



# Mass Schedule

**Saturday, July 24, 2010**

**4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Carmine & Anna Donofrio, req. Donofrio Family  
 Loretta Stock, req. Family

**Sunday, July 25, 2010**

**9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate

**11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Marilyn Tully, req. John & Pat Gibbons  
 Carmella Donofrio, req. M/M R. Popp

**Monday thru Friday, July 26-30, 2010**

**No Masses Scheduled These Days!**

**Saturday, July 31, 2010**

**4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Mildred Hynes, req. Martha Popp  
 Special intention for **Walter & Tomi Kibe** on the Occasion  
 of their **50th Wedding Anniversary**, req. M/M P. LeCluse

**Sunday, August 1, 2010**

**9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate

**11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Elisa Perzan, req. Family  
 Louis & Millie Donofrio, req. M/M M. Triolo

**Monday, August 2, 2010**

**12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate

**Tuesday, August 3, 2010**

**8:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate

**Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

**8:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate

**Thursday, August 5, 2010**

**No Masse Scheduled Today!**

**Friday, August 6, 2010**

**12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Donald Schaefer, req. Christine Schaefer

**Saturday, August 7, 2010**

**4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Catherine & Cyril Larkin, req. Family

**Sunday, August 8, 2010**

**9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
 Kathryn Moulder, req. M/M S. Baker & Family

**11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Paddy Forde, req. Maura & John Keegan  
 Richard Bell, req. Dianich Families



PASTORAL SHARINGS

## Answering The Midnight Howl

Jesus reminds us that when we pray, the door will open because we already have an intimate love relationship with God—that of a child to its beloved mother or father. There's one problem. Many times, we don't feel like the children of the Divine One; maybe we feel disconnected, numb, or too small, hurt, guilty, or unworthy even to ask God for something in prayer.

But as they say in Marriage Encounter, "Feelings are neither right nor wrong—they just 'are'." When it comes to prayer, it is so much like mother's milk—the life-line which keeps our love flowing—that we need to lay aside any feelings like fear or guilt, and simply listen to Jesus. St. Paul today says that even when we were dead in our sins, Jesus nailed all of our debts and failing to the cross. So, listen when Jesus says "Whoever you are, not only is it OK to pray—I'm telling you—will you listen to me?—Knock, and the door will be opened. Seek, and you will find. Ask, and you will receive..."

Persistence is the key. If it is a real love relationship, then it's going to be a process. It will have its hot-and-cold spots—sometimes it will feel like hell—but God is in it with us, and we are both in it for the long haul. The great joy of prayer is that we never have to be afraid to ask, seek, doubt, or try. Even when we don't feel anything happening, genuine prayer can rise up from the painful and dark places in our lives. This is the very time we should be coming to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist—when we feel like we're not passing the course on love—because that is when we need the prayer of others around us most. We need to believe that our community will "supply faith" and strength, when our voice alone is too weak to cry out for bread at midnight.



### July 17/18, 2010

<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>\$1,138.00</b>	<b>\$1,056.00</b>	<b>\$1,015.00</b>

**Total: \$3,209.00**

**Scholarship Fund:                      \$105.00**

Collection amounts for the weekend of July 24/25, 2010 will be in bulletin the weekend of August 7/8, 2010.



**WELCOME**

On the weekend of July 24/25, 2010 we recognized all those "New Parishioners" who have joined our parish community, especially those since 2008. The Diocese of Albany began the process of "Called To Be Church" in June 2006. Two and half years later Bishop Hubbard began implementing changes involving the closing of churches, the merger of parishes and the reassigning of pastors and priests.

So in the last 4 years Catholics have experienced a lot of changes, and this has resulted in many having to find a different parish home.

Even though Fr. Joe and the parish community regularly welcomes all to our liturgies we wanted to take a special day to formally celebrate their presence with us.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School for 2010 for *ages 5 to 11*, is the week of **August 9th thru the 13th from 9 am to 12 noon** at the parish hall. If your child is interested in attending, please fill our VBS registration form which are located on the table at the front entrance of church.



Registration Forms for the upcoming Faith Formation school year are located on the table at the entrance of church. Please register EARLY! There will be a \$5.00 extra charge added to the fee this year if you register after classes have resumed.



**Attention ALL STUDENTS grades 6-8th:** There will be a youth rally sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Evangelization, Catechesis, & Family Life on August 4, 2010 from 10 am to 6 pm. I would love to have good amount of students experience such an amazing event! For more information please contact Ellen Marando, Faith Formation Coordinator at (518) 391-5788.

**Please Save the Date!** There will be a Diocesan Youth Rally on November 12th and 13th, 2010. The title is "God is Love." The rally is for all high school age youth and their parents. For more information please contact Ellen Marando, Faith Formation Coordinator at (518) 391-5788.

### COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, July 26, 2010:** Prayer & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at **5 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

**Tuesday, July 27, 2010:** Rosary at **1 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

**Wednesday, July 28, 2010:** "Tai Chi" at **7 pm** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. *Beginners welcome—come for fun and improve your health!*

**Monday, August 2, 2010:** Prayer & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at **5 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

**Tuesday, August 3, 2010:** Rosary at **1 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

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**Saturday, August 7, 2010:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **12 noon to 3:30 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

### 50/50 Raffle

Each week at St. Philip Neri Church—9 am Mass they will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit their handicap ramp project. They are .25 cents each or 5 for a \$1.00 per ticket. Drawing will be weekend of September 5, 2010.



These are the Altar Servers who were recognized for their ministry the weekend of July 17/18th: *Frankelly Santiago, Michelle Fallon, Madeline Wenner, Martin Miccio, Angelo Tagliaferro, Emily Wenner, Schuyler German, Kaitlyn Fallon, Christian Larson, Rebecca Alberti, Amanda Alberti, Briana Champlin, Brigid Wenner, Megan Fallon, Jade Strauss, Jake Schneider, Megan Dengler, Carolyn Larson, Nicholas Fallo, Benjamin Dengler, Kevin Clark, Gabrielle Caiazza, and Grace Schneider.*



Maybe you have wanted to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend with your spouse, but your calendar's been too busy. ACT NOW! Save the Date: September 25-26th or Nov. 20-21st. You both deserve the joy these two days will bring to your marriage. Call (518) 279-3243 or email MEalbany@juno.com



*Noelle Macaluso, Lisa Murrell, Eddie Meeghan, Stephen Barone, Peg MacCracken, Ronald D'amico, Jackie Swenson, Kerry McCracken, Michael Macaluso, Liz Young-Fina, Linda Jean Ward, Sandra Hartman, Jim Barone, Rosemary Frey, Jeremy Zermeno, Jack Moran, Tabettha Lindquist, Monica Pavis, Al Simon, Frances Wellington, Barbara Feathers, Jean Beierlein, Judy Wedlock, Maria Basile, Bob Hull, George Bergleitner, Kathleen McGrail, Mary Kissane, Katie Barber, Dr. Mohab Khouzam, Danielle Paufve, Peter Axtel, Camie Jo Olsen Latta, Anna Tagliaferro, Jean Millar, Josie Macaluso, Celie Smith & Vivian Tait.*

### Pray for those in Military Service

Capt. Sara Sharick	U.S. Army
Maj. Jeffrey Lawrence	U.S. Army
Liam Gannon	U.S. Air Force
Jon Langdon	U.S. Air Force
Sgt Jason Castle	U.S. Army
Master Sgt. Keith Grant	U.S. Marines
SSG Steven Martin	U.S. Army
SPC Derek McKenna	U.S. Army
Sgt. Robert J. Gurley	National Guard
Eric Langdon	U.S. Navy
Brian R. Smith	U.S. Marine
National Guardsman Adam Kodra	U.S. Army
Tech Sgt. Winfield Hinkley, Jr,	U.S. Air Force
Airman 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Rachael Prehna	U.S. Air Force
Brian Hammood	U.S. Marine
Melissa Pasiecznik	3E Air Navy
	U.S. Navy

## MEETINGS

**Wednesday, August 4, 2010:** Pastoral Council Meeting at **6:30 pm** at the parish rectory/office.

**Tuesday, August 17, 2010:** Building & Grounds Meeting at **6:30 pm** at the parish rectory/office.

**Tuesday, August 24, 2010:** Liturgy Meeting at **6:30 pm** at the parish rectory/office.

*These are important meetings! If you are unable to attend PLEASE call the parish office and let us know. Thank You!*