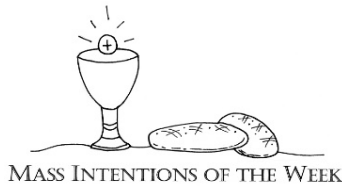


# Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020



## Saturday, March 14

- 5:30** Jane Hazlett, Deacon Angelo and Ann Corsaro's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**7:00** Cardinal George Pell (L)  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Sunday, March 15

- 8:00** Mary and Seamus Comiskey  
**10:00** Anthony Coscia, Ernesto Lee  
**12:00** Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan  
**6:00** Brian J. Sullivan

## Monday, March 16

- 9:00** George and Melody Gerakaris (L)

## Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick

- 9:00** Gerald Sullivan, Varghese Cherian

## Wednesday, March 18

- 9:00** Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

## Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph

- 9:00** Gino Perciballi

## Friday, March 20

- 9:00** Ellen Sullivan (L)

## Saturday, March 21

- 9:00** Intentions of Margaret Masterson  
**5:30** Margaret Keys, Patrick Boyle  
**7:00** Mende Family  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Sunday, March 22

- 8:00** Gerard Kick  
**10:00** Rose Perrillo, Intentions of Fr. John Hollowell (L)  
**12:00** Helen Pelletier, Stanley Englert  
**6:00** Bruno Marcoccia

*I pray to God to give me perseverance and to  
deign that I be a faithful witness to Him to  
the end of my life for my God.*

- Saint Patrick (385-461)

## 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](http://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.

**Also, beginning immediately, confessions will also be heard on Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00 pm during Lent.**

### 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.



**Three things you can do for a more fulfilling and grace-filled Lent:**

1. **Attend Eucharistic Adoration**  
(Monday – Friday, 4:00 – 9:00 pm)
2. **Go to confession**
3. **Attend our Lenten Mission**  
**March 16, 17, 18**  
**7:00 – 9:00 pm**




**March 8 – \$13,423.10**

**Thank you for recognizing our parish's needs.**



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



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Stations of the Cross are on Fridays during Lent from 7:15 – 8:15 pm in the church.**

***Novena to St. Joseph***  
***Say this prayer for nine days.***

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me.




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, 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, John O'Hare Jr., Mary McShane, Kathleen Zemmit, Maryellen Diakakis, Michael Leahy, Peggy Horan, Alfredo Martinez, Eric Fighera



**We welcome our newly baptized**

**Dominick James Pizzichetta**

**Today Is Meet and Greet Sunday**



All are invited after the 10:00 Mass 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.

## THIS IS 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 – \$946.45  
Total to Date - \$11,746.15

## Sacred Heart's Lucky Draw Raffle 2020



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 158 tickets.  
If we sell all 300 tickets, Sacred Heart will make \$9500.**

Our First Winners are:

21 – Mary Jo Kanzler  
64 – Niel Miola

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

## Sacred Heart Designer Handbag Bingo



**Tickets are now on sale!**

May 1, 2020  
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
Doors open at 6:00 pm

Jimmy Choo, Brahmin, Coach, Kate Spade, Dooney and Bourke, Michael Kors, Tory Burch, Furla, Rebecca Minkoff, Aimee Kestenberg, Karl Lagerfeld

Tickets: \$40 per person

You will receive a packet with everything you need to participate in 12 games of bingo with 3 chances to win at each game.

Bring your own food and beverages. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

There will be door prizes, raffles, bingo mystery bags, and a 50/50.

For tickets, contact Bernadette Marasco at 845- 238-5630 [Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org)

Reserve your table today! Checks made payable to Sacred Heart Church. Please include your name, phone number and a list of all guests at your table with your payment. Mail registration to Sacred Heart Church, 26 Still Rd., Monroe, NY 10950 or drop off at parish office. Must be 18 years of age to attend.

## St Anastasia Cemetery

We are now taking orders for palm crosses. If you would like a palm cross placed in your loved one's grave in St. Anastasia Cemetery, please call to place an order at 845-238-3844. Palm crosses are \$10. We are accepting orders until Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Many graves are void of remembrances, especially the veteran's graves, in the old section of the cemetery. If anyone is interested in providing a palm cross for a veteran's grave, please call the office at the above number.

Thank you.



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.

**Sacred Heart School Shoe Drive Fundraiser  
To Raise Money for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to  
NYC**

Sacred Heart School is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser through March 31<sup>st</sup> to raise funds for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to NYC. Sacred Heart School will earn funds based on the total weight of the gently worn, used or new shoes collected. Anyone can help by donating shoes at the school or in the vestibule of the church. All donated shoes will be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with these partners to help them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. By donating your shoes, you will be giving a second chance to and will make a difference in people's lives around the world.



**TODAY  
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.



Sister Marie Cecile Godreau, Firefighter Jerome Guise (PA), Victims of the Coronavirus



**2020 Traditional Marriage  
Rosary Rally**

Saturday, March 21

Report at 11:30 am

Rosary begins promptly at noon.

Village Square Farmer's Market

Goshen, NY

Between Church St. and Main St.

Contact Mac MacTarsney

845-614-7265



**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.

## 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 782-8510  
Respect Life Society  
Rich 783-2964  
Sacred Heart School Alumni  
SHSalumni@sacredheartmonroe.net  
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.**

Lent IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS

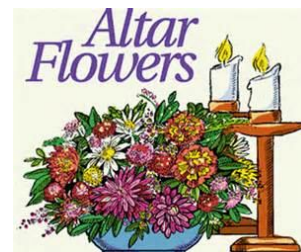


Sacred Heart Church offers various ways to memorialize a loved one or honor the intentions of a person/family:

Mass Cards (Announced at Mass) \$15  
Holy Souls Mass Cards (Not Announced) \$15  
Bread and Wine \$30  
Altar Flowers \$50

*We also offer memorializing the Sanctuary Candle next to the Tabernacle on the altar, but this option is completely booked for 2020.*

All items, with the exception of Holy Souls Mass Cards, are published in our weekly Bulletin with the name of the person honored.



# Thank You

Thank you all  
from  
The Holy Name Society and Knights of  
Columbus  
for  
another successful  
corned beef and cabbage dinner

**Worship in Spirit**

**and Truth**