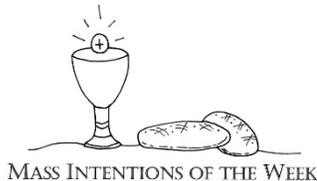


# Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019



## Saturday, November 2 All Souls Day

5:30 Anne Rider, Miguel Rivera  
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

## Monday, November 4

9:00 Joseph A. Grieco, Michael Cirafaci

## Tuesday, November 5

9:00 Kay Mellon, Lea Segal

## Wednesday, November 6

9:00 Maria E. DaBenigno  
Members of Sacred Heart Holy  
Souls Society

## Thursday, November 7

9:00 Joseph and Laura Murray, Mary Flynn

## Friday, November 8

9:00 William Vigliotti, Juliana Felix  
7:00 Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, November 9

9:00 Mimi Rivera, Rose Marie Bass' Family  
and Friends  
5:30 Anthony P. Cuccio, Pierre L. Moreau  
7:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, November 10

8:00 Lamb and Debroskie Families, Brian  
Mulkeen  
10:00 Gloria Ocampo, Victoria Tacata  
12:00 Bernadette Kleister, Robert Burns  
6:00 Intentions of Eleanor Ragusa  
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 November

### Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

## 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!

## 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.

## Prayer for Priestly Vocations

*O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people.*

*Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example.*

*Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.*

## 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:**

**120 – Kathy Hickey**

**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.



**October 26-27, 2019**

**Collection - \$10,470.37**

**Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish.**

## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### **The Baptized**

Alexander Nikkil Tankasali

### **The Deceased**

Humberto "Pete" Badillo, Mary L. Ferrigno, Patricia E. MacInnes, Dep. Sheriff Brian Ishmael (CA)

### **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, 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, Thelma Cochran, Margaret Dillon, Agnes Reis, Linda Blazek, Charles Engels, Francesca Viola

## **In loving Remembrance**

The **Sanctuary Candle** this month is in memory of Lawrence Grosso. Lovingly requested by Cathleen and Michael O'Hare and Family.

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

God loves  
all creatures



## 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**  
**October Collection – \$551.44**  
**Total to Date -\$8,951.36**

**Next Collection Date – November 17**



**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.

**"BRINGING FORTH CHRIST"**  
**St. Bonaventure's**  
**Five Feasts of the Child Jesus**

An Advent Reflection with Andre' Cirino, OFM  
29 November – 1 December 2019  
Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center  
Info: 845-297-5706 [mtalvernaretreat@gmail.com](mailto:mtalvernaretreat@gmail.com)  
Make your preparations for the Christmas Season special this year by celebrating the mysteries of this precious Franciscan writing.  
FEE: \$200 single room; \$350 shared room includes 2 nights and 5 meals

## 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.



## Christian Service Committee Meeting



The Christian Service Committee will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, in the St. Theresa room in the parish center. New members are always welcome. For more information watch our bulletin or call the chairperson Aileen at 781-0856 or Renie at 783-2078.

*Glorified*   
 *in Christ*



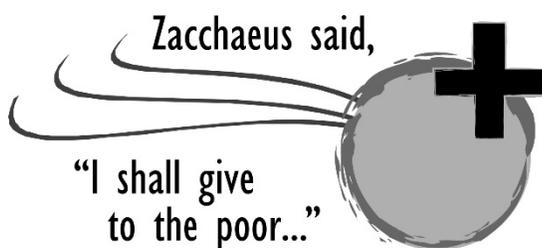
## Blessed Mother Traveling Statue

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.



**This is National Vocation Awareness 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.



## Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.cyfm.org).

**Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries Girls' Day By Day Agape Retreat** November 8-10, 2019. Thousands of teens have journeyed on this discovery of self, God, and community. This peer-led encounter invites teens to a deepening of relationships and a revelation of the YOU that you were created to be! No matter where you are on your spiritual journey come immerse in God's great mercy and love for us. Join this time-tested and ever-new nearly 50 year-old community, for this (as many have said), "life-changing" retreat. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by October 8; scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at [cyfm.org](http://cyfm.org). Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and CYFM, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

### Religious Education Letter

"Thank you" does not seem strong enough to express the gratitude I felt toward Sacred Heart Parish as they hosted the Forum last Saturday. The warmth and hospitality extended to us was outstanding!

I want to extend special thanks to Father David Rider, Angelica Frausto, Sister Josita Worlock, Bill Hazlett, Gladys Johnson, Nina and Basilio Jimenez, Dennis Barry, Kathleen Misciagna and Catherine Muenkel. I would also like to thank all the members of S.H.A.R.E., Footsteps in Faith and the Christian Service Committee as well as the Deacons and altar servers.

These ten years of working with Sacred Heart Parish has been an incredible experience. God Bless all of you for the great example as you set as a Church.

A Mass will be said for all your intentions.

Gratefully,

Sister Kevin John Shields, OP  
Forum Chairperson

## *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](mailto: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.