

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019



Saturday, February 23

5:30 John Kennedy, Joseph Sultana

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, February 24

8:00 Joseph Sultana, Toni and Carmela Mele

10:00 Stanley Englert

12:00 Bonnie Moskowitz, Geraldine Liascas

6:00 Ronald Schudde Sr.
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, February 25

9:00 Intention Available*

Tuesday, February 26

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Wednesday, February 27

9:00 Special Intentions for Terry Amanti (L)
Members of the Sacred Heart
Holy Souls Society

Thursday, February 28

9:00 Helen Abdel-Masih

Friday, March 1

9:00 Dan Mellon

Saturday, March 2

9:00 Intention Available*

5:30 Anna Mancuso, Matthew Tarnowski

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, March 3

8:00 Carmela and Joseph Ferrugia

10:00 Hermes Lee, Kurdeep Singh

12:00 Edward Speyer, John Murray

6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

* If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses, please call the parish office. Because of the bulletin's printing schedule these Masses will not appear in the following week's bulletin. The intention will be announced by the celebrant of the Mass.



Pope Francis' Intention for February

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Word among Us Bible Study for Young Adults!

All young adults (college age on up) are invited to participate in a Bible Study on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room right after the 6 pm Mass. High School Seniors are welcome to participate as well. Please contact our Young Adult Coordinator, Raquel Battista, at the Parish Office or see our parish website for more details and information

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 it would be most appreciated!!

Mass for Sr. Rose

Fr. Tom will be celebrating a Mass of the Resurrection for Sr. Rose this Monday (tomorrow) night at 7:00 pm.

Lord Jesus Christ

by your own three days in the tomb,
you hallowed the graves of all who believe
in you and so made the grave a sign of hope
that promises resurrection even as it claims
our mortal bodies.

Grant that our Sister Rose., may sleep here
in peace until you awaken her to glory,
for you are the resurrection and the life.
Then she will see you face to face
and in your light will see light
and know the splendor of God,
for you live and reign forever and ever.
Amen.

Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle 2019



Tickets are now on sale for the 2019 Lucky Draw Raffle. The tickets will still be \$52 for the year and one person will win \$100 each week. The last winner of the year will win \$1,000.

So far 120 tickets have been sold.

If we sell all 300 tickets, Sacred Heart will make \$9500.

We will be starting over. So if you want the same number you had last year, act quickly. Tickets will be available in the parish office and after all Sunday Masses or you can reserve ticket numbers if you contact Bernadette at her e-mail address Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org. Once the parish office receives your money, your ticket will be filled out. So please make sure you give the office your name, address and phone number.

Second Collection Next Week



The second collection next week, March 2-3 is for Catholic Relief Services (CRS). For more than 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. The CRS works with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture and access affordable health care



Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Baptized

James Arnett, Emerson Martial

The Deceased

Sr. Rose O'Rourke, OP, Sylvia Meyer, George Pobedinsky, Catherine "Pat" Murphy, Det. Brian Simonsen (NY), Victims of the Shootings in Aurora, IL

The 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, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Susan McCarthy, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Jack Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Christine Barry Furlano, Paul Kosara, Keyla Mercado Diaz, James Fordham Purcell, Marianella Liga, Patricia MacInnes, John O'Hare Jr., John Gore, Mike Mele, Nicholas McShea, Art Byrons, John Carey, Michael Kowalski, Jeff Davidson, Elaine Gabel, Suzanne Perry, Lawrence Grasso, Eileen Gallagher, John O'Clair, Bob Subach, Karen de Jesus Diaz, Tommy Durso, Bill Trieste, Richard Driscoll

In Loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **March** is in memory of Edward Mazzella Jr. Lovingly requested by Kay Mazzella.

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

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

Gilbert Chesterton



Sacred Heart's Mom's Group

We all have very busy lives but consider our small group as a mini retreat to refresh, rest and receive graces that come from sharing scripture, prayers and friendships. We encourage discussion and reflection on Sunday's scripture and provide a place to come together to feel connected to God and one another. We are a group of both young moms and grand moms. Babies and children welcome to come with mom or grand mom.

10:00 an on the on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Parish Center/ St. Teresa Room

Future meetings: Feb. 26, March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28, June 11.

For more information contact Parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.

Loose Change Collection *Your Change Can Make a Change*



For the repair and reupholstering of pews and kneelers and new carpeting

Goal - \$78,000

January Collection - \$292.88

Total to Date - \$3,414.38

Next Collection Date – Sunday, March 17

"A Scriptural Journey through Lent" **A Day of Prayer & Reflection** sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters

Saturday, March 9, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
(Mass at 5:00 pm with the Sisters)
Presenter: Fr. Francis Amodio, O. Carm.

Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd.,
Monroe, NY 10950
Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)
For information and registration please call 845-492-5076



Friday, March 15 **(Inclement Weather Date – March 29)**

Join us Friday night, March 15 for Sacred Heart's Trivia Night Fundraiser. It will be held in the Sacred Heart School Gym and will begin at 7:00 pm. We will be setting up teams of 8 people. If you have a full table that's great! If you don't have 8 people, please plan on attending. We will sit you with other bright people who will be looking for your help. The cost is \$20 per person. Must be 18 years of age to attend. You may bring snacks if you would like. Soda and water will be available for purchase. Cake and coffee will be served. Prizes will be awarded to the best and worst teams. To sign up for the trivia night, submit a list of your players with a check made out to Sacred Heart Church. You can drop this in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off or mail it to the parish office at 26 Still Rd. If there is bad weather, the event will be postponed until March 29. There will be no refunds. Participants will be responsible for selling or giving away their tickets to someone else. For more information, call Bernadette at 845-238-5630 or e-mail Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org.

Registration Deadline – Friday, March 8

Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from April 26 to 28 at the St. Lawrence Friary 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 call Margaret at 845-383-1746 or Denise at 845-325-3147.



56th Annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner



Sunday, March 3
Sacred Heart School Gym

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

Adults - \$20
Seniors (65+) - \$15
Youth - \$15
Children (10 and under) – Free

Price includes dinner, dessert, beverages and live entertainment

Guest appearance by the ACH Pipes & Drum Band and Irish Dancers

For Take-out Orders or Reservations, please call Tom Flynn at 783-6656.

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Holy Name Society and Monroe Knights of Columbus 2079

Sacred Relics Exposition and Presentation

Tuesday, March 5
8:00 am – 9:00 pm

St. Helena Church, 1515 Olmstead Ave. Bronx, NY

Over 150 Sacred relics will be on display at St. Helena Parish, 1315 Olmstead Avenue, Bronx, from 8 AM - 9 PM on Tuesday, March 5 in the parish gymnasium. There will be a public teaching about the Sacred Relics at 7:00 PM in the parish church. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection, some as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Helena, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic.

There is a special plenary indulgence attached to viewing this display. In the Church's history, many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. For more information, call the church at 718-892-3232.

Vocation Discernment Weekend for Women

March 8 through March 10

Rosary Hill Home
Hawthorne, NY

We invite women (ages 19 – 45) who are discerning a religious vocation to join us for a weekend of sharing in our life of prayer and apostolate. Reservations are required. There is no cost for this weekend. For more information, contact Sister Catherine Marie at vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org

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 of information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com.

The devastation of the Reproductive

Health Act offers an opportunity for new growth and revitalization in our pro-life efforts within each parish of the Archdiocese. Sr. Virginia Joy, SV, Director of the Respect Life Office, and Sr. Pia Jude, SV, will be hosting a meeting for all parishes in the Orange County area to discuss ideas of how the Holy Spirit can be at work in moving us forward in building a culture of life. If you are interested in offering your time, talent, or treasure to assist in pro-life works, please come out on **Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm at John S. Burke Catholic High School in Goshen, NY.**



Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America
782-8709-
Christian Service Committee
781-0856
783-3389
Holy Name Society
845-325-9425
Junior Catholic Daughters of America
637-0435
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 boys and girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

Sacred Heart Parish has teamed up with Just Energy, a leading supplier of Natural Gas, Electricity and Solar Energy in North America to provide you competitive rates, while raising funds for SHP. It is a WIN – WIN situation!

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