

# First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019



## Saturday, March 9

5:30 Maria Viola Gerber, Bill Trieste

7:00 Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, March 10

8:00 Joseph Sultana, Mary and Seamus Comiskey

10:00 Deborah Schrepel, Ernesto Lee

12:00 Sr. Rose O'Rourke, Nicole Paisello, Bill Triests

6:00 William Trieste  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Monday, March 11

9:00 Intention Available\*

## Tuesday, March 12

9:00 Intention Available\*

## Wednesday, March 13

9:00 John Gore (L)  
Members of the Sacred Heart  
Holy Souls Society

## Thursday, March 14

9:00 Intention Available\*

## Friday, March 15

9:00 Intention Available\*

7:30 Intention Available\*

## Saturday, March 16

9:00 Mary Flynn

5:30 Mary Farrell, Stanley Englert

7:00 Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, March 17

8:00 Sr. Rose O'Rourke

10:00 Jerry Sullivan, Marion Glorig

12:00 Alice and Daniel Connolly,  
Sr. Margaret Smith and Family

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 March

### Evangelization – Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

## 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!!



The Stations of the Cross will be every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm.



## 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 148 tickets have been sold.**

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

We will begin pulling tickets on March 18. Tickets will continue to 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](mailto: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.

## Bus Trip to St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City



The Flynn family is again sponsoring a Leprechaun Lines Bus to provide round trip transportation to New York City for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The goal is to assist those who wish to have an alcohol-free St. Patrick's Day bus ride, such as young parents with children that wish to avail themselves of a family event without cost. Those interested should call the Flynn office at 783-1811.

## Catholic Marriage Workshop

Ongoing, Dynamic couple Workshops that help your marriage come **fully alive!** Gain **perspective, intimacy and understanding** of yourselves and the role that God plays in your sacrament. In order to maintain a small group setting, workshops are **by appointment only**.

Please call **Claudia Cortez**, Professional Catholic Life and Marriage Coach, to reserve your place. **845-642-4876**.

Cost is \$150 for 3 (2hr) sessions held on the first Friday of the month.

## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### The Baptized

Emily Luna Torres, Christopher Kingly, Logan McDermott, Jariel Calderon

### The Deceased

Maria Gonzalez, Sgt. Steve Hinkle (TN), Victims of the Tornadoes in AL

### 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, 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.**



## 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: 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**  
**February Collection - \$868**  
**Total to Date - \$4,282.38**

**Next Collection Date – Sunday, March 17**



### **Registration for 2019 – 2020**

#### **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.

## **TRIVIA** *night* **FUNDRAISE**

**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](mailto:Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org).

**Registration Deadline – Friday, March 8**

### **Christian Service Committee**

The Christian Service Committee is a group of dedicated women who volunteer their time doing a wide variety of service-oriented projects for and through the church and community. Service projects include blood drives, food and blanket drives, a day for special needs people, gifts for the military, respect life, meals on wheels projects, outreach to the homebound of Sacred Heart Parish and residents of Valley View Center for Nursing Care, wedding anniversary (25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup>), meet and greets for new parishioners, Christian Service Committee meetings are held monthly on the second Monday in the St. Theresa room in the parish center. The committee will be meeting on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. For more information call the chairperson Aileen at 781-0856 or Renie at 783-2078.

## Annual Nursing Home Gift Giving

March 16 and 17



Lent is a time when we especially think about giving of alms to our needy brothers and sisters.

Once again the Christian Service Committee will be hosting our annual gift giving to our area nursing homes on March 16 and 17. We will be collecting new unwrapped gift items. Below is a list of suggested items of what residents need.

Boxes will be provided in the vestibule of the church for your donations.

In lieu of gifts, monetary donations will be accepted after all Masses that weekend.

Thank you for all your generosity and thoughtfulness in helping to bring smiles to our dear brothers and sisters.

Questions? Please contact Johanna Demaria at 783-3026 or Liz Leitner at 782-5841.

### Suggestions

Books, Crossword Puzzles,	Cookies, Candies
Adult Coloring Books	(Reg. and Sugar Free)
Cards, Checkers, Chess,	Bathrobes
Uno	
Picture Frames (non-glass)	Music CDs
DVDs (Musicals, Westerns,	Non-skid Slipper Socks
Comedies)	
Socks	Sweat Pants (any size)
Sweat Shirts (any size)	Sleepwear
Lap Blankets	Shawls, Scarves
Fancy Soaps	Hair Brushes and Combs
Men's Colognes and	Writing Paper
Women's Perfumes	
Costume Jewelry	Pens, Pencils
Lotions – Body and Hand	Tote Bags
Creams	

### Rules of Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## Meet and Greet March 17 After the 10:00 am Mass



All are invited for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Respect Life organization is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

## National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

With the drive and initiative to help overcome the stigma of mental illness, I will be presenting a program called FaithNet. Presentations are an hour long followed by a questions and answer segment. There are two upcoming in May:

St. Anastasia's Faith Formation Building on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

St. Paul Lutheran Church on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

What exactly is FaithNet? NAMI offers research, advocacy, support and education. It is an information exchange network of NAMI members, friends, clergy and congregations of all faith traditions who wish to create more welcoming and supportive faith communities for persons and families touched by mental illness. NAMI FaithNet also encourages the role of faith in recovery for those for whom faith is a key component of their experience. There is never a cost for the presentation. Registration is not required but would be helpful. If you have any questions regarding FaithNet, please do not call the above locations. Please call Edie Famularo, NAMI Presenter, at 845-238-2348 or e-mail at [actonfaith@optimum.net](mailto:actonfaith@optimum.net).



## 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!**

### **Exclusive Offer for Members & Supporters of SHP**

As a supporter of SHP you will receive:

- An Exclusive Energy Rate (Natural Gas and Electricity)
- Receive 5,000 Perk Points to redeem for gift cards
- Enrollments into Just Energy Perks
- Zero penalties or fees for residential enrollments
- Two free LED Light Bulbs

**We urge you to take immediate advantage of this ongoing program. For further information regarding residential or commercial accounts call Miriam @ 845-228-3401 or email her at [mstiefel@justenergy.com](mailto:mstiefel@justenergy.com)**

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### **Residential**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Utility Energy Provider: