

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018



## Saturday, January 27

- 5:30 Special Intentions for Sr. Rose's Health  
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia  
Sagrado Corazon – Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, January 28

- 8:00 Barbara Karl  
10:00 Theresa Ruscito, Bob Vitale Sr.  
12:00 Joseph Scaturro, Special Intentions for the  
Health of Nathaniel A. Toomey  
6:00 Margaret Stemmler  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Monday, January 29

- 9:00 Sacred Heart Priests and Religious

## Tuesday, January 30

- 9:00 Alphonso Ramos

## Wednesday, January 31

- 9:00 Michael Liptak, Sacred Heart Holy Souls  
Society especially John Davis, Mary Ellen  
Ferraro, Robert Zimmer, Frank Tamburrino,  
Celia M. Palazzola, Seymour Gussack,  
Alphonso Ramos, Merejo Santos

## Thursday, February 1

- 9:00 Special Intentions for the Boyle Family

## Friday, February 2

- 9:00 Betty Minogue, Jose E. Fajardo Sr.  
7:30 Special Intentions for the Parish Visitors

## Saturday, February 3

- 9:00 Rose Marie Bass Family and Friends  
5:30 Aidan Boyce, Edward Stephen Bachorik  
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia  
Sagrado Corazon – Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, February 4

- 8:00 Sacred Heart Volunteers  
10:00 Dawn Punzone, Ellen Huvane  
12:00 Rocco and Teresa Lombardo, Tina Ferraro  
6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Pope Francis' Intention for January

### Universal

That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

### Evangelization

That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Our **English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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!!

## 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!

## Catholic Schools Week January 27 – February 3

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

*Jesus entered the synagogue  
and began  
to teach*





## Fundraising Volunteers Needed

We are trying to create a Sacred Heart Fundraising Committee for upcoming events. Some of the things a volunteer would do is sell raffle tickets, help at events with decorating, cleanup, running the event, etc. If you would be interested in joining this group, please e-mail [Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org).

### Income Tax Charitable Contributions

Sacred Heart will gladly give you a letter of your 2017 contributions for income tax purposes. Call the office or stop in and your name will be put on the list. A letter will be mailed to you or you can pick it up in the office.

### Respect Life March for Life

The March for Life took place Friday the 19th and it was a fantastic day. Forty-four pilgrims from Sacred Heart, St. Anastasia, Holy Rosary and St. John's made the journey to Washington DC on our bus and was joined by 5 other buses from Orange County. We joined with 200,000 other pilgrims to show their support for all the unborn children who are in grave danger of being aborted. It was a beautiful day weather-wise and spiritually. We were addressed by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and the Speaker of the House Ryan, as well as many other speakers. The thing we most took away was the young people who attended. Our bus was full of them as well as the huge number that were at the rally. They came from as far away as South Dakota, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri and Texas. If you have never been to the March for Life, it is something you have to experience at least once in your life. It is a most uplifting experience. Please pray about coming with us next year; you will not be disappointed. Thank you for all your prayers and support that make this possible.

Please join us as we pray the Rosary for Life every second Saturday in front of Sacred Heart after the 9:00 am Mass and after the 9:00 am Mass in front of St. Anastasia on the fourth Saturday of every month. God Bless you all.

Rich Strobel

## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### The Deceased

Sr. Kathleen Reilly CSAC, Victims of the School Shooting in KY,

### The 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, Christine Barry Furlano, Anthony S. Ruscito, Paul Kosara

### *In Loving Remembrance*

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **January** is in memory of Enrico DiLello. Lovingly requested by Antoinette DiLello.

**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

## Are You Cold and Wishing You Had a Nice Warm Quilt?



### Well here is your chance to win one!

The Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters are holding their annual quilt raffle on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be sold after all Masses on January 27-28. The quilters have been making a quilt annually since 1981 and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call Tina Quirk at 783-3252.



### 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](mailto:ptb13@hotmail.com) with your contact information



# Sacred Heart Youth Group

## GAP (God and Pizza) Program

GAP (God and Pizza) program for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Preparing the Church for Mass The Items Used during the Celebration of the Mass

### Altar

The altar is the table or structure on which the church's sacred meal is celebrated.

This sacred meal makes present the sacrifice Jesus made for us by dying on the Cross and it is a thanksgiving meal where we give thanks to God for sending the person of Jesus to show us the ways to live in the presence of God's love.

The altar is the table that the community gather around under the leadership of the Priest to remember God's love for us and give thanks for the living memory of Jesus who show us the way to the Father in heaven.

### Altar Cloth

The earliest Christians lived in a region where fine linen, especially linen from Egypt, had been highly prized for centuries. It is no surprise, then, that primitive documents from the Mediterranean basin make note of the use of one fine linen cover over for the altar.

The current practice today echoes the earliest Christian practice with at least one white cloth covering the altar for the celebration of Mass. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal #117).

### Altar Crucifix

In ancient times, the processional Cross was the basic Christian symbol used at the altar. After leading the community into their gathering place, it was prominently positioned for the rest of the ritual action. It was later in history that the cross became a crucifix or the Body of Christ clearly visible and was placed on the altar so that as the Priest was saying Mass he could glance at it during the Eucharistic Prayer.

The current practice is to have a crucifix on or close to the altar. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal #117).

Together at One Altar Website

## 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

### **TWELVE CHANCES TO WIN A DESIGNER HANDBAG!!**

**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](mailto:bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org) or 845-238-5630

## 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 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.

## Sacred Heart Lucky Draw

### 2018 Raffle



Sacred Heart is starting a year-long raffle for 2018. Tickets will be \$52 (One dollar a week). Purchase of a ticket enters you in a weekly drawing for \$100. The last drawing in December will be for \$1000. You can win multiple times.

Because we are starting late, we will not start drawing winners for a few weeks while we are selling tickets. But, we will have double drawings some weeks until we catch up.

**For the raffle to be successful we need to sell 300 tickets.** Consider selling them to family members and friends.

## Into the Heart of Contemplation Women's Retreat

**February 3-4**  
**Pallotti Center**

Come and join us for a Women's Retreat and travel on a journey from Encounter to Discipleship with two Gospel women who dared to open the doors of their hearts and allow themselves to be loved and to be sent to share their stories. Sr. Deanna Sabetto of the Archdiocese will be the retreat director. The cost for the overnight retreat is \$75 which includes meals. Contact Toni Kerins at 845-492-5066, cell 845-774-9321.



## *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.

## **Saint of the Week**



### **St. Peter Nolasco Confessor January 28**

Peter Nolasco, born of a noble family at Recaudun near Carcassonne in France, was bereaved of his parents in his youth. Loathing the heresy of the Albigenses, he divided his patrimony and went to Spain. There, as he was praying one night, the Blessed Virgin appeared to him and suggested that it would be most pleasing to Her Son and to Herself to have a religious order founded for the purpose of freeing those taken captive in the power of unbelievers.

And so, together with St. Raymund of Pennafort and James I, king of Aragon, who had been told the same thing by the Mother of God on the very same night, he established the Order of Our Lady of Mercy for the redemption of captives, the members taking a fourth vow to remain as hostages in the power of pagans if this were needed to free Christians.

He was often cheered by apparitions of his guardian Angel and of the Virgin Mother of God; and when he had attained a good old age, he died a holy death in the middle of the night of the Vigil of Christmas, in the year 1256.

### **Closed Captioned Mass for Hearing Impaired**

Are you deaf or hard of hearing? If so, we can't imagine not hearing the message of God all for the lack of hearing. That is why we offer captioning services at our Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass. The baptismal side section has been designated as the area for this service. As the Mass is conducted the spoken word is displayed on a marquee placed in front of the pulpit. We invite you and your friends to come share the Word of God each week at our technologically advanced Mass.

**ENCOURAGE** is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching of information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: [www.encourageny.com](http://www.encourageny.com).