

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I came into this world
for judgment, so that those who do
not see might see, and those who
do see might become blind.

John 9:39

March 19, 2023

Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church, Stamford - St. Philip Neri Church, Grand Gorge
♥ of Catskills



Rectory/Parish Office

27 Harper St., Stamford, NY 12167
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Office Hours

Tues-Friday, 9am – 3pm

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Director, Joanne McLaughlin - 607-437-4923

Food Pantry

Carol Hogan - 607-326-4073

Parish Mission

Our mission is to become an evangelizing community of Christian disciples by growing in our personal relationship with Jesus, by deepening our understanding, enthusiasm and love for the Catholic faith, by increasing our confidence and courage to share the faith with others, and by faithfully living the Gospel in the world.

Parish Trustee

Carole Trotta
Patrick Wenner

Operations Manager

John Russell
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	4:30 pm/SHC
Sunday:	8:00 am/SPN
Friday:	12:00 pm/SHC

*Holy Days and Daily Mass Schedule
are listed in the bulletin and on our web site.*

Baptism

*Active Parishioners please contact the
Parish Office at least one month prior to desired
date. All others, should contact the Parish Office at
least 3 months prior to desired date.*

Marriage

*Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months
prior to wedding date and BEFORE booking
the reception.*

Anointing of the Sick

*Please contact the parish
office when the need arises.*

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30-4:15 pm/SHC
Sundays 7:30-8:00 am/SPN

SACRED HEART PARISH
Sacred Heart Church/Stamford & St. Philip Neri/Grand Gorge

Welcome To Our Parish

We are happy that you have joined us today and want you to know that you are always welcome here. If you're new to the area either as a permanent, seasonal, or weekend resident, or even just visiting, we invite you to participate in any of our parish activities or ministries. There is a ministry booklet on our website, and activities are regularly publicized in our bulletin and posted in our churches. We all have unique and valuable gifts and talents with which we can serve God and each other. Welcome!

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 18, 2023

4:30 pm — Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Mike Hogan, Req. by Connie Ruehle

Lyle Chastaine, Req. by Maria Dianich

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri

Danielle Catherine Tricamo,

Req. by John Marinaccio

Friday, March 24, 2023

12:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Frank & Martha Wenner,

Req. by Paul & Janet Wenner

Saturday, March 25, 2023

4:30 pm — Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Lyle Chastaine, Req. by Bob & Lynn Abarno

Guerrino Dianich, Req. Maria Dianich

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri

Janice Martel, Req. by Al Martel

Victor & Ruth Martel, Req. by Al Martel

**Masses are available for intention requests,
so contact the rectory with yours.**

PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

If you are having a Mass offered for your loved ones,
please bring up the offertory gifts TO THE ALTAR.

Annual Divine Mercy Consecration

Bishop Scharfenberger is inviting everyone in the diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period with the book,

33 Days to Merciful Love, beginning Tue.

March 14, 2023 to Consecrate/Renew our Consecration to Jesus's merciful love. The preparation will culminate with the consecration at Bishop Ed's diocesan mass, Divine Mercy Sunday, on April 16, 2023, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Please join the livestream from home or tune into a recording of the event at the Diocesan YouTube account at your convenience. More information:

rcda.org/divinemercyconsecration

PARISH SUPPORT
March 4-5, 2023



**Funds not counted due to weather conditions,
but will be reflected in next week's bulletin.**

Budget #s to be provided by Accountant

**Please remember Sacred Heart Church in your Last Will.
Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish!**



We received the statement for our 2023 appeal.

Our parish assessment is \$23,442.00.

We are hoping to raise enough funds by June.

Please consider the very best you can do,
and give accordingly.

The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

is open every other Thursday from 10 – 11AM,
this Thursday (3/23) being the next opening.

All are welcome, regardless of religious
affiliation or town of residence.

Proof of income is *not* required.

Donations of any non-perishable food are greatly
appreciated and can be left in the vestibule of the Church
(in the "little red wagon" at SHC, or the wicker basket at SPN).

For more information, call

Carol Hogan at 607-326-4073 or

Bob & Mary Melia at 609-206-2756

**PARISH
PICNIC**

We are looking for a couple of volunteers from Sacred Heart Stamford to join with Sacred Heart Margaretville to help organize a joint parish picnic to be held at the Kirkside Park in Roxbury on September 3, 2023.

If you are interested, please contact *Mary Colfer* 845-586-3049.

Readings for Next Week: Eze. 37:12-14(34A) | Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,7-8 | Rom. 8:8-11 | Jn. 11:1-45

**MARCH 19, 2023
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Liturgy Schedule

Lector/Body

March 25– Saturday

SHC 4:30 PM Eighmie Abarno

March 26 – Sunday

SPN 8:00 AM Mesick Martel

WILL YOU PRAY FOR VOCATIONS ?

Our Church desperately needs more priests and religious. Join thousands of Catholics by pledging to pray daily or weekly at <https://invisiblemonastery.com>

Prayer for Vocations

God, our father, who wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of your truth:

We beg you to send laborers into your harvest.

And grant them grace to speak your Word, with all boldness; so that your Word may spread and be glorified.

And all nations may know you, The only God, and Him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.

Amen.



Bob Acosta
Fr. Jay Atherton
Evelyn Bellotti
Carmen (Carrie) Cappiello
Marge Cooper
Lou DeSimone
The Dianich Family
The Eighmie Family
Joyce Falcone
Andrew Flach
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Deborah Hillis
Leonard & Jeanne Hults
Cheryl Hunt
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Virginia Macaluso
Michael Manz
Bonnie MacKenzie
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Jack Moran
Carrie Natalie
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Santiago Origoni
Linda Palm
The Perzan Family
Tom Piscitelli
Larry Powell
Anthony Ramos
Maggie Rickett
Alicia Salerno-Beisler
Beatrice Sarter
Joseph Schrom
Bill Svoboda
Anthony James Tagliaferro
Miriam Vedder
Louise VonBrockdorff
John Weldon

DEAR PARISHIONER

Would you like to participate in our Spring Parish Retreat?
Please fill out this little box, cut it out, and place it in the next collection basket.
This is just to know how many of you plan to be a part of the retreat. Thank You!

Name.....Phone #.....

The **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets monthly.
The next meeting is :

Monday, March13, 2023

at the Methodist Church in Delhi, 2:00 pm

The support group is not only for caregivers and Family members, but anyone who wants to get educated about interactions with those suffering with Alzheimer's. The support group also provides information and direction to resources available for anyone starting this journey.

For more information:

Local Facilitator, Marcella Gonzalez: 607-538-9331

Program Mgr., Ann Thayer: 607-206-4514

24hr Support: 800-272-3900

Virtual Groups are available: 607-206-4514

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

Every Monday at 7pm Men's Prayer Group—SHC

Sacred Heart Cemetery Update

Over the last 2 ½ years, all the data regarding plots in the Sacred Heart Cemetery have been entered into a computerized management system entitled Cemetery Information Management System (CIMS). There are currently over 1100 plots that have been included. In reviewing cemetery records and doing field checks, it was clear the data was incomplete and that multiple inaccuracies existed. An effort is underway to obtain additional data and correct those inaccuracies. This can only be done if plot owners are willing to assist. It will be beneficial to undertake this effort now and not wait until a family burial is imminent. Thus, if you are interested in verifying information regarding plots you own please contact Dan Palm at 607-538-1305.

***The sanctuary candle at
Sacred Heart & St. Philip Neri
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