

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017



Saturday, February 25

5:30 No Intention*

Sunday, February 26

8:00 Carmela and Tony Mele

10:00 Edward Coco, Irene Vigilanti

12:00 Vincenzo and Letizia Linarello

6:00 Robert Hlavaty
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, February 27

9:00 Sick and Deceased Members of
Parish Outreach

Tuesday, February 28

9:00 Rose Marie Bass' Family and Friends

Wednesday, March 1

9:00 Dolores Nordt,
Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society
Especially Grese Roseblum, Julie
Daccarett Nicouli, Luke Hermos,
Judith A. Burkhart, Marlene Roone,
Noreen and Michael A. Pastenkos,
Ronald Wentzler

Thursday, March 2

9:00 No Intention*

Friday, March 3

9:00 Rose Marie Bass' Family and Friends,
Teresa McDonnell

7:30 Yvonne Mantolvo

Saturday, March 4

9:00 Angela Berger

5:30 Matthew Tarnowski, Micihael Neiman

7:30 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, March 5

8:00 No Intention*

10:00 Rose Perrillo - L

12:00 No Intention*

6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

* If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses for a loved one, please call the parish office.

Consider the lilies...



... do not be anxious.

Pope Francis' Intention for February

Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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 this year it would be most appreciated!!

Think Summer !!!!!



This year's Vacation Bible School Summer
Sunshine Program is scheduled for
July 17th - 21st
9:30 - 12:30 pm

Our theme is another exciting one "Maker Fun Factory - Created by God - Built for a Purpose". We'll have more info and a call for volunteers over the coming weeks. Watch for it! Start reserving the dates now!

Today Is Meet and Greet Sunday



Join us for light refreshments after the 10:00 Mass for conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Sacred Heart Choir is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.



Join us for Bible Study every Friday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center of the Church.

Women's Group

The goal of our group is to grow together in the life of Christ as Catholic women and to strive in these changing times for a Christian family life. Babies and children are welcome. We provide a place to come together to feel connected to God in our busy lives as well an opportunity to share everyday triumphs and challenges. If you find your Tuesday mornings are busy then just jump in whenever you can since we are there all morning.

Future meetings: February 28th March 14th, 28th, April 11th, 25th May 9th, 23rd June 13th.

2016 Donations Statement for Taxes

If you would like a statement of your 2016 donations to Sacred Heart Parish, just call the office and a letter will be prepared for you. Call 782-8510.



If you would like to be a part of a committee to help plan events to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the building of our parish church of Sacred Heart, please call the parish office at 845-782-8510.

ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com.

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from March 31 to April 2 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Mary Ann at 914-962-1112 or 914-260-5087 or Betty at 973-903-3941 or e-mail us at ny.hudson, valley@beginningexperiences.org.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



Deceased

Luke Hermos, Dorothea Vetrano, Officer Keith Boyer (CA)

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, Lucy Lamb, Julie Agapito, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Jerry Applebaum, Teddy Bonner, Ron Lange Jr., Lisa Shina, Sasha Bunchuk, Mary Joan Heitzman, Diane Donohue, Patrick, Michael, Paul Neal, Anthony Carucci, Pat Stanton, Bob Werlau, Mary Ferrigno, Harry Hill, Jeffrey Kitzis, Rev. Terrence McCarthy, John O'Clair, Rolando Nieves-Rivera and Evelyn Rivera, Annette Irving, Alfredo Martinez, Tracy Ann Panton, Melody Gerakaris, Dorothy Neuwirth, Carole Rosenberger,

In Loving Remembrance

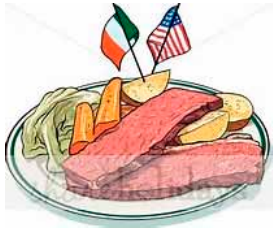
The **Sanctuary Candle** this month is in memory of Hailey A. Porteus. Lovingly requested by Bernice Collado.

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

Adoration

At Sacred Heart we have two weekly opportunities to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition with Benediction will take place on Wednesday mornings from 8 am to 9 am followed by the morning Mass and on Fridays from 8 pm to 9 pm. Please note as well that on First Fridays of the month, All Night Adoration takes places from 8 pm Friday evening until 9 am Saturday morning.

**54th Annual St. Patrick's Day
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**



**Sunday, March 5
Sacred Heart School**

Doors open at 3:00 pm
Dinner served at 4:00 pm

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

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

For takeout orders or reservations, please call Tom
Flynn at 783-6656.

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

***A Lenten Journey: "Come Back to Me with All
Your Heart"***

A Day of Prayer sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters

with Fr. Eric Andrews, C.S.P.

Sat., March 11

9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mass at 4:00 pm)

Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd.,
Monroe, NY 10950

Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)

For information and advance registration
(recommended) please call 845-492-5076

Saint of the Week



**St. Gabriel of the Most Sorrowful Virgin
Confessor
February 27**

Gabriel, born at Assisi in Umbria and called Francis in memory of his seraphic fellow-citizen, gave evidence of great intellectual gifts.

As a young man, when by the gift of God's mercy he had already been called to a more perfect life, he fell ill and began to weary of the vanity of the world.

Entering the Passionist congregation, he chose the name Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin, in order to keep in mind continually both the joys and the sorrows of the Virgin Mary. Honoring Her in every way, he was accustomed particularly to contemplating Her as worn out and afflicted by Jesus' sufferings, with such sorrow that he shed a flood of tears.

He kept his virginity intact and, following the strict usage of his congregation, he lived wholly crucified to the world, for God alone.

Thus he completed his short life in the exercise of all virtues; consumed by the fire of charity rather than by the force of his illness and refreshed by the aid of God's Mother, he went to Heaven in the year 1862.

Pope Pius X numbered him among the Blessed; Benedict XV, among the Saints; and Pius XI extended his Office and Mass to the universal Church.

**Eat Fresh, Eat Local...Become a Member of
Community Supported Agriculture**

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, NY are offering Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) memberships at the farm they sponsor in Goshen, NY. Harmony Farm offers a variety of vegetables over a 22 week season. Detailed information about the CSA and the fees associated can be found at www.harmonyfarmny.com or call Sr. Ellenrita at 347-538-7759.

**Respect Life
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
March 1 - April 9**

Help save lives in Newburgh

In front of Planned Parenthood
on sidewalk at 136 Lake St.

Vigil Hours are 7:00 am to 5:00 pm daily
Contact is Wendy Woods at
845-820-4366 or ocrighttolife@gmail.com
40daysforlife.com/Newburgh

Help save lives in Goshen

on grassy mall on Coates Dr.

Vigil Hours at 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily
Contact Veronica Murphy at
845-551-8560 or mamoirish@gmail.com
40daysforlife.com/Goshen.

Rosary for Life

Saturday March 11 after 9:00 am Mass

In front of Sacred Heart Church

Saturday March 25 after 9:00 am Mass

on Rte. 17M in front of St. Anastasia Church

Any questions call Rich Strobel at 914-456-0512.



Losing a child under any circumstances is terrible.
Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can
help tremendously.

Emmaus Ministry: for parents where children of any
age have died by any cause.

Please join us. All are welcome. A one-day retreat will
be offered at the Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy
Hollow, NY

Saturday, April 1

Cost: \$25 per person \$40 per couple

Scholarships are available.

To register online, go to www.emfgp.org/archny, or
contact Sue DiSisto, Coordinator for Parenting and
Family Life Education at susan.didisto@archny.org or
(646) 794-3191



Welcome to **An Ignatian Prayer Adventure**. This is
an adapted version of the Spiritual Exercises. Materials
are modified from the longer retreat in *The Ignatian
Adventure* by Kevin O'Brien, SJ.

The eight-week schedule makes it perfectly timed as a
Lent and Easter retreat, but the adventure can be
started at any time, on your schedule. Join in a flexible
experience of daily prayer and reflection. Choose to
commit to a regular period of prayer each day, or start
with only one day a week. Use as much or as little of the
material as helps you in your Ignatian adventure.

Before You Begin

Week 1: Love, Freedom, and Purpose

Week 2: Finding God in All Things

Week 3: Something's Broken

Week 4: Knowing Jesus

Week 5: What Do I Really Want?

Week 6: The Public Ministry of Jesus

Week 7: The Suffering Jesus

Week 8: God's Love and Our Response

Purchase *The Ignatian Adventure* for the special price of
\$10 by using the code 4559. Shipping and handling are
extra.

**To follow the Ignatian Prayer Adventure, go
to our website, www.sacredheartchurch.org,
click on Pray and then Retreats.**

*Do not be anxious
about your life*



Parish Organizations

Blue Army Cadet Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima
783-9945

Catholic Daughters of America
782-8709

Christian Service Committee
781-0856
783-3389

Holy Name Society
845-325-9425

Junior Catholic Daughters of America
637-0435

Knights of Columbus
782-4681

Legion of Mary
590-1355

Mom's Group
783-7821

Parish Outreach
783-7840

Respect Life Society
783-2964

Sacred Heart School Alumni
SHSalumni@sacredheartmonroe.net
Sacred Heart Crusaders Youth Group
Contact Fr. Tom at 782-8510

Sacred Heart Leisure Club
774-4351

Sacred Heart Men's Group
782-9445

Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters
783-3252

Sacred Heart Ushers Society
845-325-9425

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 girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

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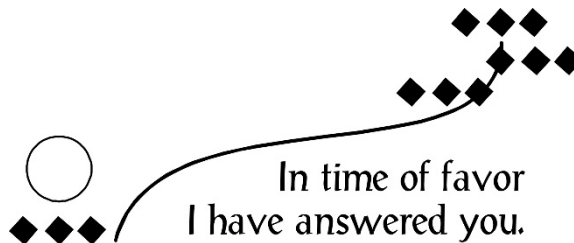
Registration for 2017 – 2018

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



In time of favor
I have answered you.