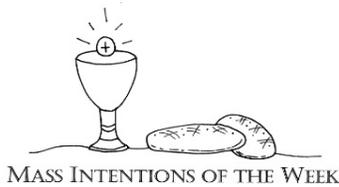


The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



Saturday, January 11

5:30 Maura Boyle, Edward Lyver
7:00 Lori Tasca and Aaron O'Brien
Bilingual Mass

Sunday, January 12

8:00 Enrico DiLello
10:00 Nicholas Marasco, Frank and Angela
Ciminello, Frank Reynolds
12:00 Cardinal George Pell
Parishioners of Sacred Heart
6:00 Bishop Joseph Li Shan of Beijing, China

Monday, January 13

9:00 Intentions of Mary Darcy

Tuesday, January 14

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 George Pobedinsky

Thursday, January 16

9:00 Lawrence Grosso, Mary Flynn

Friday, January 17

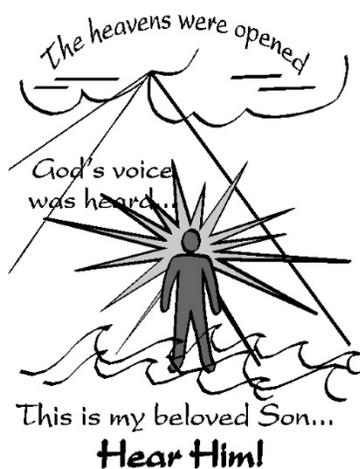
9:00 Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 18

9:00 Gerald Sullivan, Patricia Hyland
5:30 Brian J. Sullivan
7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, January 19

8:00 Edward Joseph Keating
10:00 Francesca Viola, Imelda Mangan
12:00 Intentions of the Luck Family
Parishioners of Sacred Heart
6:00 William Murray



Pope Francis' Intentions for January

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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 Priestly Vocations

Hail Mary, full of grace;
all generations call you blessed.
Hail Mother of God; when asked by the angel
to bear the Son of the Most High,
filled with faith, you responded:
"Let it be done unto me."

Holy Mother of Jesus, at the wedding feast at Cana,
you prompted your Son to perform his first sign.

Be with us as we discern our life's work
and guide us in the way we are called to follow
in the footsteps of your Son.

Holy Mother of the Savior, at the foot of the cross
you mourned the death of your only Son.

Bless and embrace the loving parents of all priests,
deacons, brothers and sisters.

Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd,
turn your motherly care to this nation.

Intercede for us to the Lord of the harvest
to send more laborers to the harvest
in this land dedicated to your honor.

Queen of Peace, Mirror of Justice, Health of the Sick,
inspire vocations in our time.

Let the word of your Son be made flesh anew
in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim
the good news of everlasting life.
Amen.

Sacred Heart's Lucky Draw Raffle 2020



Tickets are available in the parish office and after some 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 last winners of 2019 are:

**134 – Christian Service Committee
9 – Robin Parise
And the \$1,000 winner is**

151 – Peter Tomkins

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

So far, we have sold 34 tickets.

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

We understand that some of you head south for the warm temperatures in the winter. Consider signing up for our online giving program, **WE SHARE** through our website to establish a steady giving plan that will be uninterrupted when you head out of town. Online giving is an easy process which ensures Sacred Heart continues to meet its financial obligations while you are away. If interested in signing up, go to www.sacredheart.org. Click on the Donate tab and there you will find information on how to sign up with **WE SHARE**. And even if you are not heading out of town, **WE SHARE** is a great way to consistently and conveniently support and sustain our amazing parish. Thank You!



January 5 - \$11,853

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Gerard T. Kick, Dep. Sheriff Chris Dickerson (TX), NYSP Investigator Ryan T. Fortini (NY), Det. Maureen M. O'Flaherty (NY), Pub. Safety Off. Jackson Ryan Winkeler, Firefighter Michael Cardinale Sr. (NY), Victims of the Landslides in Indonesia, the Earthquake in Puerto Rico, the Terrorist Attack in Kenya, the Wildfires in Australia and the Traffic Accident on the Turnpike in PA

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 Zaczek, Ron Zaczek, Jon Quinn, William Quinn, Jim Beams, Patricia Martin

In loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **January** is in memory of John Ryan. Lovingly requested by Alice Ryan.

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

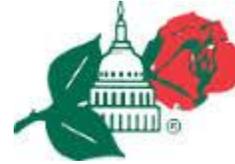
**Goal - \$78,000
December Collection – \$619.40
Total to Date -\$10,145.62**

Next Collection Date – January 19

Respect Life

Rosary for Life

Saturday, January 11th after the 9:00 am Mass in front of Sacred Heart Church
Weather permitting.



March for Life Washington D.C.

**January, 24
Save the date**

Mass at 4:15 am, Bus leaves at 5:00 am and returns about 10:00 pm

Adults \$35

Child, Students and Clergy \$20

Family Packages available

Family 2 adults and 3 children \$100

For information and reservations contact John Deschner at 782-0242.

Any questions call Rich Strobel 914-456-0512.

*Meet
&
Greet*

**January 19
After the 10:00 am Mass**

All are invited for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Sacred Heart Home/Scholl Association is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

Income Tax Statements



If you would like a statement of your contributions to Sacred Heart for your income taxes, please stop into the parish office or call the office at 782-8510 and put your name on the list.



Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship

**FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP**



The Monroe Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 18th at the Sacred Heart School Gymnasium. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate. There is NO entry fee. Registration is from 2:00 - 2:30pm. Proof of age is required. The competition will begin at 2:30 pm. Contact Jim Banville at 845-783-6458.

A Thought...

Perhaps they are not Stars in the sky, but rather openings where our Loved Ones shine down to let us know they are happy.

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."

— Benedict Baur, O.S.B.



Holy Name of Jesus Prayer

Eternal Father, who didst give to thine incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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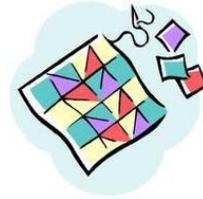
Christian Service Committee Meeting



The Christian Service Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, January 13th, at 10:00 am in the St. Theresa room in the parish office. Consider joining this new year and help the committee with its wonderful work.

It's Winter and We Could All Use a Nice Warm Quilt

Here is your chance to win one!



The Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters are holding their annual Quilt Raffle on Sunday, January 26th. Tickets are a dollar each and will be sold after all Masses that weekend. The drawing will be held after the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass that day.

The quilters have been making a quilt annually since 1981 and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like to join the Quilters and Crafters, please call Tina Quirk at 783-3252.

Sacred Heart Church

Annual Blood Drive

**Sunday, January 26,
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**



The Christian Service Committee is holding its annual blood drive. This is a critical time of the year when blood supplies are very low. Please be generous and stop by to donate a pint of blood. Have some cookies and juice afterward.

Anyone who donates a pint of blood in January 2020, will have a chance to win a trip for two to Cancun, Mexico!

Please call 781-0856 with any questions you may have.

According to the World Health Organization, "Blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person — the gift of life. A decision to donate your blood can save a life, or even several if your blood is separated into its components — red cells, platelets and plasma."

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.



Anchors of Faith Book Corner

Each month a book to increase your spiritual reading will be highlighted in the Anchors of Faith Book Corner. For the month of January, try ***When God Writes Your Life Story***, by Eric and Leslie Ludy.

We long to live a life that really counts. But often, we don't know how. Too many people in this generation live an aimless, purposeless existence - lacking direction, focus, and passion. We desperately seek answers to the riddles of life: Why am I here? What am I supposed to be doing? And how am I supposed to get it done?

When God Writes Your Life Story helps you tackle these daunting questions. It provides a practical road map into the boundless potential of a Christ-built life. It's more than a book about finding your purpose, it's about the life-altering effect God - the author of adventure - can have upon your purpose.

Whatever happened to historical, world-altering Christianity? This book, also available as an audiobook, seeks to introduce you to the heroic existence of Christians in history past. Eric and Leslie believe the Christian life isn't meant to be dull and predictable, but the greatest adventure of all time.

This adventure...spurs men and women toward being heroes for truth; builds Christians into top-level agents for the service of God; transforms impossible challenges into amazing opportunities; and awakens an aimless generation to a new kind of existence.

Highly motivational yet extremely practical, *When God Writes Your Life Story* features a hands-on field guide section, highlighting the seven landmarks of a God-scripted adventure to help you reach new heights in vital areas such as goal setting, personal development, and spiritual growth.

For a generation longing to live a life that counts, this book and audiobook opens a whole new world of possibilities. Get ready to discover how breathtaking the adventure can be...when God writes your life story. This book is great for all ages.

And for Young Girls ---

Girl Saints for Little Ones
Kimberly Fries

Girl Saints for Little Ones includes twelve inspiring saints, complete with a short biography and quote. Filled with vibrant illustrations and a simple text, this book is meant to inspire young girls to deepen their Catholic Faith. In addition, each illustration includes an explanation of a special symbol found in the painting, introducing children to enriching Catholic art. Your child will be excited to follow in the footsteps of these beautiful saints.