

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018



## Saturday, March 10

5:30 John Ryan, Thomas J. Lavin

7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia  
Sagrado Corazon – Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, March 11

8:00 Palmina Barillaro, Thomas Ladka

10:00 Deborah Schrepel, John Ruhl

12:00 Br. Thomas Scanlan, Ernesto Lee

6:00 Marion O'Donnel  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Monday, March 12

9:00 Lori Tasca

## Tuesday March 13

9:00 Intention Available\*

## Wednesday, March 14

9:00 Sue O'Sullivan, Sacred Heart Holy  
Souls Society especially Benedicta Que,  
Perfirio Robles, Susan O'Sullivan, John P.  
Ruhl, Patrick W. Welsh Jr., Bruna Rosario,  
Larry Patrick, Thomas J. Lavin, Michael  
Kelly

## Thursday, March 15

9:00 Frank Sibilia

## Friday, March 16

9:00 Gonzalo Delgado

7:30 Intention Available\*

## Saturday, March 17

9:00 Jerry Sullivan, Thomas M. DeToro

5:30 Margaret Keys & Patrick Boyle, Varghese  
Cherian

7:00 Para todos los miembros de nuestra iglesia  
Sagrado Corazon – Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, March 18

8:00 Intention Available\*

10:00 Mary and Seamus Comiskey, Raymond  
Phillips

12:00 Ellen O'Boyle, Robert Magarino

6:00 John Ruhl  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

\* If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses, please call the parish office. Because of the bulletin's printing schedule these Masses will not appear in the following week's bulletin. The intention will be announced by the celebrant of the Mass.

## Pope Francis' Intention for March

### Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### 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!



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please consider attending the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00. Mass and Adoration will follow.

### Prayer for Vocations

*Father in heaven, you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth. Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish. Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfill their sacred promises and so be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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.

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

We have only sold 112 tickets. Please consider supporting this worthwhile fundraiser for the parish.

## 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\*  
Aless

### 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.



The Sacred Heart School Cheerleaders would like to thank Jake's Wayback for hosting their fundraiser last week.

## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### The Baptized

Abigail Weeks Abdool, Alessandra Marie Staiano

### The Deceased

William J. Behringer

### 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, 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, Larry Mellon, Carmela Sultana

### *In Loving Remembrance*

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **March** is in memory of Edward Mazzella Jr. Lovingly requested by Kay Mazzella.

**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 Friday evening until 9 am Saturday morning.

## 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 Mar. 13 & 27, Apr. 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 12. For more info, contact the parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.

### **Attention: Young Adults**

## Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

### **9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade GAP (God and Pizza) Program**

GAP (God and Pizza) is for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and is now held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from 7 pm – 8 pm in the St. Theresa Room of the Parish Center right after the 6 pm Mass. 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.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Gap Jr. (God & Pizza) Program**

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in our monthly GAP Jr. Program on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room of the Parish Center right after the 6 pm Mass.

*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 as well.*

### **Word among Us Bible Study for Young Adults!**

All young adults (college age on up) are invited to participate in a Bible Study on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room right after the 6 pm Mass. High School Seniors are welcome to participate as well. Please contact our Young Adult Coordinator, Raquel Battista, at the Parish Office or see our parish website for more details and information.



### **What does Lent have to do with those becoming Catholic?**

In Lent, RCIA participants move into the final period of preparation for the sacraments. They have been nourished by the graces of various liturgical Rites throughout the RCIA process, which have helped them to embrace God's call. In Lent, God pours purifying and enlightening graces upon them, through the spiritual preparation they receive in the RCIA session, the special Rites that mark the Sundays of Lent, and the prayers offered for them by the faithful.

### **How should the RCIA process encourage all Catholics to enter into Lent more deeply?**

During Lent those in the RCIA process enter into a period of "Purification and Enlightenment." Those who are already baptized are called each Lent to reflect on our own baptismal graces. We are called to examine our lives through increased prayer and penitential practice; identify sins that keep us from becoming holy, purify ourselves through the Sacrament of Reconciliation; and express our gratitude to God through the love of the poor by giving from our material and spiritual bounty. Throughout Lent we enter into the Passion of Jesus Christ. We turn our hearts and minds in prayer to our own Way of the Cross, we call our own wounds by name, and we give them to the Divine Healer. At Easter we will "profess our faith" by renewing our baptismal promises strengthened by our Lenten observance ready to witness more faithfully to our discipleship in Christ.

### **Sacred Heart School Home School Association Fundraiser**



Panera at 340 Larkin Drive in Monroe will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> between 4:00 and 8:00 pm. You must bring the enclosed flyer in order to get the donations for Sacred Heart School. If you are ordering online for pickup orders, enter promo code "FUND" at checkout.

## 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. The names of those remembered will be printed in the April 8<sup>th</sup> bulletin. 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 March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Easter Novena of Masses



Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church for the Easter Novena of Masses. This is a wonderful way to remember our deceased loved ones. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the Easter Masses and those listed will be remembered at each Mass. The names of those remembered will be printed the April 8<sup>th</sup> bulletin. 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 March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Christian Service Committee

The Christian Service Committee is a group of dedicated women who volunteer their time doing a wide variety of service-oriented projects for and through the church and community. Service projects include blood drives, food and blanket drives a day for special needs people, phone cards for the military, respect birth right. Meals on wheels project, reach out to the homebound of Sacred Heart parish and residents of Valley View Center for Nursing Care, wedding anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup>), and meet and greets for new parishioners. Meetings are the second Monday of the month in the St. Theresa room in the parish center. Our meeting for March is on March 12<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome to attend. For information call Aileen McCarthy at 845-781-0856 or Renie Braunagel at 845-783-3078.

## Annual Nursing Home Gift Giving March 17 – 18



Lent is a time when we especially think about giving of alms to our needy brothers and sisters. Once again the Christian Service Committee will be holding our annual gift giving to our area nursing homes on March 17-18. We will be collecting new unwrapped gift items. Below is a list of suggested items of what residents need. Boxes will be provided in the vestibule of the church. In lieu of gifts monetary donations will be accepted after all Masses.

Thank you for all your generosity and thoughtfulness in helping to bring smiles to our dear brothers and sisters. Questions? Please contact Johanna Demaria at 783-3026 or Liz Leitner at 782-5841.

## Suggestions

Books and Crossword Puzzles	Cookies, Candy (Reg. & Sugar-free)
Adult Coloring Books	Bathrobes
Cards, Checkers, Chess, Uno	Music CDs
Picture Frames (not glass)	Sweat Pants (any size)
DVDs (Musicals, Westerns, Comedies)	Sleepwear
Socks	Shawls
Sweat Shirts (any size)	Hair Brushes and Combs
Lap Blankets	Writing Paper
Fancy Soaps	Pens, Pencils
Non-perfumed liquid hand soap	Tote Bags
Men's Colognes and Female Perfumes	Lotions, Body & Hand Creams
Costume Jewelry	Crayons & Colored Pencils

## Pastor Appointed at St. Patrick's in Highland Mills

The new pastor of St. Patrick's is Father Joseph Tyrrell, who had served there as temporary administrator since August 2016. The new pastor of St. Patrick's is Father Joseph Tyrrell, who had served there as temporary administrator since August 2016. Father Tyrrell was pastor of St. Peter's on Barclay Street in lower Manhattan, 2012-2015. He was administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes, Manhattan, 2000-2003. He served as a parochial vicar in Manhattan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 2008-2012, where he also was master of ceremonies; Epiphany, Manhattan, 2003-2008; and Notre Dame, 1989-1993. He also was a parochial vicar of St. Philip Neri, 1998-2000, and St. Raymond, 1994-1998, both in the Bronx, and St. Mary's, Katonah, 1993-1994. He was ordained in 1989.

## *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.**

## **Respect Life From the Archdiocese of NY**

In his annual budget, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State. It would ensure that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason; it would allow for more late-term abortions, even though studies show that a fetus experiences pain at 20 weeks; it would eliminate the law that requires that a baby born alive after an abortion be given adequate health care, even though as many as 5 to 10% of babies in late term abortions are born alive; it would permit non-doctors to do abortions, which would endanger the health of woman; and it would eliminate all penalties for abortions - so even if an abortion was against the mother's will (involuntary or coerced), or if an unborn child is deliberately targeted for an act of violence, it could not be prosecuted.

New York State already has far too many abortions. We don't need broader abortion laws. We need our law to respect human life at all stages.

This is particularly dangerous, because the law requires a budget to be passed by April 1. Please contact your state legislators and Senator John Flanagan Temporary President and Majority Leader to oppose this extreme bill. To do so, visit [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click on "Take Action". You can also go to [www.newyorkersforlife.org](http://www.newyorkersforlife.org) to keep up on the latest developments.

Please make the call as soon as possible.

Senator William J. Larkin

845-567-1270

John J. Bonacic

845-344-3311

Senator John J. Flanagan

518-455-2071

631-361-2154

## **Italian Mass for Feast of St. Joseph**

**Monday, March 19**

**7:00 pm**

**Church of the Assumption**

**131 Union Avenue**

**Peekskill, NY, 10566**

St. Joseph's in Peekskill will be celebrating a Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph preceding Mass. Following Mass there Joseph in Italian. There will be a procession with statue of will be a reception featuring Italian specialties of food, music, and dessert. For more information contact Mary Mancini at [marytmancini@msn.com](mailto:marytmancini@msn.com) or call 914-737-8872.