

# Sacred Heart Church

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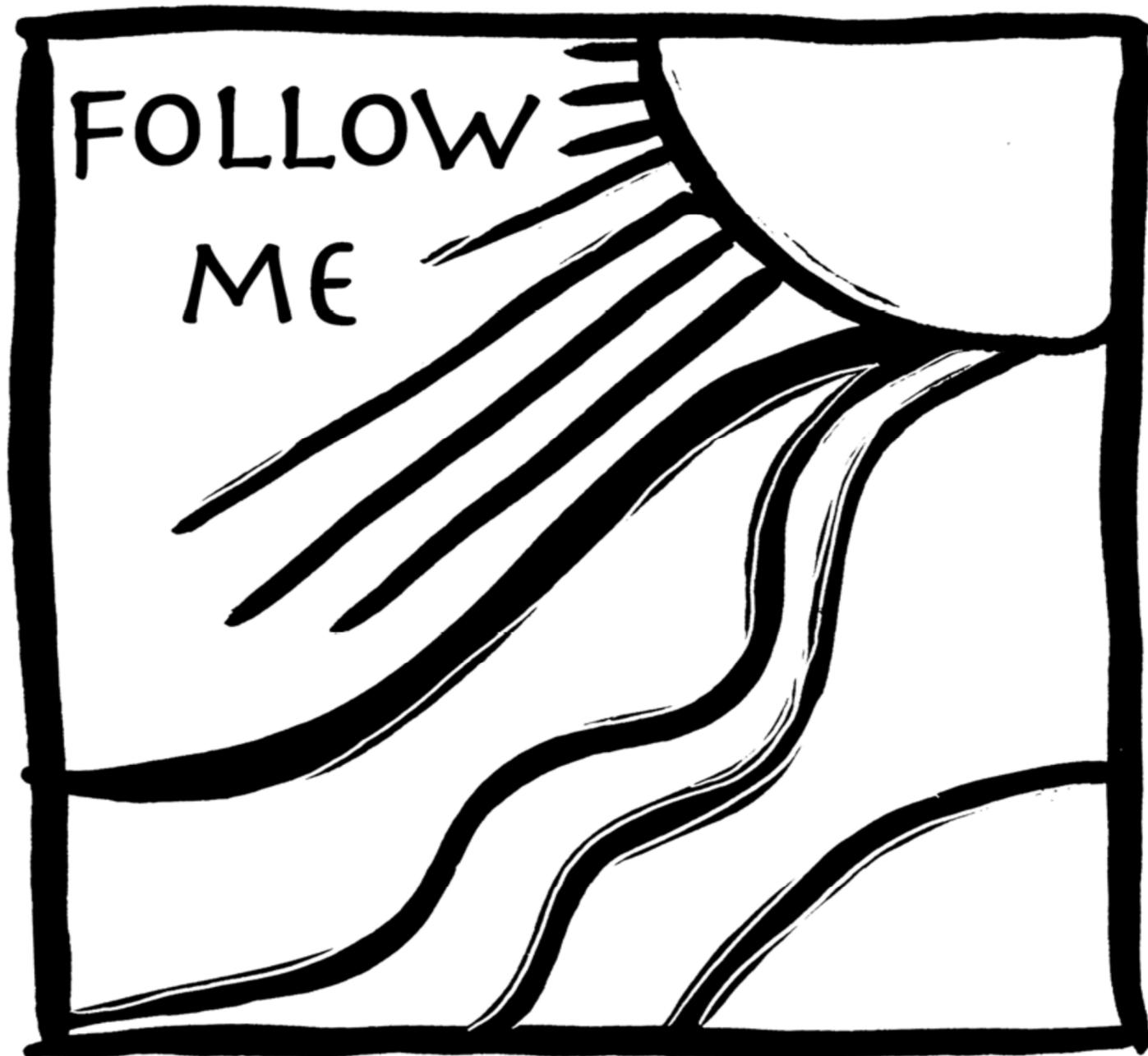
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## The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

*"No one who sets a hand to the plow  
and looks to what was left behind  
is fit for the kingdom of God."*

*...Luke 9:62*



**Saturday**

5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 10:00AM, 12:00PM

1st Sunday 8:00 AM Italian/English Mass

**Monday-Saturday:** 9:00 AM in the Chapel**Holy Days of Obligation:** Mass times will be listed in the bulletin on the Sunday prior to the holy day.**Evening:****Pastoral and Administrative Staff**

Rev. Andrew Kurzyna, Pastor  
 Rev. Clifford Ekwueme, Parochial Vicar  
 Peter R.C. Haight, Deacon  
 Frank Iovine, Deacon  
 Deacon John Sadowski - Parish Business Manager  
 Mrs. Wendy Timperio, Secretary

**Regional Catholic School**

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-1433

<http://shsnewburgh.org>

Mrs. Lori DiMarco-Evanko, 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 Neppi

**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 on the First Friday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Rosary** prayed following the 9:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday in the Chapel.

**Purgatorial Society Mass:** First Saturday at 9:00 AM

**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 from 4:00 to 4:45 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.

**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 to obtain the necessary documents to become a Godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.

If you would like to register please stop by the rectory during regular business hours. Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm.

If you are presently receiving envelopes and would like them discontinued please call the rectory and we will assist you. (845-561-2264)

**KEEPING UP WITH EXPENSES**

The parish effort to closely manage day to day expenses continues. However, expenses such as utilities, property insurance and our archdiocesan assessment for central services (in some months totaling as much as \$15,000) put a strain on our ability to keep current with all expenses. Our objective is to achieve that goal without any assistance from the Archdiocese. The continued generosity of every parishioner and increased giving whenever possible will make that possible. Thank you for your continued support.

**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.



<b>MONDAY, June 27</b>	
9:00	(no intention listed)
<b>TUESDAY, June 28</b>	
9:00	(no intention listed)
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 29</b>	
9:00	(no intention listed)
<b>THURSDAY, June 30</b>	
9:00	(no intention listed)
<b>FRIDAY, July 1</b>	
<b>First Friday</b>	
9:00	Thomas Cimorelli
7:00	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>SATURDAY, July 2</b>	
9:00	<i>Purgatorial Society Intentions</i>
5:00	1 Castrenze Amato
	2 Helen Thatcher
<b>SUNDAY, July 3</b>	
8:00	Paolo Monteforte
10:00	Harry Presutti
12:00	Harold Anderson

**Weekly Offering**

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**June 18 & June 19 \$5492.00**

**Attendance 515**

***Second Collection***

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Church in Africa. Please be as generous as your means allow. See the letter from Cardinal Dolan

**UPCOMING EVENT**

Please see the bulletin for more information as the date approaches

June 26 Deacon Frank Iovine  
Mass of Thanksgiving 10am

July 2-3 Collection for Church in Africa

July 4 Independence Day Rectory Closed

July 6 Biblical Walk Through the Mass  
8 sessions  
Beginning July 6 at 7PM Activity Center

July 30&31 Propagation of the Faith Appeal

***Living Our Faith***

The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole life with the leaven of the Gospel. Consequently, appropriate goals and content will embrace all the faith dimensions of an adult life—for example, understanding and communicating the faith, skills needed for personal growth, the experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good.

Sacred Heart's Adult Faith Formation Committee (AFF) has been in existence and active for 15 years. Parish Missions, Senior Breakfasts, Christmas Giving Trees, Blood Drives, Concerts, and Guest Speakers and some examples of the opportunities made available to help keep our spirituality and faith in the foreground. If you have any questions about AFF or suggestions about future programs or events that would be of interest to our adult parishioners, please don't hesitate to contact an AFF member or leave a message at the rectory.

Current AFF members are: Ann Marie Healey, Jeanne Marie Flanagan, Bridget Davis, Jo DiMiceli, Frank Ciarimboli, Grace Profaci, Donna Bilyou, Carol Sandroff, Larry DiGregorio, Joe Bilello, Elaine DeCrosta

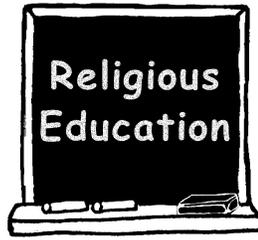
***The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal***

We are so **fortunate and thankful to have 143 families in our** parish who have contributed to the **Cardinal's Appeal** thus far. To date we have raised \$29,352.00 in pledges toward our \$56,500.00 goal. We are getting closer, but still have a way to go! Remember, 60% of any cash raised over goal is returned to our parish. Please take a moment this week to make your pledge, if you have not already done so.

**REP NEWS**

REP re-registration forms have been mailed to the families' homes..

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



**Regional School News**

Sacred Heart School, Newburgh is seeking loving and caring individuals who will work with children in grades Pre-K thru 8th for Aftercare activities. Aftercare Activities is the after school program run by the school.

In addition , we are seeking college students interested in tutoring our intervention classes for our 4th -8th grade students, in math and reading.

For inquires, please contact Heather Casale by e-mail, [msheathershs@gmail.com](mailto:msheathershs@gmail.com)

**Women's Retreat  
July 15, 16, & 17  
Sacred Heart Center, Newton, NJ**

*Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR, a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and well known retreat director, will be offering a week-end retreat.*

*The retreat sponsored by St Stephen's Church in Warwick will be held at the Sacred Heart Center in Newton, NJ. The cost is \$215.00 per person which includes meals, private room, and bath. Space is limited. If interested please call Frances Cantone at (845)986-4038.*

**Catholic Charities  
10th Annual Golf Event**

**Monday, July 18, 2016**

**West Hills Country Club**

**121 Golf Links Rd., Middletown, NY**

**\$200.00 per golfer**

**\$750.00 per foursome**

**Includes: Lunch and Dinner**

**Great Raffles Prizes**

**For Registration/info please contact:**

**Kristen Jensen at**

**[kristen.jensen@archny.org](mailto:kristen.jensen@archny.org)**

**845-294-5124 ext 303**



The following parishioners are in need of our prayers

- Charles and Joanna Armanda, Donna Bohomne, Deacon Dominick Casadone, Pam Denisi, Theresa Di Chiaro, Janie Favoino, Marty Finnerty, Catherine Fossella, Bernadette Gallagher, Pat Garziona, Barrington Green, Ingrassia and Brenda Hermida, Frank Honkus, Deacon Larry Kawula, Frances Marino, Tom Marino, Katie Powart Joann Fayo-Perry, Gloria Presutti, Alfredo Quintans Raymond Shideler, Wendy Timperio, Mary Venticenneque, Marc Verlinger, Rudy Warren, Keith Weber, Xavier Villavere Patricia Young

*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 November 1, 2015)*

*Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon George Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both May also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org).*

In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## PARISH PAY – Online Giving

Parish Pay, the online system available to all parishioners, is available to help manage your contributions, even while you may be on vacation during the summer, attending other Churches. You can sign up conveniently and easily by asking the usher for an enrollment card or by going to the ParishPay.com website. Either way, you will have the convenience of scheduling your contribution and insuring that your kind support will continue. Thank you for considering the use of Parish Pay. Currently, 23 parishioners are making use of this system.

## 2016-17 Activities Calendar

Any parish organization or group wanting to use any parish facility, to include the Regional School Building is asked to submit the date time and description of the activity to Deacon John Sadowski- the Business Manager, at the rectory, or by e-mail at john.sadowski@archny.org. Please send him any questions or concerns at the rectory.

## MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES

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

Maj. Benjamin Jackman, US Army  
 PV 2 C. J. Kozlik US Army  
 Pfc. Nicholas Kozlik US Marines  
 Lt. Thomas O. Mennerich US Navy  
 Lt. Abby K. Mennerich US Navy  
 AA Nicholas Mossa US Navy

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 November 1, 2015)

## Sands Casino Bus Trip

On Tuesday, July 12, 2016, VFW Post 1161 and CWV post 386 will co-host a bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. Everyone is welcome to join in for a day of fun.

Departure is 8:30am from Newburgh Wal-Mart  
 Tickets: \$35.00 per person (includes **\$30.00 free slot play and \$5.00 Food Coupon, plus a chance to win the trip for free**)

To sign up, please call John Raszcewski at 845-562-3705. **Checks Payable to VFW 1161**

## R.C. I.A. News

In our parish, the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is available to anyone who would like to have the opportunity to learn about the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is open to any adult who is unbaptized, or a member of a denomination other than the Catholic Church, or a baptized Catholic who has not completed reception of the Sacraments of Initiation, (Eucharist and/or Confirmation).

The formal aspects of the RCIA program will take individuals through various stages of study, prayer, and spiritual formation culminating in baptism (for non-Christians) or 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 please contact the rectory at (845-561-2264). Informal introductory sessions will acquaint the inquirer with the RCIA process and will be the first step in their journey of faith.

Cosimo's Catholic Crawl

Catholic Young Adult Social  
 Wednesday, June 29th 6:30-8:30PM  
 Cosimo's on Union  
 Route 300  
 Newburgh, NY  
 Join us for food and fellowship at  
 Our monthly Cosimo's Crawl

## 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

## FOCUS ON THE MISSION

“There are so many things to do.” “We have so little time.” How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to “gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh,” as Paul relates in today’s second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah’s chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

**Psalms** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

**Gospel** — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
**Day:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old and still vital treasure in our tradition is a document called the “Apostolic Traditions,” giving us a snapshot of church life in third-century Rome. Its author, Hippolytus, describes the liturgical life of the church and records the actual texts of the prayers. The way he explained the various “orders” of the church was the basis for a major reform of the rites of ordination by Pope Pius XII in 1947, and later for the Second Vatican Council. Hippolytus tells us that a bishop had to be elected by the entire people, and that ordination had to take place on a Sunday in the presence of the people, the presbyters, and neighboring bishops. The bishop-candidate is ordained by the other bishops, who impose their hands on his head while everyone else keeps a profound silence, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit. There is a prayer of blessing said by one of them, on behalf of all, asking for the Spirit and describing his ministry.

Later centuries layered new features on top of this liturgy, including the requirement for three bishop consecrators. Today, whenever a new bishop is announced (election by the people is no more), a kind of genealogy is provided, tracing his pedigree through the consecrating bishops down through the centuries to Peter and the first body of believers. Every bishop today can trace his office through his consecrators back to the beginning in a tradition called “apostolic succession.”

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**APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER**


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

June 27 Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O. Carm.  
Rev. Paul Denault, O. Carm.

June 28 Rev. Robert Traudt, O. Carm.  
Deacon Frank Rose

June 29 Rev. John Vondras  
Rev. Mark Connell

June 30 Rev. Mark Nacarato.  
Deacon William Alvardoi

July 1 Rev. Ngosi Osuji  
Rev. Deacon Alexander Gapay

July 2 Deceased Priests and Deacons

July 3 Cardinal Dolan  
Auxiliary Bishops

*Dearest Jesus, enfold all of Your beloved clergy in Your Most Sacred Heart.*