

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018



Saturday, February 10

- 5:30 Phyllis Theyn, Joseph Steiner
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia
Sagrado Corazon – Bilingual Mass

Sunday, February 11

- 8:00 Edward Mazzella Jr., James Kelly
10:00 Werner Langels, Ray Phillips
12:00 Charles James Beams, Luke Hermos
6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, February 12

- 9:00 Mayor Bob Bonney, Special Intentions
for Larry Mellon

Tuesday February 13

- 9:00 Joseph D. Flannigan

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 Joseph Steiner
9:00 Special Intentions for the Health of
Martin and Karl, Sacred Heart Holy Souls
Society especially Walter Beekman, Mary
Ellen Corrigan, Frank Vindigni, Michael
Malanaphy, Joan Donnelly, Ray Phillips,
Walter B. Ostermier
12:00 Linda Ward Hock
4:45 Special Intentions for Sr. Rose
7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
8:00 Bilingual Mass

Thursday, February 15

- 9:00 Doris Weinum, Rita M. DeVita

Friday, February 16

- 9:00 Special Intentions for All Women and
Workers at Planned Parenthood
7:30 For Those Struggling in Their Faith

Saturday, February 17

- 9:00 For Our Catechists and Religious Teachers
5:30 Bill and Tom Streicher
7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia
Sagrado Corazon – Bilingual Mass

Sunday, February 18

- 8:00 Seymour Gussack, Joseph Ciavolella
10:00 Timothy Dillon, Joseph L. Steiner
12:00 Arcadio Troche
6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Pope Francis' Intention for January

Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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.

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!

Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, the all-holy one, who gives us life and all things. As we go about our lives, the press of our duties and activities often leads us to forget your presence and your love. We fall into sin and fail to live out the responsibilities that you have entrusted to those who were baptized into your Son.

In this holy season, help us to turn our minds and hearts back to you. Lead us into sincere repentance and renew our lives with your grace. Help us to remember that we are sinners, but even more, help us to remember your loving mercy.

As we live through this Ash Wednesday, may the crosses of ashes that mark our foreheads be a reminder to us and to those we meet that we belong to your Son. May our worship and prayer and penitence this day be sustained throughout these 40 days of Lent. Bring us refreshed and renewed to the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle



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

NOTICE --

We are getting a very slow start in selling our raffle tickets. This raffle is very important to Sacred Heart. The profit from the raffle will be used towards the installation of a handicap ramp at Sacred Heart School. The ramp will be a welcome addition for our students at the school and in the religious education program along with those attending functions at the school. Please consider participating in this worthwhile endeavor. And of course, you get the chance to win too!!

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

Joseph Steiner, Joseph D. Flannigan, Linda F. "Mickey" Hock, Sister Mary Casimira Ritaccio, Deputy Sheriff Micah Flick (TX), Off. Glenn Anthony Doss Jr. (MI)

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, 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. Keyla Mercado Diaz, Eileen Gallagher

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

NOTICE

We ask of those of you who generously donate food to Parish Outreach NOT bring the food to the parish office. There is no place to store it there and there is no one to bring it down to the kitchen at the chapel. In the future please bring your food donations to the chapel. Thank you.

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

Chalice

The word chalice comes from the Latin word 'calix', meaning cup. The chalice is also called a sacred vessel and is held in special honour [GIRM#327] by the worshipping community as it is the cup that holds the Blood of Christ when the wine is consecrated at Mass. All chalices used at a Eucharistic Celebration are to be made of precious metals as a sign of the importance of these sacred vessels.

Paten

Patens or plates are what the hosts for communion are placed on. Like the chalice the paten is to be made of precious metals as it is also called a sacred vessel as it will hold the Body of Christ once the words of consecration are said by the priest at Mass.

Cruets Containing Water and Wine

The term cruet is another word that we don't hear very often but it simply means the bottles or jugs that hold the water or wine that are carried to the altar at the Preparation of the Gifts.

The cruets are traditionally made of glass but other materials can be used.

When the Priest washes his hand during the preparation of the gifts he quietly says the words:

'Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.' This is a symbolic gesture on the part of the Priest as he prepares to pray the Eucharistic prayer. For this reason the bowl and jug and towel used for the action should be large enough for the community to see. Even though the words are said quietly the action is rich symbolically.

Together at One Altar Website

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.

"Joy of Lent - Passion of Easter"

A Lenten Day of Prayer & Reflection

sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters

Sat., March 10, 2018, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mass at 4pm)

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

Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)

For information and registration please call 845-492-5076

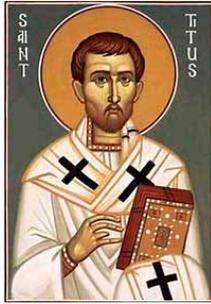
Meet and Greet February 18 After the 10:00 am Mass



All are invited for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Sacred Heart Choir are hosting this month's Meet and Greet.



Saint of the Week



St. Scholastica February 10

Scholastica, sister of the venerable Father Benedict, had been consecrated to God in early childhood, as St. Gregory tells us in the second book of his Dialogues. She used to visit with Benedict once a year. On these occasions he would go down to meet her in a house belonging to the monastery a short distance from the entrance.

On a certain day, a sudden downpour of rain, obtained from God by Scholastica just as darkness was setting in, made it impossible for her venerable brother to leave.

And so they spent the entire night together and both of them derived great profit from the holy thoughts they exchanged about the interior life.

The next morning St. Scholastica returned to her convent and St. Benedict to his monastery. Three days later as he stood in his room looking up toward the sky, he beheld his sister's soul leaving her body and entering the heavenly court in the form of a dove. Then Benedict sent some of his brethren to bury her body in the tomb he had prepared for himself. The bodies of these two were now to share a common resting place, just as in life their souls had always been one in God.

Vocation Discernment Weekend

When: Friday, March 9 through Sunday, March 11, 2018

Time: 4:00 pm

Web Address: www.hawthorne-dominicans.org

Event Contact: Sister Alma Marie

E-mail: vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org

Phone: 845-745-1319

Where: Rosary Hill Home
600 Linda Avenue
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Cost: Free

Description/Details: Women aged 19 - 45 discerning a religious vocation are invited to join the Hawthorne Dominicans for a weekend. RSVP required.

Path to Canonization for Mother Mary Teresa

Mother Maria Catherine would like the associates to help us with a project for Mother Mary Teresa's cause. We have a habit that was touched to Mother's remains at the time of her body's exhumation. That habit is now a 3rd class relic. We need to have it cut into 1/4" square pieces to be inserted in prayer cards. You may have seen similar cards for Padre Pio or other saints. The project would be done here at Marycrest and you would need to bring sharp fabric scissors.

Mother also mentioned that she would like to have a formal ceremony to enroll the associates on May 6th (Mother Mary Teresa's birthday). The associates would receive a pin that is patterned on our Community medallion of the Immaculate Conception. Mother spoke about having an open house on Saturday, March 10th and the associates would have a role to play in preparation for that as well.

We would be happy to hear from you about your desire to be formally enrolled as a Parish Visitor Associate and also whether or not you are able to help with the projects mentioned.

God bless,

Sr. Josita for Mother Maria Catherine

Rules for Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Abstinence

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent* and Good Friday.

Fasting

Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

**Jesus was
moved with pity**

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

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

Celebration of Charity

As you may be aware Sacred Heart Parish Outreach Programs have been awarded the 2018 Caritas Award from Catholic Charities!

There is a big gala event scheduled for Thursday, March 22 at Anthony's Pier 9 New Windsor, NY

All are welcome to attend.

Tickets are available online at www.cccsos.org or by calling 845-294-5124, x303

If you cannot attend, you may want to consider a journal ad.

Thank you for the part you played in serving others at Sacred Heart Parish Outreach!

Sacrament of Marriage

We invite and encourage couples who are planning marriage to speak with one of the priests or deacons. It is the policy of Sacred Heart Parish that the couples begin marriage preparation at least six months prior to the planned date. Fr. Byrnes must approve any departures from the policy. This is in order to allow time for the necessary paperwork, meetings with the priest or deacon as well as for the Pre-Cana program. The date at the Church is the first priority. Sometimes parishioners are surprised to find that the date and time they want is not available.

Clip Those Box Tops



Turn your grocery shopping into easy cash for Sacred Heart School. Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products that you probably already buy. All you need to do is clip them and drop them in the box in the vestibule of the church. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and supports our school. For more information check out www.boxtops4education.com.

