

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016



Saturday, October 1

5:30 Edna Curley, Robert Leskody

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, October 2

8:00 Elissa Furlong, Peter Dolan

10:00 Thomas Streicher, Edward Como

12:00 Thomas and Margaret Lombardi
James M. Protus

6:00 Thomas Kohler
People of Sacred Heart

Monday, October 3

9:00 Peter Dolan, Sacred Heart Holy
Souls Society especially Charles
Andrew Wma, William Considine,
Brigit Miller, Carlos CCornejo,
Frank Bianco

Tuesday, October 4

9:00 Sacred Heart Parish Outreach
Relatives and Friends

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 Ronald Greig, Steven Burke

Thursday, October 6

9:00 Special Intention

Friday, October 7

9:00 William Wachsmuth, Rose Marie
Bass' Family and Friends

Saturday, October 8

9:00 Joe and Barbara Huben, John
Leary

5:30 Angela Ippolito, Jane McNamara

7:00 Domingo Munes - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, October 9

8:00 Louise DiLello

10:00 Rallph Leitner, Anita Kick

12:00 Anita Doyle, Carmen Sanchez

6:00 People of Sacred Heart

Pope Francis' Intentions for October

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

African Community Mass

Today



The Sacred Heart African community invites you to attend Mass with them on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. The liturgy is in English with cultural music. Mass intentions are available for these Masses. Due to the Labor Day weekend, the next monthly Mass will be on **Sunday, October 2nd**.

Facts about the Faith

You will notice that a brand new program is being made available to us called Formed.org. Just click on the link on the home page of our parish website (www.sacredheartchurch.org) to read more about this wonderful spiritual enrichment opportunity. Bible study, spiritual enrichment, Catholic movies, Church history, and other educational materials are provided online (free for a year!) to all Sacred Heart Parishioners. Please call our Parish Office (845) 782-8510 or send us an email and we will send you the login information.

2017 Mass Book

The 2017 Mass book for announced Masses will be opened on Monday, October 17th at 9:00 am in the parish office. An announced Mass is when the name of the deceased or the intention for the Mass is printed in our bulletin one week prior to the date. The name or intention will be announced in the Prayer of the Faithful. The stipend for an announced Mass is \$15



Fund a Religious Education Student

Not every family in our parish is able to afford the registration fees which cover the expense of books and supplies. If you would like to "adopt" a child/family this year it would be most appreciated!!

October Is Respect Life Month

October 2

There will be the Life Chain from 2 pm to 3:30 pm on Rt. 211 in Middletown. We will be in front of ShopRite on the south side of rte. 211.

October 23

Orange County Right to Life will have their 43rd Annual Banquet at Kuhl's Highland House in Middletown. The speaker will be James "J.J." Hanson, President of Patients Right Action Fund, which is a group opposing assisted suicide efforts nationally.

The **Rosary for Life** in October will be on Saturday October 8th after the 9 am Mass on the front lawn in front of Sacred Heart and on the 22nd in front of St. Anastasia after the 9 am Mass.

For any additional information contact Rich Strobel at 783-2964 or 914-456-0512.

November 27

Baby bottles for Good Counsel Homes and Our Mother's Cupboard should be returned by November 27.

October 2nd is Respect Life Sunday.

On this Sunday, I would like to thank all those who, since 1973 and Roe vs Wade, have been praying for the end of abortion and the uplifting of all life from the moment of conception to natural death. Your prayers have not been in vain. They have been answered. This includes all of you. Those who went to pray in front of the local abortion clinic on Rte. 208 and everybody who prayed where ever they were. God heard all of you. The good news is that abortionist, Dr. Luck, is now out of business. Since he started in 1974 it is estimated that over 42,000 babies died there. This in our own backyard. That means there are 20 precious babies a week will now live and need your help. Praise the Lord. This is a time for rejoicing and for being thankful for our answered prayers. Unfortunately we cannot rest. Your prayers are need now more than ever to end abortion in the rest of our county, state, country and the entire world. As St. John Paul II has said that we need to change this world from the culture of death to the culture of life so all life is seen as precious. Recently we have had Baby Bottle campaigns to support Good Counsel Homes, Our Mother's Cupboard, Birthright, My Choice Pregnancy Centers and Care Net. These are needed more now to help women and families that may be need of assistance. Your prayers are continually needed. In the bulletin there is a Prolife Prayer at Election Time. Please keep a copy and pray it daily.

We are planning in the near future to have a Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift of life in our community. I will keep you up to date on when and where that will take place.

God Bless You and Thank You,
Rich Strobel

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Victims of the Washington Mall Attack

Military

We have placed our military roll honoring the men and women of our parish family currently serving our country in the Church's military shrine. If you would like to add someone to the roll, please call the parish office.

The Sick

Rachael Snitofsky, Erica Jane Burns, Heiner Lakas, Barbara Stilo, Francine Stilo, Lucy Lamb, Julie Agapito, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Jerry Applebaum, Mario Barris, Rev. Terrence McCarthy, Teddy Bonner, Ron Helbok, Linda Wells, Patrick Halprin, Gloria Reyes, Francesca, Shirley Dennis, Josianne Sultana, Matthew Sultana, John (Jack) Schulze, Antonio Mangiaracina, Bryan Thiel, Dorothy Neuwirth, Ron Lange Jr., Lisa Shina, Sasha Bunchuk, Mary Ruffing, Mary Joan Heitzzman, Diane Donohue, Patrick, Michael, Paul Neal, Joseph P. Shea

In Loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of October is in memory of Joseph Aloia. Lovingly requested by Mike and Cathy O'Hare and Family.

Banns of Marriage

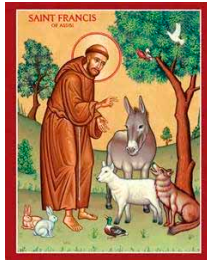
Third– Mike O'Brien and Amy Smith

Anyone wishing to memorialize the sanctuary candle, the flowers or bread and wine is asked to contact the parish office.

Holy Hours

At Sacred Heart we have two weekly opportunities to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition with Benediction will take place on Wednesday mornings from 8 am to 9 am followed by the morning Mass and on Fridays from 8 pm to 9 pm. Please note as well that on First Fridays of the month, All Night Adoration takes places from 8 pm Friday evening until 9 am Saturday morning.

Saint of the Week



St. Francis of Assisi October 4

Francis was born at Assisi in Umbria and, following his father's example, as a young man became a merchant. After recovering from a very serious illness he began most eagerly to undertake works of charity and, since his father indignantly objected, he gave up to him everything he had, adding that henceforth he had a better right to say, Our Father who art in Heaven. Having heard the Gospel words concerning the poverty of Apostles, he took off his sandals and kept only one cloak and, when he had gained twelve disciples, founded the Order of Friars Minor. This was confirmed by Pope Innocent III, who has been divinely forewarned, and it spread in a wonderful way.

Later Francis went to the solitude of Mount Alvernia where, on the day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, he received the stigmata from a Seraph carrying between his wings the image of the Crucified; the traces of the nails and the lance then appeared in his hands, feet and side.

Two years afterwards he fell very ill and, in the Church of St. Mary of the Angels where he had received the spirit of grace from God, he exhorted the brothers to poverty, patience and the preservation of the faith of the holy Roman Church and, on October 4, most lovingly breathed forth his soul.

Enjoy Friendships with the Women of our Parish 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am in the Parish Center

These meetings are to create opportunities that build friendships, spirituality, and community for the women of our parish. We encourage discussion, prayer and reflection on Sunday's scripture and enrichment in our Catholic faith. By feeling connected we are better able to support each other, our loved ones, our parish and our community. The goal of our group is to grow together in the life of Christ as Catholic women and to strive in these changing times for a Christian family life. Babies and children are welcome. We provide a place to come together to feel connected to God in our busy lives as well an opportunity to share everyday triumphs and challenges. If you find your Tuesday mornings are busy then just jump in whenever you can since we are there all morning.

Future meetings: September 27th, October 11th, 25th
November 8th, 22nd December 13th January 10th
24th, February 14th, 28th March 14th, 28th, April 11th, 25th
May 9th, 23rd June 13th.

A PRAYER AT ELECTION TIME

O Lord, Our Just and Loving Father,
We thank you for the precious gift of Human Life
That is greatly threatened by the Culture of Death.
Aware of the dangers we are now facing,
We ask that You guide us in electing the leaders
Our nation truly needs:

- Leaders with the wisdom to discern your providential plan,
- Leaders who understand the weakness of the human condition,
- Leaders who counsel our citizens to respect the rule of law,
- Leaders with the fortitude to face their opponents with grace,
- Leaders with knowledge of our Constitution and of natural rights,
- Leaders whose piety makes them aware of their own limitations,
- And leaders whose reverential fear informs their moral judgment.

We pray that the inalienable rights
To life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,
Promised by our founders,
May be preserved, protected, and defended for all,
Especially the most vulnerable members of our society.
Almighty and Merciful God,
Sustain us in our struggle to live in peace
As one nation under God. Amen.

Morning of Friendship and Prayer

"Morning of friendship and Prayer" is a Religious Education Program for adults with special needs. We meet in St. Theresa's below the church the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 – 11:30 am. We learn how to live our religion by discussion Catholic News items such as Pope Francis' visit to New York and his message of mercy and the church's newest saint, Saint Mother Theresa.

This year in celebration of the 25 plus year anniversary of the program, we will be performing a new Christmas Play, "Little Lamb Finds Christmas".

If you know anyone who might be interested in attending our program, please come and visit our class. There is no obligation.

For more information, call Sr. Rose in the Religious Education Office at 782-7420.

Patricia K. Martin
Coordinator

Our church on Still Rd. will be 25 years old in December this year. The first Mass celebrated in the new church was the midnight Mass on Christmas Eve 1991.

Join us at

*Sacred Heart Church's 25th
Anniversary Celebration
7th Annual Gala*

Honorees

The Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Friday, November 4, 2016
The Club House at Patriot Hills
19 Club House Lane
Stony Point, NY

6:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Ticket Price \$100 per person


An enjoyable evening with
Cocktail hour, champagne toast, dinner, open
bar, and dancing

Entrée Choices
Prime Top Sirloin Filet "au Poivre"
Moët Chicken Champignon
Oven Roasted Salmon

Dessert
Harvest Homemade Pie Table

Tickets will be available after all Masses
beginning October 2nd and also from the
parish office.

Please make checks payable to "Sacred Heart
Parish".

Rekindle
the gift of God 

that is within you



Let's Work and Walk Together on
Sunday, October 30

to make this year's CROP Walk something to celebrate! Monroe's CROP Hunger Walk is 20 years old this year. More than a simple stroll around the millponds, this walk raises both money for and awareness of hunger and disaster related needs around the world and around the block.

Twenty-five percent of the money collected from the Monroe Crop Hunger Walk goes to 6 food pantries in Southern Orange County – two of them here in Monroe. Church World Service, the sponsoring agency, works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world.

Individual donors can also designate their gift to an international agency other than CWS – like Catholic Relief Services online at www.cropwalk.org or by making their check out to Catholic Relief Services and mailing it directly.

To celebrate the 20th anniversary, those who raise \$150 online will receive a special edition CROP tee shirt at the Walk. Inquire whether or not your place of business will give a matching grant.

The Monroe CROP Hunger Walk is one of the Mercy Projects we are inviting our 7th and 8th graders to participate in this year. Sponsor forms are available through their catechists and in the parish office.

So sign up today! Walk as a family – with friends, co-workers, classmates, with our community to reach out to overcome poverty. Registration is at 2 p.m. and step off is at 2:30 pm. from the Monroe Methodist Church at 47 Maple Ave. in Monroe.



TODAY

**Troop 440 Eagle Scout Fund Raiser to
benefit Christopher Quinones project for
the Sacred Heart Church Prayer Garden**

Car Wash located at Freeman's Collision, 830 Route 17M in Monroe. Sunday, October 2nd from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please come out and show your support. Thank you. (Rain Date – October 9

Christopher Quinones
Senior Patrol Leader Troop 440

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

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Parish Outreach Services:

Our Father's Kitchen Emergency Food Pantry: provides emergency food to those in need as needed Monday through Friday. Please call the Parish Outreach Office at 783-7840.

Our Mother's Cupboard: provides diapers, wipes, baby food and formula to those in need every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart.

The SonShine Boutique: provides clothing and household items to all at reasonable prices every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 pm and on the first Saturday of the month from 12:00-2:00pm located at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. Free transportation.

The St. Mother Teresa Furniture Program: picks up and delivers furniture to people in need every Wednesday and Thursday all day. Appointments are scheduled through the Parish Outreach office at 783-7840.

The Bereavement Group: for those adults experiencing grief over the loss of a loved one through natural causes, illness or suicide. The group meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:15pm at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart.

Our Father's Kitchen: Provides a hot, nutritious meal to those in need, every Wednesday evening from 5:00-6:30. Transportation is provided.

Bus drivers are always needed. You do not have to have a special license to drive our Parish Bus. Training will be provided. Drivers are needed for Wednesday evenings from 4:30-7:00pm and Thursdays from 1:00-3:00pm. Please call John O' Hare 845 783-7112

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach will be opening the Sacred Heart Warming Station beginning Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 at 9pm located at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, 151 Stage Rd. Monroe, NY 10950.



A warming station is a place where those who have nowhere to go can escape the cold; enjoy a hot meal or a bowl of soup and a cup of coffee. The Chapel of the Sacred Heart is a heated facility where those in need of comfort can find refuge from extreme cold weather. It is a place where we can then make referrals to those existing agencies, within the community, that can provide a more permanent solution to homelessness.

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with this ministry. HONOR Housing of Middletown (Helping Others Needing Our Resources) will help us by providing technical assistance. Training will be given to all the volunteers.

Volunteers will be responsible for screening, logging in, welcoming and serving a meal for guests and will remain over night. Doors will open at 9:00pm and be locked by 9:30pm. If a guest leaves, he/she is not permitted to return until the next evening. Substance abuse will not be tolerated. The police will be aware of our program. All will leave the premises by 7am.

We anticipate serving between 5 and 10 guests per night. Males and Females will be separated.

The Warming Center operates from November 15th through March 31st.

Please contact Betsy Johnston at 845-782-8510 or email parishoutreach@gmail.com if you are interested in helping. We will need 60 volunteers. Training will be provided.

Thank you as we continue to grow as a **"community of hope!"**