



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

310 Spring Avenue | Troy, New York

The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart welcomes all people to join in our celebration of God's love. Through prayer, education and caring for others, we strive to serve the needs of God's people, thereby gaining a richer understanding of the gospel message.

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518-272-6555

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am
Weekdays 9:00am
Holy Day Vigil 5:45pm
Holy Day 9:00am

SCHOOL 518-274-3655

Mr. Devon Camenga,
Principal
Early Childhood thru Grade 6
Mrs. Janet MacLasco,
Administrative Assistant
www.sacredheartschooltroy.com

BAPTISM - Parents seeking Baptism for their child need to call and make an appointment with the Pastor to begin the process for the sacrament. Parents should be practicing members of the Catholic faith.

RECONCILIATION - This sacrament is offered every Saturday at 3:00pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGE - Please call the rectory for an appointment in advance of the wedding. Please secure the date and time with the parish before making arrangements for the reception.

CATHOLIC BURIAL - For information please call the Albany Diocesan Cemeteries Office at (518) 463-0134.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND - Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY suspended until April.

HOSPITAL VISITS - We visit the area hospitals weekly. If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, it is important that you identify yourself as a member of our parish community or call the parish office.

SH PRAYER NETWORK - If you would like to join the prayer network or if you need prayers please call: Eileen Heaphy (518) 646-1613, Kay Gagliardi (518) 283-4626

SH PRAYER GROUP - meets Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm in the Teen Room at the playground entrance.

NEW PARISHIONERS - You are always welcome and are asked to call the parish office (518) 274-1363 or fill out a registration form which is available on the bulletin board in the back of church. This helps us for sacraments, sick calls or any other assistance you may need.


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INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 23
4:00	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Y. Bayly (BdayRems) - Daughter, Patti Bayly Doug Alvey (BdayRem) - Rita McKeon Patricia Mitala - Rose LaChance Jack & Rita Horton, Sr. (Anniv) - Family John J. & Catherine Sweeney (BdayRems) - Family Laurel Welcome - Husband & Family
Sunday	February 24
8:30	Nancy Hoyt (BdayRem) - Family In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony - Kathleen Dwyer
10:30	Matthew J. Ryan (5th Anniv) - Mom, Dad & John Kenny Coon - Eileen Heaphy Jerry Brehm - Mike & Jude Fitzsimmons
Monday	February 25
9:00	Bob Horton (BdayRem) - Family
Tuesday	February 26
9:00	James O'Brien (BdayRem) - Family Sophie Madden (BdayRem) - Husband & Family Doris Carey (BdayRem) - Husband & Family
Wednesday	February 27
9:00	Joseph C. Behan (BdayRem) - Wife & Children Helen Burton - Donna Iannacito
Thursday	February 28
9:00	Ann Jaques - Carol Paloski Catherine Campbell (BdayRem) - Daughter, Denise & Family
Friday	March 1
9:00	Beatrice Hoyt (BdayRem) - Family Robert C. McDermott (2nd Anniv)-Wife & Family Rev. Edward Ryan (BdayRem) - Dodson & Garrahan Families
Saturday	March 2
4:00	Sue Russell - Terry & Mary DuBois Rosemary Meliski - Mary Darian Richard Boos - Richard & Lorraine Jacques Herman Anthony Testo - John & Sandy Hilton Ann Jaques - Doreen Murray James L. Kruegler (BdayRem) - His Daughter
Sunday	March 3
8:30	Frances Perkins - Kathleen Carey
10:30	Angelina Anastasio - Mother Giovannina For Blessings Received - A Friend

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Heather Martin, Kurt Reiser, John O'Bryan, Josie Bidwell, Mary Lourdes Betzenger, Tom Purcell, Michael Miller, Richard Clements and Margie Ritrovato.

NEW TO THE PARISH – WELCOME! We are happy to have you in our community and hope that you will enjoy a truly Christian experience with us. Please call the rectory to register (274-1363) or fill out the registration form on the bulletin board in the back of church. This helps us for sacraments, sick calls or any other assistance you may need. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTION

We are probably more familiar with St. Matthew's account of the Beatitudes. In today's Gospel we hear St. Luke's version. Jesus' words conclude with: "Love your enemies. Be merciful as your heavenly father is merciful." In today's first reading we have an Old Testament example of this. King Saul became so jealous of David's popularity that David had to fear for his life and flee the court. Saul then pursued him to kill him. In today's passage, we hear that David in turn had an opportunity to dispatch King Saul while he slept. Yet David refrained from doing so because he saw Saul as God's anointed, i.e. he saw his enemy as someone whom God had favored. In today's second reading we are reminded that in the new dispensation/creation, through baptism, we now all share the image of the resurrected Christ (whatever our moral habits might be). Thus we can earnestly pray in thanksgiving (= Eucharist) the words of today's Psalm response: "The Lord is kind and merciful." So must we be.

PALMS — There are baskets in the back of church to collect your blessed palms from Palm Sunday last year. If you return palms, they will be burned and used on **Ash Wednesday**. You can also drop them off at the rectory. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

March Madness Raffle:

Our annual March Madness Raffle is underway and additional forms may be found in the hallway and on our website www.SacredHeartSchoolTroy.com. Every \$10 ticket gives you 31 chances to win \$100 with the grand prize of \$1,000 being picked on St. Patrick's Day. Like the NYS Lottery says, "You have to be in it to win it"!

Our Pain Free Fundraising Options

Thank you to all of you for supporting our school in the following "pain free" ways:

*Price Chopper/Market 32 Tools for Schools Program

kicked off in August – Please register your Advantedge card on line using our **code #15859** and those points earned will be used to purchase equipment and supplies.

*Colonie SchoolBucks Program – simply take your register tapes to the Customer Service Desk to add points to our school OR drop them off in the collection bin and we will gladly do it for you.

*Box Tops for Education continues and all collected box tops may be placed in the bin.

*Coca Cola Product bottle caps and codes: These bottle caps and codes may be submitted to the school office and the school may apply points to acquiring school equipment at a later date. The bin is located in the hallway.

*CLINK Bags: Returnable cans and bottles are collected in coded green bags and then deposited at a local Hannaford Market. The credit is applied to our school account and all proceeds will benefit our school programming. Bags are available in the school office.

*Used printer ink cartridges – the bin is located in the hallway.

*Tabs for Ronald McDonald House and eye glasses for the Lions Eye Bank may also be deposited in the main hallway.

*Used clothing and accessories may be placed in the bin outside in the parking lot.

Our **Altar Wine for the month of February** has been gifted in memory of **Joseph and Leah Carey** by their **Daughter, Mary Leah Mason and Family** and **Altar Bread for the month of February** has been gifted in memory of **Raymond J. Lyons** by his **Family**.

Thank you for your contributions for the weekend of February 16 and 17

Regular Offertory \$5455.00*

Includes \$ 1071.00* from electronic giving

Parish Upkeep \$ 40.00**

Includes \$ 10.00** from electronic giving

Have you ever thought of remembering the parish in your will? A bequest in your will, no matter what the amount, will help the parish continue to care for and service God's people through vital programs and preserve family life.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Grades 1-5 - Class is February 24 with Rel. Ed. Mass at 10:30am. Next classes are March 3 and March 10.

Junior High Youth Program Class is February 24 next classes are March 10 and March 24.

Confirmation Preparation Class is February 24 6-8PM. Next classes are March 10 and March 24.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (*a Ministry to Catholic Women*) is hosting a Women's Breakfast **Saturday, March 9** from 9 AM – 12 PM at the **Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham.** **Tickets: \$20.00; Clergy & Religious – Free (RSVP required).** Our Guest Speaker is **Alicia Nevins.** Alicia is a retired registered nurse and an active member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Waterford, and a member of the Albany Diocesan Charismatic Service Committee's Healing Ministry. Alicia will share her deep love of God and His word, and how God has used her to bring His healing to people who need His healing love. **All must register by March 1** - send your **\$20** check payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone # and email address. Register online at magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany ***PLEASE NOTE: This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell fast! Register Today! No walk-ins at the door.** Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! You do not need to be a member to attend.

Beginning **Monday, March 11, 18, 25 and Saturday March 30**, a Four Session Formation and Skill Building Workshop entitled **"Pastoral Visitation to the Sick, Elderly and Homebound"** will be held on Mondays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Saturday from 8:30 am-3 pm at Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Ave., Albany. This program will provide information on: the art of pastoral visitation; communication skills; illness issues; spiritual assessment; grief and loss; suffering and faith; death and dying; ritual and sacraments in pastoral ministry; theology of pastoral care and care giving issues. Weekly sessions include presentations and interactive exercises, as well as readings. One pastoral visit is required along with a journal process. There is a \$40 fee which includes a book and all handout materials. Pre-registration is necessary and limited to 25 attendees. Registration deadline is **Monday, March 4.** All faith traditions welcome. For a registration form or additional information, please go to: <https://www.rcda.org/pastoralcaretraining> or email: Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org or call Maria at Pastoral Care Ministry, Albany Diocesan Cemeteries, (518) 641-6818.

Please note that there is an area designated in the choir loft for young children to play so their parents can view the Mass. Also there is a TV monitor on the table in the entrance hallway of the Church if for any reason such as a coughing fit etc. that you need to leave inside the Church you can view the Mass on this monitor.