

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019



Saturday, October 26

5:30 Alicja Szpunar, Charlie Sommerlad
7:00 Intentions of Alyssa and David Quigley
Bilingual Mass

Sunday, October 27

8:00 Alice McDonnell
10:00 Patricia Stanton, Virginia Tiru
12:00 Olive O'Rourke, Ralph Leitner
6:00 Catherine Glowacki
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, October 28

9:00 George Pobedinsky, Intentions of Alyssa
And David Quigley

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 Benjamin Rivera Sr., Walter Gerasimski

Wednesday, October 30

9:00 Anna and Frank Minafo
Members of Sacred Heart Holy
Souls Society

Thursday, October 31

9:00 All Saints
7:00 All Saints
8:00 All Saints - Bilingual

Friday, November 1 All Saints Day

9:00 All Saints
12:00 All Saints
7:00 All Saints

Saturday, November 2 All Souls Day

9:00 Souls in Purgatory
5:30 Souls in Purgatory
7:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Bilingual Mass

Sunday, November 3

8:00 Amy Kyle (L), Brian Mulkeen
10:00 Herman Bischoffsberger, Deceased
Members of the Lee and Fermin Families
12:00 Pratanna Kostrna, Robert Gordon
6:00 Thomas Graf
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, but the intention will be announced by the celebrant of the Mass.

Pope Francis' Intentions for October

Evangelization – Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

In his monthly prayer intention and at the beginning of this Extraordinary Missionary Month, Francis prays that "the Holy Spirit may engender a new missionary spring for all those baptized and sent by Christ's Church," members of a "pilgrim Church [which is] missionary by nature."

Fund a Religious Education Student

RELIGIOUS 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!

Father David's Website

Father David has a website at www.fatherdavidrider.com. On the site there are articles about Father David. It also includes copies of Father's homilies and a list of recommended spiritual books.



All Saints Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, October 31
7:00 pm (All Saints Eve
Mass)
8:00 - Bilingual

Friday, November 1
9:00 am
12:00 pm
7:00 pm

I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE.
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.



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.

Our winner this week is:

119 – Gina Gazzola

So far 205 tickets have been sold.

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



RCIA sessions are now being offered on Sundays at 10:30 am in addition to Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Center. We invite and warmly welcome any unbaptized adults, baptized Christians from other denominations, baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation and Catholics who would like to receive ongoing faith formation to attend. Encourage those you know who may be interested to come. Please see Sr. Josita or call the parish office for more information.

All Souls Day Novena of Masses



Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church for the All Souls Day Novena of Masses. This is a wonderful way to remember our deceased family members and friends. The envelopes will be placed on the altar on All Souls Day and those listed will be remembered at each Mass. The suggested donation is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office by October 31.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Baptized

Kelly Craig

The Deceased

Louise Carol Wick, Arthur Zambianchi, Victims of the Shootings in Puerto Rico

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, Mary Ferrigno, Christine Barry Furlano, Paul Kosara, Keyla Mercato Diaz, James Fordham Purcell, John O'Hare Jr., Mike Mele, Nicholas McShea, Art Byrons, John Carey, Michael Kowalski, Jeff Davidson, Elaine Gabel, John O'Clair, Karen de Jesus Diaz, Tommy Durso, Kevin Carberry, Olivia Lipinsky, Dr. Steve Pavia, Carole Rosenberger, Maureen Martin, Fred Klueber, Jean Leonardo, Cheryl Davis, Doug Rizzi, Mary Jo Kanzler, Adam Volpe, Vinnie Pontillo, Pat McGinnis, Thelma Cochran, Margaret Dillon, Agnes Reis, Linda Blazek, Charles Engels

In loving Remembrance

The **Bread and Wine** this weekend is in memory of Caroline Fiore. Lovingly requested by Sandi Ricciardi.

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



October 19-20, 2019

Collection - \$11,052.57

Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish.

TODAY IS LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY

Your Change Can Make a Change



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

Goal - \$78,000
September Collection – \$972
Total to Date -\$8,399.92

Next Collection Date – October 20



2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month
Parish Center, St. Teresa Room

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.

Future meetings: November 12, 26, December 10, January 14, 28, February 12, 25, March 10, 24, April 14, 28, May 12, 26, June 9.



Remember to turn your clocks back
Saturday, November 2.



Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Drive

November 9-10



The Christian Service Committee will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Drive the weekend of November 9-10. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and new or clean, used blankets. All food items will be donated to our community food pantry at the Monroe United Methodist Church and Our Father's Kitchen. Blankets will be donated to our area migrant workers in Orange County. Please put blankets in plastic bags.

We will be collecting all donations after all Masses that weekend. Boxes will be provided in the vestibule of the church for your donations.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity for providing for our needy brothers and sisters at this time of the year.

Questions should be directed to Johanna at 783-3029 or Nora at 783-6590.



Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries

7th & 8th Grade Retreat

"Morality, Making Choices We Can Live With"

Friday, Nov. 1—Saturday, Nov. 2 **OR** Saturday, Nov. 2—
Sunday, Nov. 3

Learn creative ways from PEER LEADERS to integrate the content of our faith into daily life and relationships. Make decisions with confidence and clarity. Fun organized games/icebreakers, delicious meals, and active music breaks offer ample opportunity to make new friends and develop community with other Catholic kids from NY, LI, NJ, CT, MA, PA. Cost: \$80.00. *Register online at CYFM.org or send application and a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit by registration deadline, Oct. 29. Scholarships are available. Early registration will assure your spot at this very popular retreat.* CYFM, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. For application or info call us 845 424-3609, or visit our website www.cyfm.org

Prayer to the Guardian Angel of the United States



While many are familiar with the belief that each individual is given a Guardian Angel from God, it is also believed that each country is appointed an angel for protection. The following is a prayer to the Guardian Angel of the United States.

O Glorious Guardian Angel of the United States, to whom God has entrusted the care of our beloved country, we honor you and thank you for the care and protection you have given to this great nation from the first moment of its inception.

O Powerful Angel Guardian, whose watchful glance encompasses this vast land from shore to shore, we know that our sins have grieved you and marred the beauty of our heritage. Lead us to a deep conversion, so that we may return to the embrace of His merciful love! O Holy Angel, obtain for us through the intercession of the Queen of Heaven before the throne of God the graces we need to overcome the forces of evil so rampant in our beloved land.

Help us, our God-given protector and friend, to respond wholeheartedly to the urgent pleas of the Mother of God at Fatima. Assist us to offer the prayers and sacrifices necessary to bring peace and goodness to our nation. We want to make you known and loved throughout our land, so that docile to your inspirations we may know, love and serve our Lord more faithfully and so become one more "one Nation under God"! Amen.

Imprimatur: Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton, Bishop of Stuebenville, OH, November 1, 2016 - Opus Angelorum.com

Did You Know?

Did you know that one of the ways you can help Sacred Heart is to make a donation toward the payment of the parish's monthly bills? To do this, go to the parish website sacredheartchurch.org, click on "donate" and then click on "pay a parish bill". Your donation will go a very long way in helping us cover the costs of maintaining our facilities so that we can continue to carry out our mission to build a community of hope through our worship of God and our outreach to our brothers and sisters in need. Your donation may also be memorialized to remember a loved one or for a special intention. Your loved one and/or intention will be listed in our bulletin, on our website, and at Mass during the month of the donation. If you wish for your donation to be anonymous please indicate that as well. Otherwise we would like the opportunity to publicly acknowledge your gift. Hopefully your generosity will inspire others to do the same.



Blessed Mother Traveling Statue

A beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother is now circulating among the parishioners of Sacred Heart. If you would like the statue in your home, please call the parish office and to select a date. The statue will be brought to you on Sunday and will stay in your home for one week. While the Blessed Mother is resident in your home, it is our wish that you place her in a place of significance and that you and your family pray the rosary before her every day. Hopefully the Blessed Mother's statue will visit every family in our Sacred Heart parish.



National Vocation Awareness Week will be next week, November 3-9, 2019. It is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Children's Liturgy 2019

The children of our parish are invited to take an active part in the Mass. We need children to participate as readers (grade 3+), gift bearers (grade 1+), altar servers (grade 4+), and choir members (grade 3+). Please call the Religious Education office at 782-7420 for more information.

Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America
Alice 637-0435
Christian Service Committee
Aileen 781-0856
Renie 783-3389
Holy Name Society
Tom 325-9425
Junior Catholic Daughters of America
Alice 637-0435
Knights of Columbus
Tom 325-9425
Legion of Mary
Linda 590-1355
Mom's Group
Cindy 662-6768
Parish Outreach
Betsy 783-7840
Respect Life Society
Rich 783-2964
Sacred Heart School Alumni
SHSalumni@sacredheartmonroe.net
Sacred Heart Crusaders Youth Group
Contact Ivy Marrero at 782-8510
Sacred Heart Leisure Club (Seniors)
Joan 781-7384
Sacred Heart Men's Group
Jeff 782-9445
Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters
Tina 783-3252
Sacred Heart Ushers Society
Tom 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.

Hudson Energy and Reflective Energy

Our Just Energy representative has increased our access to energy distribution companies. She now is associated with Hudson Energy and Reflective Energy.

Hudson Energy and Reflective Energy are independent energy consultants that works to obtain the best supply rates of natural gas and electricity for you. They are customer advocates who are vendor neutral, allowing them to consistently help customers make the right energy decisions. They help residential, commercial, industrial, not for profit and municipal customers make smart, fact-based decisions related to the management of their energy dollars by sourcing the best rates for each unit of electricity, natural gas, and oil used, helping with energy reduction, demand-side energy management, and distributed generation solutions.

They offer support and answer any questions you have about your service. At the same time, your local distribution company (Orange and Rockland, Central Hudson, etc.) ensures that your service remains uninterrupted.

Why Join?

Pay less for the energy you use

Easily manage your energy costs with implementation of an energy plan

Hassle-free and straightforward sign up process

No out of pocket or resource cost to join

Over the years that Sacred Heart has been associated with Just Energy, the parish has received over \$40,000 because our parishioners have participated in the program. Each time a parishioner signs up, the parish earns dollars, which averages to \$20-\$50 per household a year. Consider asking your family and friends to also sign up. They don't have to be parishioners or Sacred Heart or live in Monroe. Commercial sign-ups will give the parish higher returns.

This is an easy way to save money and also support your parish!

To discuss your energy options, contact Miriam Stiefel at 201-880-1997 ext. 535 or e-mail her at miriams@reflectivees.com. The autumn is a good time to join this program, because you can lock in lower prices for gas and electric before the winter season sets in and prices go up.