

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

380 E. Fairmount Avenue  
Lakewood, NY 14750

## **OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH**

36 E. Main Street  
Panama, NY 14767

**March 26, 2023**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**



## **REV. DARRELL DUFFY, PASTOR**

Rev. Paul Cygan, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Don Watkins, Parochial Vicar

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**Office Hours**  
Monday – Thursday ~ 9:00am – 4:00  
Friday ~ 9:00 - noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
(L) 4:30pm-5pm

**Weekend Holy Masses**  
Saturday Vigil – 5:30 pm (L)  
Sunday – 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

**First Friday Devotions**  
Holy Hour with Exposition Eucharist  
11:15 am (SSPP)  
Holy Mass – 12:10 pm (SSPP)

**Faith Formation**  
(716) 763-2815 after the 10:00am  
Mass

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 25**

**Vigil Mass**

5:30pm (L) +Nina Marsh by Burgi Hans Auer

**Sunday, March 26**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am (P)+Ilona Trunbull by Meeder Family

10:00am (L)+Nina Marsh by Nick & Julie Rodriguez

**Monday, March 27**

9:00am (L)+Larry Dupere by Carol Bankowski

**Tuesday, March 28**

**No Church Service**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**No Church Service**

**Thursday, March 30**

**No Church Service**

**First Friday, March 31**

9:00am (L) +Larry Dupere by Ibaboa Family

**5:30pm Stations of the Cross at SH in Lakewood**

**Saturday, April 1**

**Vigil Mass**

5:30pm (L)+Frank & Betty Lipari by Family

**Sunday, April 2**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord**

8:30am (P) All Parishioners

10:00am (L)+Nina Marsh by Ryan & Danielle Patti

**PARISH STAFF**

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**WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION**

**Regular Collection - \$2,446.00**



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**Please remember us in your monthly giving. If you don't already tithe. Please consider donating.**

**PRAYER LIST**

Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins People of the Ukraine, those in the Military, Marty Sargent, and Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, My Nguyen, Megan and Sean, Elizabeth Nguyen., Michelle Cracker, Collins Family, Ellen Tyler, Fran Derby, Gayle Boudreau, James Boudreau, Andrea Schneider, Gail Gillig, Nancy Michaels, Erica Collins, Peg Rowley, Donald Segrue, Robert Sprankle, Louise Rieg

All those touched by loneliness or illness.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Mt21:1-11**

**Is 50:4-7**

**Phil 2:6-11**

**Mt 26:14 27-66**

**Prayer for Renewal** In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

## SACRED HEART PARISH

### *We Remember Those Who Have Died* **Larry Dupere and Terence Hayes**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.*

The Sanctuary Lamp for March is in honor of

**Krystyna, Rey, Natallie, Nathanel, Kaileigh, & Zacharey by Mom**

The Hosts for the Month of March are in memory of

**Larry Dupere by Dee Muniz**

### **Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary** **THANK YOU!**

*The Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who made baked goods for our Bake Sale. We had a wonderful selection of cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, breads, and more. Thank you, too, to everyone who purchased some of the goodies. Because of all of you, we had a very successful sale! God bless!*

### **AREA PENANCE SERVICE (change in location)**

**Our area penance service will be on March 27, at St. Johns Church**

Sometimes we get a little nervous about going to confession or coming back to confession after a long absence. Don't be afraid. The priests are here to help you and are very happy that you have decided to come. Don't let fear or uncertainty stop you! The great thing is you will have multiple priests to choose from to hear your confession on that day. Let us pray this prayer together!

*O most merciful God, enlighten me, for you know all my ways and observe all my footsteps. Come, true light, and dispel the darkness of my heart I may be sorry for my sins, rightly confess them, and amend my life. Send forth your light into my soul, and show to me all those sins which I ought to confess at this time. Assist me by your grace, and grant me courage and strength, that I may be able to declare them to the priest, fully, humbly, and with a contrite heart, and so obtain perfect remission of my sins through your infinite goodness. Amen*

### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

#### **HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thursday 7pm – SSPP  
Seven Last Words at noon – SSPP  
Good Friday 3pm – St. John  
Easter Vigil 8pm – St. James

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

7am – SSPP  
8am – St. James  
8:30am – Our Lady of the Snows  
9am – St. John  
10am – Sacred Heart  
11am - \*\*\*OLL\*\* and St. Patrick

### **NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday**-8am St. James, 9am Sacred Heart, 12:10pm SSPP

**Tuesday**- 8am St. Patrick, 9am OLL

**Wednesday**- 8am St. John, 7pm St. James

**Thursday** – 8am St. Patrick, 9am OLL

**Friday**- 8am St. James, 9am Sacred Heart, 5pm OLV  
12:10pm SSPP

**ALL EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES MUST BE IN BY  
APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> FOR PRINTING IN THE BULLETIN**

### **From the Desk of Fr. Paul**

"His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and power. Through these, he has bestowed on us the precious and very great promises, so that through them you may come to share in the divine nature, after escaping from the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire."

2 Peter 1:3-4

This Scripture passage expresses that our goal is not only to be friends with God, but also to be one with Him. At first glance it may seem heretical to assume that human beings, mere creatures created by our Heavenly Father, are meant to be one with Him. And yet St. Peter mentions this goal himself within Scripture, that we are called to "share in the divine nature." What does this mean?

The Angelic Doctor, St. Thomas Aquinas, the great medieval theologian, and philosopher, pointed to God as our source and purpose. He uses the Latin words *exitus* and *reditus* to show how we come from God, and we are called to return to God. *Exitus* refers to God being our source and origin and *reditus* refers to how our lives are meant to be oriented towards our return to God. Everything else in this world pales in comparison to this ultimate reality. Which is why St. Peter states at the end of the selected passage above that in order for us to partake of God's nature, we first need to escape from the corruption in the world and separate ourselves from evil desires. Much easier said than done to be sure.

This is precisely why the goal of sharing in God's nature is not just up to us, but up to the overabundant grace that God gives us to purify us and lift us up to God. We receive this overflowing grace by our participation in the Sacraments. Some of you will remember learning about the faith through the Baltimore Catechism. The definition of the Sacraments that is provided by this catechism is, "an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace." Our *reditus* or return to God is brought about by the grace that we receive in the Sacraments. Now we can see the gravity of what we celebrate as Catholics. The Sacraments give us a foretaste of partaking in the divine nature of God. So, the next time you go to Mass, attend a baptism, witness a first holy Communion, or go to Confession, remember the abundant grace that God is giving His people in that blessed moment. Let us return to the Lord our God!

### **Catholic Charities**

For Drake, turning to Catholic Charities was a matter of life or death. The 19-year-old college student was an insulin-dependent diabetic but couldn't afford his medication. His mother told him to try Catholic Charities, but he wasn't hopeful because he takes insulin 4 times daily and knew it would be an expensive ask. However, that all changed. A social worker was able to secure a grant to cover one month of insulin, filled out an application through the insulin manufacturer to get another month covered and a price reduction, and also got a discount at a local pharmacy. "Catholic Charities saved my life," he said. Your gift to Appeal 2023 helps ensure that people like Drake can find HOPE when it matters most. Give today at [www.ccnw.org/donate](http://www.ccnw.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321.

Catholic Charities also offers a WIC program in Jamestown, NY at 42 Dunham Avenue. Jamestown NY. **716.484.6012**

The provide basic food for pregnancy and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5. Eligible participants receive a food benefit card to purchase nutritious foods such as milk, eggs, cheese, whole grains, fruits and vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, and baby formula. Also offers nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and community referrals. **Don't forget that Sacred Heart offers a food pantry. If you need assistance please reach out to 716.763.2815 all calls are kept confidential.**

# IN LOVING MEMORY

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Michelle Anderson

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*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.,*