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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, 29 July	St. Martha
9:00 am	Frances and Violet Kilian
5:00 pm	Erin Reilly
Sunday, 30 July	17th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 am	John Erbacher
9:30 am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:30 am	Elsie Cyr
Monday 31 July	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
8:00 am	Intention available
Tuesday, 1 August	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
8:00 am	Rocco Galu and the Callahan family
Wednesday, 2 August	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
5:00 pm	Arthur T. Sullivan
Thursday, 3 August	
8:00 am	Intention available
Friday, 4 August	St. John Vianney, Priest
9:00 am	Intention available
Saturday, 5 August	The dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
9:00 am	Michael Leach
5:00 pm	Kay Rose Gallagher, James Mahan & Rydel and Gallagher families
Sunday, 6 August	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	Joseph A. Kelly
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.

We have the power of prayer!

We may feel helpless as we read the newspaper or hear stories about the violence and injustice that exist in our own towns, but we really are not powerless. We can pray without ceasing and ask the Lord to transform our town. Here are a few areas worth considering:

For our schools:

Father, bless our teachers.

Give them wisdom and compassion as they educate our children.

Help all students to learn and grow in maturity.

Keep them safe and draw them close to you.

July 30th, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mt 13:44-52 In the Gospel, Jesus tells more parables about the kingdom of God, particularly about seeking and finding treasure. In the first reading, God offers Solomon anything he wants, and Solomon chooses the treasure of a wise, discerning heart. As we hear these sacred scriptures today, let us listen for the gifts that God is offering us and pray for the grace to choose wisely.

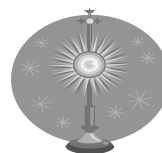
Question of the week?

In a world divided by economics and education, social status and political opinions, race and religion, what can I do this week to bring people together?

ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE

July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola. Founder of the Jesuits. Pray for our Jesuit Pope.

Aug 4: St. John Vianney. Patron of parish priests. Thank your pastor today.



Spending Time with the Lord

This Friday 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 keep this time-honored devotion alive.

Last Sunday's Gifts

Collection July 23 \$ 3143

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, 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.



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Women's Club of Sacred Heart
 Next meeting will be August 13
 at the Thayer Gate Deli
 after 9:30 Mass,
 which will be offered for the
 Women's Club of Sacred Heart.

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 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!

Calling all singers and instrumentalists!
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 with questions.



Join the Choir...
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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!



COME JOIN OUR
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 7 September at 7pm in the
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LUCIA

“I will take Jacinta and Francisco to Heaven soon. You, however, are to stay here a longer time. Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish the Devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it and their souls will be loved by God as flowers placed by myself to adorn His throne.”

“Am I going to stay here alone?” Lucia asked, full of sadness at the thought of losing her beloved cousins.

“No, my daughter. I will be with you always, and my Immaculate Heart will be your comfort and the way which will lead you to God.”

The eldest of the three children to whom Our Lady was to appear at Fatima was Lucia de Jesus dos Santos. Born on March 28, 1907, she was the youngest of the seven children of Senhor Antonio dos Santos and his wife Maria.

Lucia was always healthy and strong. Although her features in photographs suggested a frown, her sweet disposition and keen mind were reflected in a pair of dark, beautiful eyes. One of Lucia's' earlier companions recalls, “Lucia was a lot of fun and we loved to be with her because she was always so pleasant. She was very wise and she could sing and dance very well, and with her, we could spend our whole day singing and dancing...”

They played and had fun, but the children were also religious devout. They prayed the Rosary, which has long been the favorite devotion of the Portuguese, and when they heard the sound of the church bells, they stopped playing and dancing to recite the Angelus.

As our Lady had predicted, Jacinta and Francisco died soon after the Apparitions in the flu epidemic of 1918.

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.

A Saint for the Summer St. John Baptist Vianney

4 August

St. Jean-Baptiste Marie Vianney known in English as St. John Vianney, is the patron of parish priests. Best known for his work as a confessor, he was blessed with the ability to read hearts. He spent as many as 16 hours a day in the confessional. But his ordination wasn't a given. He was considered “slow” and found learning Latin to be difficult, but he was eventually ordained and assigned the cure' or pastor, of the French village of Ars. As many as 20,000 people would come to him annually for confession. Despite his gifts as confessor, St John longed for the contemplative life and ran away from Ars four times. He practiced great self-penance, sleeping on a hard bed and eating only black bread and potatoes. In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him patron of parish priests worldwide.

Lucia enrolled in the Convent of the Sisters of St. Dorothy, although she eventually became a Carmelite.

Sister Lucia of Fatima remained on earth for 87 years after the last apparition at Fatima on October 13, 1917 to explain the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the world; fulfilling the prophetic words of Our Lady to Lucia on June 13, 1917: “Jesus wishes to make use of you, to make me known and loved.”

Lucia died on February 13, 2005 at the age of 97. She reported private visions of Mary throughout her life.



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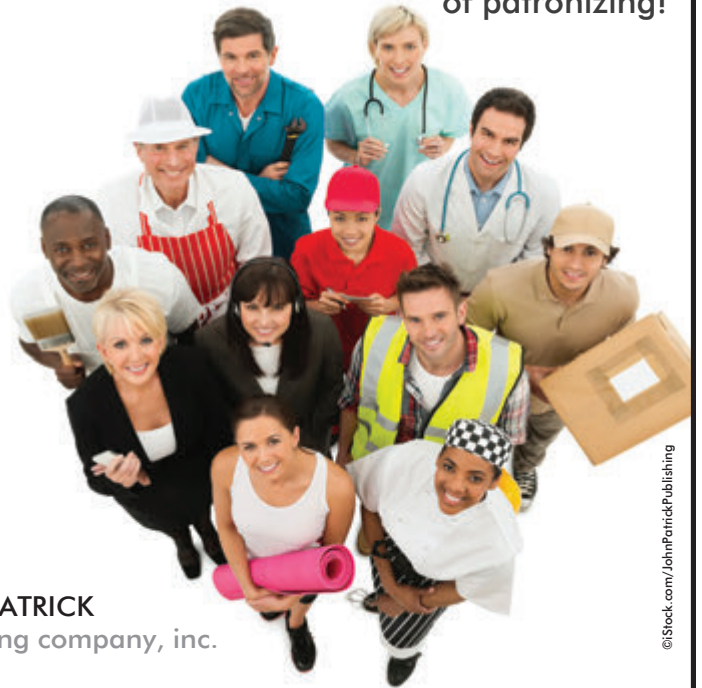
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