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SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Sunday: 5:00 pm (Saturday), Highland Falls
8:00 am Fort Montgomery
9:30 am & 11:30 am, Highland Falls
Holy Days: As announced
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
8:00 am
Wednesday: 5:00 pm; Saturday: 9:00 am
First Friday of the Month: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm, Highland Falls

DEVOTIONS
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament:
after the First Friday Mass until 4 pm with
Benediction and recitation of Litany & Novena to the Sacred Heart
Our Lady of Fatima:
First Saturday before Mass
Rosary:
May & October after daily Mass
Liturgy of the Hours
during Advent/Lent recited before daily Mass
### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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**Welcome**

A warm greeting is extended to all who have come to Sacred Heart this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. Ever grateful to our faithful parishioners who are here every weekend, we also welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome. The church is opened one half hour before daily weekday Mass. The ramp door of the church is open until 2 pm daily - except Sunday & holidays when it is closed after the last Mass.

**Looking for a Sunday Evening Mass?**

- Sacred Heart, Monroe 6 pm
- St. John, Goshen 5 pm
- St. Columba, Chester 6 pm
- St. Mary, Washingtonville 6 pm
- MHT, West Point 5:15 pm

**Last Sunday’s Gifts**

- 13 March Collection $ 3114
- Easter Flowers $ 1225
- Maintenance $ 455

*Thanks for your generosity!*
We pray for the sick and homebound:

Life is fragile—Handle with Prayer
Come join us for a Holy Hour of Prayer before the Blessed Tabernacle of the Lord each third Thursday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Prayer can move mountains and foster Peace, Love, Joy, Hope, Trust, Faith and most of all Forgiveness. Please call Dolly (446-3221) or Dorothy (446-3819) for further information. The next Holy Hour will be Thursday, April 21.

The Shepherd of the Highlands Prayer Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the church. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5. For more information, please contact Dolly Vanzetta at 446-3221.

The Sacred Heart Bible Study Group meets on Thursdays, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the sacristy of Sacred Heart Church. We will be reading, studying and discussing “The End of the Present World and the Mysteries of the Future Life” by Father Charles Arminjon. If you wish to join us, please contact Dorothea Wojciechowski at 446-3819 or dwojo89@gmail.com for additional info. All are welcome!

Lenten Reconciliation Monday
This year will be celebrated in all the parishes of the Archdiocese on Monday 21 March. Priests will be available to hear confessions from 3 to 9 pm.

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:30 to noon. As of March 16 the Food Pantry will also be open from 4:00 to 5:00 pm the first and third Wednesday of the month. The entrance will be through the Thrift shop door.

Easter Flower Remembrance Envelopes
On Easter the church is lovingly and beautifully adorned with flowers. These flowers are given to the glory of God, and in memory of those we have lost but still hold dear. You are invited to honor friends and loved ones by making a donation for altar flowers in their names. Easter Flower memorial envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the church. Place up to three names of those you wish to remember on the envelope and place it in the Sunday collection or return it to the parish office before Easter.
Sacred Heart Women Group

On Sunday April 3rd after the 9:30 Mass there will be an RCIA reception. The Easter basket raffles will be pulled this Sunday after the 11:30 Mass.

Prayer shawls and lap blankets are available for your loved ones who are ill. They are in the Sacristy. Please take one and sign the book!

True holiness does not mean a flight from the world; rather, it lies in the effort to incarnate the Gospel in everyday life, in the family, at school and at work and in social and political involvement. -St. John Paul II

Religious Education
April 9
Communion Retreat Day

Baptism Classes for First Time Parents who wish to have their child baptized in the near future are asked to attend a one hour session that details the importance of the sacrament, a presentation of the ritual and symbols as well as the responsibilities of the parents. Sessions are held on Mondays. The next session will be held **Monday, March 28 at 7 pm.** The session is held in the first floor meeting room of the school. Please call the rectory ahead of time if you are interested.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Your get out of purgatory free card:**
In hard times, God shows us greater mercy, because we need it. Jesus gave the promises of Divine Mercy Sunday to St. Faustina, just before World War II exploded in Poland, and over all the world. And only a few years before the entire Christian moral traditions of our society began to collapse.

Jesus promised that if you go to Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, which is the Sunday after Easter, and fulfill certain conditions, you will be completely forgiven all of the time in Purgatory that you have accumulated over your entire life until now. Every single moment of it.

Pope St. John Paul II wanted this to be done in all of the churches of the world. Unfortunately, very few people actually know what its all about, though they may have heard the name.

Calling it a “get our of Purgatory free card” may sound funny, but in a way, out of God's pure merciful kindness to us, who live in such a messed up culture and often with such messed up lives, that really is what it is. So, you ask, what do I need to do”

Four simple things, and one hard one:
1. Go to mass on Divine Mercy Sunday and take Communion.
2. Go to Confession within a week before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.
3. Pray for the prayer intentions of the Holy Father.
4. In church, a) take part in the Divine Mercy prayers, or b) in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle in the church, pray the Our Father, and the Creed, and a prayer to the merciful Jesus, such as “Merciful Jesus, I trust in You.”
5. The hard one: you must be completely free of any intentional and deliberate attachment or affection for your sins, even the smallest venial sins.

If you are only partly able to do this, the good news is that you are still partly freed from the justice of your punishment in Purgatory, but not entirely. Continue to ask God for His help in fighting your sins, and conquering yourself, going to Communion and Confession during the year, so that you will be more completely detached from you sins next year on Divine Mercy Sunday.

*And there are special graces that will be given to you by God if you share the good news of Divine Mercy with others.*
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