

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017



Saturday, February 18

5:30 Florence DiMaggio

Sunday, February 19

8:00 No Intention*

10:00 Maria Schirippa, Tommaso Parrelli

12:00 No Intention*

6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, February 20

9:00 Special Intentions

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 Michelle Brady, Sheila Geohrig

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 Maureen Flynn, Mende Family

Thursday, February 23

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society
Especially Deacon Roy Schlitt,
Evelyn Mane Gorver, Brian Lanigan,
Mara Riordan, Dolores Ewald, John J.
O'Hara, Fred Searing, Anne Marie Caputo
Rung, Michael Nieman II, Francis Seymour,
Dominic Zageriello, Louis Sicurella Sr.

Friday, February 24

9:00 No Intention*

Saturday, February 25

9:00 No Intention*

5:30 No Intention*

Sunday, February 26

8:00 Carmela and Tony Mele

10:00 Edward Coco, Irene Vigilanti

12:00 Vincenzo and Letizia Linarello

6:00 Robert Hlavaty
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

* If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses for a loved one, please call the parish office.



Pope Francis' Intention for February

Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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!!

Think Summer !!!!!



This year's Vacation Bible School Summer
Sunshine Program is scheduled for
July 17th - 21st
9:30 - 12:30 pm

Our theme is another exciting one "Maker Fun Factory - Created by God - Built for a Purpose". We'll have more info and a call for volunteers over the coming weeks. Watch for it! Start reserving the dates now!

Today Is Meet and Greet Sunday



Join us for light refreshments after the 10:00 Mass for conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Sacred Heart Choir is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.



Join us for Bible Study every Friday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center of the Church.

Women's Group

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: February 28th March 14th, 28th, April 11th, 25th May 9th, 23rd June 13th.

2016 Donations Statement for Taxes

If you would like a statement of your 2016 donations to Sacred Heart Parish, just call the office and a letter will be prepared for you. Call 782-8510.



If you would like to be a part of a committee to help plan events to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the building of our parish church of Sacred Heart, please call the parish office at 845-782-8510.

ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com.

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from March 31 to April 2 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Mary Ann at 914-962-1112 or 914-260-5087 or Betty at 973-903-3941 or e-mail us at ny.hudson, valley@beginningexperiences.org.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



Deceased

Richard Cotroneo

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, Teddy Bonner, Ron Lange Jr., Lisa Shina, Sasha Bunchuk, Mary Joan Heitczman, Diane Donohue, Patrick, Michael, Paul Neal, Anthony Carucci, Pat Stanton, Bob Werlau, Mary Ferrigno, Harry Hill, Jeffrey Kitzis, Rev. Terrence McCarthy, John O'Clair, Rolando Nieves-Rivera and Evelyn Rivera, Annette Irving, Alfredo Martinez, Tracy Ann Panton, Melody Gerakaris, Dorothy Neuwirth, Carole Rosenberger,

In Loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** this month is in memory of Hailey A. Porteus. Lovingly requested by Bernice Collado.

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

Adoration

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.



When: Saturday, February 25
2:00 – 5:00 pm
Where: Sacred Heart School
For: 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders and Parents

Join us at "Hometown Nazareth, where Jesus Was a Kid". We'll travel back in time without setting foot outside our community. During our time together, your family members can become a part of history as they see, hear, touch and even taste what it was like to live in Jesus' hometown! You'll explore a real Marketplace, visit Jesus' mom, Mary, take part in some Bible stories & crafts, and sample tasty tidbits from Jesus' childhood. You'll sing and dance to some lively songs like Jesus did. These experiences make Jesus come alive with new meaning. Our afternoon will end with a beautiful "Agape" candle prayer service like Jesus celebrated. If you made a Blessing Cup for your First Communion, bring it along for this.

This is geared for school age children, preferably 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.

To register, fill out a form in the Religious Education Office by February 23rd.

Sponsored by the Religious Education Program and the Footsteps In Faith Committee.

54th Annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

**Sunday, March 5
Sacred Heart School**

Doors open at 3:00 pm
Dinner served at 4:00 pm

Adults: \$20
Seniors (65+): \$15
Youth (11-18): \$15
Children (10 & under): Free

Price includes:

Dinner, Dessert, Beverages and Live Entertainment
Music
Guest Appearance by the AOH Pipes & Drum Band
and Irish Dancers

For takeout orders or reservations, please call Tom Flynn at 783-6656.

**Sponsored by Sacred Heart Men's Holy Name Society
and Monroe Knights of Columbus 2079**

Saint of the Week



St. Peter Damian Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church February 23

Peter, born at Ravenna, lost both his parents. Under the care of his brother Damian he was educated in the liberal arts and sciences. From proficiency as a student he advanced to renown as a teacher.

In order to lead a more perfect life, he joined the monastery of Avellana, of the Order of the monks of the Holy Cross of Fonte Avellana, founded by blessed Ludolph, a disciple of St. Romuald.

Later on, Peter governed that monastery and developed it in such a way that he was rightly considered another founder of his Order and its shining ornament.

Stephen IX made him a Cardinal of the Roman Church and Bishop of Ostia, although Peter was unwilling and opposed to the appointment.

At a very difficult period, he was a wonderful help to the Popes by his teaching and by the many missions and other labors he undertook.

He deterred Henry IV, king of Germany, from the evil deed of divorcing his wife. He finally died in the Lord, famous for his holy works, at Faenza, as he was returning from a mission at Ravenna.

Eat Fresh, Eat Local...Become a Member of Community Supported Agriculture

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, NY are offering Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) memberships at the farm they sponsor in Goshen, NY. Harmony Farm offers a variety of vegetables over a 22 week season. Detailed information about the CSA and the fees associated can be found at www.harmonyfarmny.com or call Sr. Ellenrita at 347-538-7759.

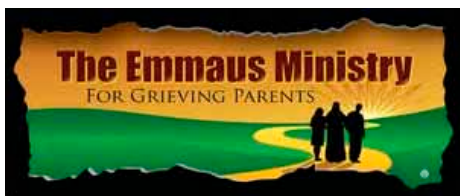
Registration for 2017 – 2018

School Year



Registration is now open for the coming school year. There is a family discount plan for parents who want to send more than one child to Sacred Heart School. Little Hearts Pre-School has classes for 3- and 4-yr. olds with flexible schedules for the 4-yr. olds. For a tour of the school and to discuss the school's programs, please call the school office at 783-0365.

Busing is available for children in other school districts



Losing a child under any circumstances is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Emmaus Ministry: *for parents where children of any age have died by any cause.*

Please join us. All are welcome. A one-day retreat will be offered at the Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow, NY

Saturday, April 1

Cost: \$25 per person \$40 per couple

Scholarships are available.

To register online, go to www.emfgp.org/archny, or contact Sue DiSisto, Coordinator for Parenting and Family Life Education at susan.didisto@archny.org or (646) 794-3191



Welcome to **An Ignatian Prayer Adventure**. This is an adapted version of the Spiritual Exercises. Materials are modified from the longer retreat in *The Ignatian Adventure* by Kevin O'Brien, SJ.

The eight-week schedule makes it perfectly timed as a Lent and Easter retreat, but the adventure can be started at any time, on your schedule. Join in a flexible experience of daily prayer and reflection. Choose to commit to a regular period of prayer each day, or start with only one day a week. Use as much or as little of the material as helps you in your Ignatian adventure.

Before You Begin

Week 1: Love, Freedom, and Purpose

Week 2: Finding God in All Things

Week 3: Something's Broken

Week 4: Knowing Jesus

Week 5: What Do I Really Want?

Week 6: The Public Ministry of Jesus

Week 7: The Suffering Jesus

Week 8: God's Love and Our Response

Purchase *The Ignatian Adventure* for the special price of \$10 by using the code 4559. Shipping and handling are extra.

To follow the Ignatian Prayer Adventure, go to our website, www.sacredheartchurch.org, click on Pray and then Retreats.



Prayer for Vocations

Lord, through Baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others.

Be with me as I choose each day to show your presence in our world.

Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call.

I pray especially for those who serve you as priests, brothers, sisters and deacons.

Keep them close to you.

Open the minds and hearts of many other men and women to be witnesses to your gospel.

Parish Organizations

Blue Army Cadet Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima
783-9945

Catholic Daughters of America
782-8709

Christian Service Committee
781-0856
783-3389

Holy Name Society
845-325-9425

Junior Catholic Daughters of America
783-6039

Knights of Columbus
782-4681

Legion of Mary
590-1355

Mom's Group
783-7821

Parish Outreach
783-7840

Respect Life Society
783-2964

Sacred Heart School Alumni
SHSalumni@sacredheartmonroe.net
Sacred Heart Crusaders Youth Group
Contact Fr. Tom at 782-8510

Sacred Heart Leisure Club
774-4351

Sacred Heart Men's Group
782-9445

Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters
783-3252

Sacred Heart Ushers Society
845-325-9425

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings in the Sacred Heart Chapel hall on Sundays from 3:00-4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm, on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, on Fridays from 9:00-10:00 pm and on Saturdays at 7:00 pm.

Items for the bulletin must be submitted The Sunday before the date of publication of the bulletin.

All special event flyers will be printed in the pages on the bulletin.

Adoption: Infant and toddler girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

Sign Up Now! Online Faith Formation Courses

The Archdiocese of New York and Fordham University have partnered to offer new online courses for those in parish ministry and those who simply wish to learn more about their faith.

Courses which are:

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