

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018



## Saturday, September 8

5:30 Brian Motyka

7:00 Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, September 9

8:00 Agustino and Serafin Ocampo

10:00 Regla Vega, Kevin McErlean

12:00 Kathleen Snyderup (L) and Family

6:00 Lauren Perraglia  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Monday, September 10

9:00 Pam Dillon and Anne Hennessy

## Tuesday September 11

9:00 Theresa V. Finnegan, Edward  
Mazzella Jr.

## Wednesday, September 12

9:00 Richard J. Bujno, Members of the  
Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

## Thursday, September 13

9:00 Aaron O'Brien, Lori Tasca

## Friday September 14

9:00 Janet Nilles

## Saturday, September 15

9:00 Intention Available\*

5:30 Hector and Johnny Robles, Marianne  
And Robert Stoffers

7:00 Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, September 16

8:00 Intention Available\*

10:00 Egidio and Assunta Crisman, Louise  
Bruno

12:00 Christopher Paisello, Donna M. Curley

6:00 Mark Hale  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

\* If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses, please call the parish office. Because of the bulletin's printing schedule these Masses will not appear in the following week's bulletin. The intention will be announced by the celebrant of the Mass.



## Pope Francis' Intention for September

### Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

## Sacred Heart Religious Education Program 2018-19

Registration for Sacred Heart's Religious Education Program for 2018-19 is now open. Parents of children in grades 1 – 12 should either stop into the parish office to register or go to the website for registration forms.

## RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## RCIT – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Teens



Is a journey of faith for the non-baptized, those baptized in another tradition seeking full communion within the Catholic Church or 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 Session will be held on Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Pastoral Center.**

### Prayer for Students

Lord our God,  
in your wisdom and love  
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.  
Send your spirit upon these students  
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.  
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies  
and draw ever closer to you,  
the source of all knowledge.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle



This week's \$100 winner is:

**298 – Marcella Hopwood**

**REMEMBER – the last drawing in December is for \$1,000! There's still time to buy tickets.**

**Tickets are still be available for \$52 and there are 81 tickets left.**

**If you are interested in buying one, please call or stop into the office.**

## Christian Service Committee

The Christian Service Committee is a group of dedicated women who volunteer their time doing a wide variety of service-oriented projects for and through the church and community. Service projects include blood drives, food and blanket drives, a day for special needs people, gifts for the military, respect life, meals on wheels projects, outreach to the homebound of Sacred Heart Parish and residents of Valley View Center for Nursing Care, wedding anniversary (25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup>), meet and greets for new parishioners, Christian Service Committee meetings are held monthly on the second Monday in the St. Theresa room in the parish center. **The first meeting of the new season is September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** For more information watch our bulletin or call the chairperson Aileen at 781-0856 or Renie at 783-2078.

## Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend From October 5 to 7 at the St. Lawrence Friary 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 call Margaret at 848-383-1746 or Denise at 845-325-3147.



## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### The Deceased

Victims of the Bus Crash in New Mexico

### 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, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Susan McCarthy, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Teddy Bonner, Christine Moore, Phyllis DiLucca, Virginia DiLorenzo, Christine Barry Furlano, Anthony S. Ruscito, Paul Kosara, Keyla Mercado Diaz, James Fordham Purcell, Marianella Liga, Patricia MacInnes, John O'Hare Jr., Pauline Baillie, John Gore, Mike Mele, Frank Leskauskus, Nicholas McShea, Art Byrons, Veronica "Ronnie" Mahoney, John Carey, Michael "Mike" Mele

### *In Loving Remembrance*

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

**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 Friday evening until 9 am Saturday morning.

**Wedding Gowns through the Ages  
Fundraiser  
September 14**



Join us for an "Evening of Wedding Gowns through the Ages" at Sacred Heart Church in Monroe on Friday, September 14, at 6:30 pm. Brides will walk down the long beautiful aisle of our church modelling gowns dating back as far as 1926. Learn about the gowns and the brides who wore them. Learn about wedding gown styles and wedding trends throughout the years. The evening will end with wedding cake and coffee. Fundraising tickets are \$20 per person and are available from the parish office at 26 Still Rd., Monroe or through the mail. Send a check made out to Sacred Heart Church with the names and phone numbers of those who will be attending. Your tickets will be held for you at the door. Walk-ins are welcome that night for \$25 per person.

**CALL FOR MODELS**

**We're now searching for models. We need a couple of very slim petite models for two gowns in particular. And we do need others. If you are interested in modelling, contact me at Bernadette Marasco at 845-238-5630 or e-mail me at [Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org).**

**TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**Tickets cost \$20 per person. Walk-ins are welcome that night for \$25 per person.**



The Legion of Mary is celebrating Our Blessed Mother's Birthday on Sunday, TODAY, September 9th after the 10:00 am Mass in the church vestibule.  
Cake, coffee and juice will be served.  
The Rosary will be prayed right after, time permitting.

**Registration for 2018 – 2019**

**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

**Word among Us Bible Study for Young Adults!**

All young adults (college age on up) are invited to participate in a Bible Study on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room right after the 6 pm Mass. High School Seniors are welcome to participate as well. Please contact our Young Adult Coordinator, Raquel Battista, at the Parish Office or see our parish website for more details and information

**DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS HSPT EXAM  
PREP COURSE**

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its HSPT Exam Prep Course this fall, open to all eighth grade boys and girls to help prepare for the high school entrance exam. The session will be held on Saturdays, from September 22, 2018 through November 3, 2018, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Savio Hall. Program tuition is \$500. Deadline for application is Friday, September 14. For more information, please contact [mcooper@donboscoprep.org](mailto:mcooper@donboscoprep.org).

**Meet and Greet  
September 16  
After the 10:00 am Mass**

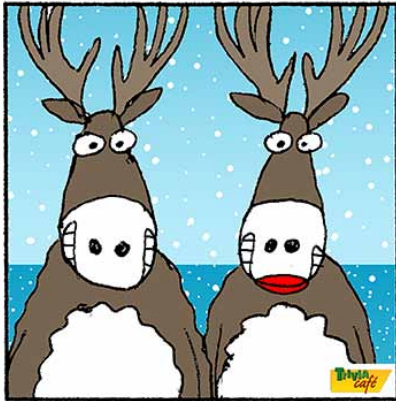


All are invited for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. S.H.A.R.E. is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

# Sacred Heart Trivia Night

**Friday, October 12**

*Both the male and female  
reindeer grow antlers.*



Join us Friday night, October 12<sup>th</sup> for Sacred Heart's Trivia Night Fundraiser. It will be held in the Sacred Heart School Gym and will begin at 7:00 pm. We will be setting up teams of 8 people. If you have a full table that's great! If you don't have 8 people, please plan on attending. We will sit you with other bright people who will be looking for your help. The cost is \$15 per person. Must be 18 years of age to attend. You may bring snacks if you would like, but you can purchase food at the event. To sign up for the trivia night, submit a list of your players with a check made out to Sacred Heart Church. You can drop this in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off or mail it to the parish office at 26 Still Rd. For more information, call Bernadette at 845-238-5630 or e-mail

[Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org).

## Christian Service Committee Annual Bake Sale



**BAKE SALE**

The Christian Service Committee will once again be holding its annual bake sale on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses.** There will be a variety of delectable homemade baked goods for sale. The proceeds will help the committee with its many "good deeds: it does throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christian Service Committee

## Burke Catholic Annual Golf Outing Friday, September 21



Golf Club at Mansion Ridge, Monroe  
Registration 11:00 pm (Box Lunch Provided)  
Shotgun Start 12:00 pm SHARP  
Cocktails/Dinner Reception 5:30 pm  
Spouse doesn't golf? Have them meet you after for a great meal with friends!

All proceeds to Burke Catholic Science Lab Campaign

Early Bird Special Registration before September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
\$160

Registration after September 3<sup>rd</sup> \$170  
Cocktails/Dinner Only \$50

For more information, contact John Douthit at Burke Catholic 294-5481 or go to the website  
[www.burkecatholic.org](http://www.burkecatholic.org)

## Mount Alvernia Retreat Center 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golden Jubilee Celebration

**Sunday, September 16  
2:00 pm**

**Celebration of Holy Mass  
Mount Alvernia Chapel**

**Followed by an Outdoor Reception**

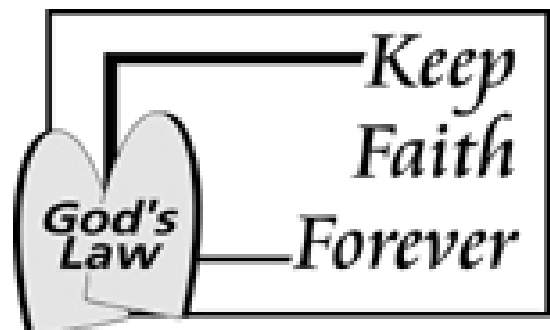
**RSVP by August 19**

**By**

**Email: [mtalvernia50@gmail.com](mailto:mtalvernia50@gmail.com)**

**Or**

**Fr. Tom Garone at 845-297-5706 x135  
Please leave your name and how many will be attending.**



## Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America  
238-5326  
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.**



We need to make progress in our fight to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness. Please join me for the National Alliance on Mental Illness presentation called FaithNet. Presentations are usually an hour long followed by an answer and segment portion. The next one I will be hosting is at **St. Anastasia's in Harriman in the Faith Formation building on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. On October 27<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am there will be a session at St. John AME Church at 103 East Ave., Middletown. St. Paul Lutheran Church will sponsor a session on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.**

There is never a cost for the presentation. Registration is not required but would be helpful. For more information, contact Edie Famularo at 845-238-2348 or email [actonfaith@optimum.net](mailto:actonfaith@optimum.net).

## Spirit in Action: The Cabrini Shrine, the Cloisters and Costume Exhibit

**When:** September 30, 2018

**Time:** 1:45 PM

**Phone:** 212-560-2366

**Where:** Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine  
701 Fort Washington Ave  
New York, NY 10040

**Cost:** \$10 optional Shrine donation; RSVP by September 24, 2018

On Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to join us for a visit to the wonderful Cloisters to explore their impressive collection of Medieval art. This Gothic Museum is located on four acres overlooking the Hudson River in Fort Tryon Park, and contains a spectacular collection of treasures from five Mediaeval Cloisters, including: religious icons, sculptures, stained glass, and the beautiful *Unicorn Tapestries*. We will also view Papal robes and accessories from the Vatican in their exhibit from the Metropolitan Museum Costume Exhibition, "Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination."

Admission is pay as you wish.

Meet us at the Northwest corner of 31st Street and 7th Avenue entrance to NJ Transit/Penn Station at 12 PM, leaving promptly at 12:15 PM. We will take the Uptown A Train to 190th Street. There we will visit the lovely Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine, where the Saint's remains are enshrined under glass on the altar. Afterwards, we will take the M4 bus for a short ride to the Cloisters (99 Margaret Corbin Drive, Fort Tryon Park). You may also meet us at the Shrine at 1:45 PM, or later at the Cloisters (approximately 2:45 PM). At 3 PM we will enjoy a public highlights tour. Please register by deadline September 24<sup>th</sup> and include your check for the optional \$10 Church/Shrine donation.

