

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



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

from the Pastors Desk

Saturday, August 7, 2010

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

Sunday, August 8, 2010—*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church

Kathryn Moulder, req. M/M S. Baker

11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Paddy Forde, req. John & Maura Keegan
Richard Bell, req. Dianich Families

Monday, August 9, 2010

12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Special intention for World Peace, req. M/M L. Chastaine

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

8:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Lawrence Stock, req. Family

2:30 pm—Mass: Robinson Terrace Nursing Facility

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

8:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate

Thursday, August 12, 2010

No Mass Scheduled Today!

Friday, August 13, 2010

12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Raymond Fey, Jr., req. Dassie Fey

Saturday, August 14, 2010

4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Joseph Stock, Sr., req. Family
Louis & Donald Donofrio, req. Donofrio Family

Sunday, August 15, 2010—*The Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church

Sophy Scanlon, req. M/M A. Martel

11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Edna Chastaine, req. M/M L. Chastaine
Eleanor Mesina, req. Mesina/Sundberg Families
Special intention for Eduardo Mesina

Daily Readings for August 9-15, 2010

Monday, August 9, 2010—*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*
Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 10, 2010—*St. Lawrence*
2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Wednesday, August 11, 2010—*St. Clare*
Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 12, 2010—*St. Jane Frances DeChantal*
Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 13, 2010—*St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus*
Ezekiel 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 14, 2010—*St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe*
Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 15, 2010—*The Feast of the Assumption*
Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a. 1-ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Aliens in a Strange Land

“Star Trek” was an amazingly popular TV series, with all its spin-offs and movies. Often they’d send the crew back in time, and Captain Picard or Counselor Troi would end with a wise statement about how we must know our history in order to prepare for our future.

Our Christian future emerged out of the strong faith of our Hebrew ancestors, starting with Abraham and Sarah. We should pay attention to them if we want to know how to go into the future. Because Abraham and Sarah listened when God spoke and did what God asked them to do. Instead of maps and a GPS, they fixed their eyes on the future God promised them.

Even when God’s promises seemed impossible, Sarah and Abraham kept their faith. Our Hebrew ancestors died before they saw the promised future in full—but as St. Paul says, they “saw (the future) and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth.”

Wait a minute: *we* are the strangers and aliens. I hope that’s not a scary thought, *because it means that this is not our real home*. St. Paul says we need to “desire a better homeland, a heavenly one,” as our ancestors did. We are not owners on this earth—we are merely renters.

God calls us to get up each day and “boldly go where no one has gone before”—on a mission into the unknown future with Jesus. “Do not be afraid—but stay awake—remember your duty—and be ready the hour the master returns.” That could be the hour of critical decision-making, the hour of death, or the hour of the Lord’s return—just fix your eyes on God’s promises, and believe in God’s faithfulness.

**Blessed the PEOPLE
the LORD has chosen
to be HIS OWN.**



July 24/25, 2010

<u>4:30 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
\$800.00	\$736.00	\$1,178.00
Total: \$2,714.00		

Holy Father Collection: \$762.00

July 31/August 1, 2010

<u>4:30 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
\$956.00	\$1,368.00	\$1,568.00
Total: \$3,892.00		

Winter Utilities Collection: \$1,143.00

Vacation Bible School

It's not too late to register your children ages 5-11 for our Vacation Bible School, which begins this week. We are providing a half-day program from **Monday, August 9th thru Friday, August 13th from 9 am to 12 noon at no charge**. If you have a youngster staying with you they are welcome to attend also. Please fill out a pink form, which are located at the entrance of church or call the parish office.



Even though it is only the beginning of August, it is time to register your children for our parish Faith Formation Program, which will begin on September 12th. All youth of the parish are strongly urged and encouraged to attend. Anyone wishing to receive 1st Penance, 1st Eucharist, and Confirmation **MUST** attend classes. This year if you register after classes have started, there will be an extra fee. Forms are available at the entrance of church or call the parish office.



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.



This Week in our Parish

Monday, August 9, 2010: Women's Guild meeting **12:30 pm following the 12 noon Mass** at the parish hall. All Women are invited to join!

Prayer & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at **5 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

Tuesday, August 10, 2010: Rosary at **1 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

Wednesday, August 11, 2010: "Tai Chi" at **7 pm** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. **Beginners welcome—come for fun and improve your health!**

Thursday, August 12, 2010: Knights of Columbus Meeting **7 pm** at parish hall.

MEETINGS

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!

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 Access Project. They are .25 cents each or 5 for a \$1.00 per ticket. Drawing will be weekend of September 5, 2010.



Last Fall we received a generous gift of time, talent, and material from CATSKILL COUNTRY FURNITURE AND FLOORING. They replaced the carpet covering the entrance steps and landing to the rectory/office at NO charge to the parish.

Because of this, and the quality of the work and material, we placed an order with them to replace the carpet at the entrance to Sacred Heart Church. They did the work, including repairing the steps, and when we asked for the bill they again decided to donate their work.

On behalf of the parish community we thank them for their generosity. The owners, Tom Miner, Jr. and Dan VanEtten, feel the need to give back to the community when they can.

Additionally, they have become regular sponsors of our weekly bulletin. Please take a moment to stop in and thank them for their generosity and support their business.



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



In Our Parish

Next weekend (**August 14/15th**) at all of our Masses, we will be recognizing and thanking all those parishioners who are part of a parish committee or ministry. If you are part of a committee or ministry please plan on attending one of the Masses next weekend.



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, Joanne Moran, Jack Moran, Tabitha 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 & Fr. Edward Ryan.