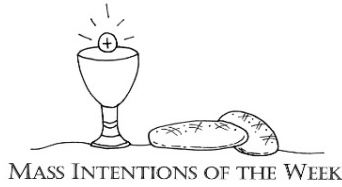


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020



Saturday, February 8

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

Monday, February 10

9:00 Gino Perciballi, Richard Cotroneo

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 Edward Mazzella Jr., Werner Langels

Wednesday, February 12

9:00 Mary Flynn, Robert Bonney

Thursday, February 13

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Friday, February 14

9:00 George Pobedinsky

Saturday, February 15

9:00 Rita M. DeVita

5:30 Pat Murphy

7:00 Barbara and Harry Allcroft

Sunday, February 16

8:00 Geralyn Salerno

Parishioners of Sacred Heart

12:00 Gerard Kick, Rose Perrillo

6:00 Brian J. Sullivan



A generous, anonymous donation was made by a parishioner for the wine used to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This wine was donated in loving memory of Robert Katan.



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 _____



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17 for President's Day.

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 - \$10,799.70**

Next Collection Date – February 16



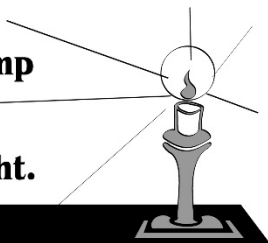
Thank you to all our parishioners who removed a tag from the Giving Tree benefitting the ill and homebound. We visited and gifted so many wonderful people. They were so happy and grateful that they are remembered – that they are prayed for and not forgotten.

In addition, your generosity affords us the opportunity to visit the ill and homebound in the spring, summer and fall.

Again, my sincerest thanks to all.
May God bless you!

Marie O'Boyle
Christian Service Committee

**Do not light a lamp and hide it.
Set it on a stand where it gives light.**



Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Dep. Sheriff Richard Whitten (TX), Victims of the Murders in Newburgh, Victims of the Flu and 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, 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, Caroline Farley, Rita Glorig, Jim Beams, Patricia Martin, John O'Hare

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.



February 2 - \$12,130.53

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.

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 124 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.

Say A Prayer for Your Spouse

Holy Spirit, fill the heart of my husband/wife with Your peace, so that through him/her he may show your love to our children. Give him/her the patience and the necessary wisdom to raise our children in purity and in faith. Help him/her to guide our children towards the right path and to encourage them to stay close to You. Amen

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

Blessed Mother Traveling Statue



A beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother is now circulating among the parishioners of Sacred Heart. If you would like that statue in your home, please call the parish office and you 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.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, through Baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show your presence in our world. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call. I pray especially for those who serve you as priests, brothers, sisters and deacons. Keep them close to you. Open the minds and hearts of many other men and women to be witnesses to your gospel.

Registration for 2020 – 2021

School Year



Registration is now open for the coming school year. There is a family discount plan for parents who want to send more than one child to Sacred Heart School. Little Hearts Pre-School has classes for 3- and 4-yr. olds with flexible schedules for the 4-yr. olds. For a tour of the school and to discuss the school's programs, please call the school office at 783-0365.

Busing is available for children in other school districts

Prayer When You Bless Yourself with Holy Water

Most of the time when we dip our fingers into the holy water font, either at church or at home, we simply make the sign of the cross and go about our way.

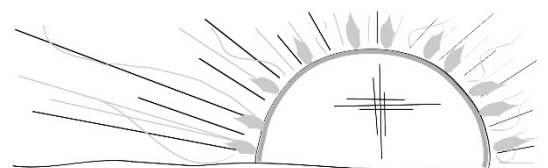
Making the sign of the cross with holy water is a prayer in itself and asks the Holy Trinity to surround us with protection and grace.

However, there is also an additional prayer that can be said (though certainly not required) that is found in the *Golden Manual*. It is a short prayer that is taken directly from **Psalm 51**, and perfectly summarizes the symbolism found in using holy water to bless ourselves.

Water is always seen in Christian theology as a means of **purification**, and so we ask God to **cleanse** us every time we use holy water. Below is the optional prayer that can lead to a more fruitful experience of dipping your fingers into the holy water font.

Sprinkle me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed; wash me, and I shall be made whiter than the snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Aleteia



Your light shall break forth like the dawn

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.

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.

