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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, 8 July
 9:00 am Mary H. Donnery
 5:00 pm Erwin & Tom Koziak
 Sunday, 9 July
 8:00 am **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sacred Heart Parishioners
 9:30 am Henry Felt
2nd Intention Donna Colombo
 11:30 am Living & deceased members of the
 Mollo and Borghese family
 Monday 10 July
 8:00 am Amalia Domingo
 Tuesday, 11 July
 8:00 am **St. Benedict, Abbott**
 James Brennan
 Wednesday, 12 July
 5:00 pm Joseph & Sally Fortino
 Thursday, 13 July
 8:00 am **St. Henry**
 Intention available
 Friday, 14 July
 8:00 am **St. Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin**
 William Warther
 Saturday, 15 July
 9:00 am **St. Bonaventure, Bishop**
 Intention available
 5:00 pm Stanley Domingo
 Sunday, 16 July
 8:00 am **15th Sunday Ordinary Time**
 Charles E. Bradbury
 9:30 am Virginia Aiello
2nd Intention Michael Leach
 11:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

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.



*This Saturday at 10:00
 At Blessed Sacrament
 We welcome in Baptism
 Briana Marie Hansen*

*“There is no problem, I tell you
 no matter how difficult it is,
 that we cannot resolve
 by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”*

Sister Lucia dos Santos

Are you travelling this summer?

Go online to www.masstimes.org and find out the closest church to your vacation spot. There is no vacation from the mass!



July 9th, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 MT 11:25-30 In Jesus’ time, plow animals always worked in pairs. The yokes they used were specially fitted to each animal to ease their burden so that they could work together more easily and share the load. So when Jesus says to take up his yoke, he is offering to share our burdens, to help carry our load as a partner on the journey. Let us take heart from this good news as we listen to these sacred scriptures today.

Question of the week?

What constitutes Jesus’ “yoke” in my life? How can I lighten the burden carried by someone I know?

ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE

July 11 Cheer up the Lonely Day. Practice the Corporal works of mercy by visiting someone who is lonely.

July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Known as the Lily of the Mohawks, donate a lily to your church in her honor.

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis

During the month of July and August we lift up to you all our brothers and sisters who have strayed from their faith. We ask that through our prayer and witness to the gospel, they may rediscover the mercy of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. We also pray for the artists of our time. May the beauty of your creation be discovered through their ingenuity, gifts, and talents.

*“Come to me, all you who labor
 and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

Matthew 11-28

Due to July 4th holiday this bulletin was sent to publisher on June 30th. July 2nd collection and Second collection will be in the next bulletin.

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, 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.

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!



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.

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:30 to noon and from 4:00 to 5:00 pm the first and third Wednesday of the month in the school building.

Bible Study



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.

PERSISTENCE

Let my love stream through you,
washing away fear and distrust.

A trusting response
includes Me in your
thoughts as you consider strategies to
deal with a situation.

My continual Presence is a promise,
guaranteeing that you never have to face
anything alone.

My children teethe on the truth that I
am always with them, yet they stumble
around in a stupor, unaware of my loving

Presence all around them,
How that grieves Me!
When you walk through a day in trusting

dependence on Me,
My aching heart is soothed.

Gently bring your attention back to Me
whenever it wanders away.

I look for persistence
rather than perfection-
In your walk with Me.

Psalm 52:8

Deuteronomy 31:6

Ephesians 4:30

WHY CHILDREN?

Jesus said, *“Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Mt 18:3).

Of all people in the world to whom Our Lady could have appeared to in Fatima, why choose three innocent young shepherd children?

We see throughout history God choosing the humble and small - the shepherds who travel to Bethlehem, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, Mary herself, and many others.

In Fatima, that’s exactly what happened. God chose three humble children from humble homes exactly to emphasize that this powerful message doesn’t come from man, but from God.

In her great Magnificat in Luke’s Gospel Mary sings the praises of the God who *“has thrown down the rulers from their thrones and lifted up the lowly”* (Lk 1:52).

Isn’t it wonderful and typical then that these children, visited by this “Beautiful Lady,” the Queen of Heaven, who herself had received the message of an angel in a hovel, and who had given birth to the Son of God in a manger, should be the ones to receive her message of peace and prayer.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. December 9 - 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. \$ 2049 per person including Air form JFK. All meals are included and Mass everyday. Please call for more information M& M travel Cathie or Michael Milano at 1800 773 2660.



Catholic saints are holy people 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.

St. Kateri - Friday, July 14

Kateri Tekakwitha, the “Lily of the Mohawks,” was born to a Mohawk father and a Christian Algonquin mother in the village of Ossernenon (upstate New York). Shortly after her baptism at the age of twenty, she moved to the Saint Francis Xavier mission near Montreal. It was said that she knew only two paths: to the chapel and to her work. She lived by the motto, “Who will teach me what is most pleasing to God, that I may do it?” She took a devout vow of perpetual virginity. She died at the age of twenty-four in 1680 and she is the fourth Native American to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church and the first to be canonized in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her intercession.

Outreach to the Homebound and Hospitalized

Father Joe visits the sick & homebound every First Friday.

If you know of someone within our parish community who is ill and cannot come to mass, please call the Parish office with their name and phone number. Also, anyone anticipating surgery or a stay in the hospital may request the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Because of HIPAA regulations, hospitals do not notify us when a parishioner is admitted. Please call the Parish office so that Father may be notified.



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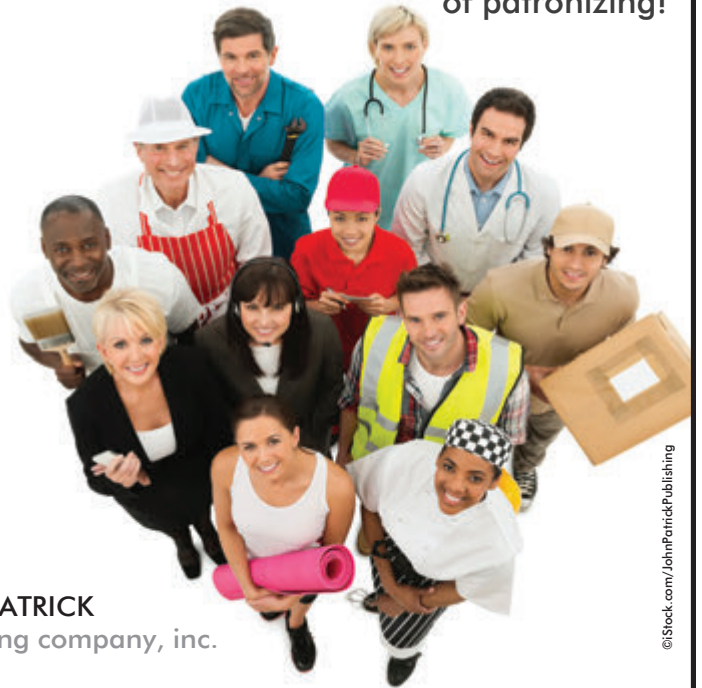
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