Sacred Heart Church

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Thursday & Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sat. Eve.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:15 p.m.
Mon. – Sat.	8:00 a.m.
Holy days	7:00 p.m. evening before 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. of Holy day

Confession

Saturday	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and as posted

Baptism

2nd and 4th Sundays at 1:15 p.m.
Pre-register for preparation classes.

Holy Matrimony

Arrangements at least six months in advance

Care of the Sick

Emergency calls anytime. Holy Communion for shut-ins on a weekly basis. Please call to make arrangements.

Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Novena and Adoration	Sat. 3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart (Mass)	First Friday 7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday 7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Rosary	Mon. – Sat. 7:25 a.m.

Funerals

Arrangements are made through the funeral home. At Sacred Heart, the Mass of Christian Burial is seen as a time of prayer and reflection on the mysteries of death, resurrection, and eternal life. Family remembrances, favorite songs, poems and eulogies are incorporated into the wake service.

Parish Membership

We encourage every Catholic to register with us, use the parish envelopes, and inform us regarding changes of address.

Parish Activities

Adult Instruction (R.C.I.A.), Altar Servers, Altar Society, Choir, Folk Group, Children's Choir, Lectors, Right to Life, Rosary Society, San Gennaro Feast Committee, Ushers, Assistance Program, AA Women's Serenity Wed. 10:30 a.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m., "No Matter What Club" AA (Nov.-Apr.) Mon.-Sun. 8:15 a.m., "Undercover Group" AA Mon., Wed., Fri. 7:15 p.m. & Sat. 7:30 p.m., Al Anon "Double Winners" Women's Fri. 10:30 a.m.,

Food Pantry Open

Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Announced Mass Intentions for The Week of June 29th, 2025

Monday, June 30th
8:00 ✝ **Peter Colon**
r/b The D'Esposito Family

Tuesday, July 1st
8:00 ✝ **Jo Anne Artale**
r/b Joseph & Diane Annarella

Wednesday, July 2nd
8:00 ✝ **Nick Volpe**
r/b **Barbara Ried**

Thursday, July 3rd
8:00 ✝ **Jacqueline O'Grady**
r/b Marty O'Grady

First Friday, July 4th
- Independence Day

7:00 ✝ **Purgatorial Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, July 5th
8:00 ✝ **Mauve Philipe Auguste**
r/b Marlene Leger

5:00 ✝ **John Gleason**
r/b Barbara Ried

✝ **Joseph C. Langone**
r/b Joan Langone

✝ **Beatrice & Mario Cutrone**
r/b Maria Iacobellis

Sunday, July 6th
8:00 ✝ **Florence Raynor**
r/b Larry & Betty Davies

✝ **Roy Gunther, Sr.**
r/b Joseph Errico, Jr.

Special Intention
r/b Carmen Fernandez

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Bill Krause**
r/b MaryAnn Krause

✝ **John Mullahy**
r/b Family

Special Intention
r/b Pat Hackett

Purgatorial Society

First Friday's Purgatorial Mass for the souls enrolled in our Parish Purgatorial Society is:

July 4th, at 7 PM
Followed by Sacred Heart devotion
& Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please come and spend some quiet moments adoring Our Savior present in the Sacrament of the Altar and offering reparation to the Sacred Heart. May this be an opportunity of tremendous graces for our parish.

"If only we knew how God regards this sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass."
– St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church Saturday's at 3:00 p.m.

Daily Rosary

The **Rosary** is recited **in the Church** Monday through Saturday mornings at **7:25 AM.**
All are welcome to come and pray!

Feast Days Celebrated this week:

June 29th *Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*
June 30th The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
July 1st St. Junipero Serra, Priest
July 3rd *St. Thomas, Apostle*
July 5th St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Defend the Freedom to be Born
Face the Truth Pro-Life Event

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025; 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Lake Grove - Route 347, public sidewalk near Staples (east of Smith Haven Mall).

America has turned its back on hundreds of millions of preborn babies for decades and continues to do so. Pro-lifers are encouraged to participate in this peaceful outreach to stand against abortion and for the unalienable RIGHT TO LIFE for preborn children.

Signs provided (no political signs). Rain or shine.
Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life (631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org).

Mark your Calendars

55th Annual San Gennaro's Feast 2025

Thursday, September 4th through Sunday September 7th

Parish Outreach

Whatever we do for the poor will be treasure in Heaven.

Thank you to all that have donated to the Food Pantry and Outreach!

Food Pantry is open:
Tues. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Fri. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

You may bring donations to the Parish Center
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Food Pantry truly needs the following items: Canned fruit, tuna fish. Boxed or bagged hot & cold cereal. Jars of peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce. Bottles of juices. Personal soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, and toothpaste.

$10 Gift Cards are needed! They can be dropped off at the parish center or collection basket.

Pray for our Military

Please remember to pray for the members of our Parish serving in the Armed Forces.

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, especially those from our parish, community and families. Pour upon us, O Lord, the spirit of brotherly kindness and peace.

**Heart of Jesus,
Son of the Eternal Father
Almighty and eternal God,
may we never cease to
love and serve You.**

50/50 Raffles

Available after all the Masses.

1 Ticket = $5
3 Tickets = $10

Sacred Heart Parish Center

In observance of the **Independence Day** holiday, the **Parish Center** will be **Closed** on **Friday July 4th.**

Stay safe!

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

These two men are the giants of the early Church. Besides this shared feast, they each have another: Chair of Peter, February 22 and Conversion of Paul, January 25.

Peter was very likely a middle-aged man when Jesus called him. He was a fisherman from Bethsaida, a village near the Lake of Galilee. His brother Andrew introduced Peter to Jesus. Jesus looked at Peter and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter) (John 1:42)

During the three years the apostles lived with Jesus, Peter showed leadership. He was often the spokesman. He answered for all when Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16-17). It was Peter who objected very strongly to Jesus' stating that he was on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die. This time Jesus scolded him. Peter is mentioned 195 times in the New Testament. He appears lovable, impetuous, practical – and sometimes weak under pressure. But Jesus loved him dearly.

Peter became the leader in the early Church. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He worked the first public miracle – curing a lame man at the Temple gate. He welcomed the first non-Jewish person into the Church. His reputation became so great that people thought just his shadow passing by would cure people.

Peter was put into prison three or four times. Just as soon as he was released, he began preaching again about Jesus Christ. Finally in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Out of deep respect for his Master, Jesus, Peter asked the guards to fasten him to the cross upside down. Peter was buried in an old Roman cemetery where the huge basilica of St. Peter is today.

Paul received the very best education as a young boy. Because he was a strict Jew, he thought it was his duty to persecute the Christians. He was converted one day while traveling to Damascus and became the greatest missionary. In the beginning Paul had great difficulty convincing the Jews that the Old Law of Moses did not apply strictly anymore. Jesus came to teach a way of love and service freely given. The Jews who were part of the early Church were unwilling to baptize anyone who was not Jewish. But Paul argued so skillfully, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that he won this battle.

Paul worked very hard for about 30 years, traveling around the Roman Empire and preaching Christ. From his letters and from the Acts, he seems to have been an affectionate, loyal, courageous, and dedicated man. He was the right man to build the bridge between the Jewish religion of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul was imprisoned at Rome and beheaded in a prison outside the old city walls.

Peter's Pence Collection

This week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Amazing Eucharistic Miracles

Eucharistic Miracle of
BAGNO DI ROMAGNA
ITALY, 1412

In 1412, the then prior of the Basilica of St. Mary of Bagno di Romagna, Fr. Lazzaro da Verona, while celebrating the Holy Mass, was assailed by doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament. He had just pronounced the words of consecration of the wine when this was transformed into living Blood and began to flow from the chalice and land on the corporal. Fr. Lazzaro, profoundly moved and repentant, confessed his unbelief to the faithful present at the celebration and the profound miracle that the Lord had worked before his eyes.

At Bagno di Romagna, in the Basilica of St. Maria Assumed, the relic of the Eucharistic miracle of the "Holy Cloth Soaked by Blood" is preserved. The historian Fortunio thus describes the miracle in his noted work Annales Camalduenses: "It was the year 1412. The Camoldese abbey of Santa Maria in Bagno (then Priorato) was governed by Don Lorenzo, of Venetian origin. While he was celebrating the Divine Sacrifice, his mind was occupied, by a diabolical work, with a strong doubt about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament; when he then saw the sacred species of the wine flow over the chalice and land on the corporal in the form of wine and living Blood, and thus the corporal remained soaked. It cannot be told how great was his emotion and perturbation of mind in that instant in the face of such a profound event. In tears he turned to the bystanders, confessing his unbelief and the miracle which now had taken place before his eyes." The monk Lazzaro was then transferred to Bologna as chaplain of the female Camaldolese convent of St. Christine, where he died in 1416. The Camoldese held the Parish of Bagno until the Napoleonic suppression of 1808; from then the Parish - Basilica of St. Mary Assumed, after having been held for a brief period by the diocese of Sansepolcro, in 1975 passed definitively to become part of the diocese of Cesena. In 1912, Cardinal Gilio Boschi, Archbishop of Ferrara, celebrated the fifth centenary of the miracle, which was followed by a conference on Eucharistic studies. In 1958, His Excellency Domenico Bornigia, had a chemical analysis done on the marks of the corporal of the miracle at the University of Florence, which confirmed them to be of an ematic nature. In the basilica is found a colored and very rare incision on wood from 1400 called "The Madonna of the Blood," which is found in the third chapel on the left. This image is thus named because, as Benedetto Tenaci, abbot of Bagno and eye witness of the miracle on May 20, 1948, tells us, the icon bled from the left arm. Every year, during the Feast of Corpus Christi, the corporal is carried in procession through the streets of the city and is exposed on every Sunday of the temperate season which lasts from March to November, at the Mass celebrated at 11 AM.

Chapel with the urn of Blessed Giovanna

Panoramic view of Santa Maria in Bagno

"Every family needs a father -- a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love."

- Pope Francis

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. ***"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"*** **shared Paul.**

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.

Make checks payable to: ***Catholic Ministries Appeal***

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