

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 9, 2017



Saturday, April 8

5:30 Barbara and Patrick Boyle, Mary Comiskey

7:30 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, April 9

8:00 Claire Rudden, Helen Crowley

10:00 Rocco and Marianna Schirripa, Thomas Streicher

12:00 Alicja Szpunar

6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, April 10

9:00 John and Michael Brady, Special Intentions

Tuesday, April 11

9:00 Lucille Graziosa, Mende Family

Wednesday, April 12

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society Especially Joan Lidestri, Patrick O'Donnel, Marsha McTarsney, Pat Pascqual, Robert Joseph Mischler, Anthony Joseph Capazella, Catja; Retly, Robert C. Harrup, Irene Sabol

Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday

9:00 Tenebrae Solemn Morning Prayer

8:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 14 Good Friday

9:00 Tenebrae Solemn Morning Prayer

Saturday, April 15

9:00 Tenebrae Solemn Morning Prayer

6:00 Polish Easter Vigil Mass (Chapel)

8:00 Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday

7:30 People of Sacred Heart

9:00 People of Sacred Heart

10:30 People of Sacred Heart

12:15 People of Sacred Heart

1:45 People of Sacred Heart - Spanish Mass

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

Pope Francis' Intention for April

Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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 Sunshine 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!

There will be a startup meeting for last year's volunteers, adults & teens, on March 27th at 7:30 pm. We are not taking any new teen volunteers at this time. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information. Call 782-7420 if you have any questions. Please pray for our efforts. Thank you.



Bible Study for Adults!

Every Friday (except 1st Fridays and Good Friday) a Bible Study is offered at 6:30 pm in the St. Theresa Room of our Parish Center facilitated by Fr. Tom and Sr. Rose. Meetings are about an hour and fifteen minutes. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament always follows from 8 pm until 9 pm. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Sunday



Come and celebrate with us Divine Mercy Sunday on April 23rd from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. There will be eucharistic exposition during the service concluding with benediction. Confession will be available at the conclusion of the service. You will truly understand the meaning of *Jesus, I Trust in You*.

Ven a celebrar con nosotros el domingo de divina misericordia, Abril 23 desde las 2:00 pm hasta las 4:00 pm en las iglesia del Sagrado Corazon. Habra una exposicion eucaristica durante el servicio finalizando con la bendicion. Confesiones se llevaran acabo. Para la conclusion del servicio en el doningo de divina misericordia, entenderas el verdadero significado de *Jesus, yo creo confio en Ti*.

Easter Flowers



Beautiful Easter flowers will fill our church's sanctuary during this holy season, which are donated by parishioners who contribute an offering in memory of deceased loved ones. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please PRINT clearly up to three names on the envelope with your offering. A suggested offering is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. The deadline for submission is April 9th and the list will be published in the bulletin the weekend after Easter.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



Deceased

Thomas J. Egan, Lucretia Stenavage, Julie Agapito

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 Heitzman, 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, Annette Irving, Alfredo Martinez, Tracy Ann Panton, Melody Gerakaris, Dorothy Neuwirth, Carole Rosenberger,

In Loving Remembrance

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.



Monday- April 10

9 AM Mass- Confession after Mass
4 PM - 9 PM- Parish Confessions

Tuesday- April 11

9 AM Mass- Confession after Mass

Wednesday- April 12

9 AM Mass- Confession after Mass

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - April 13

9 AM- Tenebrae Solemn Morning Prayer
10 AM – 11 AM Confessions
8 PM Mass- The Lord's Supper (with the ceremony of the Washing of the Feet)
REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL MIDNIGHT

Good Friday - April 14

9 AM- Tenebrae Solemn Morning Prayer
10 AM – 11 AM Confessions
12 Noon- Solemn Stations of the Cross
12:30 PM- Spanish Stations of the Cross
3 PM- Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion
8 PM- Living Stations of the Cross
GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF COMPLETE FAST AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Holy Saturday - April 15

9 AM- Tenebrae Solemn Morning Prayer
10 AM – 11 AM Confessions
3 PM to 5 PM- Confessions
6 PM Polish Easter Vigil Mass (Chapel)
8 PM- Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 16

7:30 AM- Mass
9 AM- Mass
10:30 AM- Mass
12:15 PM- Mass
1:45 PM- Spanish Mass
THERE WILL BE NO 6 PM MASS

A Letter from Cardinal Dolan

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Each year on Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion and death of Our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a special collection to assist the Holy Land Mission.

Specifically, the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of and service to these sacred shrines.

Please be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Fathers in their important work for the Lord and His Church.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Christian Service Annual Baby Shower



The annual baby shower to benefit Birthright, Good Counsel Homes and Our Mother's Cupboard will be held May 6th and 7th. Sponsored by the Christian Service Committee, donations of traditional baby shower gifts (unwrapped) will be accepted after all Masses. The gifts will be presented to the groups at a light reception after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, May 7th.

Suggested items are: clothes for newborns up to 2T, crib sheets, blankets, towels and washcloths, onesies, socks, bonnets, bibs, baby bottles, lotions and of course DIAPERS. Cash donations are gratefully accepted, also gift cards to Walmart, ShopRite and Stop and Shop. A baby bassinette will be located in the vestibule of the church to place donations. For more information, please contact Tina Quirk at 783-3252, Mary Jo Kanzler at 783-4295 or Cathy Waugh at 496-6206.

Christian Service Committee



The Christian Service Committee will be having their monthly meeting on Monday, April 10th at 10:00 am in the St. Theresa room. For more information, call Aileen McCarthy at 781-0856. New members are always welcome.

54th Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Thank you all from the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus for another successful Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner.

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 April 11th, 25th May 9th, 23rd June 13th.

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.

Sacred Heart Youth Group

GAP (God and Pizza) Program

GAP (God and Pizza) program for 7th & 8th graders meets at 4:30 pm on Sundays at the Parish Center and for high school students at 7:00 pm. Teens interested in music ministry at the 6:00 pm Mass are invited to come to practices at 5:30 pm in the main Church on Sundays as well. For more information about Youth Ministry contact the parish office and ask for either Ivy Marrero or Fr. Tom. Information is updated and posted on our parish website regularly.

Feed Our Neighbors

We are reaching out to our Sacred Heart Community at this time of Lent as we reflect upon fasting, alms giving, and prayer. We have been encouraged to participate in Cardinal Dolan's Hunger Campaign to "Feed Our Neighbors." In an effort to support our neighbors and community at SH Parish, we will be focusing our collection toward the Outreach Program, "Our Mother's Cupboard." OMC assists mothers and families in need of baby food and supplies in Monroe. We will be collecting baby food items from March 27th – April 7th. Some suggested items include; baby food jars and containers, various types of baby cereal, baby formula, and diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5. If you don't have the opportunity to shop, monetary donations will be accepted and baby items will be purchased on your behalf. Collection boxes are available in our school lobby. Thank you for your generosity and assistance this Lenten season.

Sincerely,
Sacred Heart School Home School Association

This service project is being organized by Girl Scout Troop #301 in order to fulfill their Marian Medal program requirements.

Parishioners Blog

Submit your Reflections and have your work published on our website! Once a week Sacred Heart Church will select to publish reflections written by our parishioners. You can have your work published on our site with your name or as an anonymous source.

Relating to Others as Jesus Would

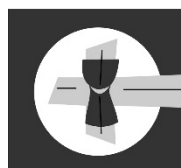
by Kevin Perrotta

Every Tuesday, April 25 thru June 6

10:00 - 11:45 am

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 at 845-492-5076.



This is my Body

This is my Blood

**Meet and Greet
April 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. The Knights of Columbus are hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

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.

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**



**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 10th 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 Groundhog Day tickets @ \$184 each = _____

