

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

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



As a parish community, we pray in thanksgiving for the overturning of Roe vs. Wade, remembering its anniversary on January 22, 1973 and we continue to pray for the protection of all life from conception through natural death in our whole country

*God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mother's wombs, and who call us home to heaven,
are
God, forever and ever, Amen*

REV. TODD REMICK

Phone: (716) 763-2815

Email: sacredheartlkwd@yahoo.com

Website: sh.thischurch.org

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday ~ 9:00am - 4:00

Friday ~ 9:00 - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(L) upon request

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, January 21

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L)+ Nina Marsh by Dee Muniz

Sunday, January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am (P)+Michael Woodfield by Bob & Liz Sprankle

10:00am (L)+Christine Rieg by Wescott Family

Monday, January 23

No Church Service

Tuesday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00am (L) All Souls by Parish

Wednesday, January 25

No Church Service

Thursday, January 26

St. Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishop

9:00am (L) Maternidad Tesorero by Ibabaoa Family

Friday, January 27

St. Angelica Merce, Virgin

9:00am (L) Jude Vine By Grandma & Grandpa

Saturday, January 28

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L)+Nina Marsh by Alice Mistretta

Sunday, January 29

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am (P) +Laura Miller by John & Marti Miller

10:00am (L) +Ilona Turnbull by SH Altar & Rosary

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Todd Remick Temp. Adm.

Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation

Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager

Owen Reyda, SH Music

Marie Rensel, OLS Music

Lyle Hajdu and Craig Felton, Trustees

Renewal Representatives:

Irene Anderson-**Our Lady of the Snows**

Rev Muniz Ir. -**Sacred Heart**

WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION

Regular Collection - \$4153.75



Scan. Pay. Go.

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, Essential Workers, those in the Military, F.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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 5:1-12a

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

We Remember Those Who Have Died
Edward Turpin

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

The Sanctuary Lamp for January is in Memory of

Richard Collins by Dineen Muniz

The Hosts for the Month of January are in honor of

All Priests in the Diocese of Buffalo

Eucharistic Minister Training

There will be a Eucharistic Minister training at St. James for anyone interested in assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion at the Mass and/or helping with our retirement home and homebound ministries. The training will be presented in the hall **on Saturday, February 4, at 9:30am**. Please pick up an application in the vestibule or call the rectory at **716.487.0125**. Forms are due to the St. James rectory by January 29th.

End of Year Tax Statements

If you would like your end of year tax statement we ask that you contact us by email at sacredheartlkwd@yahoo.com. We will send to you by email. If you need a paper copy of your tax statement please call the office at **716-763-2815**

Faith Formation

January 22 Class

January 29-Youth Mass 7-8th grade-Superbowl Trivia Family Day
Faith Formation Families are expected to attend with their children!
Please wear your favorite team jersey!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to be **Ushers, Money Counters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Children's Liturgy and Altar Servers**. We also need one or many people to step up and take over running of our **Cash Club**. This was our **biggest Fund Raiser** of the year! We ask you to please consider volunteering. Do you have a special gift that you can share with others. Would you like to start a Men or Women's Bible Study, or run an after Mass "Meet and Greet" with Coffee and Refreshments for the parish. Call the office and let's talk. 763-2815 We have many opportunities where you can help! Now is the time!

Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary

Thank you to all of you who helped in any way with both putting up our Christmas decorations and taking them down. What could have been an overwhelming task was made much easier because of your cheerful help. And thank you to all of you who helped with your donations to our Christmas Flower Fund as well.

Morning Star Program

Our next Morning Star is going to be on **Monday January 30th at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church.**

5:45pm Children's Concert

6:00pm Opening

6:10pm Story/ Catechism

6:35pm Adoration

7:00pm Close and Light Refreshments

From the desk of Fr. Paul

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God! This recent Sunday celebration is thanks to Pope Francis' *motu proprio* inaugurating this feast day for the whole Church. As you well know certain Sundays have a special designation that goes with it such as Divine Mercy Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, Holy Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi Sunday, and many others.

On September 30th, 2019, Pope Francis issued a *motu proprio* (literally meaning "of his own initiative"; a *motu proprio* is a papal document on a particular subject of interest to the pope and normally includes a certain change in liturgy or Catholic practice) named *Aperuit Illis*, meaning "He opened their..." It's an open-ended title to be sure, however, keep in mind that the title of many papal and Vatican documents normally include the first few words of the document itself. The open ended title refers to the verse in the Gospel of Luke 24:45, where Jesus appears to the Apostles after His Resurrection, "Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." In this *motu proprio* Pope Francis declared that every 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time will be a Sunday dedicated to the Word of God.

This is an especially important celebration because the source of Divine Revelation, the very deposit of faith includes both Scripture and Tradition. Everything that we need for salvation is found within these two pillars of our faith. In addition, there is a profound reason that Jesus has the title of the *Logos*, the Word, "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." John 1:14. So we understand the Word not only to be words on a page, but the very person of Jesus Christ, speaking to us when we read the Holy Bible. This is why we have two parts of the Mass, first the Liturgy of the Word and second the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We are first nourished by the Word of God in reading both the Old and New Testaments and then we are nourished by Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist. So, this Sunday is an important day to reflect on the meaning of the Word of God and how God continues to speak to us in His Scriptures.

Now just a few words on the Lectionary that we use to read the Word of God at Mass. Since the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), Catholics have been hearing more of Sacred Scripture than ever before during the Mass as can be seen in the chart below:

	Pre Vatican II Lectionary	Post Vatican II Lectionary
Old Testament	1%	14%
Gospels	22%	90%
New Testament Epistles, Acts and Revelation	11%	55%

These percentages would apply to those who attend both Sunday and all weekday liturgies. I don't mention this to disparage the pre-Vatican II liturgy, I love the reverence and beauty of the Traditional Latin Mass. But I'm mentioning this to show the breadth of Scripture that we now get to enjoy when we participate at Mass. As Catholics, we are called to be immersed in Sacred Scripture and to take to heart the words of St. Jerome, "Ignorance of Scripture, is ignorance of Christ." So happy Sunday of the Word of God! May you be filled with the grace that comes from a relationship with His Word!

IN LOVING MEMORY

LeRoy and Ethel Anderson

Michelle Anderson

The Barnes, Rieg, & Parker Families

Rev. Frank Barone

Ann O'Connell Buckreis

Martha and Howard Brown

Maria Cabaj

Dryja and Weber Family

Charles E.J. Cassidy

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell

Mary Margaret and James Fusco

The Galati and Williams Families

The Giordon, Hurley, and Irwin Families

Fr. John Horn

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

Andrew B. and Eleanor H. Johnson

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Surlanda Knowlton

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura A. Miller

James and Joan Miller

Mary Jo Mason Montagna

O'Hagan and Dominick Families

Tom Prechtel and Katy Guye

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Barbara Senske

The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

Irving and Mary Sullivan

The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

The Tyler, Nickerson, Degenfelder, McCulla,
and Guiffreda Families

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Jennifer Uhl

Matthew Charles Vullo

Sam and Sally Vullo

The Wescott and Boland Families

Sister Frances Boland

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler, Cuffney, and Green Families

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.