

JULY 6, 2008**CLOSING MASS FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” -Mt.11:28-30

We gather today to give thanks to God for the many years that *Sacred Heart Parish* has served the people of the Medina community. While there is sadness in the closing of this parish, we can be grateful for all that it has meant to us.

Although this is our last Sunday celebration in Sacred Heart Church, we will continue to hear God’s Word and share in the Lord’s Table because as a people of faith, living stones that build up the body of Christ, we know that who we are in God’s eyes and what we believe in cannot be limited by bricks and mortar and human structures.

As a church we’ve been through changes before. For new life to emerge there is sacrifice.

Some days the journey will be difficult, some days the journey will be easy. The thing to remember is that we do not journey alone.

As the Body of Christ we will stand by each other in sadness, pain, anger, hope and joy.

We will move through this change because:

- + We are a people who stay together**
- + God will be with us**
- + Holy Spirit will lead us.**
- + We celebrate who we can be.**

+ God, source of all hope, we thank you for the gift of change, the gift of opportunity. We also bless you for our living tradition which gives meaning to the new. We praise you for your constant love. Help us not to fear change but to welcome your grace as we work together to serve you and one another. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SACRED HEART
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF SACRED HEART.**

To Father Joseph Fifagrowicz and Sister Presentia for their dedicated service to our parish all these years; to our faithful Catechists and Aides; Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers. To our Parish Council, the Ladies Rosary Society and Vicariate representatives. To our Youth and Bereavement Committees, the Organists, Tim Williams & John and Cathy Zagmester and all our Adults & Youth Choir members. To the Knights of Columbus, the Boy Scouts Pack & Troop 35 and the Girl Scouts and to all who decorated the altar and launder church linens and all who in anyway volunteered their services to Sacred Heart over the years.

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, July 6**

11:00 am For all our living & deceased
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

MONDAY, July 7

8:00 am Raymond Potrubacz *by* wife Reta

TUESDAY, July 8

8:00 am Dolly Stucko *by* Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Neth

WEDNESDAY, July 9

8:00 am Joseph Balcerzak *by* Helen & Leonard
Burke

5:30 pm Mass @ St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, July 10

8:00 am Wanda Stefaniak *by* Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Pollack

10:30 am **Orchard Manor Nursing Home**
Mary Lizak & Anna Richter *by* Lizak
& Richeter families

FRIDAY, July 11

8:00 am Martha Radzinski *by* Laverne Ehrenreich
The Rosary is prayed everyday before the 8 am Mass.

SUNDAY, JULY 13

10:00 a.m. HOLY TRINITY PARISH



Today's Gospel reading from Matthew 11:25-30 is both a prayer and a request. Jesus gives thanks to his Father in heaven for revealing his word and truth to the "child-like", whose hearts are not burdened by pride. He then asks for us to put aside once and for all times the burdens of sin which we carry, and take him up as our yoke, because with him we are freed from guilt and shameful desires.

Prayers for the Sick especially Helen Mauragis, Molly Terry, Wilma Kurdziel, and for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes. Also, remember to pray for the safety of our military and the security of our country. If there is someone who you would like us to pray for, please call 798-0356.

MASS TIMES WHILE TRAVELING

For nationwide Mass times and locations: call
(1-800-627-7846) or INTERNET
@ www.Masstimes.org.

**Your Sharing of Your
Blessing for June 29, 2008**

Sacred Heart.....\$833.00
Genesee-Orleans Ministry.....\$350.00
Thank you for your generous support.
May God bless you always.

St. Mary's, Medina Wednesday evening at 5:pm the Rosary will be prayed for the unborn babies in danger of abortion and for their families. Mass to follow at 5:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Lyndonville Summertime Mass
Schedule: Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.; Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.

VOCATIONS. *Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you.* Pray for priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters, for all who offer their lives to be a sign of Jesus' refreshing love. Pray for those who are called to join them in that ministry. If God is calling you, call Father Walter Szczesny: 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES. Help is available for parents and their partners experiencing conflict over divorce issues. It can affect your children more than you may realize. Sign up for the Our Kids program today to reduce conflict, become a better parent and learn to communicate effectively with your child's other parent. For more information call Catholic Charities at 896-6390.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH NEWS:

Choir Rehearsal for Holy Trinity Parish will be on July 10th @ 7 p.m.

MERGED Mass to be held on July 13 at the special time of 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church (Holy Trinity Parish). There will be a reception held outdoors on the grounds after Mass. A second Mass July 13th only for people that cannot attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass that day. **The second Mass will be held at 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening.**



COMMUNITY NEWS

“Seeking adults to supervise the **Pro-Life Booth at the Orleans County Fair. July 21-26.** Please call Linda Rak 765-2905 or e-mail at lrak@rochester.rr.com.

ST. JOSEPH’S LYNDONVILLE ANNUAL SUMMER SOCIAL & CHICKEN BBQ, Sunday, July 20, 2008.

YOUTH NEWS

Buffalo Bisons’ Games-1st game coming soon! Complete details and a ticket order forms are available @ www.dobyouth.org. Games: Friday, July 11 at 7:35 p.m.-vs. Louisville Bats; Friday, August 15 @ 7:35 p.m.-vs. Rochester Red Wings

WORLD YOUTH DAY FAITH FEST

World Youth Day will take place in Sydney, Australia this year. Since we cannot make the trip, the Diocese has planned a local outdoor celebration at the Seminary in East Aurora.

When: Saturday, July 19, 2008

Where: Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora

Time: 4:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00

For: Jr. High and Sr. High Youth

Deadline: July 3, 2008

Schedule

3:30—Arrival and Registration

4:00—Welcome, Opening Session, including Music, learning and youth witnesses

6:00—Cookout dinner

7:00—Mass Preparation

7:30—Mass (our celebration will take place at the Same time as the closing Mass in Sydney, Australia)

All activities are planned for outdoors. Please bring blankets and/or lawn chairs. Arrangements are made for indoors in case of rain. For more info, call Sister Presentia 798-0356.



A Prayer For You

May today there be peace within you.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you be content knowing that you are a child of God.

Let His presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, and to bask in the sun.

It is there for each and every one.

God is with you NOW! Go in Peace.