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Devotions of our Parish

Adoration Benediction followed by Litany & Novena to the Sacred Heart on First Friday

Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday before Mass

Rosary - May & October after Daily Mass

Rosary for Peace every Wednesday

Lauds - before Daily Mass during Lent and Advent

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sacred Heart

Sunday: 8:00 am Blessed Sacrament

9:30 am Sacred Heart

11:30 am Sacred Heart

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00 am Sacred Heart

Wednesday: 4:30 pm Rosary for Peace

5:00 pm Sacred Heart

Saturday: 9:00 am Sacred Heart

First Friday of the Month Mass and Adoration

9:00 am Sacred Heart

Exposition until 1pm

Confession

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm Sacred Heart

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Route 9W, Fort Montgomery NY 10922



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 24 June	The Nativity of St. John Baptist Nicholas Valentine
9:00 am	
5:00 pm	Amy Squicciarini
Sunday, 25 June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time George Gokey
8:00 am	
9:30 am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:30 am	Living & deceased members of the Mollo and Borghese family
Monday 26 June	
8:00 am	Intention available
Tuesday, 27 June	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop Selma and Salvatore Palazzo
8:00 am	
Wednesday, 28 June	St. Irenaeus, Bishop Living & deceased members of the Brown and Newhard Families
5:00 pm	
Thursday, 29 June	St. Peter and Paul, Apostles Mary Rice
8:00 am	
Friday, 30 June	The first martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Saundra Palazzo
8:00 am	
Saturday, 1 July	St. Junipero Serra, Priest Joseph Duggar & Family Erin Reilly
9:00 am	
5:00 pm	
Sunday, 2 July	13th Sunday Ordinary Time Carina Schmidt
8:00 am	
9:30 am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:30 am	Rose Baglivi

PRESENTING THE GIFTS

If you have arranged an intention of Mass, you may want to consider presenting the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. Please inform an usher before Mass.

**ON 4TH OF JULY
MASS WILL BE AT 9AM**

Happy July 4th

**THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY
JULY 4TH**

SECOND COLLECTION

On July 2nd second collection will support the Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa. Your generosity will provide funding for catechesis materials and construction of new churches.

June 25th, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MT 10:26-33 Disciples can expect to be confronted at any time by those who seek to harm them. We may not necessarily suffer the fate of modern-day martyrs in Asia and the Middle East, but we know well what we may face even here at home if we talk publicly about our faith. So what comfort to hear Jesus tell us to not be afraid to proclaim our faith from the housetops, for even the hairs on our head are counted by God, who loves us and sustains us.

Keep up the Mass habit

During summertime it is easy to lose track of daily and weekly rituals. Getting to Mass every Sunday is a wonderful way to boost your family's faith growth and spiritual health. Before leaving for vacation, research Mass times of local parishes in the location you will be visiting. Keep your family's habit of getting to your own parish on Sunday mornings or Saturday nights.

Go online to www.masstimes.org

ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE

- June 26 St. Josemaria Escriva'. What "work of God" can you do today?
- June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul. A holy day of obligation many parts of the world. Attend mass if you can.
- July 1 Blessed Junipero Serra. He is the patron of Vocations. Pray for more priests and nuns.

The Mass book for 2018 will open for your Mass Intentions starting the week of June 19th. Please call or come to the parish office. Mass intentions will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

Last Sunday's Gifts

Collection June 11 \$ 3142
Second Collection \$ 285
Collection June 18 \$ 2802
Maintenance Collection \$ 788
Thanks for your generosity!

We pray for the sick and homebound:
 Alexis & Brooklyn Aragon, Marcella Berdon, Joan Brennan, Dick Cafarelli, Sharon Colleluore, Connie Cacioppo, Joseph Cacioppo, Dorothy Crapanzano, Dan Cronin, Nancy Denisow, Elizabeth Crapanzano DiPierro, Bob England, Olympia Estrada, Eileen Ford, Dana Fortino, Marcia Graber, Agnes Kilb, Darlene & Ed Koffer, Sheri Laffuge, Mary Livsey, Michelle Livsey, Augustina Lusk, Trudy McCabe, Joe McCormick, Mafalda McKinna, Andy Marcinak, Walter Miller, Ann Mirabello, Tom Murray, Nestor Navalo, Johnny Quattrocchi, Grace Ann Rice, Gary Ricci, George Rosko, Bob Scott, Marge Servedio, Juan Sierra, Mary Kate Squicciarini, Fr. Patrick Sullivan, Baby Jack Stobo, Baby Anton Sanchez Black.



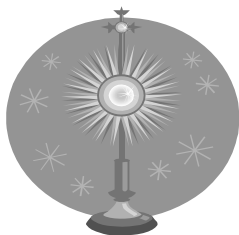
Women's Club of Sacred Heart

We would like to continue this lovely tradition at our Church. Beginning on Saturday June 3rd, the Hearts for your intentions to Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be available for your intentions in the back of the Church. This year the Feast Day is Friday June 23rd.



Women's Club of Sacred Heart

There will be no meeting in July but it will resume in August.



Next Friday, July 7th, is the First Friday of the month. Mass is celebrated at 9 am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the recitation of the Rosary begins immediately after. It will conclude at 1 pm with the Novena and Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction. A sign-up sheet is at the ramp door of the church. Please consider spending some time with the Lord and keeping this time-honored devotion alive.

Religious Education

Vacation Bible School

CORRECT DATE

July 17 - 20

9:00 - 11:45 am

Adult & teen volunteers and junior helpers needed (6-7-8 graders)

Contact MaryAnn Brigham
 at 845 558 9070

We will be collecting
 50 LONG tissue boxes

The Thrift Shop is open on Thursdays from 10:00 to 1:00. Come support this parish program and see the treasures you can find!



The Bible Study group will have their last meeting on June 29. It will take a break for the summer and resume on Thursday, 7 September 2017. Meeting time is at 7 pm in the Sacristy of the Sacred Heart Church.

Warwick Food Truck Festival

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First Thursdays

This summer

July 6, 2017

4:30 - 9:00

Enjoy live music, delicious food truck fare, kids activities and locally crafted beverages right here on beautiful

Pennings Field.

FRANCISCO

A wonder of Fatima that is sometimes overlooked is the extraordinary response of the three children to the Blessed Mother's requests. It is remarkable to recall that Jacinta was nine years old when she died, and Francisco, 10.

Lucia wrote in her journal, "*Francisco was a boy of few words. Whenever we prayed or offered sacrifices, he preferred to go apart and hide, even from Jacinta and me. If I asked him: Francisco, which do you like better - to console Our Lord or to convert sinners so that no more souls will go to Hell? 'I would rather console our Lord,' he said, 'Didn't you notice how sad Our Lady was when she said that people must not offend Our Lord anymore for He is already much offended? I would like to console Our Lord, and, after that, to convert sinners.'*"

Francisco's love of the Blessed Sacrament motivated him to spend long periods of each day in front of the tabernacle in his parish church. In her journal, Lucia observed, "*Sometimes on our way to school, as soon as we reached Fatima, Francisco would say to me, 'Listen, you go to school and I'll stay here in the Church close to the hidden Jesus. It is not worth my while learning to read, as I'll be going to Heaven very soon. On your way home, come here to call me.'*"

In his last days, Francisco was not able to recite his prayers and it troubled him greatly. He told his mother, "*Mother, I can't say the Rosary, I can't even say the Hail Mary.*" And his mother told him: "*If you can't pray with your lips, do it with your heart. It will make Our Lord happy just the same.*" He understood and felt better.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

If you would like to host the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for one week in your home., please call the parish office to sign up and be part of this wonderful Centennial celebration!

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

29 June 2017

We are celebrating the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, principal patrons of the church in Rome....I would like to offer thoughts on the Petrine ministry, guided by the word "confirm". What has the Bishop of Rome been called to confirm?

First, *to confirm in faith*. The Gospel speaks of the confession of Peter: *You are Christ, the Son of the living God* (Mt 16:16), a confession which does not come from him, but from our Father in Heaven. Because of this confession, Jesus replies: *You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church* (Mt 16 :18). The role, the ecclesial service of Peter is founded upon his confession of faith in Jesus, the Son of the living God, made possible by a grace granted from on high...Whenever we let our thoughts, our feelings, or the logic of human prevail, and we do not let ourselves be taught and guided by faith by God, we become stumbling blocks. Faith in Christ is the light of our life as Christians and as ministers in the church!

To confirm in love. The moving words of Saint Paul: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith (2 Tim 4:7). But what is this fight? It is one of those fights fought with human weapons which sadly continue to cause bloodshed throughout the world; rather it is the fight of martyrdom. Saint Paul has but one weapon: the message of Christ and the gift of his entire life for Christ and for others. It is precisely this readiness to lay himself open, personally, to be consumed for the sake of the Gospel, to make himself all things to all people, unstintingly, that gives him credibility and builds up the Church. The Bishop of Rome is called himself to live and confirm his brothers and sisters in this love for Christ and for all others, without distinction, limits or barriers. And not only the Bishop of Rome: each of you.....have the same task: to let yourselves be consumed by the Gospel to become all things to everyone. It is your task to hold nothing back, to go outside of yourselves in the service of the faithful and holy people of God.

-Pope Francis

His Holiness Pope Francis was elected to the See of Saint Peter in 2013.



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