

# The Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017



## Saturday, December 9

- 5:30 Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia  
Sagrado Corazon - Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, December 10

- 8:00 Marianna and Vincent Correale, Regina King  
10:00 Edward and Robert Coco, Otylia and Wlodyslaw Przybylek  
12:00 Alicja Szpunar, Annie and Thomas McHale And Family  
6:00 Maria Aguilar, Rosemary McCarthy

## Monday, December 11

- 9:00 Lori Tasca

## Tuesday, December 12

- 9:00 Rose Marie Bass' Family and Friends,  
Special Intentions for Sr. Rose's Health

## Wednesday, December 13

- 9:00 Special Intentions for Michael Mele  
Sacred Heart Souls Society especially  
Robert Cronin, Marie Looffler, Donald  
O'Sullivan, Charles Lang, Mary-Rose  
Gulizio, Ramond Corsini, Nola and  
Anthony Piscitelli

## Thursday, December 14

- 9:00 Margaret McKeon, Special Intentions  
For Sr. Rose

## Friday, December 15

- 9:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Saturday, December 16

- 9:00 Charlotte Richardson  
5:30 Matthew Tarnowski  
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia  
Sagrado Corazon - Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, December 17

- 8:00 Mary Paul  
10:00 Ned Gehr, Vincenza "Vee" Camardella  
12:00 No Intention\*  
6:00 Rosemary and John Hagerty  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Pope Francis' Intention for December

### The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

## 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!!

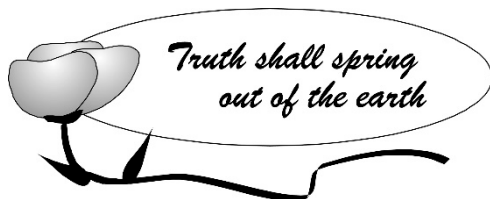
## Opportunity

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!

## Prayer for the Second Week of Advent

Give grace to us our families and friends and to all our neighbors that we may serve Christ in one another and loves as he loves us. Help us to make our homes patterns of your love, places of mutual trust and forgiveness, places of true sharing and caring, places of deep joy and peace, and unite us all, one to another in the circle of your love. In this season of Advent, we celebrate the first coming of your Son to us in Bethlehem, may we joyfully anticipate the day when Christ will come again. May our Advent season be a preparation for the day when we are taken into the joy of heaven, where waiting will be no more, and all our hopes will be fulfilled.

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# 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.

## Christmas Flowers



Beautiful Christmas flowers and wreaths will fill our church's sanctuary during this holy season, which are donated by parishioners who contribute an offering in memory of deceased loved ones. The names of those remembered will be printed in the January 7th bulletin. Envelopes are now available in the vestibule of the church. Please PRINT clearly up to three names on the envelope with your offering. A suggested offering is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. The deadline for submission is December 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Christmas Novena of Masses



Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church for the Christmas Novena of Masses. This is a wonderful way to remember our deceased loved ones. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the Christmas Masses and those listed will be remembered at each Mass. The names of those remembered will be printed the January 7th bulletin. Please PRINT clearly up to three names on the envelope with your offering. A suggested offering is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. The deadline for submission is December 17th.

# Hear Our Prayers O Lord



## The Baptized

Charlotte Gray Richardson, Matteo Reyes

## The Deceased

Sr. Andrea Marie Sporry CSAC, Off. Kenneth Copeland (TX), Victims of Terrorist Attack in Somalia

## 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, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Melody Gerakaris, Dorothy Neuwirth, 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, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Gloria Montalvo

## *In Loving Remembrance*

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **December** is in memory of Edward and Robert Coco. Lovingly requested by the Coco Family.

**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.

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**

**Sacred Heart  
Designer Handbag Bingo Fundraiser**



**Friday, February 9, 2018**

**Inclement Weather Date February 16**

**No Ticket Refunds.**

**Please give or sell your ticket to someone else.**

**Sacred Heart School Gym  
26 Still Rd., Monroe, NY**

**Doors Open at 6:00, Bingo Starts at 7:00**

**Cost: \$40 per person which includes one bingo card set**

**Bring your Own Food and Beverages  
Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50**

**Winners will receive a new designer handbag.  
Coach, Kate Spade, Anna for Anushka, Michael Kors, Dooney and Bourke, G.I.L.I., Vera Bradley**

**Reserve Your Table Today!**

**Cash or 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.  
Must be 18 years of age to attend.**

**Contact Bernadette at**

**[bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org) or 845-238-5630**

**New Missals**



**The missals for the new church year are now available in the vestibule of the church. The cost is \$5 per book.**



**Saturday, December 23**

**5:00 pm**

**7:00 pm Bi-lingual Mass**

**Sunday, December 24**

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**12:00 pm**

**4:00 pm Children's Mass**

**6:00 pm**

**8:00 pm**

**9:30 pm Bi-lingual Mass**

**10:00 pm Polish Mass in Chapel**

**12:00 am Midnight Mass**

**Monday, December 25**

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**12:00 pm**

**There will be no 6:00 pm Mass**

**Sunday, December 31**

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**12:00 pm**

**Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

**6:00 pm**

**Monday, January 1**

**Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

**9:00 am**

**7:00 pm**

**Although Christmas this year is the day after the fourth Sunday of Advent, Catholics cannot count a Sunday evening Mass Dec. 24 for both that Sunday obligation and Monday's Christmas Mass obligation.**

**The U.S. bishops announced this at the beginning of the year and said Catholics have to attend separate Masses for the two days.**

## Saint of the Week



### St. Damasus I

#### Pope, Confessor December 11

Damasus the Spaniard was a man of great eminence, learned in the Sacred Scriptures. He called the first Council of Constantinople, in which he abolished the evil heresy of Eunomius and Macedonius. He repeated the condemnation, already pronounced by Liberius, of the council of Rimini. A proclamation of that council, chiefly due, as St. Jerome writes, to the intrigues of Valens and Ursacius, had condemned the faith of Nicea. Damasus built two basilicas: one dedicated to St. Lawrence near the theater of Pompey, the other on the Ardeatine Way at the Catacombs.

He decreed that, as was already the custom in many places, psalms should be sung day and night in all churches by alternate choirs, and that at the end of each psalm should be repeated, Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. It was at his command that St. Jerome revised the translation of the New Testament to make it faithful to the Greek text. He discovered many bodies of Holy Martyrs and celebrated their memory in verses.

When he was nearly eighty years old and famous for his virtue, learning and prudence, he fell asleep in the Lord, during the reign of Theodosius the Great.

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## SACRED HEART SCHOOL - HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - POINSETTIA SALE

Sacred Heart School will be selling Poinsettia Plants for the Christmas Season! The plants make a lovely gift and will brighten up your Christmas Holiday.

The poinsettias sold through Wessels Farms are extraordinarily beautiful plants. They are florist quality and greenhouse fresh. The plant is in an 8" pot with 4 or more large flowers on each plant.

If you are interested in purchasing these exceptional plants, please fill out the tear-off below with your order information. Please return the slip with your payment in an envelope marked "Poinsettia Sale" no later than **Monday, December 11, 2016** to the SH Parish Office or SH School. Plant pick-up will be **Friday, December 15**, between the hours of 3:00-6:00 pm at Sacred Heart School. Pick up will also follow all Masses the weekend of December 16 and 17. If you need to make alternative arrangements contact Anne Schiller: [schillera122@yahoo.com](mailto:schillera122@yahoo.com).

Please make checks payable to SHS-HSA. Plant price: \$20 for one beautiful poinsettia.

Thank you for supporting the children of Sacred Heart School!

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### Sacred Heart School – Home School Association – Poinsettia Sale

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# Red Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_

# Marble Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_

# White Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_

# Pink Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed (Payable SHS-HSA): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Price: \$20 for one plant      Return by: Monday, December 11, 2016

For additional information, contact: Anne Schiller 845-248-7880 or e-mail at [schillera122@yahoo.com](mailto:schillera122@yahoo.com)



## Parish Organizations

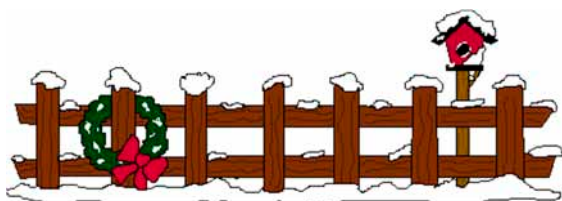
Catholic Daughters of America  
782-8709  
Christian Service Committee  
781-0856  
783-3389  
Holy Name Society  
845-325-9425  
Junior Catholic Daughters of America  
637-0435  
Knights of Columbus  
782-4681  
Legion of Mary  
590-1355  
Mom's Group  
783-7821  
Parish Outreach  
783-7840  
Respect 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.**



## Employer Matching Gifts Programs

Your employer might match dollar for dollar, in your financial support of our Parish and its Religious Education Programs. Check your employer's web site for "Matching Gifts". Your employer's Human Resources Department can provide you with additional information about the procedures involved.

## Sacrament of Marriage

We invite and encourage couples who are planning marriage to speak with one of the priests or deacons. It is the policy of Sacred Heart Parish that the couples begin marriage preparation at least six months prior to the planned date. Fr. Byrnes must approve any departures from the policy. This is in order to allow time for the necessary paperwork, meetings with the priest or deacon as well as for the Pre-Cana program. The date at the Church is the first priority. Sometimes parishioners are surprised to find that the date and time they want is not available.

## Archdiocese Financial Misconduct Hotline

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at [www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY](http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY). Both are available 24 hours a day.

### Clip Those Box Tops



Turn your grocery shopping into easy cash for Sacred Heart School. Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products that you probably already buy. All you need to do is clip them and drop them in the box in the vestibule of the church. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and supports our school. For more information check out [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

