



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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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, 1 July **St. Junipero Serra, Priest**  
 9:00 am Joseph Duggar & Family  
 5:00 pm Erin Reilly  
**2nd Intention** Angie Huyong  
 Sunday, 2 July **13th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am Carina Schmidt  
 9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 11:30 am Rose Baglivi  
 Monday 3 July  
 8:00 am Intention available  
 Tuesday, 4 July **Independence Day**  
 9:00 am Intention available  
 Wednesday, 5 July **St. Elizabeth of Portugal**  
 5:00 pm Carolyn & William C. Enderlein Sr.  
 Thursday, 6 July **St. Maria Goretti, Virgin**  
 8:00 am Intention available  
 Friday, 7 July  
 9:00 am Catherine H. Richardson  
**2nd Intention** Audrey M. Torres  
 Saturday, 8 July  
 9:00 am Mary H. Donnery  
 5:00 pm Erwin & Tom Koziak  
 Sunday, 9 July **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 9:30 am Henry Felt  
**2nd Intention** Donna Colombo  
 11:30 am Living & deceased members of the  
 Mollo and Borghese family

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### 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.

***GOD DOES  
 NOT WANT PERFECTION,  
 HE WAS PERSISTENCE  
 IN OUR LOVE FOR HIM!***

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



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

July 2nd, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**MT 10:37-42** While Jesus today's Gospel does call us to sacrifice, his emphasis (and that of the first reading) seems to be on the rewards that disciples can expect. Discipleship is not without cost, but God's gratitude is boundless. Let us listen today for what God is asking each of us to do, and let us pray for the willingness to do it without counting the cost.

### ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE

- July 1 **Blessed Junipero Serra. He is the patron of Vocations. Pray for more nuns and priests.**
- July 4 **Independence Day. Thank God for the gift of freedom.**
- July 6 **St. Maria Goretti. Donate to a home for abused women.**

**GOING ON VACATION?  
 Don't forget to go online to  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**

### THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration.

Amid the challenges of this region, many Africans have embraced life with Christ. Your gift to the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* is an expression of support, strengthening them to grow and continue living their faith.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### ***GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!***

Last Sunday's Gifts  
 Collection June 25 \$ 3376  
 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 LaFurge, Michael Leach, 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.



### Religious Education

Vacation Bible School

July 17 - 20

9:00 - 11:45 am

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

Contact MaryAnn Brigham

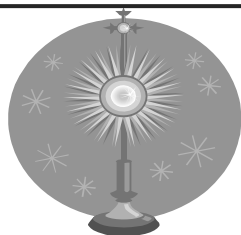
at 845 558 9070

We will be collecting

50 LONG tissue boxes

### Women's Club of Sacred Heart

There will be no meeting in July, but it will resume August 13 after 9:30 Mass.



This 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.

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 Mass book for 2018 is open for your Mass Intentions. Please call or come to the parish office. Mass intentions will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

### PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

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



### Question of the week?

In reflecting on the sacrifices and rewards of Christian discipleship, what sacrifice do you think God is asking of you today? What reward do you think will make it worthwhile?



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

St. Stephens Church Warwick

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.*

## JACINTA

In a lovely little book, *Jacinta, the flower of Fatima*, by the Rev. Fr. Joseph Galamba de Oliveira, the preface by a young Father Fulton J. Sheen describes Jacinta as being, “*One of God’s little giants...who was beyond all learning, for who is not wise when instructed by Heaven?*”

The children’s response to our Blessed mother plea for prayer and sacrifice bear testimony to the work of the sanctifying Spirit of God in their young hearts.

In her memoirs, Lucia describes Jacinta as “*like any other child with her own faults and failings caused her to misbehave and treat her siblings and cousins with some lack of charity at times.*” It is astonishing to read about her as she was before and after the apparitions and the incredible change that came over this wonderful new little saint. One cannot read about her (or Francisco and Lucia) and her incredible acts of love and devotion to God, and the terrible penances and sufferings she endured for the final three years of her life following the apparitions without feeling deeply moved.

Jacinta’s main concern was to perform acts of love and voluntary penance to save sinners from the fires of hell. All three children began giving away their lunches to children poorer than themselves and going hungry all day. They refused even to drink any water while watching their sheep all day under the hot sun.

Jacinta grew to love the Holy Father and to sense his spiritual identification with Christ in his leadership over the Church. She recognized that the Pope shares uniquely in Jesus’ agony over sin and, through that knowledge, gave herself to heroic acts of penance to save sinners from hell and thereby console both Jesus and the Holy Father.

Love, loyalty and dedication to the Pope are essential components of the Fatima message from the beginning.

*Catholic saints are holy and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God’s invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.*

## Saint Maria Goretti

Maria Goretti (October 16, 1890 - July 6, 1902) is an Italian virgin-martyr of the Roman Catholic Church, and she is one of the youngest canonized saints. She was born on the eastern side of Italy to a farming family, but increased poverty forced the family to move to the western side of the country when she was only six. Her father died when she was nine, and the family had to share a house with another family, the Serenellis. She took over the household duties from her mother, while her mother and the rest of her family worked in the fields. It was a hard life, but the family was very close.

They shared a deep love for and faith in God. One afternoon, Alessandro, the son of the Serenelli family, made sexual advances to her, but when she refused to submit to him because that would be a mortal sin, he stabbed her fourteen times. She was taken to the hospital, but she died forgiving him. He was promptly arrested, convicted and jailed. After three years he repented, and when eventually released from prison, he visited her mother begging forgiveness, which she readily granted. He later became a lay brother in a monastery, eventually dying peacefully in 1970. She was beatified in 1947 and canonized in 1950.

Her mother attended both ceremonies. Maria’s feast day, celebrated on July 6, was inserted in the General Roman Calendar when it was revised in 1969. She is the patron saint of chastity, rape victims, girls, youth, teenage girls, poverty, purity and forgiveness.



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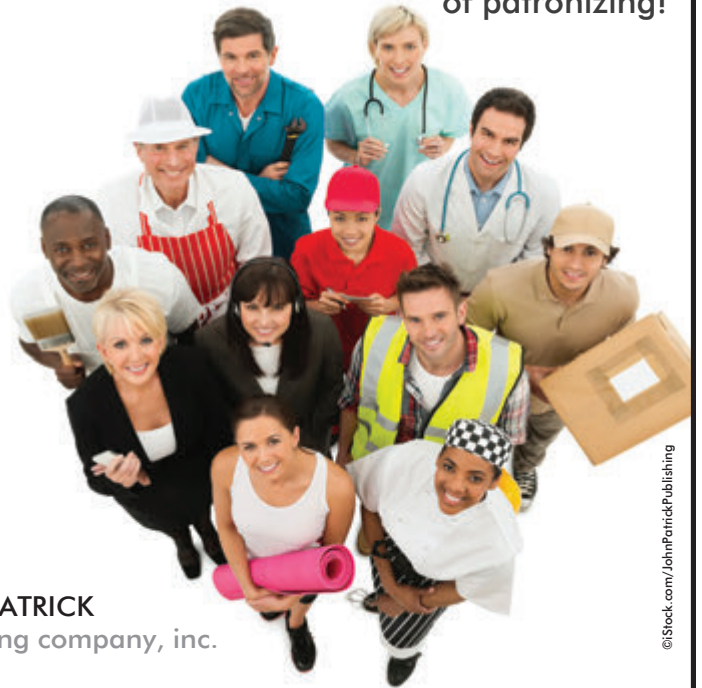
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