

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017



## Saturday, November 18

5:30 Florence and William DiMaggio, Sadie Clayborne

## Sunday, November 19

8:00 Ellen Donohue, Giorgio Barilloro  
10:00 Margaret M. Murphy, William McGowan  
12:00 Maura Boyle, Helen Stallard  
6:00 Michael and Joan Barrett  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Monday, November 20

9:00 Angelo Marchese, David Hegarty

## Tuesday, November 21

9:00 Annie and Thomas McHale and Family,  
Elizabeth Duffy

## Wednesday, November 22

9:00 Maria Braunagel, Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society especially Olive O'Rourke, George Alexander Kott, Helen Stallard

## Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving

9:00 Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society, John Kennedy

## Friday, November 24

9:00 Genevieve and Brian Mende Wedding Anniversary

## Saturday, November 25

9:00 No Intention\*

5:30 Kathleen Cupo

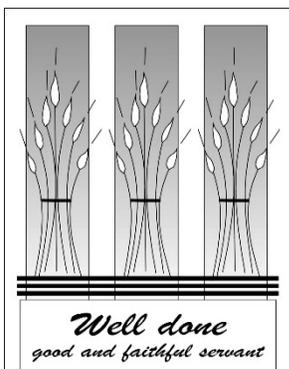
## Sunday, November 26

8:00 Olive O'Rourke

10:00 James McNally, Rose Marie Bass' Family and Friends

12:00 Thomas J. Quinn

6:00 Catherine and Matthew Glowacki  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart



## Pope Francis' Intention for November

### Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

## Religious Education Program

Hall Monitors are still needed for our Program on Monday afternoon from 4:30 - 6 pm and on the first Monday of the month from 7 - 8:30 pm. Call Sr. rose if you can help at 782-7420

Our **English as a 2nd Language Program**. We are in need of instructors to help in an informal setting. No need to speak another language. Classes are held on Thursday evening from 7 - 8:30 pm and Saturday morning from 9:30 - 11 am at the school. Please consider joining us. Call Sr. Rose at 782-7420.

## 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!!

## Opportunity

Would you like to provide a \$5,000 scholarship to provide one year of Catholic Education for a child at Sacred Heart School? A partial scholarship of any amount is of course most welcome as well to help defray the unavoidable costs of providing a daily Catholic Education for the future of our Church. Please see Fr. Tom or Mrs. Muenkel, the principal of Sacred Heart School. Thank you!

## Vacation Bible School

**Sad that VBS is over ????? Be happy that we are planning a Winter Sunshine VBS for an afternoon in January.**



## Today Is Meet and Greet Sunday



All are invited after the 10:00 am Mass for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Christian Service Committee are hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

## Sacred Heart Youth Group

### GAP (God and Pizza) Program

GAP (God and Pizza) program for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders meets at 4:30 pm on Sundays at the Parish Center and for high school students at 7:00 pm. Teens interested in music ministry at the 6:00 pm Mass are invited to come to practices at 5:30 pm in the main Church on Sundays as well. For more information about Youth Ministry contact the parish office and ask for either Ivy Marrero or Fr. Tom. Information is updated and posted on our parish website regularly.



### Prayer for Sister Rose

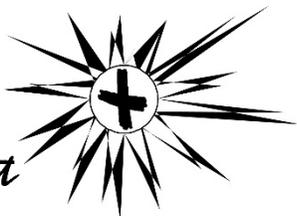
Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You.

Hear us for Your sick servant Sr. Rose  
for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy,  
that being restored to bodily health, she may give  
thanks to You in Your Church.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Christmas Flower Remembrance and  
Novena of Masses envelopes will be  
available in the vestibule of the church  
next weekend.**

*You are  
Children  
of the Light*



## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### The Baptized

Ellie Romana

### The Deceased

Vincenza "Vee" Carnardella. Maria C. Aguilar, Victims of the Earthquake in Iran/Iraq, Victims of the Shootings in California

### 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

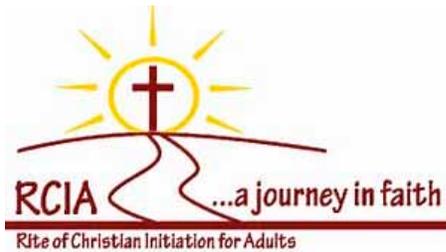
Rachael Snitofsky, Erica Jane Burns, Heiner Lakas, Barbara Stilo, Francine Stilo, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Jerry Applebaum, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Melody Gerakaris, Dorothy Neuwirth, Carole Rosenberger, Regis Ruffing, Rose, Kevin Grosso, Stanley Englert, Teddy Bonner, Michael Koperski, Norma Diaz Perez, Michael, Marti Brannick, John Turner, Michael Reed, Lawrence Grosso, Michael Mele. Carol Licata, Christine Moore, Phyllis DiLucca, Virginia DiLorenzo, Veronica Maria Donoghue

### *In Loving Remembrance*

**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.



## **RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** **(Teens and Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above)**

Is for:

- The non-baptized
- Those baptized in another tradition seeking full communion within the Catholic Church
- Those baptized Catholics who seek to complete their Sacraments of Initiation – i.e. Eucharist and/or Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic – or who has questions about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr. Tom or Sr. Josita. The Introductory Sessions have already begun, so it is important to sign up quickly.

The whole parish community supports this process through their prayers and faith-filled witness. Those parishioners who may be interested in serving as parish sponsors to accompany others on their faith journey as well as those who are will to be intercessors to pray for a particular candidate or team member are also asked to contact Fr. Tom or Sr. Josita.

### *What is happening at Mass next week for those ready to move forward in our parish's RCIA process?*

The initial inquiry (precatechumenate) period for our parish's group of inquirers will be moving into the second stage, with our first opportunity for unbaptized inquirers to go through the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, and the baptized inquirers to go through the Rite of Welcoming. The first phase of the journey of initiation has been a time for seekers to hear the mystery of Christ proclaimed. The inquirers have consciously and freely sought the living God and entered the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. We ask you to please pray for the inquirers as they continue their conversion journey and for our RCIA process as we assist then in moving toward a closer relationship with God. Your prayers are critical to the success of our program. We will continue to keep you informed of the initiation process and progress of those considering joining the Church. We invite you to take an active role in welcoming our soon-to-be catechumens and candidates, and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them. More about these Rites next week.

### **RCIA**

#### ***What is the RCIA Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens?***

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens is for inquirers in the RCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. In this Rite, the parish community has the opportunity to more fully participate in and pray for those in the RCIA process. At Sunday Mass, some of the inquirers who are considering joining the Catholic Church are going through the Rite of Acceptance. The Rite places these catechumens into a formal relationship with the universal Church. By Church law, the Pope and all bishops are to pray for those who have gone through this Rite. We encourage all parishioners to pray for them as well, as they continue in the initiation process over the coming months, and to reach out to them as fellow members of the Household of Christ.

#### ***What is the RCIA Rite of Welcoming?***

The Rite of Welcoming is for inquirers who have been previously baptized and are ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostle's instructions, gather with the worshipping community in prayers, and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ.

#### ***Why is the parish community important at the Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming, and when will these Rites be celebrated?***

Members of the parish community should affirm that they are ready to help and support the RCIA candidates seeking to follow Christ. The Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming are celebrated at a time designated by the parish, and can be offered multiple times, depending upon when a given inquirer is ready to move forward. Our first celebration of these Rites is (today) Nov. 19 at the 12 noon Mass.

### **A Sincere Thank You**

The Christian Service Committee would like to extend its sincere gratitude to all those who so generously supported our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Drive. Over 20 boxes of food and over 60 blankets were collected. We also collected \$1,514 in monetary donations due to your overwhelming generosity. The food and money will be shared with Our Father's Kitchen and the Food Pantry at the United Methodist Church. Thank you again for our generosity which is so greatly appreciated and a Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

Christian Service Committee

## Sacred Heart School Annual Christmas Bazaar



**November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Admission - \$1.00**

Sacred Heart School will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 4:00.

There will be homemade holiday crafts, soaps, candles, snowmen/women dolls, Clothing, handpainted ornaments. Jewelry, candy and much more!

Tea Room, Bake Sale Food and Beverages will be served.

50/50 and Raffles

Santa will be visiting between 10:00 and 3:00. Children may have their picture taken with him.

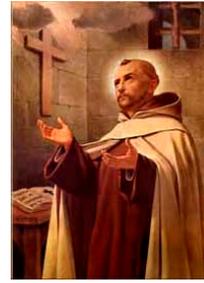
## Mom's Goup



We all have busy lives but consider our small group as a mini retreat to refresh, rest and receive graces that come from sharing scripture, prayers and friendship offered up to Him. We encourage discussion and reflection on Sunday's scriptures and provide a place to come together to feel connected to God and one another. Babies and children welcome to come with mom or grand mom. Future meetings: Nov. 28, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27, Mar. 13 & 27, Apr. 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 12. For more info, contact the parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.



## Saint of the Week



**St. John of the Cross**

**Confessor, Doctor of the Church**

**November 24**

John of the Cross was born of devout parents at Fontiveros in Spain. In his earliest years it became known how dear he would be to the Virgin Mother of God; for, when he was five years old, he fell into a well and, lifted out by Her hand, escaped unharmed.

As a young man he made himself a most loving servant to the sick poor in the hospital of Medina del Campo. Then he entered the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel and, ordained priest out of obedience, professed the primitive rule. Burning with zeal to promote the stricter discipline, he was given by God as a companion to St. Teresa who considered him among the purest and best souls in the Church of God at that time to restore the primitive Carmelite observance among the brethren.

When he had labored earnestly at this task and suffered many things, he was asked by Christ what reward he would ask for so many toils, and he answered, "Lord, to suffer and be despised for You." He wrote books of mystical theology, full of heavenly wisdom. At length, having most patiently endured a severe illness, he fell asleep in the Lord at Ubeda in 1591, in the forty-ninth year of his age. Pius XI, on the advice of the sacred Congregation of Rites, declared him a Doctor of the universal Church.

### *"Recognizing the Coming of Jesus Today"*

**An Advent Day of Prayer & Reflection**

**sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters**

**Sat., Dec. 9, 2017, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mass at 4pm)**

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

**Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)**

**For information and registration please call 845-492-5076.**

## *Parish Organizations*

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

## **St. Anastasia Catholic Cemetery**

Once again, we are offering for people who have a loved one buried in our cemetery, the placement of a beautiful Christmas wreath, which our parish volunteers will place on the graves. This will be done the week of December 11th and remain until January 6th. The cost for the wreath is \$30.00. For an additional \$10.00, we are also placing a Palm Cross at Easter. Please, call the office 238-3844 to place an order.

We will be preparing our cemetery for the Advent season the week of November 25th through the 30th. All fall and Thanksgiving decorations will be removed and discarded. Please come and take personal items. No glass items are permitted at any time.



Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother.

Amen

## **Prayer for Vocations**

O God, Father of all Mercies,  
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,  
send Your Graces upon those  
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;  
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.  
Open the hearts of Your children  
that they may discern Your Holy Will;  
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves  
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.  
Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life  
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.  
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers  
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.