Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019



Saturday, February 2

5:30 Peter Rich, Predrag Brnabich

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, February 3

8:00 Joseph Sultana

10:00 Virginia Mahoney

Sr. Rose O'Rourke

12:00 Dawn Punzone, Dennis Riordan

6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, February 4

9:00 James and Anne O'Reilly

Tuesday, February 5 9:00 No Intention*

Wednesday, February 6

9:00 Members of the Sacred Heart

Holy Souls Society

Thursday, February 7

9:00 No Intention*

Friday, February 8

9:00 No Intention*

Saturday, February 9

9:00 Kurt Freewald, Virgil Taylor

5:30 Michael Gordon, Sally Rowlett

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, February 10

8:00 Gino Perciballi

10:00 Richard Cotroneo, Tommaso

Parelli and Maria Schirripa

12:00 Barbara Allcroft, Edward Grix

6:00 Mimi Rivera

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 February

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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

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 it would be most appreciated!!

New Evening Mass

For those parishioners who would like to attend daily Mass but can't because of work or other commitments,

We have just added a weekly evening Mass on Fridays at 7:30 pm. Mass will be followed by our Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 – 9:00 pm.

Memorial Mass for Fr. George Pulparayil

Just before Christmas we announced that Fr. George had passed away on October 1. As promised there will be a memorial Mass on Friday, February 15th at 7:30 pm. Please join us to pray for the repose of his soul and to give thanks to God for this good and faithful priest.

Forgiveness is unlocking the door to set someone free and realizing you were the prisoner!

- Max Lucado

Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle 2019



Tickets are now on sale for the 2019 Lucky Draw Raffle. The tickets will still be \$52 for the year and one person will win \$100 each week. The last winner of the year will win \$1.000.

So far 68 tickets have been sold.

If we sell all 300 tickets, Sacred Heart will make \$9500.

We will be starting over. So if you want the same number you had last year, act quickly. Tickets will be available in the parish office and after all Sunday Masses or you can reserve ticket numbers if you contact Bernadette at her e-mail address

Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org. Once the parish office receives your money, your ticket will be filled out. So please make sure you give the office your name, address and phone number.

Road to Emmaus

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24

Come join us for a women's retreat
February 9-10
Pallotti Center
23 Resident Rd., Monroe

Retreat Fee: \$75 Meals Included Sr. Deanna Sabetta, CND Retreat Director

For information, call Gayle Murphy 917-538-6742 or 845-492-5066

Make checks payable to Sisters of Catholic Apostolate Gayle Murphy

Queen of Apostles Center

98 Harriman Heights Rd. Monroe, NY 10950

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Sr. Isabella McCann CSAC, Helen M. Cramsie, Louise M. Winslow, Sgt. Wytasha Carter (AL), Off. Sean Tuder (AL), Off. Natalie Becky Corona *CA), Victims of Bank Shooting in Florida, the dam accident in Brazil, the terrorist attack in Philippines Catholic Cathedral

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, Jack Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Christine Barry Furlano, Paul Kosara. Keyla Mercado Diaz, James Fordham Purcell, Marianella Liga, Patricia MacInnes, John O'Hare Jr., John Gore, Mike Mele, Nicholas McShea, Art Byrons, John Carey, Michael Kowalski, Jeff Davidson, Elaine Gabel, Suzanne Perry, Lawrence Grasso, Eileen Gallagher, John O'Clair, Bob Subach, Karen de Jesus Diaz, Tommy Durso, Bill Trieste, Richard Driscoll

In Loving Remembrance

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

Baptismal Bibs

Sew baptismal bibs for the newly baptized at your own leisure.

Call 845-782-8510 if you would like to help.





The Monroe Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw Championship on Monday, February 18th at the Sacred Heart School Gym. All boys and girls aged 9-14 are invited to participate. There is NO entry fee. Registration is from 9:00 – 9:30 am. Proof of age is required. The competition will begin at 9:30 am. Contact Jim Banville at 783-6458.

A Thank You from the Christian Service Committee

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Homebound Program by selecting tags on the Christmas Giving Tree. With your generosity the Christian Service Committee was able to visit and bring gifts to many homebound people in our parish. God bless each and every one of you! You are so appreciated.

Christian Service Committee



Sacred Heart's Mom's Group

We all have very busy lives but consider our small group as a mini retreat to refresh, rest and receive graces that come from sharing scripture, prayers and friendships. We encourage discussion and reflection on Sunday's scripture and provide a place to come together to feel connected to God and one another. We are a group of both young moms and grand moms. Babies and children welcome to come with mom or grand mom.

10:00 an on the on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Parish Center/ St. Teresa Room

Future meetings: Feb.12, 26, March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28, June 11.

For more information contact Parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.



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Sacred Heart Monroe Blood Drive



The Christian Service Committee is holding its annual blood drive on

Sunday, February 10 Sacred Heart School 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Appointments Appreciated. Walk-ins Welcome!

For more information or to sign up, please call Aileen McCarthy 781-0856, Claire Hyland 782-8193, Mary Jo Kanzler 783-4295 or Pat Dillon 783-1508.

If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900. Please eat and drink well, and bring identification with photo or signature. Donor Card Preferred

You must be between 16 and 75 years of age. You must weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors age 75 or over may donate with a note from their physician. 16 year old donors require parental permission on a New York Blood Center form (available on-line and at the blood drive)

This is a critical time of year when blood supply is very low. Please be generous and give a pint of blood.

Join us for juice and cookies afterward!



2019 Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application

The Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund (PTSF) and Program is administered by the Archdiocese of New York, Office of Black Ministry. PTSF provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors of diverse backgrounds from public, private and parochial schools throughout the Archdiocese to assist them with the educational fees and expenses associated with their college studies. Students selected into the program are chosen based on their strong academic record, their active participation with their parish and school communities, and their demonstration of good character and sound leadership ability. Scholarship awards are renewable for subsequent, consecutive years of undergraduate and graduate studies, based upon their meeting certain academic and service requirements, and PTSF program requirements. To be eligible for consideration candidates must be an active member of a Roman Catholic Archdiocesan parish, be a graduating high school senior, show high academic achievement and submit the PTSF application form with the required documents. To obtain an application and or for more information, please contact the scholarship office at 646-794-2681 or visit the website at www.obmay.org to download the form. APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.

Longest Married Couple Search



The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couple will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019. For further information, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3190 or joan.brisson@archny.org. Email entries can be sent directly to joan.brisson@archny.org. The deadline for entries is 5:00 pm on Thursday, January 24, 2019.



News from Sacred Heart Catholic School

Touring Tuesdays in the Archdiocese of New York are universal Open Houses scheduled during the school day so prospective families may see our Catholic Schools in action. Parent Ambassadors are on hand to greet you and share their first-hand experiences.

If you are unable to attend a scheduled Touring Tuesday, parents and guardians are always welcome to visit and tour Sacred Heart School. Please call our office at to arrange a tour. We can be reached at 845-783-0365. We look forward to welcoming you to Sacred Heart School.

Upcoming Touring Tuesday Events 9:00 to 11:30 am

February 5 February 12 March 19

Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year has just begun.

SCHOLARSHIPS are available to qualifying families.

A Thank You from Parish Outreach

Dear Parishioners.

I wanted to take this opportunity, now that the craziness of the holidays is over, to let you know how successful our 2018 Christmas Giving Tree Program was in helping our families in need.

This year, we had 372 children in our Program and thanks to the generosity of our parishioners here at Sacred Heart Parish, our friends at St. Anastasia's Parish and the Monroe community, each child received at least two gifts and, in many cases, several more. On December 14th, our volunteers organized all the gifts first by child and then grouped them together by family. Each family's gifts were placed into large gift bags and then those bags were transported by the volunteers from the Parish Office to Sacred Heart School where they were placed in individual classrooms by numbers for easy distribution on Saturday, December 15th. On the 15th, while the children were participating in an arts and crafts program in the gym, the parents were able to pick up all their children's gifts guaranteeing many happy faces on Christmas morning.

Please accept our gratitude as well as our best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!
God Bless You!

Betsy Johnston, Director Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

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.



Sacred Heart Parish has teamed up with Just Energy, a leading supplier of Natural Gas, Electricity and Solar Energy in North America to provide you competitive rates, while raising funds for SHP. It is a WIN – WIN situation!

Exclusive Offer for Members & Supporters of SHP

As a supporter of SHP you will receive:

- An Exclusive Energy Rate (Natural Gas and Electricity)
- Receive 5,000 Perk Points to redeem for gift cards
- Enrollments into Just Energy Perks
- Zero penalties or fees for residential enrollments
- Two free LED Light Bulbs

We urge you to take immediate advantage of this ongoing program. For further information regarding residential or commercial accounts call Miriam @ 845-228-3401 or email her at mstiefel@justenergy.com

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