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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, 15 July **St. Bonaventure, Bishop**
 9:00 am Michael Leach
 5:00 pm Stanley Domingo
 Sunday, 16 July **15th Sunday Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am Charles E. Bradbury
2nd Intention Helen Armstrong
 9:30 am Virginia Aiello
2nd Intention Michael Leach
 11:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners
 Monday 17 July
 8:00 am Arthur T. Sullivan
 Tuesday, 18 July **St. Camillus de Lellis**
 8:00 am Salud Panlasique
 Wednesday, 19 July
 5:00 pm Giorgio Salpepi
 Thursday, 20 July **St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr**
 8:00 am Intention available
 Friday, 21 July **St. Lawrence of Brindisi**
 8:00 am Intention available
 Saturday, 22 July **St. Mary Magdalene**
 9:00 am Christine Graber
 5:00 pm Louise Cantwell & family
2nd Intention Helen Colcol
 Sunday, 23 July **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am Mary Terese Finn
 9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners
 11:30 am Living & deceased members of the
 Mollo and Borghese family

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.

Last Sunday's Gifts

Collection July 2 \$ 4063
 2nd Collection Solidarity Fund
 For the Church in Africa \$ 913
 Collection July 9 \$ 2975
 Maintenance Collection \$ 748
 Thanks for your generosity!

Community Workshop

There will be at 6:30 pm
 July 18 Highland Falls Library
 A Community Workshop
 sponsored by a non-profit
 community education
 program to go solar
 with confidence.



July 16th, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 MT 13:1-9 Today we are all farmers. The first reading, psalm, and Gospel all offer us farming metaphors. As the first reading speaks of God's word going forth, the Gospel speaks of how God's word is received. As Jesus says, "Whoever has ears ought to hear." So let us reflect the lavishness of God's love, tossing seeds everywhere, greatly increasing the chance that some will take root and transform the world. Let us be receptive soil today!

Question of the week?

What kind of soil have I been this past week?
 How can I become better soil this week?

ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE

July 22 **St. Mary Magdalene.** Jesus casts out her seven demons. Ask him to cast out yours.



This Sunday at 12:30
We welcome in Baptism
Alyssa Christine Olivia

St. Elizabeth Mission Society

Sr. Gloria Oehl, OSF of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY will be at church this weekend for our annual Mission Appeal.

The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany were the first community of American Sisters to have foreign missions. They minister to those in need, especially the underprivileged, the undernourished, the outcast, and the victims of injustice and violence. Funds to support the missions where our Sisters work and volunteer are solicited through the efforts of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society.

As a congregation, we continue to respond to the overwhelming needs of our brothers and sisters through education, health care, and social ministries in Jamaica, Brazil, Bolivia, and the States.

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.



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.

MASS CARDS

The giving of a “Mass Card” to an individual or family is a traditional and honored custom of the Catholic community. Mass Cards may be given or sent for the repose of the soul of a deceased person, for the living, or for a special intention.

Special intention Cards are for a living person, and are obtained for a number of reasons: general good wishes, birthdays, anniversaries, return to good health, in thanksgiving, or, for a particular need or moment in the life of another.

There are two types of Mass Cards: An “Announced Mass” means that the Mass will be celebrated on a certain day at a scheduled Mass time and the Priest will announce the intention to the congregation. It will be printed in our weekly parish bulletin as well.

An “Unannounced Mass” refers to a Mass which will be celebrated for a person or intention, but is not scheduled for any particular day or time. For this reason, the intention is not printed in our bulletin.

Mass Cards may be obtained from the Parish Office during office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9:30 - 1:30.

The suggested donation for an Announced Mass is \$ 15. The donation for an Unannounced Mass is \$ 10.



Join the choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

If anyone is interested coming to sing in the Choir this summer We will be Delighted! Please join us!

Women's Club of Sacred Heart

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

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

Thank You!

A heartfelt thanks to our great team who graciously helps with the Food Pantry Ministry.

We are in need of peanut butter, canned fruit and canned veggies, pasta and tuna. Please drop donations in the church vestibule or rectory. Thanks for your generosity! 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.



The Bible Study group will resume on Thursday 7 September at 7pm in the Sacristy. New members welcomed!

**PLEASE KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

The plight of Christians around the world, especially in The Middle East, has become a major catastrophe. Massive numbers of Christians are being subjected to violence, displacement and even death, explicitly because of their faith. Yet there is little attention being paid in the West and few governments are saying anything in response. However far way, we are still impacted by the sufferings of our fellow Christians; we are all one human family. Catholic social teaching calls us to stand in solidarity. The Middle East is the birthplace of Christianity; it is the land of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. It's time to take action! For information, see www.archny.org/persecution-of-christians

PETITION OF THE WEEK

*We pray for peace in the world.....
Lord, hear our prayer.*

Religious Education

Vacation Bible School

July 17 - 20

9:00 - 11:45 am

If you want to sign up
please come Monday July 17
and connect with
MaryAnn Brigham
at 845 558 9070

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.

**WHAT MAKES FATIMA SPECIAL
AND WHY DOES IT MATTER
TODAY, 100 YEARS LATER?**

The answer is that here is a wonderful joy to be felt in Fatima. It is a place steeped in the love of the Blessed Virgin. Locals call it the *Alta of the World*, and since prayers go up to Heaven from there every minute of every day, the name is apt.

Where the *Cova da Iria* once provided Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta a place to graze their sheep, today it provides pilgrims a place to refresh their minds, bodies and souls in the love of God and his Blessed Mother.

There's a newly refurbished Basilica, where the physical remains of the three shepherds reside, and the newer, more modern Basilica of the Holy Trinity, where thousands of pilgrims can praise God and find shelter from Fatima's storms. There's the *Loco do Anjo*, where the children met the angel of Peace who taught them to pray, and *Ali-justrel*, where the children grew up and where Francisco died.

Even if you cannot visit Fatima in 2017 for the 100th Anniversary, it'll be there year after year and year after that, providing pilgrims with a place to pray the Rosary, to make reparation for sins and to offer up their up their suffering for the conversion of sinners, just like the Blessed Virgin asked us to do.

To explore the sites and the history of the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, visit the Shrine's official website www.fatima.pt/en.

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





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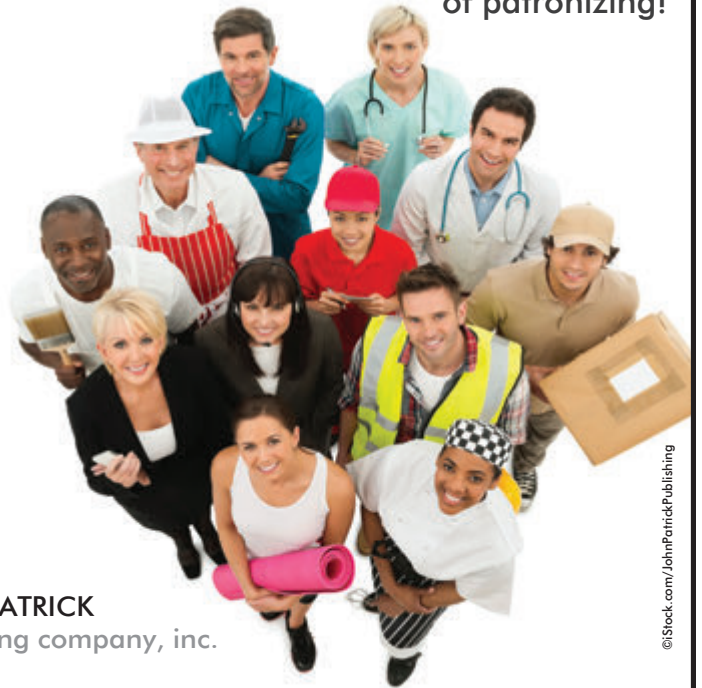
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