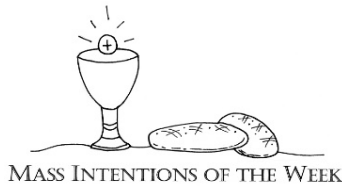


First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



Saturday, February 29

5:30 William Golden
7:00 Margarita Meza Jimenez
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 1

8:00 Lori Tasca, Aaron O'Brien
10:00 Hermes Lee, Luba Pawlyk
12:00 Dan Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Connolly

6:00 Bill and Tom Streicher

Monday, March 2

9:00 Luz Divina Barrero

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 Jerry Kick

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 Paul Cotroneo

Thursday, March 5

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Friday, March 6

9:00 Donald Bujno, Eileen Ettinger

Saturday, March 7

9:00 Hubert Williams
5:30 Loretta Gormley
7:00 Enrique Mesorana
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 8

8:00 William Langels
10:00 Deborah Schrepel, Jeanne Lambkin
12:00 Colin Johnston – 7th Anniversary
6:00 David Elg

Pope Francis' Intentions for March

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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!

New Weekday Confession Times

Weekday confessions will now be before daily Mass from 8:30 – 8:55 am, except on Wednesdays when they will be from 8:15 – 8:45 am.

Rules of Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Abstinence

All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting

All those who are 18 and older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs. But together, they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be seriously affected. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a parish priest.

Sundays in Lent are not considered part of the Lenten observance because each Sunday we continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Each Sunday is like a mini-Easter.

Catholic Relief Services Second Collection



There will be a second collection next weekend, March 7 -8, for the Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS works with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture and access affordable health care.



Daylight Savings Time starts next weekend, March 8. Remember to turn your clocks one hour forward.

LOOSE CHANGE WEEKEND

Your Change Can Make a Change



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

**Goal - \$78,000
February Collection – \$936.45
Total to Date -\$11,736.15**

Next Collection Date – March 15

57th Annual St. Patrick's Day

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner



**Sunday, March 8
Doors open at 3:00 pm
Dinner served at 4:00 pm**

Sacred Heart School

Admission

Adults: \$20 Seniors (65+): \$15
Youth (11-18): \$15, Children (10 and under): Free

Price Includes:

Dinner, Dessert, Beverages and Live Entertainment
Music
Guest Appearance by the AOH Pipes & Drum Band
Irish Dancers

For take-out orders or reservations, please call Tom Flynn at 783-6656

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Men's Holy Name Society
and
Monroe Knights of Columbus 2079

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Margaret C. Kennedy, Sr. Agnes Cecilia Ford (Marycrest), Sr. Mary Cepha Euell (Marycrest), Florence J. DeForest, Peter Fedorchak, Victims of the Terrorist Attack in Germany, Earthquake in Turkey

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 Jr.

In loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **March** is in memory of Edward Mazzella Jr. Lovingly requested by Kay Mazzella.

The **Bread and Wine** this weekend is in memory of Thomas Mutchler. Lovingly requested by Cecilia and Family,

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



February 23 – \$12,122



Christian Service Committee

The Christian Service Committee is a group of dedicated women who volunteer their time doing a wide variety of service-oriented projects for and throughout the church and community. Christian Service Committee meetings are held monthly on the second Monday in the St. Theresa room in the parish center. The March meeting is March 9th at 10:00 am. For more information, watch the bulletin or call the chairperson Aileen at 781-0856 or Renie at 783-2078.

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 151 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 Rd., Monroe, NY
10950



Help Support

Sacred Heart School

Tuesday, March 17 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Give this announcement to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.

Ordering online for rapid pick-up delivery?
Enter PRFUND as your promo code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Time to Have Fun Helping Sacred Heart School

February 10 through April 8, 2020

- Collect gently worn, used and new shoes and sneakers
- The more shoes and sneakers collected the greater the money our school will make for our activities
- We will also help people in poverty around the world create their own small businesses

The receiving box will be in the vestibule of the church.



Funds2org

**Meet and Greet
March 15
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 Respect Life organization is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

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: March 10, 24, April 14, 28, May 12, 26, June 9.

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

Bus Trip to New York City for St. Patrick's Day Parade

Flynn & Family (Flynn Funeral & Cremation Memorial Centers, Inc.) is sponsoring free, round trip transportation to New York City for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Those interested should call the Flynn office at 845-783-1811.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries

Girls' Day by Day Agape March 27 - 29

Thousands of teens have journeyed on this discovery of self, God, and community. This peer-led encounter retreat invites teens to a deepening of relationships and a revelation of the YOU that you were created to be! No matter where you are on your spiritual journey come immerse in God's great mercy and love for us. Join this time-tested and ever-new nearly 50-year-old community, for this (as many have said), "life-changing" retreat. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by March 24; scholarships are available. Register online: <http://bit.ly/GIRLSDDA> save \$10.00 before March 17 Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: CYFMGarrison.

For application or information, call 845-424-3609 or visit our website: www.cyfm.org.

Month of St. Joseph



March is the month of devotion to St. Joseph, whose feast falls on March 19th. The date of the solemnity of St. Joseph dates to the end of the 15th century; within the next few centuries, the entire month as a time for devotion to St. Joseph became part of tradition.

In a society which seems to discourage the importance of marriage and fatherhood, St. Joseph, the spouse of the Virgin and the man given the responsibility of raising Jesus, is an incredible model of an obedient, faithful, Christian father. To view our St. Joseph books and other goods go here.

There are indulgences attached to devotion to St. Joseph during this month: three hundred days daily for those who privately or publicly perform some pious practice in honor of St. Joseph, during the month, a plenary indulgence on any day of the month under the usual conditions.

Catholic-restoration.com

"Of all the people I have known with a true devotion and particular veneration for St. Joseph, not one has failed to advance in virtue; he helps those who turn to him to make real progress. For several years now, I believe, I have always made some request to him on his feast day, and it was always been granted; and when my request is not quite what it ought to be, he puts it right for my greater benefit."

— St. Teresa of Avila

**We do not live
on bread
alone**



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.



Annual Nursing Home Gift Giving March 14-15



Lent is a time when we especially think about the giving of alms to our needy brothers and sisters.

Once again, the Christian Service Committee will be hosting our annual gift giving to our area nursing homes on March 14-15. We will be collecting new unwrapped gift items. Below is a list of suggested items of what residents need.

Boxes will be provided in the vestibule of the church.

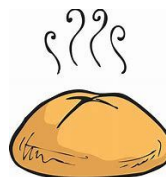
In lieu of gifts, monetary donations will be accepted after all Masses.

Thank you for all your generosity and thoughtfulness in helping to bring smiles to our dear brothers and sisters.

Questions? Please contact Johanna DeMaria at 783-3026 or Liz Leitner at 782-5841.

Suggestions

Books and Crossword Puzzles	Cookies, Candy, (Regular and Sugar-free)
Cards, Checkers, Chess, Uno	Bathrobes
Picture Frames (non-glass)	Music CDs
DVDs (Musicals, Westerns, Comedy)	Non-skid Slipper Socks
Socks	Sweat Pants (any size)
Sweat Shirts (any size)	Sleepwear
Lap Blankets	Shawls
Fancy Soaps	Hair Brushes and Combs
Costume Jewelry	Writing Paper
Lotions – Body & Hand Creams	Pens, Pencils
Men's Colognes and Women's Perfumes	Tote Bags
Unscented Liquid Hand Soap	Note Pads



Girl Scouts

The Girls Scouts will be selling Irish soda bread after all Masses next weekend, March 7 - 8. This fundraiser will help the Girl Scouts with their trip to Greece.

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