

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017



## Saturday, May 6

- 5:30 All Priests and Religious, especially Those at Sacred Heart  
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia Sagrado Corazon - Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, May 7

- 8:00 Arline Hannigan, Vincent Linarello  
10:00 Bridget Bullivant, Edward Coco  
12:00 Evelyn O'Neil, Thomas J. Quinn  
6:00 Cary Blood  
People of Sacred Heart

## Monday, May 8

- 9:00 James Patrick O'Reilley, Margaret and Daniel Kelly

## Tuesday, May 9

- 9:00 Margaret Ianone, Mary Capo

## Wednesday, May 10

- 9:00 Michael Leaver – L  
Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society  
Especially Veronica T. Donovan,  
Guilio Ferrara, Kathleen Waldron  
Meyer, Eva Ortiz Reynoso, Kenneth  
Kiernan, Chris O'Crowley & Family,  
Anthony Arena, Marion Mulvaney,  
William Casey Jr, Joseph Nicholas Sr.,  
Vito Margese, Ethen Augustin

## Thursday, May 11

- 9:00 Barbara Fee, Lori Tasca

## Friday, May 12

- 9:00 People of Sacred Heart, Special Intentions

## Saturday, May 13

- 8:00 Alberto Ferrari  
5:30 Lucille Graziosa, Thomas Streicher  
7:00 Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, May 14

- 8:00 All Mothers Living and Deceased  
10:00 All Mothers Living and Deceased  
12:00 All Mothers Living and Deceased  
6:00 All Mothers Living and Deceased

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

## Pope Francis' Intention for May

### Christians in Africa

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

## 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 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!



## Bible Study for Adults!

Every Friday (except 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays) 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!



## Christian Service Annual Baby Shower This Weekend



The annual baby shower to benefit Birthright, Good Counsel Homes and Our Mother's Cupboard will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sacred Heart has held the annual baby shower for over thirty years thanks to your generosity.

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.

### 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.

**On May 13th, Mass will begin at 8 am. Normal Saturday Mass schedule will resume May 20th.**



**May 14-20**

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. **Sacred Heart Parish will be honoring all of our police officers, firefighters, first responders, and EMTs on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the 12:00 pm Mass. Please join us in honoring our parish heroes.**

## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### Deceased

Helen K. Sgambit, Lucy Lamb, Cpl. Stephen J. Ballard (DE)

### 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, 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, Regis Ruffing, Rose, Kevin Grosso

## *In Loving Remembrance*

### Banns of Marriage

**Second** – James Kelly and Lauren Piazza

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





# Sacred Heart School

## Evening of Baskets

### Salute to the Troops

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Clubhouse at Patriot Hills

Stony Point, NY

Baskets – Prizes – 50/50 Raffle

Sit Down Dinner & Entertainment-- \$55 per person

To make your reservation, please return this form to the School or Parish office with cash or check payable to "Sacred Heart School" in an envelope marked "Evening of Baskets" by May 22 or by mail to:

Sacred Heart School  
Attention: "Evening of Baskets"  
26 Still Road, Monroe, NY 10950

If you have any items to donate for the event (gift cards, new items, etc.), please drop off at the School or Parish Office.

When submitting a table reservation, please complete the form with the names of the people who will be sitting at your table. The first name listed should be the name of the person booking the table and must include a phone number and e-mail address.

Reservations accepted only when accompanied by full payment.

For prize donations & information, please contact Janet Scarpa (845-598-2874) or the School Office (845-783-0365)

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# Annual Collection for the Military



The Christian Service Committee will be holding its annual monetary collection for our military on the weekend of May 20-21 after all Masses. Your generous donations are used to buy much needed items for our brave men and women. Thank you in advance for your continuous support. Questions, please call Johanna ay 783-3026 or Liz at 782-5841.

The Christian Service Committee

## Sacred Heart Wedding Anniversary Mass



On Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the 12:00 pm Mass, all married couples who have or will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or more anniversaries in 2017 are cordially invited to renew their wedding vows at this Mass. The Christian Service Committee will have a small reception in the St. Theresa room in the pastoral center immediately following. If you would like to attend, please call Betty Benz at 662-3826 or Mary Jo Kanzler at 783-4295. A response is required before June 3<sup>rd</sup> so that we can plan accordingly. It is important that you call to let us know the anniversary you are celebrating and the number of guests who will attend with you. Family and friends are most welcome.

## Meet and Greet May 21 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. Respect Life is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

## May Crowning of the Blessed Mother

### Legion of Mary



The Legion of Mary will be hosting a gathering with food and beverages after the 12:00 pm Mass on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, outside the church for the crowning of the Blessed Mother. We gratefully welcome our police officers, firefighters, first responders and EMTs who will be in attendance. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful event. If you have any questions, please call Tina McArdle at 590-1355 or e-mail [tinamcardle@optimum.net](mailto:tinamcardle@optimum.net).

### Respect Life

#### Rosary for Life

Saturday, May 13th after 9:00 am Mass

In front of Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, May 27th after 9:00 am Mass

on Rte. 17M in front of St. Anastasia Church  
Any questions, call Rich Strobel at 914-456-0512.

#### My Choice Pregnancy Care Center Annual Banquet

Thursday, May 11th 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Goodwill Church in Montgomery, NY

The Guest Speaker/Singer Matt Hammitt who has an interest story about his son and his trust in God.

My Choice has Pregnancy Care Centers in Orange County with offices in New Windsor and Middletown NY.

It is the Christian answer to Planned Parenthood.

Respect Life will have a table at the banquet. If you would like to attend, please call Rich Strobel at 914-456-0512.

#### Mother's Day Flowers

We will be again selling flowers on Mother's before and after every Mass on May 13th and 14th.



## 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.

### Operation Archangel



We are looking for our Active Duty and Retired Law Enforcement and First Responder parishioners to answer the Archdiocesan call to address the growing threat against the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

You have already taken the Oath to Protect the Innocent. Will you take a stand now to Protect you Church and Community? No dues, no schedules, no hassles.

#### Get involved, Answer the call.

Please inquire about the program with Father Tom [archangel@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:archangel@sacredheartchurch.org) or Tom Durso ([tdursox4@optimum.net](mailto:tdursox4@optimum.net) for further details).





## *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.**

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

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt are offering Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) memberships at the farm they sponsor in Goshen. 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](http://www.harmonyfarmny.com) or call Sr. Ellenrita at 347-538-7759.



### *A Poem for Spring*

*For flowers that bloom about our feet;  
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;  
For song of bird, and hum of bee;  
For all things fair we hear or see,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!*

*For blue of stream and blue of sky;  
For pleasant shade of branches high;  
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;  
For beauty of the blooming trees,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!*

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## **A Prayer for Vocations**

Jesus, high priest and Redeemer forever, we beg you to call young men and women to your service, as priests and religious. May they be inspired by the lives of dedicated priests, brothers and sisters. Give to parents the grace of generosity and trust toward you and their child so that their sons and daughters may be helped to choose their vocation in life with wisdom and freedom.

O God, you have called us to salvation and have sent your Son to establish the Church for this purpose, and you have provided the sacred ministers. The harvest is ever ready but the laborers are scarce. Inspire our youth to follow Jesus by serving Your People. Amen