

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016



Saturday, September 24

5:30 Margaret Boyle, Robert Leskody

7:00 Domingo Munes - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, September 25

8:00 Stella Szarapata, Lugia Fini

10:00 Joan and James P. Smith, William Wachsmuth

12:00 Justin Dimino, Rose Marie Bass;
Family and Friends

6:00 People of Sacred Heart

Monday, September 26

9:00 Isabella Moavero, Jean L. Lefebvre
Roland Lefebvre

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 Thomas Detoro, Josephine and
Anthony Ciccotelli

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 Robert Paolillo
Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society
Especially Peter Dolan, Thomas Francis
Shea, Matthew Donald Hazleton,
Linda Toneotti, Kenneth McNally,
Edward Como

Thursday, September 29

9:00 Gloria Barillaro, Peter Dolan

Friday, September 30

9:00 Joe Lanigan

Saturday, October 1

9:00 Immite Marseille

5:30 Edna Curley, Robert Leskody

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, October 2

8:00 Elissa Furlong

10:00 Thomas Streicher, Edward Como

12:00 Thomas and Margaret Lombardi

6:00 People of Sacred Heart

Pope Francis' Intentions for September

Universal Intention

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people

Evangelization Intention

That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim

African Community Mass



The Sacred Heart African community invites you to attend Mass with them on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. The liturgy is in English with cultural music. Mass intentions are available for these Masses. Due to the Labor Day weekend, the next monthly Mass will be on **Sunday, October 2nd**.

Facts about the Faith

You will notice that a brand new program is being made available to us called Formed.org. Just click on the link on the home page of our parish website (www.sacredheartchurch.org) to read more about this wonderful spiritual enrichment opportunity. Bible study, spiritual enrichment, Catholic movies, Church history, and other educational materials are provided online (free for a year!) to all Sacred Heart Parishioners. Please call our Parish Office (845) 782-8510 or send us an email and we will send you the login information.

2017 Mass Book

The 2017 Mass book for announced Masses will be opened on Monday, October 10th at 9:00 am in the parish office. An announced Mass is when the name of the deceased or the intention for the Mass is printed in our bulletin one week prior to the date. The name or intention will be announced in the Prayer of the Faithful. The stipend for an announced Mass is \$15

*No act of kindness, no matter how small,
is ever wasted.*



Sacred Heart Choirs

Make A Joyful Noise!



Join the Children's Choir!

Children from 2nd through 12th grade are invited to join our Children's Choir! Rehearsals are held weekly at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday nights in the Church. We will be singing the first Sunday of each month at the 10 a.m. Family Mass! Rehearsals will include time dedicated to vocal training, learning to read music, and practicing music for Sunday Mass. Please contact Kayla Glander for more information or to register your child. You can reach Kayla at 845-238-0974 or music@sacredheartchurch.org.

Do You Love to Sing?

The Sacred Heart Adult Choir is looking for new members! Reading music is not required! We rehearse weekly at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday nights in the Church and sing most of the 10 a.m. Masses throughout the year. We are especially in need of male vocalists. No previous experience required. Please contact Kayla Glander for more information at 845-238-0974 or music@sacredheartchurch.org.

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!!

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are now \$4.00 each due to cost increases.



God loves the just

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Corr. Off. Kenneth Bettis (AL), Sgt. Kenneth Steil (MI)

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, Lucy Lamb, Julie Agapito, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Jerry Applebaum, Mario Barris, Rev. Terrence McCarthy, Teddy Bonner, Ron Helbok, Linda Wells, Patrick Halprin, Gloria Reyes, Francesca, Shirley Dennis, Josianne Sultana, Matthew Sultana, John (Jack) Schulze, Antonio Mangiaracina, Bryan Thiel, Dorothy Neuwirth, Ron Lange Jr., Lisa Shina, Sasha Bunchuk, Mary Ruffing, Mary Joan Heitzman, Diane Donohue, Patrick, Michael, Paul Neal, Joseph P. Shea

In Loving Remembrance

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

Banns of Marriage

Second– Mike O'Brien and Amy Smith

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

Holy Hours

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.

Saint of the Week



St. Jerome
Priest, Confessor, Doctor of the Church
September 30

Jerome, born at Stridon in Dalmatia, was baptized at Rome as a young man and studied the liberal arts with Donatus and other very learned men. In the service of religion, he traveled all over Palestine. Then he retired to the vast Syrian desert, where he spent four years in reading Sacred Scripture and in the contemplation of the blessedness of Heaven. Ordained priest by Paulinus, bishop of Antioch, he went back to Palestine. There, near the crib of the Lord Christ in Bethlehem, he led a life patterned after that of Heaven itself. He conquered the wiles of the devil with works of devotion and continual reading and writing. Questions on Holy Scripture were referred for explanation to him as to an oracle, being sent to him from all over the world. Pope Damasus and St. Augustine often consulted him on difficult passages in Scripture because of his singular learning and his knowledge not only of Latin and Greek but also of Hebrew and Chaldaic. He translated the Old Testament from the Hebrew; and, by command of Pope Damasus, he revised the translation of the New Testament to make it faithful to the Greek text and explained a great part of it. His body was buried at Bethlehem and later taken to Rome and buried in the basilica of St. Mary Major.

Pallottine Sisters Fall Bible Study:
Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy
by Kevin Perrotta

Every Tuesday, Sept. 27 thru Nov. 1
10:00 - 11:45

Donation: \$10.00 (includes cost of book)

Sponsored by the *Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)* at Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe, NY 10950. To register in advance (recommended) or for additional information, contact Barbara Allcroft at 845-492-5076.



The Christian Service Committee will be hosting its annual delicious bake sale on Sunday, September 25th after all Masses. The proceeds will go to help us with our various charitable projects that are held throughout the year. We hope that you will be able to enjoy our sale and we thank you in advance if you are able to buy any of our "goodies".

Johanna, Aileen and Liz
Christian Service Committee
Bake Sale Committee

Are You Caring for Someone with Dementia?

Free Educational Workshop on Dementia Care

September 27
5:00 – 6:00 pm Registration
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Educational Workshop
Comfort Inn & Suites
20 Hatfield Lane, Goshen

It is difficult to watch how dementia affects a loved one. While no one knows your loved one better than you, most family caregivers are never taught how to make dementia care easier and more effective. ComForCare Home Care wants to provide you with dementia care strategies known to create better days. Join us for a free virtual workshop that will help you:

- Understand that dementia is a serious medical conditions, not just about memory loss
- Learn how to prevent difficult behavior caused by dementia
- Utilize three "go-to" care methods every family caregiver needs to know
- Identify risks family caregivers face and how to avoid them

To register, call 845-595-1750 or go to www.dementiawise.com

October Is Respect Life Month

September 24 and 25

We will be distributing baby bottles for Good Counsel Homes and Our Mother's Cupboard with a return date of Thanksgiving weekend of November 27th.

October 2

There will be the Life Chain from 2 pm to 3:30 pm on Rt. 211 in Middletown. We will be in front of ShopRite on the south side of rte. 211.

October 23

Orange County Right to Life will have their 43rd Annual Banquet at Kuhl's Highland House in Middletown. The speaker will be James "J.J." Hanson, President of Patients Right Action Fund, which is a group opposing assisted suicide efforts nationally.

The **Rosary for Life** in October will be on Saturday October 8th after the 9 am Mass on the front lawn in front of Sacred Heart and on the 22nd in front of St. Anastasia after the 9 am Mass.

For any additional information contact Rich Strobel at 783-2964 or 914-456-0512.

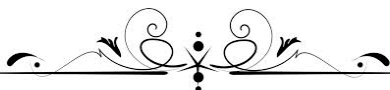
A PRAYER AT ELECTION TIME

O Lord, Our Just and Loving Father,
We thank you for the precious gift of Human Life
That is greatly threatened by the Culture of Death.
Aware of the dangers we are now facing,
We ask that You guide us in electing the leaders
Our nation truly needs:

- Leaders with the wisdom to discern your providential plan,
- Leaders who understand the weakness of the human condition,
- Leaders who counsel our citizens to respect the rule of law,
- Leaders with the fortitude to face their opponents with grace,
- Leaders with knowledge of our Constitution and of natural rights,
- Leaders whose piety makes them aware of their own limitations,
- And leaders whose reverential fear informs their moral judgment.

We pray that the inalienable rights
To life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,
Promised by our founders,
May be preserved, protected, and defended for all,
Especially the most vulnerable members of our society.
Almighty and Merciful God,
Sustain us in our struggle to live in peace
As one nation under God. Amen.

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Our church on Still Rd. will be 25 years old in December this year. The first Mass celebrated in the new church was the midnight Mass on Christmas Eve 1991.

Join us at

Sacred Heart Church's 25th Anniversary Celebration 7th Annual Gala

Honorees

The Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Friday, November 4, 2016
The Club House at Patriot Hills
19 Club House Lane
Stony Point, NY

6:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Ticket Price \$100 per person

**An enjoyable evening with
Cocktail hour, dinner, open bar, and dancing**

**Tickets will be available after all Masses
beginning October 2nd and also from the
parish office.**

**Please make checks payable to "Sacred Heart
Parish".**

Prayer for Vocations

God, our Creator,
Life is Your gift to me.
Through Baptism, You invite me to share the gift
of my life in service to others.
I ask LORD, "Who will be Your Priest, Deacon,
Brother, Sister, Missionary, Lay Minister? Is it I?"
Give me the courage and generosity to respond
to Your love, to Your call.
Give those you have called to the married and the
single state the graces their lives require. I
pray especially for those who serve You as
Religious. Keep them close to You.
This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

845 782-8510 ext. 0

parishoutreach@gmail.com



Our Fatheris Kitchen is 7 years old!

We celebrate serving our community with over 37,000 hot nutritious meals for the past 7 years! It is through your generosity and the support of our volunteers, schools, religious education, local grocers, bagel shops, churches and synagogues who weekly provide the services and food we need to accomplish this mission. Thank you for all the donations and food gift cards!!

SOCKTOBER IS COMING!

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Socktober is our month- long initiative to kick - start the Sacred Heart Warming Station!

Beginning on November 15th, we are opening a warming station, which will provide a warm place overnight for those that are homeless or displaced. The warming station will operate 7 days a week, and run until March 31st. To make sure we provide as much help as we can to those who need it, we are currently in need of the following donations:

Deodorant, hand soap, Boxers, Briefs, Disposable razors, shaving cream, Ski Hats, Warm Gloves, Socks, mens and womens, Tee Shirts.

Anything that you are able to donate would be a tremendous help to the parish. Bins will be available in the vestibule of the church, beginning next week, to drop off any of these items. We are also in need of about 60 volunteers to assist in operating the warming station. Please contact Betsy at 782-8510 ext 223 if you are interested!



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