

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020



Saturday, February 1

5:30 Anthony Ricciardi

7:00 Fr. David and Fr. Michael

Sunday, February 2

8:00 Richard Driscoll

10:00 William Murray
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

12:00 Bill and Tom Streicher,
Jerry Kick

6:00 Rose Perrillo

Monday, February 3

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Tuesday, February 4

9:00 Dawn Marie Leskody

Wednesday, February 5

9:00 Mary Flynn

Thursday, February 6

9:00 Anthony Ricciardi

Friday, February 7

9:00 Gerard Kick

Saturday, February 8

9:00 Robert Dominick Zaccagnino

5:30 Dawn Punzone

7:00 Jeff Cortez (L)

Sunday, February 9

8:00 Rocco and Maria Pariello

10:00 Fanny Stefanci
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

12:00 Intentions of Vincent McDonnell
Mary Murphy, Joan Tidings

6:00 Gerard Kick



Pope Francis' Intentions for February

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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

Fund a Religious Education Student

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!

Eucharistic Adoration



During his agony in the garden, Jesus asked his apostles, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" In order to have Eucharistic Adoration at our parish this Lent, we are in need of one person per hour to commit to stand watch with Jesus as a Eucharistic guardian Monday - Friday, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Will you consider watching one hour with Jesus as your Lenten offering this year?

Eucharistic Adoration

Yes, Jesus, I am willing to watch one hour per week with You this Lent. I will be there on (circle day and time).

Mon.	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00
Tues.	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00
Wed.	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00
Thur.	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00
Fri.	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

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 to put your name on the list. A letter will be sent to you.

LOOSE CHANGE WEEKEND

Your Change Can Make a Change



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

Goal - \$78,000
January Collection – \$529.08
Total to Date -\$10,674.70

Next Collection Date – February 16



January 26 - \$11,456
Christmas Collection - \$30,137.91

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.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

William Edward Stelz, Joseph M. Dierna, Victims of Plane Crash in CA, US Firefighters Killed in Australia, the Earthquake in Turkey, the Boat Fires in Alabama, the Corona Virus

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, 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 Cochrn, 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, Caroline Farley, Rita Glorig, Jim Beams, Patricia Martin

In loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **February** is in memory of Charles and Nancy Plate. 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.

Man should not consider his material possession his own, but as common to all, so as to share them without hesitation when others are in need.

Thomas Aquinas

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Sacred Heart's Lucky Draw Raffle 2020



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

Tickets are available in the parish office and by mail (see form below) 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.

**So far, we have sold 106 tickets.
We need to sell 178 tickets before we can start
the raffle.**

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

**If you want to mail in your request for tickets,
please fill out the form below and include the
numbers you want and a check. We will try to
give you the numbers you want, but it will be first
come, first served.**

Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle 2020

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Ticket Number(s) Requested _____

Check \$ _____

Mail to:

Sacred Heart Church, 26 Still Road, Monroe, NY 10950

Attn: Bernadette Marasco

SAVE THE DATE

Put Friday, May 1st on your calendar if you want to attend Sacred Heart's Designer Handbag Bingo. Twelve bags will be won by some lucky bingo players. There will be other raffles and a 50/50. If you want to save a table early, send a list of those who will be attending and the contact information for the table organizer to the parish office.

At this time, we are looking for table sponsors. If you own a business or know of a company that might like to sponsor a table at this event, the cost is \$50 for a table. You may send as little as business cards or perhaps key chains, note pads, etc. with your business logo. These items will be placed on a table that night with a sign with your business' name, and the names of all table sponsors will be advertised in our bulletin the weekend after the event. For more information, contact Bernadette at 238-5630 or e-mail Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org.

MOM'S GROUP



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.

**10:00 an on the on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of
Parish Center/ St. Teresa Room**

Future meetings: Feb.12, 26, March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28, June 11.

For more information contact Parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.

Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

When We're Depressed or Feeling Blue, This Prayer from Padre Pio Is a Way to Reach Out

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have you present so that I do not forget you. You know how easily I abandon you.
Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak, and I need your strength, so that I may not fall so often.
Stay with me, Lord, for you are my life, and without you, I am without fervor.
Stay with me, Lord, for you are my light, and without you, I am in darkness.
Stay with me, Lord, to show me your will.
Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear your voice and follow you.
Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you very much, and always be in your company.
Stay with me, Lord, if you wish me to be faithful to you.
Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for you, a nest of love. Amen.
~St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Prayer After Communion

White House Declares January 22 "National Sanctity of Human Life Day"

President Donald Trump declared January 22 to be National Sanctity of Human Life Day in a proclamation issued by the White House on Tuesday. The day marks 47 years since the landmark Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* which established a constitutional right to have an abortion.

"Today, I call on the Congress to join me in protecting and defending the dignity of every human life, including those not yet born. I call on the American people to continue to care for women in unexpected pregnancies and to support adoption and foster care in a more meaningful way, so every child can have a loving home. And finally, I ask every citizen of this great Nation to listen to the sound of silence caused by a generation lost to us, and then to raise their voices for all affected by abortion, both seen and unseen," read the message from Trump.

Employer Matching Gifts Programs

Your employer might match dollar for dollar, in your financial support of our Parish and its Religious Education Programs. Check your employer's web site for "Matching Gifts". Your employer's Human Resources Department can provide you with additional information about the procedures involved.

Flowers Have an Important Role at Mass

In many Catholic churches flowers are the most commonly used decorations in the sanctuary. They can be found surrounding the altar at Mass, or in front of statues and other prominent works of art. While they might seem like an "afterthought," the Church actually ... and makes use of them for specific spiritual symbolism.

Additionally, flowers serve the purpose of reminding us of **God's creation** and the beauty of his handiwork. *A holy religious, the Capuchin Francis Borgia, used to say: "God has left us from Paradise three things: the stars, the flowers and the eyes of a child." In fact, flowers have in God's creation a place entirely their own; they are on the globe of the earth what the stars are in the canopy of heaven — uneffaced traces of a former world, the earthly Paradise, the least affected by the curse of sin. In the splendor of their colors, in their fragrance, they are **revelations of the beauty and goodness of God, emblems of His benevolence, images of His first, true designs** (Isa. 25, 1)*

Feminine Genius Brunch

Saturday, February 22

12:00 pm

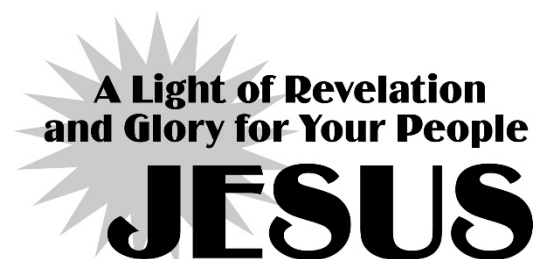
Pearl River Hilton

\$30

To all women of the parish...the Sisters of Life invite you to a **Feminine Genius Brunch** on Saturday, February 22nd at 10:00 am at the Hilton Pearl River in Pearl River, NY. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity—all of which make up **the feminine genius!** In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women.

*Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing!
Invite a friend, mother, or daughter (in-law)!*

RSVP by February 18th at adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com. Any questions, please contact sr.virginia.joy@archny.org



Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

845 783-7840

parishoutreach@sacredheartchurch.org

Parish Outreach Services:

Our Father's Kitchen: serves a hot, nutritious meal to anyone in need every Wednesday evening from 5pm to 6:30pm, located at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, 151 Stage Rd, Monroe. Home delivery for the homebound.

Our Father's Kitchen Emergency Food Pantry: provides emergency food including, meat, vegetables, fruit, canned goods, pasta, bread, cake, cereal and other shelf stable food to those in need every Wednesday Morning 10 am-11:30 at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. For further information, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 783-7840.

The Mobile Food Pantry: Provides fresh food for the week including, meat, vegetables, fruit, canned goods, pasta, bread, cake, cereal and other shelf stable food. Deliveries are made twice a week to those who are ill, homebound or without transportation.

Our Mother's Cupboard: provides diapers, wipes, baby food and formula to those in need every Thursday from 12:00- 2:00pm at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart.

The SonShine Boutique: provides clothing and household items to all at reasonable prices every Thursday from 12:00-2:00 pm. Clothing and household goods **Drop Off Times are: Mondays 10-1, Wednesdays, 8am-7pm and Thursdays 9am-2pm.** We do not accept any electronic equipment such as tv's or computers.

The Blessed Mother Teresa Furniture Program: picks up and delivers furniture to people in need. Appointments are scheduled through the Parish Outreach office at 782-8510 ext 236.

The Bereavement Group: for those adults experiencing grief over the loss of a loved one through natural causes, illness or suicide. The group meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:15pm at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart.

Individual Services: Providing assistance with emergency housing, completing DSS forms, assisting others in employment, and resources available in community.

Meal Train: This group of volunteers prepares and delivers home cooked meals for those who are unable, ill, recovering from loss or bereaved. Please email Parish Outreach if you would like to volunteer for this much needed service.

Learning Conversational English

Thursdays 7pm-8:30pm

Saturdays 9:30am-11am

Located in the Sacred Heart Convent Library

Questions? Call Angelica 845 782 7420

Letter to Sacred Heart Parish Outreach:

To those at Sacred Heart Parish Outreach:

I want to take this time and opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation for helping-out my stepdad Sal, with your meal program. I can't tell you what a tremendous help this has been to him and all of us since my mother's passing. Your Outreach Program is a true blessing to people in need and it's hard to adequately put into words how thankful I am for the many parishioners who have reached out and made the time from their busy schedules with family and work to hand deliver their homemade meals to Sal not just once but many times over. He would call me after his meal to describe all the wonderful and delicious food that was sent and had plenty left over for the next day. He enjoyed conversations with them and sometimes meeting part of their families upon delivery. He looked forward to not only the food, but the special caring people he met. You have continued this service long beyond its course and kept it ongoing for many months which is more than I could have asked for and I was so very appreciative and thankful for that. I am enclosing a donation to continue the outreach for people in your community like Sal. My mom loved Sacred Heart Church and attended even under her most dire health conditions which I strongly admired her perseverance and strength.

She brought Sal back to God when they met, both widowed 18 years ago and He currently attends Sunday Mass as often as he can. May God's love bless you, your program the people who are a part of it and all the parishioners who have reached out to help. My heart is full! Thank you.

Donna T

Cooks and sous chefs needed for Our Father's Kitchen.

Do you like cooking for a crowd?

Are you creative with supplies that are on hand? Do you have one Wednesday a month from 1 pm till 6 pm to prepare and cook a meal? Do you have a heart of service?

If so, please email

parishoutreach@sacredheartchurch.org and go to the parish website for volunteer requirements!

The pay isn't great, but the retirement plan is out of this world!