

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017



Saturday, February 11

5:30 John and Rose Buckheit, Aidan Boyce

Sunday, February 12

8:00 Werner Langels

10:00 Edward Coco, Robert Bonney

12:00 Edward Fava, Margaret Grubisich

6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, February 13

9:00 Thomas McHale

Tuesday, February 14

9:00 McErlean Family, William Streicher

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 Dora Weinum, Rita M. DeVita

Thursday, February 16

9:00 Michael Liptak

Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society
Especially Thomas Fudali, James Whalen Sr., Michael A. Pastenkos, Anne Vails, Michael Liptak, Gerald P. Connolly, Angeline S. Mazzucco, James Troin

Friday, February 17

9:00 Cecilia Holness

Saturday, February 18

9:00 No Intention*

5:30 Florence DiMaggio

Sunday, February 19

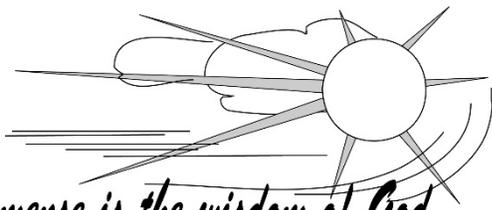
8:00 No Intention*

10:00 Maria Schirippa, Tommaso Parrelli

12:00 No Intention*

6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

* If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses for a loved one, please call the parish office.



Immense is the wisdom of God

Pope Francis' Intention for February

Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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!!

Think Summer !!!!!



This year's Vacation Bible School Summer
Sonshine Program is scheduled for

July 17th - 21st

9:30 - 12:30 pm

Our theme is another exciting one "Maker Fun Factory - Created by God - Built for a Purpose". We'll have more info and a call for volunteers over the coming weeks. Watch for it! Start reserving the dates now!

Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15). The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease

Women's Group

The goal of our group is to grow together in the life of Christ as Catholic women and to strive in these changing times for a Christian family life. Babies and children are welcome. We provide a place to come together to feel connected to God in our busy lives as well an opportunity to share everyday triumphs and challenges. If you find your Tuesday mornings are busy then just jump in whenever you can since we are there all morning.

Future meetings: February 14th, 28th March 14th, 28th, April 11th, 25th May 9th, 23rd June 13th.

2016 Donations Statement for Taxes

If you would like a statement of your 2016 donations to Sacred Heart Parish, just call the office and a letter will be prepared for you. Call 782-8510.



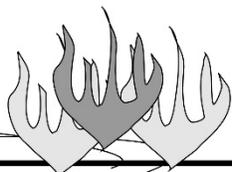
If you would like to be a part of a committee to help plan events to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the building of our parish church of Sacred Heart, please call the parish office at 845-782-8510.

**BIBLE
STUDY**



Join us for Bible Study every Friday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center of the Church.

*There are
set before you*



fire and water

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



Deceased

Michael Thomas Liptak, Michael A. Pastenkos

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, Teddy Bonner, Ron Lange Jr., Lisa Shina, Sasha Bunchuk, Mary Joan Heitczman, Diane Donohue, Patrick, Michael, Paul Neal, Anthony Carucci, Pat Stanton, Bob Werlau, Mary Ferrigno, Harry Hill, Jeffrey Kitzis, Rev. Terrence McCarthy, John O'Clair, Rolando Nieves-Rivera and Evelyn Rivera, Annette Irving, Alfredo Martinez, Tracy Ann Panton, Melody Gerakaris

In Loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** this month is in memory of Hailey A. Porteus. Lovingly requested by Bernice Collado.

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

Saint of the Week



St. Matthias
February 24

In those days Peter stood up in the midst of the brethren (now the number of persons met together was about a hundred and twenty), and he said "Brethren, the Scripture must be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit declared before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who was the guide of those who arrested Jesus; inasmuch as he had been numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.

"And he indeed bought a field with the price of his iniquity and, being hanged, burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out."

"And it became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field came to be called in their language Haceldama, that is, the Field of Blood. For it is written in the book of Psalms, "Let their habitation become desolate and let there be none to dwell in it." And, "His ministry let another take." Therefore, of these men who have been in our company all the time that the Lord Jesus moved among us, from John's baptism until the day that he was taken up from us, of these one must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

And they put forward two: Joseph, called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas fell away to go to his own place." And they drew lots between them, and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven Apostles.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth:

send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness;

so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent,

Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord,

Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Registration for 2017 – 2018

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

Meet and Greet February 19 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. The Sacred Heart Choir is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

Eat Fresh, Eat Local...Become a Member of Community Supported Agriculture

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, NY are offering Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) memberships at the farm they sponsor in Goshen, NY. Harmony Farm offers a variety of vegetables over a 22 week season. Detailed information about the CSA and the fees associated can be found at www.harmonyfarmny.com or call Sr. Ellenrita at 347-538-7759.

*Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued is
always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will
sit down quietly, may alight upon you.*

Nathaniel Hawthorne



Welcome to **An Ignatian Prayer Adventure**. This is an adapted version of the Spiritual Exercises. Materials are modified from the longer retreat in *The Ignatian Adventure* by Kevin O'Brien, SJ.

The eight-week schedule makes it perfectly timed as a Lent and Easter retreat, but the adventure can be started at any time, on your schedule. Join in a flexible experience of daily prayer and reflection. Choose to commit to a regular period of prayer each day, or start with only one day a week. Use as much or as little of the material as helps you in your Ignatian adventure.

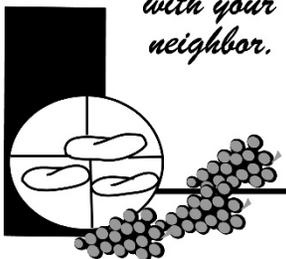
Before You Begin

- Week 1: Love, Freedom, and Purpose
- Week 2: Finding God in All Things
- Week 3: Something's Broken
- Week 4: Knowing Jesus
- Week 5: What Do I Really Want?
- Week 6: The Public Ministry of Jesus
- Week 7: The Suffering Jesus
- Week 8: God's Love and Our Response

Purchase *The Ignatian Adventure* for the special price of \$10 by using the code 4559. Shipping and handling are extra.

To follow the Ignatian Prayer Adventure, go to our website, www.sacredheartchurch.org, click on Pray and then Retreats.

*Before you
bring your gifts
be reconciled
with your
neighbor.*



Parish Organizations

- Blue Army Cadet Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima
783-9945
- Catholic Daughters of America
782-8709
- Christian Service Committee
781-0856
783-3389
- Holy Name Society
845-325-9425
- Junior Catholic Daughters of America
783-6039
- 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 girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

845 782-8510 ext. 0

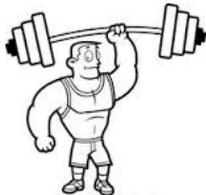
parishoutreach@gmail.com

Update on the Sacred Heart Warming Station
The Warming Station opened on November 15th, 2016 as a 7- night program from 9pm-7am. It is to provide respite from the cold for those who are homeless or without a place to stay. We did not know the exact response we would get and to our surprise, there have been 16 individuals that have utilized the Warming Station since its inception. There have been 6 women, 7 men and 3 children under the age of 8. There is an average of 5 people per night. So far there are 24 active volunteers. We were hoping for 60 volunteers, so as each volunteer would only serve one night per month for five months. That has not been the case and many volunteers are serving at least once per week. The reactions from the volunteers are amazing. They state that they receive more from being there than they give to the clients. Many of the volunteers come from neighboring parishes. Help is still needed. Perhaps you would like to make a meal as dinner is served each evening at 9:30. Perhaps you would like to help with the laundry. Laundry needs to be done once a week, funds are provided, as is detergent. If you are interested, please contact Betsy Johnston at 782-8510 ext. 223.



A great opportunity for Boy Scouts or person with a truck:

Volunteers are needed to bring bottles and cans to recycling center of your choice. Please contact Outreach if you would like to help.



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Strong Men NEEDED:

Would you like to work-out helping to pick up and deliver furniture to those in need? The St. Mother Teresa furniture program is looking for a few good men to assist us with this program on Saturdays. If you have a few hours to spare, please contact Outreach and we can put you on the schedule.



Thank you to all the supporters of the Parish Angel Program.

The following gifts have been memorialized:

In memory of Clesa Rivera, by Maria Rivera.
In memory of Dominick Mangiamele by the Mangiamele Family
In memory of Ruth Heffernan by Nancy and Gerard Kick
In memory of Gus Verrone from his niece
In honor of Fr. Tom Byrnes, with best wishes for the New Year. Anonymous.
In memory of Carlos Santory, Sr. by Jenelle Santory
A special intention from Eleanor Davidson

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Parish Angel Collection!



PARISH BUS DRIVERS NEEDED:

Are you available 2 days per month to drive our Parish Bus to pick up guests and bring them to Our Father's Kitchen on Wed from 4:30-6:30 and on a Thursday from 1:00-3:00?

No special license is required. We will train you. Retirees welcome. Please call Betsy at 782-8510 ext 223.

**"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."
-Elizabeth Andrew**