

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

26 STILL ROAD, MONROE, NEW YORK 10950

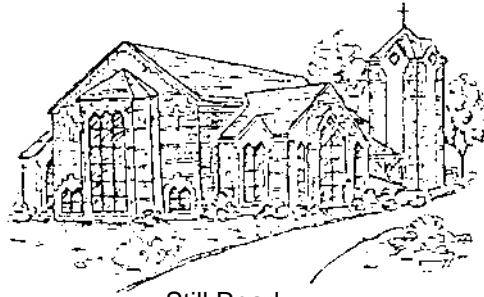
Father Thomas J. Byrnes, Pastor  
Fr. Thomas Kreiser

Deacon Peter Brockmann  
Deacon Angelo Corsaro  
Deacon Richard McCarthy

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:**  
Mrs. Catherine Muenkel

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**  
Mrs. Angelica Frausto

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**  
Kayla Glander



Still Road



Stage Road

## Weekend Masses

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Polish Mass - Chapel
	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass - Church
	7:00 pm	Misa en Español - Church
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Church
	10:00 am	Church Family Mass
	12:00 pm	Church
	6:00 pm	Church

## Daily Mass

9:00 am Monday to Friday – Church  
9:00 am Saturday

## Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 - 5:00 PM  
After all weekday Masses

Adoration is on Wednesday mornings from 8 am to 9 am followed by the morning Mass and on Fridays from 8 pm to 9 pm. On the First Fridays of the month, All Night Adoration takes place from 8 pm Friday evening until 9 am Saturday morning.

## **SUNDAY MASS ON TV FOR SHUT-INS:**

8:00 AM EWTN

**BAPTISM:** Held each Saturday at 11:30 AM at the Church on Still Road. Please call the parish office during office hours for an appointment to arrange your Baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months before the wedding.

**SICK CALLS:** A priest will be happy to visit those homebound because of sickness or age. Please call the parish office.

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

Everyone is invited to register by coming to the parish office. All are welcome.

**Web Site:** [www.sacredheartchurch.org](http://www.sacredheartchurch.org)

**Email:** [info@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:info@sacredheartchurch.org)

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

## **Phone Numbers:**

**Rectory & Parish Office** ..... 782-8510

**Office Fax**..... 782-3593

**Religious Education Office**..... 782-7420

**School: Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup>** ..... 783-0365

[www.sacredheartmonroe.net](http://www.sacredheartmonroe.net)

**Parish Outreach** ..... 783-7840

**BAUTISMO:** Por favor de llamar al la oficina parroquial de Lunes a Viernes de 9:00 AM—4:00 PM para hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes.

**MATRIMONIO:** Los arreglos para el Sacramento de Matrimonio deben de hacerse seis meses antes del día de la boda. Por favor de llamar al la oficina parroquial.

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los sábados antes y después de la Misa bilingüe de las 7:00 PM o puede ser una cita con uno de los sacerdotes llamando a la oficina parroquial.

**VISITAS A LOS ENFERMOS:** Los sacerdotes están disponibles para visitar las casas de los enfermos y adultos que no puedan asistir a la Misa. Por favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.

**MIEMBRO DE LA PARROQUIA:** Todos están invitados a registrarse como parroquianos en la oficina parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



## Saturday, March 17

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 Serafina Gaglione

10:00 Mary and Seamus Comiskey, Raymond Phillips

12:00 Ellen O'Boyle, Robert Magarino

6:00 John Ruhl  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

## Monday, March 19

9:00 Walter Locke-Brown

## Tuesday March 20

9:00 Intention Available\*

## Wednesday, March 21

9:00 Anna Novak, Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society especially Cliff Smith, Moira Brennan, Julia Golsanji, Raymond Hoffernan, Al Hawxhurst

## Thursday, March 22

9:00 Special Intentions for the Mende Family

## Friday, March 23

9:00 Thomas M. DeToro

7:30 Intention Available\*

## Saturday, March 24

9:00 Alicja Szpunar

5:30 Joan Lidestri, Bill and Tom Streicher

7:00 Ramon de la Oz - Bilingual Mass

## Sunday, March 25

8:00 Nancy Ocamnpo, Serafina Gaglione

10:00 Susan Rendano, Geronimo Fermin

12:00 Christopher Shope, Miguel and Migdalia Davila

6:00 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

*God, our Father, in baptism you call us by name, making us members of your people, the church. We praise You and thank you for Your gifts. Father, we ask You that Your Spirit strengthen us to live in love and service to others, after the example of Your Son, Jesus. Father, look upon Your church with love and bless Your people with the servants She needs. Choose from our parishes, from our homes, from our schools and colleges, an abundant harvest of dedicated disciples for service in Your church, sisters, brothers, deacons, priests, missionaries. We pray that those whom you call may never lose awareness of the dignity and need of their vocation. Continue to bless and strengthen those who have already responded to your call. 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 121 tickets.

They would also make a great Easter gift!

Please consider supporting this worthwhile fundraiser for the parish.

## Strengthening Our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones

On Saturday, April 21, EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, "Strengthening Our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones". This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Keynote speaker is Daniel Mattson, author of *Why I Don't Call Myself Gay*. For Further details, visit [www.encourageny.com](http://www.encourageny.com).

The Family Life Office works in collaboration with the Courage and EnCourage Apostolates to support those with same-sex attractions and their families, in fidelity to Catholic teaching on marriage and sexuality.

## Today Is Meet and Greet Sunday



All are invited after the 10:00 Mass for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Holy Name Society is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

## Hear Our Prayers O Lord



### The Baptized

### The Deceased

Off. Christopher Ryan Morton (MO), Dep. Sheriff Jacob M. Pickett (IN), Off. Rodney Scott Smith (KY), Victims of VA Facility (CA), Res. Off. Christopher Lawton (LA), Off. Gregory Casillas (CA)

### 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. 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 are the Scrutinies?**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent the Elect (those to be baptized at Easter) participate in the Scrutinies celebrated in the parish community. These rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin, and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong and good. The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need of God's help. Year A readings are always used regardless of the current cycle of readings (this year we are in Year B). The stories of the Samaritan Woman at the well [Jn 4:5-42], the man born blind [Jn 9], and the raising of Lazarus [Jn 11:1-45] were chosen to be the driving force of prayerful introspection, surrender, and conversion. They offer powerful images of surrender, sin, conversion, faith and healing. In our faith journey with those seeking Baptism, we must also enter into a prayerful reflection to see if there are areas of our own lives that have not yet been purified by the burning love of the Holy Spirit. Take this gift of the Church and use these readings as Lenten reflections. In them we are challenged with the Samaritan woman at the well to thirst for the life-giving waters that are found only in the Lord; we beg, with the man born blind, to see and then to worship Jesus, who is the light and gives us sight; and finally as we think about Lazarus in the tomb we ask Jesus to free us from death-dealing selfishness so that we might rise to new life in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

### **The Presentations of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent respectively the Church hands on to those under instruction in the RCIA process the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Nearly 17 centuries old, the Creed is recited by the faithful at every Mass and summarizes what we believe as Catholics. For those coming into the Church this Easter, the Rites symbolizes that our parish community is passing on and sharing the beliefs of our Catholic faith with them so that those about to join our Catholic family embrace and treasure these venerable words as we do. To Catholics The Lord's Prayer is a summary of the entire Christian life, and a model of that relationship of trust that we are invited to enter as children of our Heavenly Father. For those coming into the Church this Easter, this Rite symbolizes the passing down of our heritage of prayer, learned at the feet of the Savior and nurtured in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that is the Church

## Sacred Heart School Home School Association Fundraiser



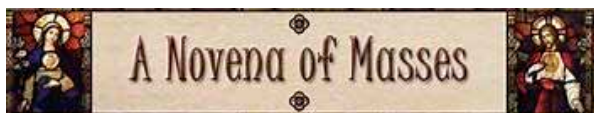
Panera at 340 Larkin Drive in Monroe will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> between 4:00 and 8:00 pm. You must bring the enclosed flyer in order to get the donations for Sacred Heart School. If you are ordering online for pickup orders, enter promo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

## 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

## Admissions for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of NY Are Open

Are you considering a Catholic education for your child? Catholic schools offer a unique combination of academic and spiritual development that helps children of all backgrounds get the best start in life. Our students have outperformed NY State and City Schools in ELA and Math proficiency scores three years in a row. And over 99% of our high school seniors graduate and 99% of them go on to college or post-secondary education. Our schools offer a secure learning environment, where respect, courtesy and service to others are always part of the curriculum. And tuition is now more affordable than ever: Financial assistance and Scholarships are available for qualifying families. To book a personal tour, or for help with your admissions or financial assistance application, visit [www.catholicschoolsny.org](http://www.catholicschoolsny.org) or call our bilingual helpline (646) 794-2885.

## *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

## **Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley**

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a Catholic ministry within the Office of Family Life. We offer two Healing Weekends a year for the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. The weekends are faith-filled, sacrament and God based weekend offering solace to those who grieve (all faiths are welcome). The Spring Weekend is April 6 to 8 at the St Lawrence Friary in Beacon. All men and women are invited to experience a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Janice at 845-279-8381.