

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2017



Saturday, December 30

- 5:30 Elwood P. Schuck, Tina Ferraro
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia
Sagrado Corazon - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 31

- 8:00 James Grupp
10:00 Tom and Annie McHale and Family
Phil Fillingham
12:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
6:00 Antonia Santoro

Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary

- 9:00 Grace and Dan Fiorillo
7:00 Special Intentions for Parishioners
In 2018

Tuesday, January 2

- 9:00 Elizabeth Levens, Special Intentions for
The McErlean Family, Karen and Theresa
Herbison

Wednesday, January 3

- 9:00 Special Intentions for the Health of
Martin and Karl, Sacred Heart Holy Souls
Society

Thursday, January 4

- 9:00 Nancy R. Cuomo

Friday, January 5

- 9:00 Richard and Theresa McDonnell
Virginia Sheridan

Saturday, January 6

- 9:00 Antonio Terrigno. Special Intentions for
Steve and Nora Douthit – 50th Anniversary
5:30 Daniel Keys, Luke Hermox
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia
Sagrado Corazon - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, January 7 Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 Paul and Sophie Piekara. Tina Ferraro
10:00 Tadeusz Socko, Frank and Angela Ciminello
12:00 Mary Golden, Thomas McHale – 40th
Anniversary
6:00 Donna M. Curley
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Pope Francis' Intention for December

The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Religious Education Program

Hall Monitors are still needed for our Program on Monday afternoon from 4:30 - 6 pm and on the first Monday of the month from 7 - 8:30 pm. Call Sr. rose if you can help at 782-7420

Our **English as a 2nd Language Program**. We are in need of instructors to help in an informal setting. No need to speak another language. Classes are held on Thursday evening from 7 - 8:30 pm and Saturday morning from 9:30 - 11 am at the school. Please consider joining us. Call Sr. Rose at 782-7420.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, the provider of all our needs, we, your faithful people, ask that you bless this parish and our Diocese with an increase of men and women for priestly and committed ministry.

Provide from among us those who will lead and work with us in priestly and consecrated service.

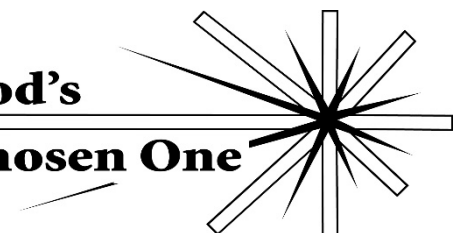
As you call, so may you also provide the context for listening so that they may respond with generosity and joy.

Form our hearts so that we may be a people given to Gospel living and generous for Christian service.

Help us all to discern and pursue our vocation in life with strength and courage, making of us a priestly people.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, the priest and servant of our hearts. Amen.

God's
Chosen One



Adoration

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First Friday Mass

Holy Mass on Friday is devoted to the Sacred Heart and to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Due in part to the promise revealed by Christ to St. Margaret Mary, attending Mass on the First Friday of the month is popular among many Catholics, even if they are unable to attend daily mass regularly throughout the week. Join us for First Friday Mass at Sacred Heart at 7:30 pm.

Opportunity

Would you like to provide a \$5,000 scholarship to provide one year of Catholic Education for a child at Sacred Heart School? A partial scholarship of any amount is of course most welcome as well to help defray the unavoidable costs of providing a daily Catholic Education for the future of our Church. Please see Fr. Tom or Mrs. Muenkel, the principal of Sacred Heart School. Thank you!
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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!!

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.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Jean Eikhof, Off. Donald Kimbrough (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, Jennifer Kanzler Miller, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Melody Gerakaris, Dorothy Neuwirth, Stanley Englert, Teddy Bonner, Michael Koperski, Norma Diaz Perez, Michael, Marti Brannick, John Turner, Michael Reed, Lawrence Grosso, Michael Mele. Carol Licata, Christine Moore, Phyllis DiLucca, Kelsey Berger, Virginia DiLorenzo, Veronica Maria Donoghue, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Gloria Montalvo

In Loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **December** is in memory of Edward and Robert Coco. Lovingly requested by the Coco Family.

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

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TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Sacred Heart Designer Handbag Bingo Fundraiser



Friday, February 9, 2018

Inclement Weather Date February 16

No Ticket Refunds.

Please give or sell your ticket to someone else.

Sacred Heart School Gym
26 Still Rd., Monroe, NY

Doors Open at 6:00, Bingo Starts at 7:00

Cost: \$40 per person which includes one bingo card set

Bring your Own Food and Beverages

Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50

Winners will receive a new designer handbag. Coach, Kate Spade, Anna for Anushka, Michael Kors, Dooney and Bourke, G.I.L.I., Vera Bradley

Reserve Your Table Today!

Cash or checks made payable to Sacred Heart Church.

Please include your name, phone number and a list of all guests at your table with your payment.

Must be 18 years of age to attend.

Contact Bernadette at

bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org or 845-238-5630

Saint of the Week



St. Genevieve

January 3

St. Genevieve was a fair and courageous peasant girl who was born around 422 in Nanterre, France, to a man named Severus and a woman named Gerontia.

When Genevieve was only seven-years-old, St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre visited Nanterre on his way to Britain. While he was there, many people flocked to receive his blessing. The young Genevieve stood amid a crowd which had gathered around the man of God who singled her out and foretold her future sanctity. At her request, the holy Bishop led her to a church, accompanied by all the faithful, and consecrated her to God as a virgin.

The next day, Germanus asked Genevieve if she had remembered the promise she made to God. She did and proclaimed she would always fulfill it faithfully. He presented her with a cross engraved brass medal to always wear around her neck, as a reminder of the consecration she made of herself to God. He ordered her to never wear any other bracelets, necklaces or jewelry, to avoid falling into vanity.

Encouraged by Germanus, Genevieve dedicated her life to prayer, practices of devotion and a acts of penance. When she was only 15-years-old, she met with the Bishop of Paris and asked to become a nun. From this moment, she also began praying continuously and fasting, eating only twice a week, as a sign of her complete dedication to the Lord.

Sacred Heart Annual Blood Drive

Give Blood...



Give Life.

Sunday, January 21
9:00 to 3:00

Sacred Heart School Gym

The Christian Service Committee is once again holding the annual blood drive. Please sign up after all the Masses in the vestibule of the church. Walk-ins will also be welcome. Please consider donating blood at this critical time of the year.





The Choice Wine: 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage

Brought to us by Paradisus Dei, the creators of "That Man is You", "The Choice Wine" is a 9-week program to SUPERCHARGE our marriages with the JOY the Lord intends. Integrating the latest findings from modern science with the timeless teaching of the faith and the wisdom of the saints, The Choice Wine places authentic marital happiness within every couple's reach. Starting on February 11th at 6:00 pm, just up the road at St Patrick's in Highland Mills, the timing could not be more perfect. St. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day! This Lent, let's get our marriages to shine like beacons, calling our community to closeness and passion, with our Lord, and each other. For more information check it out on You Tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGNoAfDcEvg> or to register please e-mail Lisette Quinones at ptb13@hotmail.com with your contact information.

Mom's Goup



We all have busy lives but consider our small group as a mini retreat to refresh, rest and receive graces that come from sharing scripture, prayers and friendship offered up to Him. We encourage discussion and reflection on Sunday's scriptures and provide a place to come together to feel connected to God and one another. Babies and children welcome to come with mom or grand mom. Future meetings Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27, Mar. 13 & 27, Apr. 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 12. For more info, contact the parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.

I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.

Mother Teresa

Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algun incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiocesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte a la Hermana Eileen Clifford, OP al (212) 371-1000 extension 2931 o a la Hermana Eileen Clifford, O. P. al (212) 371-1000 extension 2949 o Diacono George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Ambos tambien pueden ser contactados via correo electronico: victimassistance@archny.org. Para mas informacion pueden visitar la pagina en la red la Arquidiocesis, www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiocesis respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta informacion se provee para asegurar que nuestros ninos permanezcan seguros.

Prayer for the New Year

*Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and
years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright
hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever
and ever.
R/. Amen.*

Parish Organizations

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

Adoption: Infant and toddler boys and girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

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.

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.



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