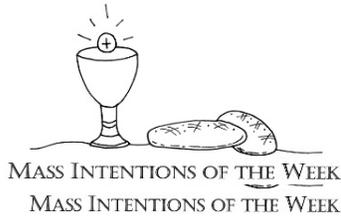


Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019



Saturday, December 7

5:30 John Curtiss and Matthew Tarnowski,
Mary L. Ferrigno

7:00 Anne Rider - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 8

8:00 Anna Windels, Henry Greve

10:00 Deborah Schrepel, Geraldine Gray

12:00 Francesca Viola, Joseph Steiner

6:00 Sunday Dixon

Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, December 9

9:00 Anne Rider, Intentions of Kathleen
Kolkhorst

Tuesday, December 10

9:00 Jane Theresa Hazlett, Intentions of
Kathleen Kolkhorst

Wednesday, December 11

9:00 Intentions of Kathleen Kolkhorst
Members of Sacred Heart Holy
Souls Society

Thursday, December 12

9:00 Rose Marie Bass' Family and Friends,
Intentions of Kathleen Kolkhorst

Friday, December 13

9:00 Anne Rider, Moccio and Inghilterra
Families

Saturday, December 14

9:00 Abdallah Daccarett, Margaret McKeon

5:30 Anne Rider, Mary L. Ferrigno

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 15

8:00 Francesca Viola, John S. Ryan

10:00 Imelda Mangan, Otaia Wladyslaw
Przybylek

12:00 Frank Leonardo, Thomas Sheridan

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, but the intention will be announced by the celebrant of the Mass.

Pope Francis' Intentions for December

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Fund a Religious Education Student

RE⁺IGIOUS
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

Like what you heard? Want to hear it again or share with someone else? You can listen to Fr. David's homilies at www.fatherdavidrider.com

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is usually held on December 8th. Because December 8th falls on a Sunday this year, the celebration is transferred to Monday, December 9th. This is because Sundays in Advent take precedence over other feasts. This year the feast is not a holy day of obligation, but we encourage you to attend Mass on Monday at 9:00 am to honor the Blessed Mother.

Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

O holy, patient, and loving God, in this season of grace-filled longing, we await the coming of your Son and our Savior. It is difficult for us to remember that this is a holy time. There are many distractions: commitments seem to pile up, and expectations are high. In the midst of our busy world, our busy lives, we need your help to remind us of what is important and necessary. While many of those things that we do not need will come to us in packages gleaming and bright, the one gift that will last comes from you alone, gracious God, as we grow in our awareness of your love. Bless us, our family and friends, and the food and the company that we share. Increase in us a growing urgency to celebrate the birth of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sacred Heart's Lucky Draw Raffle 2019



Tickets are available in the parish office and after 1 Sunday Masses for the 2020 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 winners are:

**7 – Josephine Minafo
163 – PJ Leggett**

**TICKETS FOR THE NEW 2020 RAFFLE ARE ON
SALE NOW!**

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

Christian Service Committee Monthly Meeting

The Christian Service Committee will be holding their December meeting on Monday, December 9th at 10:00 am in the St. Theresa room in the parish center. New members are always welcome. Consider joining the committee for 2020.



November 2019

November 17 Collection - \$10,641

November 24 Collection - \$11,097

**Because of the bulletin's publication deadline, the
past collections will be reported next week.
Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our
parish.**

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Baptized

Mateo Miranda, Caleb Alexander Santiago

The Deceased

William G. Murray, Angela A. Burke, Marie Silipo, Sheriff John Williams Sr. (AL), Navy Master-at-Arms Oscar J. Temores (VA), Victims of the Earthquake in Albania. Victims of the Terrorist Attack in London

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, Thelma Cochran, Margaret Dillon, Agnes Reis, Linda Blazek, Charles Engels, Edward Henning, Ron Klein, Antoinette Sennick, Joan Repaal, Jon Repaal, Cathy O'Neill, John O'Neill, Melanie St. Moritz, Peter Zinner, Susan Murphy, Matthew Zaezek, Ron Zaezek, Jon Quinn, William Quinn

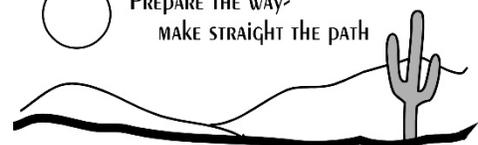
In loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **December** is for the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricciardi.

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



PREPARE THE WAY-
MAKE STRAIGHT THE PATH



LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

Your Change Can Make a Change



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

**Goal - \$78,000
November Collection – \$574.86
Total to Date -\$9,526.22**

Next Collection Date – December 22



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

Reconciliation Monday December 16, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Visit any church in the Archdiocese of New York on Reconciliation Monday. Priests will be available to hear confessions in preparation for Christmas.

"Go to your confessor; open your heart to him; display to him all the recesses of your soul; take the advice that he will give you with the utmost humility and simplicity. For God, Who has an infinite love for obedience, frequently renders profitable the counsels we take from others, but especially from those who are the guides of our souls."

St. Francis de Sales

Christmas Novena of Masses



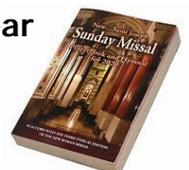
Remember your deceased loved ones with the Christmas Novena of Masses. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the Christmas season and all names placed there will be remembered in all of the Masses. The envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please PRINT the names on the envelope and place them in the collection basket at Mass or bring them to the parish office. The suggested contribution is \$10. Envelopes must be in by December 15. The names of all those remembered will be printed in the December 29th bulletin.

Christmas Flowers



Each year our church is beautifully decorated with flowers for the Christmas season. Please join us as we remember our loved ones in a special way with our beautiful Christmas Flowers. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please PRINT the names on the envelope and place them in the collection basket at Mass or bring them to the parish office. The suggested contribution is \$10. Envelopes must be in by December 15. The names of all those remembered will be printed in the December 29th bulletin.

Missals for the New Church Year



The St. Joseph Sunday Missal for 2020 is available for sale in the parish office.



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's Beatification Will Be December 21

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, a former auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, will be beatified Saturday, Dec. 21.

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky of Peoria, Ill., announced late Nov. 18 that the Vatican had just notified him of the beatification and he was announcing the news "with great joy and thanksgiving."

Plans for the beatification are already under way, the bishop said. The ceremony will be at 10 a.m. local time at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria.

Born in El Paso, Ill., Fulton John Sheen was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Peoria at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sept. 20, 1919.

The cathedral is the current resting place for the archbishop, who is entombed in a marble vault next to the altar where he was ordained.

Catholic New York

Transitional Deacons' Ordination

Cardinal Dolan ordained six men studying for the priesthood as transitional deacons at a Mass November 9th at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, where five of them study. They are Deacon Nestor Martinez, Diocese of Brooklyn; Deacon John Crozier, Diocese of Rockville Centre; Deacon Paul Clores, Diocese of Rockville Centre; Cardinal Dolan; Deacon Luis Silva, Archdiocese of New York; Deacon Dragan Pusic, Diocese of Brooklyn; and Deacon Rafal Borowiejski, Diocese of Rockville Centre. Deacon Martinez studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Conn.

Christmas Giving Tree



The giving trees are in the vestibule of the church. Please take tags off of the tree, buy the gift(s) the child asked for and return the wrapped gifts with the tag attached to the vestibule of the church or the parish office by December 9th. Gifts will be distributed on Saturday, December 14th, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the school. Volunteers are welcome to sort and bag gifts. Call 782-8510 ext. 223 if you are interested in helping.

Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12 is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. The Novena is usually prayed from December 4 to December 12.

First Day Dearest Lady of Guadalupe, fruitful Mother of holiness, teach me your ways of gentleness and strength. Hear my humble prayer offered with heartfelt confidence to beg this favor..... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...*

Second Day O Mary, conceived without sin, I come to your throne of grace to share the fervent devotion of your faithful Mexican children who call to you under the glorious Aztec title of Guadalupe. Obtain for me a lively faith to do your Son's holy will always: May His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...*

Third Day O Mary, whose Immaculate Heart was pierced by seven swords of grief, help me to walk valiantly amid the sharp thorns strewn across my pathway. Obtain for me the strength to be a true imitator of you. This I ask you, my dear Mother. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...*

Fourth Day Dearest Mother of Guadalupe, I beg you for a fortified will to imitate your divine Son's charity, to always seek the good of others in need. Grant me this, I humbly ask of you. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...*

Fifth Day O most holy Mother, I beg you to obtain for me pardon of all my sins, abundant graces to serve your Son more faithfully from now on, and lastly, the grace to praise Him with you forever in heaven. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...*

Sixth Day Mary, Mother of vocations, multiply priestly vocations and fill the earth with religious houses which will be light and warmth for the world, safety in stormy nights. Beg your Son to send us many priests and religious. This we ask of you, O Mother. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...*

Seventh Day O Lady of Guadalupe, we beg you that parents live a holy life and educate their children in a Christian manner; that children obey and follow the directions of their parents; that all members of the family pray and worship together. This we ask of you, O Mother. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...*

Eighth Day With my heart full of the most sincere veneration, I prostrate myself before you, O Mother, to ask you to obtain for me the grace to fulfill the duties of my state in life with faithfulness and constancy. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...*

Ninth Day O God, You have been pleased to bestow upon us unceasing favors by having placed us under the special protection of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Grant us, your humble servants, who rejoice in honoring her today upon earth, the happiness of seeing her face to face in heaven. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...*

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 Services

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 receives earns dollars.

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.

