

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016



Saturday, July 23

5:30 Gerald J. Sullivan, Nick Santoro

7:00 James Bauer - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, July 24

8:00 Luigia Fini, Hortencia I. Celzo - L

10:00 Carolyn Shaw, Dawn Doering

12:00 James Patrick O'Reilly, Carlo Aiello

6:00 Anthony Gauguie
People of Sacred Heart

Monday, July 25

9:00 Mende Family, Marie Reeves

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 Edgar Rhodes

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society
Especially Mary Alice D'Amico, Peter Campbell, Mickey Gillespie

Thursday, July 28

9:00 Kathy Amico

Friday, July 29

9:00 Andrew McGee

Saturday, July 31

9:00 Rose Marie Bass' Family and Friends

5:30 Anne and James O'Reilly, Robert Winter

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, July 31

8:00 Thomas and Annie McHale

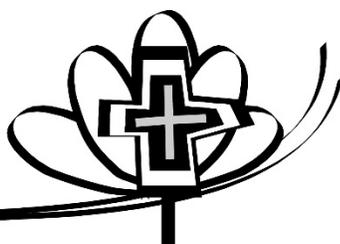
10:00 Angelina Marcuccl, Francesca Desarno

12:00 Joan A. Smith, Teresa Matteo

6:00 Kay Cassidy
People of Sacred Heart

*** If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses for a loved one, please call the parish office.**

**GOD GAVE US
NEW LIFE
IN COMPANY
WITH JESUS**



Pope Francis' Intentions for July

Universal Intention

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization Intention

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

African Community Mass



The Sacred Heart African community invites you to attend Mass with them on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. The liturgy is in English with cultural music. Mass intentions are available for these Masses. The next monthly Mass will be on Sunday, August 7th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration 2016 - 2017 Religious Education Program

Re-registration for Religious Education continues all summer, but it is necessary to add a late fee per family after June 30th. Forms are available online, in the religious education office and at the rear of the Church. Please register today!!!

New registrants are most welcome for Grades 1 - 8. We ask all those new to our program to register in person and to bring your child's Baptismal certificate. Please consult our website for the schedule and further information.

Please call Sr. Rose at 782-7420 if you have any questions.

THINK ABOUT THIS.....

Suppose you knew
you could not fail ?
Suppose you knew
that what you did
would matter...
for now ...forever.

No alarms or fireworks.
No trumpets or trombones.
But quiet opportunities
to make a difference,
a significant difference.

Suppose you could
shape a heart,
change a life,
share the Savior's love ?

Just suppose.....

Then maybe God is calling you to be a Catechist or Catechist Aide next yearCall uswe can help you decide (782-7420) Sr. Rose

Prayer for Police Officer Safety

O Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal Wisdom embraces the universe, Watch over all policemen and Law enforcement officers everywhere.

Protect them from harm

In the performance of their duty

To stop crime, robbery, riots and violence.

We pray, help them keep our streets

And homes safe, day and night.

We commend them to your loving care

Because their duty is dangerous.

Grant them strength and courage

In their daily assignments.

Dear God, protect these brave men and women.

Grant them your almighty protection.

Unite them safely with their families after Duty has ended.

Please God, grant us this wish.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Men mark your calendars! *That Man is You*, a men's leadership program begins 9/17 at St. Anastasia's Church in Harriman. Modeled on some of the country's leading men's programs. *That Man is You* combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. Stay tuned for further details.

Registration for 2016 – 2017

School Year



Registration is now open for the coming school year. There is a family discount plan for parents who want to send more than one child to Sacred Heart School. Little Hearts Pre-School has classes for 3- and 4-yr. olds with flexible schedules for the 4-yr. olds. For a tour of the school and to discuss the school's programs, please call the school office at 783-0365.

Busing is available for children in other school districts.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Off. Matthew Gerald (LA), Deputy Sheriff Brad Garafola (LA), Corp. Montrell Jackson (LA), Security Off. Joseph Zangara (MI), Court Off. Ronald Kienzle (MI), Captain Robert David Melton (KS), Victims of terrorist attack in Nice, France

Military

We have placed our military roll honoring the men and women of our parish family currently serving our country in the Church's military shrine. If you would like to add someone to the roll, please call the parish office.

The Sick

Rachael Snitofsky, Erica Jane Burns, Heiner Lakas, Barbara Stilo, Francine Stilo, Michael Vella, Lucy Lamb, Alma Cortez, Valerie Toal, Susan Smith, Julie Agapito, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Jerry Applebaum, Mario Barris, Rev. Terrence McCarthy, Andy Barone, Teddy Bonner, Ron Helbok, Linda Wells, Patrick Halprin, Gloria Reyes, Francesca, Shirley Dennis, Josianne Sultana, Matthew Sultana, John (Jack) Schulze, Antonio Mangiaracina, Bryan Thiel

In Loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of July is in memory of Roy and Ida Seixas & Saverio and Nelly Ruscito. Lovingly requested by Anthony and Linda Ruscito.

HOLINESS IS A CHALLENGE for us all, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners — and they strived to be saints. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, painful and filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint. Serra for priestly and religious vocations

Sacred Heart Summer Camp

Barnyard Summer Camps

Have you ever been interested in learning about farm animals? Well now you can!

Join us for a five-week camp where we learn about the lives of barnyard animals with the help of the animals housed right here at Sacred Heart in the St. Francis Ministry.

Open to ages 7-12
Mondays throughout the month of August
3:00-4:00pm
20 per child.

To sign up please visit www.sacredheartchurch.org

Come meet Templeton, Bailey and Blue and all the other barnyard animals at the St. Francis Ministry at Sacred Heart Church.

Join us after the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays to learn about the animals that live right here at Sacred Heart

Open to all families
Ideal for families with children ages 3-6
No sign up necessary

Art and Crafts Summer Camp

August 8 – 12
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
\$50 fee includes snacks/drinks and supplies
For children entering grades 1 through 5
Sacred Heart Gym

My name is Jackie Imhof, and I have been a parishioner of Sacred Heart since I was born and I have been a Girl Scout since I started Kindergarten. I will be entering my junior year of High School this fall. Being a Girl Scout is a lot of fun and hard work. I am currently working toward my Gold Award. I thought what better place to combine two important things to me... my faith and my scouting experience. With that being said..... I hope you will come and craft with me! Each day we will do a few crafts and conclude our week an art show exhibiting the children's favorite crafts.

Volunteers entering 9th grade or above are needed. If you are interested in volunteering or to sign up for my camp please email me at shartsncraftsummercamp@gmail.com Hurry.... registration deadline is July 31. Thank you!



A Theater Camp will take place from Monday August 1st - 5th. There will also be sessions on the following Saturdays: July 2nd, 9th, and 30th from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.



Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy – Mt. 5:7

Join us for World Youth Day Not A WORLD Away

What is it?

A Weekend conference with teens in conjunction with Pope Francis' World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. Includes: talks, skits, music, small group discussion, daily Mass, opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, adoration and video clips of Pope Francis from Poland.

When is it?

July 29, 30, 31.
Registration begins at 4 pm Friday afternoon, with dinner, welcome, followed by evening Mass and more. Ends on Sunday after lunch. Departure by 3 pm.

Eligibility

Teens entering 9-12 in September 2016/Young adults 18-25

Cost

\$65 before June 15 covers 3 day/2 night weekend event, food, housing. Youth leaders should submit \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit for each participant as soon as possible. Late registration \$70.



Saint of the Week



St. Anne Mother of Mary July 26

The story and history of Saint Anne. Saint Anne was the spouse of St. Joachim, and was chosen by God to be the mother of Mary, His own blessed Mother on earth. They were both of the royal house of David, and their lives were wholly occupied in prayer and good works. One thing only was wanting to their union - they were childless, and this was held as a bitter misfortune among the Jews. At length, when Anne was an aged woman, Mary was born, the fruit rather of grace than of nature, and the child more of God than of man. With the birth of Mary the aged Anne began a new life: she watched her every movement with reverent tenderness, and felt herself hourly sanctified by the presence of her immaculate child. But she had vowed her daughter to God, to God Mary had consecrated herself again, and to Him Anne gave her back. Mary was three years old when Anne and Joachim led her up the Temple steps, saw her pass by herself into the inner sanctuary, and then saw her no more. Thus was Anne left childless in her lone old age, and deprived of her purest earthly joy just when she needed it most. She humbly adored the Divine Will, and began again to watch and pray, till God called her to unending rest with the Father and the Spouse of Mary in the home of Mary's Child.

Invest in your Marriage



Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle. Visit the Worldwide Marriage Encounter web site at www.wwme.org or www.wwmearchny.org



GOT SOLAR?

Save money with solar panels for your home!
FREE installation with no hidden costs
Security & savings of locked-in low rates
FREE maintenance and monitoring
Simple, hassle-free, worry-free process
Enhanced home value with easy contract transfer if you move
100% green energy with no hassle & no worry

No capital investment required.
Reduce your electric bill today!

Questions? Want to learn more?
Contact Sacred Heart Volunteer
Ted Zeman at 845-360-9425

Sacred Heart will receive a referral bonus when you "go solar". Make the call to learn more today!

It's God's Way

Sometimes I think I'm all alone
And it seems that no one cares.
When the specter of loneliness shadows me,
I wonder – does God hear my prayers?
It is then I seek out a garden,
Where flowers profusely bloom.
It is there I see the handiwork of God...
In a rose, in a tree, in the blossoms' perfume.
It is there God sends the bluebird
To sing its songs for me,
And the butterfly, too, plays its part.
It's God's way – it just has to be
Where a daisy lifts its happy face
To bid me a welcome hello,"
It is then, and there, my loneliness is gone.
It's God's way – I just know!
In a garden, I know, I am never alone,
It is there I know God's Love and Grace.
It is there, He wraps me in His loving arms
And gathers my loneliness in His embrace.

Charles Clevenger



Parish Organizations

Blue Army Cadet Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima
783-9945
Catholic Daughters of America
774-5020
Christian Service Committee
781-0856
783-3389
Holy Name Society
783-9714
Junior Catholic Daughters of America
783-6039
Knights of Columbus
782-4681
Legion of Mary
590-1355
Mom's Group
783-7821
Parish Outreach
783-7840
Respect Life Society
783-2964
Sacred Heart School Alumni
SHSalumni@sacredheartmonroe.net
Sacred Heart Crusaders Youth Group
Contact Fr. Tom at 782-8510
Sacred Heart Leisure Club
774-4351
Sacred Heart Men's Group
782-9445
Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters
783-3252
Sacred Heart Ushers Society
782-2207

Items for the bulletin must be submitted The Sunday before the date of publication of the bulletin. All special event flyers will be printed in the pages on the bulletin.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings in the Sacred Heart Chapel hall on Sundays from 3:00-4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm, on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, on Fridays from 9:00-10:00 pm and on Saturdays at 7:00 pm

Adoption: Infant and toddler girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.



SACRED HEART PARISH CA\$H BACK BONUS\$

We are very excited about the added benefits and updates to our Affinity Program. In addition to the bonuses listed below, we have updated our web link that you may enroll online with your **SHP** code already embedded for various fixed rate options in: NY, NJ, GA, IL, MA & PA.

<https://www.justenergydeals.com/SHP>

Please contact Miriam if you have any questions regarding all the available rate options for the various utilities at 845-228-3401 or email her at Affinity@justenergy.com

To show our appreciation for your participation in our Affinity program, we will be giving the following cash bonuses to both members and Sacred Heart Parish for all NEW enrollments ONLY or residential conversions from Hudson Energy to Just Energy.

To the members:

- **A cash back to each enrollee of \$25 per commodity**

Meaning if you enroll your gas or electric, you will receive \$25 after your first bill is paid.

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To Sacred Heart Parish:

- **In addition, SHP will receive the following bonuses at the following levels:**

\$500 - for 50 new enrollments

\$1,200 - for 100 new enrollments

\$3,000 - for 250 new enrollments

To date, SHP has received over \$32,000 in donations from Just Energy due to your expanding member enrollments! Your participation makes a difference!

SACRED HEART NEEDS SEVEN MORE MEMBERS TO EARN \$700 FOR THE PARISH.

Just Energy is offering Affinity Program members the following fixed rates in the O&R area:

Electric per kWh: \$.0859 for 1 year & \$.0849 for 3 years

Gas per ccf: \$.529 for 1 year, and \$.539 for 3 years

