry Newman

To my Sacred Heart family,

In these times of changes in the Archdiocese of New York, we realize how hard it is to say goodbye. However, the need to do so arises. I would like to thank all of you for your kindness and goodness these past two summers, welcoming me into your parish community and helping me in my training for the priest-hood of Jesus Christ. From the people who work daily in the rectory, to those who participate in the many parish groups, to the students and staff of the school, to those who give a friendly "hello" after Sunday Mass, I have experienced nothing but love from all of you, and for this I am grateful.

As I prepare for ordination to the diaconate come November and the priesthood in May, I ask for your continued prayers and support. Please know that you are all invited to my first Masses as both a deacon and a priest, and that I will make sure that all related details are sent along to Sacred Heart as the times draw nearer. Be assured of my continued prayers during this time.

As I have received "the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God," may "God supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:18-19)

To Jesus through Mary,

Hartley Bancroft

The prayers of the Parish Family will lovingly include special thoughts for the new shepherd and pastor, Fr. Andrew Kurzyna.

Let us welcome him with heartfelt spirit and joy.



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. Neppl, 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 Neppl

### **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 an 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 thru THURSDAY 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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# Masses for the Week

	MONDAY, JULY 20
7:00	Angelina Argenio
	<b>TUESDAY</b> , JULY 21
7:00	Tammy Keene-Ponzo
7:00	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 22</b> Raymond McGowan

7:00 Health and Blessings for Sr. Mary McCarthy

7:00 FRIDAY, JULY 24
Price Health and Blessings for Brother Hartley Bancroft

7:00 The Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
5:00 1.Josephine Murano
2.Health and Blessings for
Jeffery & Melissa Roscino
3.Maria Amato

**SATURDAY, JULY 25** 

8:00 Robert McKnight Sr.
10:00 Health and Blessings for Mr. & Mrs. John Roscino
12:00 William McCue



Third Time: Billy Hannon & Gina DeMarco Second Time: John Sayegh & Erica Lauffer First Time: Bartholomew Welch & Alexis Pappis



Weekend July 11 & 12 \$7,125 Maintenance \$1,809 Attendance 570 Adults and 54 Children

#### **UPCOMING EVENT**

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

July 26 Meet & Greet after 8, 10, 12 Masses July 29 Fr. Bill's Final Mass at Sacred Heart

Aug 16 Meet & Greet after 8, 10, 12 Masses

Sep 13 Meet & Greet after 8, 10, 12 Masses Sep 19-20 Sisters of Charity, Propagation of the Faith Sep 21-26 Pope Francis visits the United States

Oct 2 Catholic Daughters - Tricky Tray

Oct 4-7 PARISH MISSION

# All are Welcome

Fr. Bill will be celebrating a "Goodbye Mass" on Wednesday,
July 29th at 6:00 PM
Light refreshments will be served immediately following the Mass in the back chapel.

# Save the Date!

This October **Fr. Kevin MacDonald** will be returning to Sacred Heart Church to lead us in our parish mission!

This year we will have a "Eucharistic Mission".

Fr. Kevin will be speaking at the weekend Masses on October 3 and 4. The Mission will begin on Monday, October 5, through Wednesday October 7.

Please watch the bulletin for more information as we get closer to the date.

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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 Favo-Perry, Janie Favoino, Catherine Fossella, Kiersten Furey, Bernadette Gallagher, Frank Honkus, Frances Marino, Sr. Mary Angela, Tom Marino, George Mele, Rosemarie Moffa, Gloria Presutti, Jordan Ruwe, Raymond Shideler, Delia Sifre, Emma Studtmann, Mary Venticenque, Marc Verlinger, Rudy Warren, Keith Weber

# Christ is



# our Peace

# MEMBERS OF THE **ARMED SERVICES**

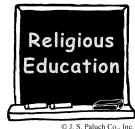
Please remember the following members of the armed services in your prayers

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)

# REP NEWS

REP re-registration forms will be mailed to the families' homes this week.



If you have a child entering Kindergarten or First Grade please call the REP office at 845-561-2589 for a new registration form

# Meet & Greet

The Sons of Thunder will be hosting several Meet & Greet gatherings on the various Sundays, after the 8, 10, and 12:00 Masses; Our next gatherings will be on July 26, August 16 and September 13. Everyone is welcome to join us under the tent on the front lawn for coffee, juice and bagels.

(Rain location will be the Chapel).

A representative from the REP Program will also be available to answer questions and distribute registration forms for 2015-16.

# Collecting throughout the summer!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again be collecting hygiene products as part of their parish outreach to the poor. They are requesting shampoo, toothpaste, bars of soap and deodorant.



Containers will be available at the doors of the church for your donations. This outreach will continue throughout the summer.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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# FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UPSTATE NEW YORK

The Filipino-American Association of Upstate New York, in its maiden year, will hold its first Fil-Am Picnic Day celebration on August 9, 2015 at the Thomas Felton Community Park in Modena, New York.

We will showcase Filipino customs and traditions for others who want to learn about Filipino culture.

To RSVP for the picnic or for more information about membership please contact Elizabeth Rutaquio at 845-863-0258 or email pelizabethpx95@gmail.com.

# 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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Will be having a
MASS FOR HEALING
Thursday evening
at 7:00 PM
July 30, 2015

# Open enrollment to all men and women. 8 Week Bible Study Course

Thursday evenings, beginning October 22, 2015 through December 17, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Activity Center; The Sons of Thunder will be leading an 8 week Bible Study titled *A Quick Journey Through the Bible*.

It is an introduction to the Bible Timeline: a chronological presentation of the key people and events in the Bible, divided into time periods. The program is a DVD series of eight, half-hour talks by Jeff Cavins, which conveys the story of salvation history, that unlock the meaning of our faith. After the DVD presentation we will break out into groups of 8 for discussion. Workbooks are required and the cost is \$20.00 per workbook.

Sign up today, space is limited, by emailing your name and telephone number to mark317@hvc.rr.com or call 845-527-5064.



# **BIBLE STUDY**

Unable to join us for the reception of the sacrament of Holy Communion; then join us spiritually with this prayer.

# Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

#### CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance. drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have be come near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-

34).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;

Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Catholicism encounters a culture, it tends to approach the culture with a measure of respect for its key customs, especially those touching family life. Around the world, these long established customs are often received into the liturgy, sometimes with a new level of interpretation. From Old Mexico, the custom of the *lasso* ("cord") has migrated across borders, and is now firmly established in the marriage liturgy of Spanish speaking Catholics in the United States. It's a large cord, sometimes resembling rosary beads, looped around the necks of the newlyweds in a figure □ eight shape. It is a great honor for a person, normally a godparent or close relative, to place the lasso around the shoulders of the couple, groom first. The lasso, a symbol of profound unity, remains in place throughout the liturgy until removed, usually by the priest. The bride keeps the lasso as a memento of the day, a sign of her ties of love to her husband in heart and home. The tender ministry of the godparent in this ceremony clearly links this sacrament of vocation with baptism. It's not unusual to see the lasso made of fragrant orange blossoms, harking back to very ancient pre ☐ Christian rituals seeking the blessings of fertility and happiness.

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### APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

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

Rev. George Hafemann

ou., _o	rtor: Goorgo Haromann
	Rev. Herb DeGaris
July 21	Rev. John Horan, O.Carm
	Deacon Thomas Neppl
July 22	Rev. Stephan Huy Tran, O.Carm
	Rev. Sean Harlow, O.Carm
July 23	Rev. Dennis Nikolic
-	Deacon William Castellane
July 24	Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm
	Rev. Robert Traudt, O.Carm
July 25	Priest and deacons who have served in
	the vicariate
July 26	Pope Francis

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