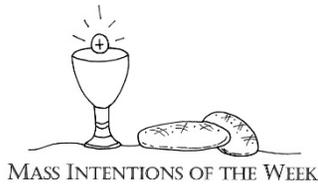


# Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019



## Saturday, March 16

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 Sr. Rose O'Rourke  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Monday, March 18

9:00 Intention Available\*

## Tuesday, March 19

9:00 Jane Psota (L)

## Wednesday, March 20

9:00 Members of Sacred Heart Holy  
Souls Society

## Thursday, March 21

9:00 Intention Available\*

## Friday, March 22

9:00 Mende Family

7:30 Intention Available\*

## Saturday, March 23

9:00 John Kennedy, Thomas M.  
DeToro

5:30 Margaret Keys, Patrick Boyle

7:00 Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, March 24

8:00 Intention Available\*

10:00 Arnold Smedsrud, Geronimo  
Fermin

12:00 Kostas Liascas, Michael Nevin

6:00 Nicholas Messina  
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 at the Mass.**

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT  
"WATCH AND LISTEN"

## 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

REIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

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 appreciated!

STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS

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

## Rules of Fast and Abstinence

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

## Sacred Heart's Lucky Draw Raffle 2019



Tickets are available in the parish office and after all Sunday Masses for the 2019 Lucky Draw Raffle. The tickets are \$52 for the year and one person will win \$100 each week. The last winner of the year will win \$1,000.

**So far 161 tickets have been sold.  
Last year we sold 223.**

**If we sell all 300 tickets, Sacred Heart will make  
\$9500. Please help us reach our goal.**

**The first ticket for 2019 will be pulled on March  
18.**

## Catholic Marriage Workshop

Ongoing, dynamic couple workshops that help your marriage come fully alive! Gain perspectives, 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 at 845-642-4876. Cost is \$150 for 3 (2 hr.) sessions held on the first Friday of the month.

## 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 am on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the  
Parish Center/ St. Teresa Room**

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

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

## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### The Deceased

Kathleen P. Bellew, Jeanne Lambkin, Dep. Sheriff Jacob Keltner (IL), Off Nathan Hayden Heidelberg (TX), Sgt. Steve Hinkle (TN), Victims of the plane crash in Ethiopia

### 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. Terrence McCarthy, Susan McCarthy, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Jack Stanton, Mary Ferrigno Christine Barry Furlano, Paul Kosara, Keyla Mercato 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, 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 lit 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.**



**Join us at Marycrest for Adoration each  
Friday and Saturday from 3 p.m. to 8  
p.m. offering prayers of adoration and  
reparation for pro-life, for our state our  
church and our country. Find us at the  
intersection of Quaker Hill and Quaker  
Hill Rd. in Monroe.**

## Today Is Meet and Greet Sunday



### Coffee Fellowship

Join us after the 10:00 am Mass for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Respect Life ministry 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. Presentation are an hour long followed by a question 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's 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).

## Today 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

## 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.

## Annual Nursing Home Gift Giving

**TODAY**

**March 16 and 17**



Once again the Christian Service Committee will be hosting its annual gift giving to our area nursing homes. We will be collecting new unwrapped gift items. Boxes will be provided in the vestibule of the church this weekend to collect your donations. If you forgot to buy a gift item, monetary donations will be accepted after all the Masses this weekend.

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

*Learn to be quiet in the midst of turmoil,  
for quietness is the end of strife, and this  
is the journey to peace.*

- A Course in Miracles

## Catholic Mothers Retreat with the Sisters of Life

Saturday, March 30, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Holy Family Church  
315 East 47th Street  
New York, NY 10017-2301

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person (\$35 week of retreat)

Are you in need of a few hours of R&R? Would it serve you well to be inspired about the eternal significance of your vocation? Treat yourself to a retreat for which your soul has been waiting. Catholic Mothers' Retreat was created with you— **and your call to motherhood**—in mind. In our talks, we will:

- Reinforce you in your mighty calling
- Guide you in self-care
- Boost your prayer life

If interested, go to <https://mightyishercall.com/catholic-mothers-retreat/>



### *Prayer to St Patrick*

Most glorious Saint Patrick,  
Bishop and Confessor,  
chosen by the Almighty to be the Apostle of Ireland,  
we, the children of those to whom you preached the  
Faith of Christ,  
never to be renounced,  
hail you as the wonderful instrument of God's mercy  
for the obtaining of our eternal salvation.

Most glorious Apostle and Patron of our island,  
submit to the Almighty our every temporal and spiritual  
want,  
that through your intercession,  
we may be relieved, in all our necessities through life,  
and when called from this world to the glory of God,  
we may, to your honor,  
be found worthy of the faith that is within us,  
and of eternal salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## Marriage Enrichment Journey

Announcing more Marriage Enrichment at St. Pat's, Sundays at 6 PM! The feedback from the more than 50 couples who participated in the Marriage Enrichment Programs last year was wonderfully positive. The most common response was "More! More!"

So, we are delighted to announce the start of "Better Together," a weekly program beginning on Sunday March 31st, from 6-8 PM, and continuing through May 5<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will take place at St. Patrick's in Highland Mills.

This program includes inspiring videos from Dynamic Catholic (Matthew Kelly's organization), calling us to the joy God wants in our marriages. You will have private time with your spouse, and small group time that you will LOVE, and even some wine and cheese!

There is no cost, but bring a small treat for the sharing table. Spend time with other couples, who are as committed to marriage as you are. Make it a date night...treat yourselves to JOY!!

Please e-mail Mo and Mike McDonnell at [mo.mike.mcdonnell@gmail.com](mailto:mo.mike.mcdonnell@gmail.com) or Lissette and Armando Quinones at [PTB13@hotmail.com](mailto:PTB13@hotmail.com) for more info or to sign up!



**The Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus 2019 thank everyone who participated in the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. It was a great success!**

## St. Anastasia Cemetery Palm Crosses

St. Anastasia is again offering Easter Placement Service to those who wish to place a fresh handmade palm cross (28" H x 15" W) with two lilies and a bow in memory of a loved one, The cost is \$10 and all crosses will be placed before Palm Sunday and will remain through the Easter season. Please send a check to St. Anastasia Cemetery, 21 North Main Street, Harriman, NY 10926 with the name on stone, section, row and grave number. Or drop it off at St. Anastasia's parish office. For more information, call 238-3844.

## *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 Designer Handbag Bingo**

**Friday, April 26**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**



### **Sacred Heart School Gym**

**Doors open – 6:00 pm  
Bingo starts – 7:00 pm**

### **12 Chances to Win!**

**Brahmin, Coach, Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke, Furla, Tory Burch, Michael Kors**

**Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50**

**\$40 per person (Includes one bingo card set, 3 chances to win per game, door prize raffle ticket)**

**Bring your own food and beverages**

**Please submit your check made out to Sacred Heart Church with your name, phone number and a list of all your guests at your table.**

**Reservations will be taken on a first paid basis.  
Must be 18 years of age to attend.**

## **The Carpenter and the Christ**



**A Father. A Son. A Bond.  
...that changed the world forever!**

**An original musical play**

**Save the Dates**

**Friday, May 3 – 7:30 pm  
Saturday, May 4 – 7:30 pm  
Sunday, May 5 – 3:00 pm**

**Sacred Heart School Gym**

**Tickets Go on Sale Soon**