

# First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017



## Saturday, March 4

5:30 Matthew Tarnowski, Michael Neiman

7:30 Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, March 5

8:00 Charles Giancola & Catherine Liebhaber

10:00 Rose Perrillo – L, Victor Santini

12:00 No Intention\*

6:00 Noah Marrero and Family  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Monday, March 6

9:00 Donald F. Bujno, Eileen Ettinger

## Tuesday, March 7

9:00 Colin Johnston, William Streicher

## Wednesday, March 8

9:00 Alicja Szpunar, William Langels

## Thursday, March 9

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society  
Especially Altigracia Vega, Julie Ortiz  
Boria, Sean Donohue, Ines Carena,  
Ana America Urena, Michael Fahy,  
Domenica Caladro

## Friday, March 10

9:00 Bob Smith

## Saturday, March 11

9:00 No Intention\*

5:30 Dorotea Vetrano

7:30 Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, March 12

8:00 Palmينو Barillaro

10:00 Deborah Schrepel, Thomas Streicher

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.

**We do not live  
on bread  
alone**



## Pope Francis' Intention for March

### Support for Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>  
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!



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

## Lenten Liturgy



Throughout Lent there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30.

## Lenten Regulations

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on **Ash Wednesday**, **Good Friday**, and all the Fridays of **Lent**.

Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (your 59th birthday begins your 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.

## 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: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> May 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Christian Service Committee



The Christian Service Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am in the St. Theresa room. New members are welcome.

The Christian Service Committee is a group of dedicated women who volunteer their time and talent doing a wide variety of service-oriented projects for and throughout 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 activities, meal projects, outreach to the homebound of Sacred Heart and residents of Valley View Center for Nursing Care, 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries, and monthly Meet & Greet new parishioners.

Meetings are held monthly in the St. Theresa room in the parish center (under the church).

For more information, see our parish bulletin and website or call our chairman, Aileen at 781-0856 or Renie at 783-2078.

## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### Deceased

Evelyn Rivera

### 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 Kitzi, Rev. Terrence McCarthy, John O'Clair, Rolando Nieves-Rivera, Annette Irving, Alfredo Martinez, Tracy Ann Panton, Melody Gerakaris, Dorothy Neuwirth, Carole Rosenberger,

## *In Loving Remembrance*

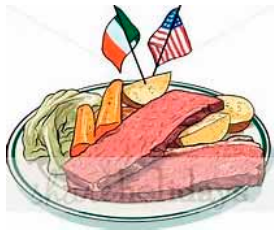
The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of March is in memory of Edward Mazzella Jr. Lovingly requested by Kay Mazzella.

**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 8 pm Friday evening until 9 am Saturday morning.

**54<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day  
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner  
TODAY**



**Sunday, March 5  
Sacred Heart School**

Doors open at 3:00 pm  
Dinner served at 4:00 pm

Adults: \$20  
Seniors (65+): \$15  
Youth (11-18): \$15  
Children (10 & under): Free

Price includes:

Dinner, Dessert, Beverages and Live Entertainment  
Music  
Guest Appearance by the AOH Pipes & Drum Band  
and Irish Dancers

For takeout orders or reservations, please call Tom  
Flynn at 783-6656.

**Sponsored by Sacred Heart Men's Holy Name Society  
and Monroe Knights of Columbus 2079**

**A Lenten Journey: "Come Back to Me with All  
Your Heart"**

*A Day of Prayer sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters*

*with Fr. Eric Andrews, C.S.P.*

Sat., March 11

9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mass at 4:00 pm)

Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd.,  
Monroe, NY 10950

Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)

For information and advance registration  
(recommended) please call 845-492-5076

**Saint of the Week**



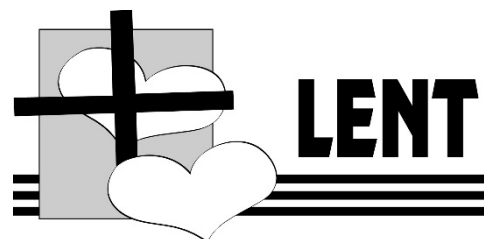
**St. Frances of Rome  
March 9**

St. Frances, who was to become a noble Roman matron, had resolved at the age of eleven to consecrate her virginity to God and enter a convent; but in obedience to her parents she married Lorenzo Ponziani, a wealthy young nobleman.

In the married state she observed, as far as it was lawful for her to do so, the austerities of the stricter life she had intended to lead; and her endurance in adversities was wonderful to see. To counteract the trend toward worldly display and vanity among the married women of Rome, she founded a house for Oblates in the City, under the rule of St. Benedict as observed in the congregation of Monte Oliveto.

When her husband died, she retired immediately to this house and begged humbly to become a member of the community. Her petition was granted, and she was made superior of the group, but she preferred to call herself the handmaid of all and the most worthless of women. She thwarted the tricks by which the devil kept trying to entice her, and with the help of her guardian Angel turned every temptation into the occasion of a glorious triumph.

Renowned for her virtues and miracles, she journeyed to the Lord at the age of fifty-six. Pope Paul V added her name to the list of the saints.



## Time to Sign up for Camp Spiritus

Camp Spiritus Junior for 7th & 8th graders and Camp Spiritus Senior for 9th & 10th graders here at Sacred Heart Parish is coming up this July! Sign-up early to reserve a spot. Contact the parish office at 782-8510.

## Matthew Kelly Coming to Sacred Heart Church!

Matthew Kelly's only trip to New York for 2017 will be to Sacred Heart Parish on April 7th from 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm. Tickets are available through Sacred Heart Parish by calling (845)782-8510 or by stopping by the Parish Office. Ticket prices are set by Dynamic Catholic at \$39.00. Almost 400 tickets have already been sold

## Respect Life 40 DAYS FOR LIFE March 1 - April 9

### Help save lives in Newburgh

In front of Planned Parenthood on sidewalk at 136 Lake St.

Vigil Hours are 7:00 am to 5:00 pm daily

Contact is Wendy Woods at 845-820-4366 or [ocrightrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:ocrightrighttolife@gmail.com)  
40daysforlife.com/Newburgh

### Help save lives in Goshen

on grassy mall on Coates Dr.

Vigil Hours at 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily

Contact Veronica Murphy at 845-551-8560 or [mamoirish@gmail.com](mailto:mamoirish@gmail.com)  
40daysforlife.com/Goshen.

### Rosary for Life

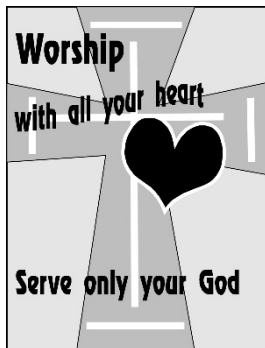
Saturday March 11 after 9:00 am Mass

In front of Sacred Heart Church

Saturday March 25 after 9:00 am Mass

on Rte. 17M in front of St. Anastasia Church

Any questions call Rich Strobel at 914-456-



## Annual Nursing Home Gift Giving March 18-19

Lent is a time when we especially think about giving of alms to our needy brothers and sisters.

Once again the Christian Service Committee will be hosting our annual gift giving to our area nursing homes on March 18-19. We will be collecting new unwrapped gift items. Below is a list of suggested items of what residents need.

Boxes will be provided in the vestibule of the church.

In lieu of gifts, monetary donations will be accepted after all Masses.

Thank you for all your generosity and thoughtfulness in helping to bring smiles to our dear brothers and sisters.

Questions? Please contact Johanna Demaria at 783-3026 or Liz Leitner at 782-5841.

### Suggestions

Books and Crossword Puzzles	Cookies, Candy (Reg. & Sugar-free)
Cards, Checkers, Chess, Uno	Bathrobes
Picture Frames (non-glass)	Music CDs
DVDs (Musicals, Westerns, Comedy)	Non-skid Slipper Socks
Socks	Sweat Pants (any size)
Sweat Shirts (any size)	Sleepwear
Lap Blankets	Shawls
Fancy Soaps	Hair Brushes and Combs
Men's Colognes and Female Perfumes	Writing Paper
Costume Jewelry	Pens, Pencils
Lotions – Body & Hand Creams	Tote Bags

### Thanks you again!

### Christian Service Committee

### 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.

## 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

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 girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.**

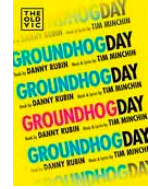
## Sacred Heart Parish Spring Theater Trip

Lunch and Broadway Choice

Sunday, April 30

From upper parking lot at 10:00 am

Returns 7:00 pm



**A Bronx Tale  
Orchestra \$174**

The streetwise musical takes you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s - where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be.

**Groundhog Day  
Orchestra \$184**

A frustrated weatherman covers Punxsutawney Phil for the third straight year. He expects his job is done, but awakes the "following" day to discover that it's Groundhog Day again. He takes advantage of the time freeze to gain the love of a coworker.

### Family Style Lunch at Carmine's Uptown

Please leave form and check by March 10<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart School office in envelope marked "Regina Kaye/Broadway". Checks should be made payable to Stage Right. Lunch 12:00 pm. Curtains 3:00 pm. ***As with any Broadway ticket purchase, tickets are non-refundable. Should you not be able to attend the morning of the trip, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement to buy the ticket from you.*** Any questions, please leave a message for Regina Kyle at 845-783-0365 or Paul Boddy at Stage Right at 201-445-5034.

Sacred Heart Parish Presents: An Afternoon of Broadway  
Sunday, April 30

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of A Bronx Tale tickets @ \$174 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of Groundhog Day tickets @ \$184 each = \_\_\_\_\_