

**January 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> -**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int Residents of Tower & Manor  
 5:00 Vigil Decd Ann & Charles Giordano  
 8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 9:45 Decd Sharon Tickell  
 11:30 Decd Chet Kielb

**Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
 6:45 Sp Int  
 8:30 Decd Beryle Manfredi

**Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> -**

Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
 6:45 Sp Int  
 8:30 Decd Barbara Anne Thiemann

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> -**

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
 6:45 Sp Int  
 8:30 Decd Fr. Philip Fabiano, OFM Cap.  
 7:30 pm Decd Mary L. McCue

**Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> -**

**St. Bernard of Corleone**

Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
 6:45 Decd Ben Cotey  
 8:30 Decd Immaculata Costanzo

**Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> -**

Heb 4:1-5/Mk 2:1-12  
 6:45 Decd John Persise (Anni)  
 8:30 Decd Frances Gebbia

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> -**

Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
 8:30 Decd James J. Ryan & Family

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> -**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3,5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34  
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int Residents of Tower & Manor  
 5:00 Vigil Decd Ida Marzotto  
 8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 9:45 Decd Nicholas Ardino  
 11:30 Decd Isaac Rosario



**Week of January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Bread & Wine**

Decd Andy Rutledge

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Sp Int Gilbert M. Landy, Jr.

**Stewardship**

**January 1, 2017**

\$8,785.00

**Last year**

\$8,756.00

**Solemnity of Mary**

\$3,592.00

**Christmas 2016**

\$3,808.50

**Christmas 2016**

(to date)  
 \$37,835.50

Thank you  
 for your continued support  
 of our parish and its many needs.  
 May God bless your generosity to  
 Sacred Heart

**The Week Ahead**

**Sunday, January 8**

Holy Name Mass & Breakfast  
 8:00 am

Religious Education 10:45 am

**Monday, January 9**

Holy Name 7:00 pm  
 Religious Education 7:15 pm  
 RCIA 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, January 10**

Parish Council 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 11**

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

**Friday, January 13**

Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:15 am

**Saturday, January 14**

Lectio Divina Scripture Study  
 9:15 am

**Sunday, January 15**

NO Religious Education

**Please Pray**

**Special Intention of**  
 Annie Raime Stamegna

and the

**Rest of the Souls of**

Desmond Nelly  
 Beryle Manfredi

And

All Parish Family members  
 listed in our  
 Prayer Intention books

**Defensive Driving Course**

The Sacred Heart Holy Name will be sponsoring the  
**Defensive Driving Course**  
**on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am**  
**in the Church Hall.**

**Attendance at this 6 hour program will allow individuals to receive a 10% discount on their liability insurance and up to 4 points off their driver's license. Cost is \$40. Please call the Parish Office or Bill Troy (423-3919) to reserve a seat in this program.**

CPR/AED  
 Course



Cub Scout Pack 12 of Sacred Heart Church is hosting a CPR/AED Certification Class on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Cafeteria. The cost of a 2 year certification from the American Safety and Health Institute is \$50. Checks should be made to Pack 12 Yonkers. Space is limited. If you are interested, please call David at [914-447-5793](tel:914-447-5793) to reserve your spot.

**Touring Tuesday**

The Catholic School Region of Central Westchester invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting the grade School this Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> for a TOURING TUESDAY open house event. Prospective parents are invited to visit from 9-11 am or by appointment. Reservations are required for TOURING TUESDAYS. **Please call the Grade School at 963-5318**

Mass Book and Memorials

The Mass Book and Memorials for January through June, 2017 opened in November. At that time, we restricted the number of Masses that could be requested to allow everyone an opportunity to remember family or celebrate events. **We are now able to allow anyone to request additional Masses or Memorials through June, 2017.**

**The Mass Book for the remainder of 2017 will open on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry at Sacred Heart

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the second Friday of the month (weather permitting) after the 8:30 Mass. This past year they have been making "chemo caps" for those receiving chemo and radiation and suffering many of the side effects.

After the holidays, we will be accepting donations of yarns that will be turned into these caps, then donated to a number of hospitals for distribution. A half-skein can be turned into a cap or used for striping or trim. Start cleaning out those "what will I use this for" and know that it will be used for someone in need. Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Offices after January 4th.

We are also considering starting an evening knit/crochet group (that would also meet once a month). If interested, please call the Parish Office and we will work out day and time based on everyone's availability.



**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Calling all  
**3<sup>rd</sup> graders and up**  
 who would like to serve!

If you would like to join the committed group of altar servers, we will be holding training session.

Each new altar server must attend  
**2** of the listed training times.

Monday, January 9, 3:00 or 6:30  
 Tuesday, January 10, 3:00 or 6:30  
 Thursday, January 12, 3:00 or 6:30

If you would like more information, please speak to Fr. Moe after Mass or call the office at 963-4205.

DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

On Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Catholic Church of the United States will mark the Supreme Court's decision in the Roe versus Wade case. This is the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Court's decision to legalize abortion. In response, the American Bishops Conference has designated this day as an Annual Day of Prayer for the respect of life from conception to natural death.

Here at Sacred Heart, we will mark the anniversary on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> by opening the Friars' Chapel with Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm. The Chapel will remain open through Benediction at 8:00pm. All are invited to share in this special day of prayer either by spending time in the Friar's Chapel with other parishioners in prayer during these hours or in your own private way.

To confirm that the prayer slots are covered during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, there is a sign-up-sheet in the vestibule of the church. If you are available to assist us with coverage, it would be appreciated. Spending time in silent prayer is a fitting way to mark the anniversary of the tragic decision that has had a negative effect on so many lives and silenced the voices of over 55,000,000 children.

**If you are not able to join us,  
 we ask that you pray a rosary at home for Respect Life.**



SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs for this week are **cereal** and **spaghetti sauce**. We are also in need of **simple soups such as tomato and chicken noodle**.

On your next shopping trip, please pick up a can/box or two and drop them off in the vestibule of the church on your way to Mass or to the parish office.

Envelopes for 2017 may be picked up in the Parish Office during the week.

If you did not see or receive your envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we will arrange for a new box.

