

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018



Saturday, January 20

- 5:30 Dulce Negrete, Maura Boyle and Edward Lyver
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia Sagrado Corazon - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, January 21

- 8:00 Enrico DiLello
10:00 Helen Schneck, Thomas McKeon
12:00 Nydia Nieves, Special Intentions for Peggy Moran
6:00 Gerard Martin
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, January 22

- 9:00 Barbara Mileski, Special Intentions for Eddie and Carmen Fernandes

Tuesday, January 23

- 9:00 The Unborn

Wednesday, January 24

- 9:00 James Cronin, Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society especially Predrag "Vincent" Brnabich, Keith A. Travers, Frances Alessando, Gloria Sorrentino, Joseph J. Fimmano, Linda Daly Fedima, Jimmy Dunne, Edward Stephen Bachorik

Thursday, January 25

- 9:00 Sick and Disabled of Sacred Heart

Friday, January 26

- 9:00 Edward Bachorik

Saturday, January 27

- 9:00 Lorraine Pohorely
5:30 Special Intentions for Sr. Rose's Health
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia Sagrado Corazon - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, January 28

- 8:00 Barbara Karl
10:00 Theresa Ruscito
12:00 Joseph Scaturro, Special Intentions for the Health of Nathaniel A. Toomey
6:00 Margaret Stemmler
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Pope Francis' Intention for January

Universal

That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Evangelization

That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

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!

Respect Life Prayer

Heavenly Father,
the beauty and dignity of human life
was the crowning of your creation.
You further ennobled that life
when your Son became one with us in his incarnation.
Help us to realize the sacredness of human life
and to respect it from the moment of conception
until the last moment at death.
Give us courage to speak with truth
and love and with conviction in defence of life.
Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness
to those who do not reverence your gift of life.
To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed
to be grateful for your precious gift of life
or to respect it in others.
We ask this in Jesus' Name.
Amen.

*Reform your lives
believe the Good News*





Fundraising Volunteers Needed

We are trying to create a Sacred Heart Fundraising Committee for upcoming events. Some of the things a volunteer would do is sell raffle tickets, help at events with decorating, cleanup, running the event, etc. If you would be interested in joining this group, please e-mail Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org.

Income Tax Charitable Contributions

Sacred Heart will gladly give you a letter of your 2017 contributions for income tax purposes. Call the office or stop in and your name will be put on the list. A letter will be mailed to you or you can pick it up in the office.

Ushers

Ushers play an important role in the Catholic Church, what was previously a position that was known for keeping intruders out- today's ushers do just the opposite. Ushers serve to welcome parishioners and visitors through the doors of the Church. Ushers are expected to help minimize disruptions during the Mass, assist Eucharistic ministers by leading them to those who cannot proceed through the communion line, assign offertory gift bearers, pass around the collection basket, prop the doors open, answer questions a parishioner may have, and distribute the weekly bulletin. After Mass ushers are expected to straighten up the interior of the Church which includes; picking up trash, putting hymnals in their proper place, and raise kneeling benches. As one can see, ushers play a very important part in our parish community, as a model and first impression to the doors of our Church we ask that that ushers dress in proper Church attire and provide a welcoming atmosphere. If you believe you can take on this responsibility please contact our Head Usher, Tom Fallon at 845-325-9425.



Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Lorraine Pohorely, Barbara M. Karl, Theresa Ruscito

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, 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, Kelsey Berger, Virginia DiLorenzo, Veronica Maria Donoghue, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Gloria Montalvo, Christine Barry Furlano, Anthony S. Ruscito

In Loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **January** is in memory of Enrico DiLello. Lovingly requested by Antonette DiLello.

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

Sacred Heart Annual Blood Drive

TODAY



**Sunday, January 21
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Sacred Heart School Gym

**Appointments appreciated. Walk-ins
Welcome.**

For more information or to sign up, please call Aileen at 845-781-0846 May Jo Kanzler at 945-783-4295, Mary Jane O'Hara at 845-783-3056 or Claire Hyland at 845-782-8193.

If you have any medical eligibility questions, please call 1-80-688-0900.

You must be between 16 and 75 years of age. You must weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors age 76 or over may donate with a note from their physician.

Today Is Meet and Greet Sunday



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



The Choice Wine: 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage

Brought to us by Paradisus Dei, the creators of "That Man is You", "The Choice Wine" is a 9-week program to SUPERCHARGE our marriages with the JOY the Lord intends. Integrating the latest findings from modern science with the timeless teaching of the faith and the wisdom of the saints, The Choice Wine places authentic marital happiness within every couple's reach. Starting on February 11th at 6:00 pm, just up the road at St Patrick's in Highland Mills, the timing could not be more perfect. St. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day! This Lent, let's get our marriages to shine like beacons, calling our community to closeness and passion, with our Lord, and each other. For more information check it out on You Tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGNoAfDcEvg> or to register please e-mail Lisette Quinones at ptb13@hotmail.com with your contact information

Sacred Heart Youth Group

GAP (God and Pizza) Program

GAP (God and Pizza) program for 7th & 8th 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.

Are You Cold and Wishing You Had a Nice Warm Quilt?



Well here is your chance to win one!

The Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters are holding their annual quilt raffle on Sunday, January 28th. Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be sold after all Masses on January 27-28. The quilters have been making a quilt annually since 1981 and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call Tina Quirk at 783-3252.

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.**

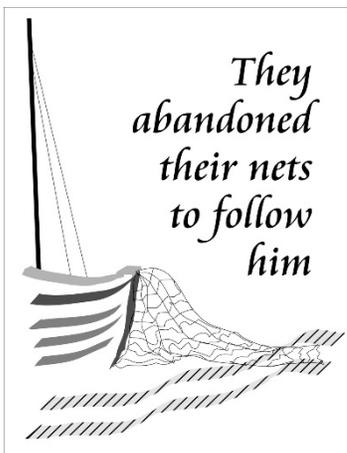
**Sacred Heart School Gym
26 Still Rd., Monroe, NY**

**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

TWELVE CHANCES TO WIN A DESIGNER HANDBAG!!

**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 or 845-238-5630**



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 Jan. 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.

Sacred Heart Lucky Draw

2018 Raffle



Sacred Heart is starting a year-long raffle for 2018. Tickets will be \$52 (One dollar a week). Purchase of a ticket enters you in a weekly drawing for \$100. The last drawing in December will be for \$1000. You can win multiple times.

**Because we are starting late, we will not start drawing winners for a few weeks while we are selling tickets. But, we will have double drawings some weeks until we catch up.
For the raffle to be successful we need to sell 300 tickets. Consider selling them to family members and friends.**

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.

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

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.

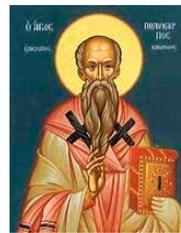
Items for the bulletin must be submitted The Sunday before the date of publication of the bulletin.

All special event flyers will be printed in the pages on the bulletin.

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.

Saint of the Week



St. Polycarp Bishop, Martyr January 26

Polycarp, a disciple of John the Apostle, was ordained by John as bishop of Smyrna. He was considered as foremost among all the bishops of Asia Minor, since he had seen several of the Apostles and others who had seen the Lord, and had been taught by them. He went to Rome when Antoninus Pius was emperor and Anicetus was Pope, to discuss some questions concerning the date of Easter. Here he brought back to the faith many believers who had been deceived by the persuasiveness of Marcion and Valentinus. When Marcion met Polycarp one day by chance and asked him, "Do you know me?", he answered, "Yes, I know the firstborn of the devil!" Later on, when the proconsul was presiding at Smyrna, in the reign of Marcus Antoninus and Lucius Aurelius Commodus and during the fourth persecution after Nero, the whole populace gathered in the amphitheater cried out against Polycarp, and he was given up to be burned. He wrote a very edifying letter to the Philippians which is still read today in the churches of Asia.

Employer Matching Gifts

ProgramsYour 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.