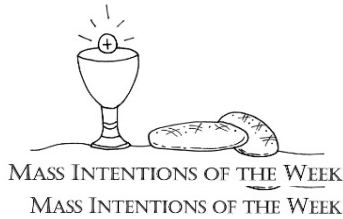


Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019



Saturday, December 14

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, Otalia Wladyslaw Przybylek

12:00 Frank Leonardo, Thomas Sheridan

6:00 Jane Hazlett
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, December 16

9:00 Ill and Homebound of the Parish,
Intentions of Kathleen Kolkhorst

Tuesday, December 17

9:00 Jane Hazlett, Lawrence Grosso

Wednesday, December 18

9:00 Angela Gerasimski
Members of Sacred Heart Holy
Souls Society

Thursday, December 19

9:00 Lexi Lewis

Friday, December 20

9:00 Edward Mazzella Jr., Galbo Family

Saturday, December 21

9:00 Jane Theresa Hazlett, Marie Barry
and Margaret Howard

5:30 Michael Lubrano

7:00 Rosemary Quercia - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 22

8:00 Helen Grace Murray, Helen Umberto

10:00 Edwin R. Burch III, Ed Burch and
Family

12:00 Jeanette Iacono, Maryann Shope

6:00 Lori Tasca and Aaron O'Brien
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

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent

"O Almighty God, gracious provider and giver of life, we anxiously await the celebration of your birth. Like the people of long ago, our ancestors in faith, we, too, are in need of light, in need of direction, in need of your Word, to show us the way. Our busy lives and the consumerism that surrounds us make it difficult to recognize your kingdom and to hear your voice. Help us Lord, to focus on you. Amen."

~ from *The Essential Advent and Christmas Handbook*

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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.

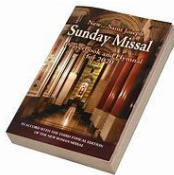
Our winners are:

**60 – James and Christine O'Brien
69 – Lissette Quinones**

**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.**

Missals for the New Church Year



The St. Joseph Sunday Missal for 2020 is available for sale in the parish office for \$6.00.



December 2019

**December 1 Collection - \$11,101
December 8 Collection - \$11,411**

**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 Deceased

William P. Golden, Adelaide J. Carmichael, Sgt. Christopher Brewster (TX), Off. Stephen Carr (AK), Agt. Billy Fred Clardy III (AL), Victims of the Shootings at Pearl Harbor, Victims of the Hawkeye Helicopter Crash, Victims of the Shootings in Pensacola, Victims of the UPS Shootings in FL, Victims of the Volcano Eruption in New Zealand

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.



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



Please join the Girl Scouts to make a Gingerbread House this holiday season.

Cost is \$10 per house and open to children in grades K-4.

Date: Sunday, December 15

Time: 11:00 am-1:30 pm

Location: Sacred Heart Church
26 Still Road Monroe

St Theresa Room (located under church)

Fundraiser for GS Travel to Greece summer 2020.

The Road to Contemplation: Encountering Jesus through Meditation

Monday evenings, 7:00- 8:30 pm

St. Patrick's Church

Highland Mills

Join us this Advent as we explore different forms of meditation to encounter Jesus and to deepen our relationship with Him.

Week 3 (Dec 16):

Visio Divina - Using Art to Experience the Sacred

Week 4 (Dec. 23):

Lectio Divina - Opening our Hearts to God through Scripture

“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern.”
- Mother Teresa

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 January 5th 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 January 5th bulletin.

Christmas Gift Suggestions:

To your enemy - forgiveness.

To an opponent - tolerance.

To a friend - your heart.

To a customer - service.

To all - charity.

To a child - a good example.

To yourself - respect.



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Examination of Conscience

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

Do I give God time every day in prayer? -Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart? -Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult? -Do I seek to surrender myself to God's Word as taught by the Church? -Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. -Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly? -Have I been angry with God? -Have I wished evil upon any other person? -Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. -Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation? -Have I not kept Sunday as a family day and a day of rest? -Do I do needless work on Sundays? -Do I make others work on Sundays?

4. Honor your father and your mother. -Do I honor and obey my parents? -Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children? -Have I given my family good religious example? -Do I try to bring peace into my home life? -Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives? -Do I respect elders? -Do I respect my pastor, bishop, and the Pope?

5. You shall not kill. -Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to have an abortion? -Have I physically harmed anyone? -Have I abused alcohol or drugs? -Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading them into sin? -Have I been angry or resentful? -Have I harbored hatred in my heart? -Have I been sterilized for reasons of birth control? -Have I encouraged or condoned sterilization?

6. You shall not commit adultery. -Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action? -Have I engaged in any sexual activity before marriage or outside of marriage? -Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control? -Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?

-Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as objects? -Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity? -Do I seek to be pure in my thoughts, words, and actions? -Am I careful to dress modestly, so as not to tempt others? -Have I been guilty of masturbation with myself?

7. You shall not steal. -Have I stolen what is not mine? -Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? -Do I waste time at work, school, or at home? -Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs? -Do I pay my debts promptly? -Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

8. You shall not bear false witness. -Have I lied? -Have I gossiped? -Have I harmed someone's reputation? -Have I spoken behind someone else's back? -Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? -Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential?

9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife. -Have I consented to impure thoughts? -Have I caused them by impure television, movies, books, magazines, or internet? -Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations? -Do I listen to, or engage in, impure conversations or jokes?

10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods. -Am I jealous of what other people have? -Do I envy other people's families or possessions? -Am I greedy or selfish? -Are material possessions the purpose of my life? -Do I trust that God will take care for all of my material and spiritual need?

Archdiocese of NY Priest Council



Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America
Alice 637-0435
Christian Service Committee
Aileen 781-0856
Renie 783-2078
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.



December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:00 pm – Children's Mass

6:00 pm

8:00 pm

9:30 pm – Bilingual Mass

10:00 – Polish Mass (Chapel)

12:00 am – Midnight Mass

December 25 – Christmas

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

No 6:00 pm Mass



December 31 – New Year's Eve

7:00 pm

8:00 pm – Bilingual Mass

January 1 – New Year's Day

9:00 am

12:00 pm

7:00pm

Prepare
the way
of the
Lord

