

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018



Saturday, September 15

5:30 Hector and Johnny Robles, Marianne
And Robert Stoffers

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, September 16

8:00 John Curran

10:00 Egidio and Assunta Crisman, Louise
Bruno

12:00 Christopher Paisello, Donna M. Curley

6:00 Mark Hale
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, September 17

9:00 Jose Dolores Maldonado

Tuesday September 18

9:00 Ellen Donahue, Special Intentions for
The Sick and Deceased of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 Neil and Katherine Toomey, Members
Of the Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Thursday, September 20

9:00 M. J, Johnachan, Nick D'Andrea

Friday September 21

9:00 Mark Demattos

Saturday, September 22

9:00 Dr. Greg A. Caballaro

5:30 Eristil Family, Rocco and Antonia
Terrigno

7:00 Ramon Delaoz, Bilingual Mass

Sunday, September 23

8:00 Gino Perciballi, Rosa Fini

10:00 Pobedinsky and Sutton Families

12:00 Adrian Bohl, Joan Cristarella

6:00 John Kennedy
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 September

Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIT – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Teens



Is a journey of faith for the non-baptized, those baptized in another tradition seeking full communion within the Catholic Church or those baptized Catholics who seek to complete their Sacraments of Initiation – i.e. Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic – or who has questions about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr. Tom or Sr. Josita. **The Introductory Session will be held on Thursday September 20th at 7 p.m. in the Pastoral Center.**

2019 Announced Mass Book

The announced Mass book for 2019 will be opened on Wednesday, October 3rd at 9:00 am in the parish center. You will be able to select ten Masses for your intentions. An announced Mass is when the name of the deceased or the intention for the Mass is printed in our bulletin one week prior to the date. The name or intention will be announced in the Prayer of the Faithful. The stipend for an announced Mass is \$15.00



Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle



This week's \$100 winner is:

REMEMBER – the last drawing in December is for \$1,000! There's still time to buy tickets.

223 - Ellen Sheehan

Tickets are still be available for \$52 and there are 80 tickets left.

If you are interested in buying one, please call or stop into the office.

Today Is Meet and Greet Sunday



Join us after the 10:00 Mass for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. S.H.A.R.E. is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

TODAY Christian Service Committee Annual Bake Sale



BAKE SALE

The Christian Service Committee will once again be holding its annual bake sale on **Sunday, September 16th after the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses.** There will be a variety of delectable homemade baked goods for sale. The proceeds will help the committee with its many "good deeds: it does throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christian Service Committee

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Baptized

Elliott Tadeo Morales

The Deceased

Victims of the Shootings in Cincinnati

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, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Susan McCarthy, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Teddy Bonner, Christine Moore, Phyllis DiLucca, Virginia DiLorenzo, Christine Barry Furlano, Anthony S. Ruscito, Paul Kosara, Keyla Mercado Diaz, James Fordham Purcell, Marianella Liga, Patricia MacInnes, John O'Hare Jr., Pauline Baillie, John Gore, Mike Mele, Frank Leskauskus, Nicholas McShea, Art Byrons, Veronica "Ronnie" Mahoney, John Carey, Michael "Mike" Mele

In Loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **September** 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.



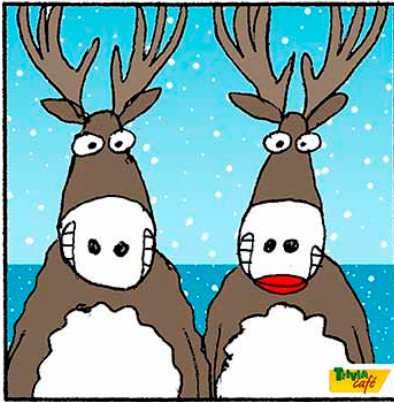
Word among Us Bible Study for Young Adults!

All young adults (college age on up) are invited to participate in a Bible Study on the 2nd 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

Sacred Heart Trivia Night

Friday, October 12

Both the male and female reindeer grow antlers.



TICKETS GO ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

Join us Friday night, October 12th for Sacred Heart's Trivia Night Fundraiser. It will be held in the Sacred Heart School Gym and will begin at 7:00 pm. We will be setting up teams of 8 people. If you have a full table that's great! If you don't have 8 people, please plan on attending. We will sit you with other bright people who will be looking for your help. The cost is \$15 per person. Must be 18 years of age to attend. You may bring snacks if you would like and you can purchase beverages at the event. To sign up for the trivia night, submit a list of your players with a check made out to Sacred Heart Church. Forms will be in the vestibule of the church. You can drop this in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off or mail it to the parish office at 26 Still Rd. For more information, call Bernadette at 845-238-5630 or e-mail

Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org.

If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning.

Catherine Aird

Burke Catholic Annual Golf Outing Friday, September 21



Golf Club at Mansion Ridge, Monroe
Registration 11:00 pm (Box Lunch Provided)
Shotgun Start 12:00 pm SHARP
Cocktails/Dinner Reception 5:30 pm
Spouse doesn't golf? Have them meet you after for a great meal with friends!

All proceeds to Burke Catholic Science Lab Campaign

Early Bird Special Registration before September 3rd
\$160
Cocktails/Dinner Only \$50

For more information, contact John Douthit at Burke Catholic 294-5481 or go to the website www.burkecatholic.org

A SPECIAL PRAYER EVENT FOR OUR CHURCH and NATION

Please join us as we join others from around our nation to pray the Holy Rosary for both our church and our country.

We will meet at St. Anastasia's Shrine Church on Sunday, October 7th at 4:00 pm

Also on the same Sunday there will be the Life Chain on Rt.211 in Middletown from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. We will be in front of Shoprite on the south side of the street only. Any questions call Rich Strobel at 914-456-0512.





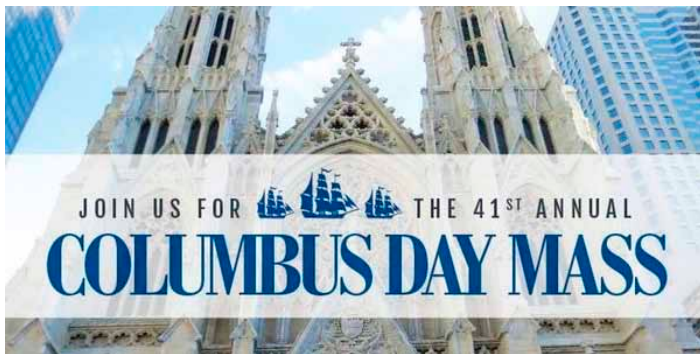
Location: St. Patrick's Cathedral
When: Monday, October 1, 2018
Time: 12:00 PM
Where: St. Patrick's Cathedral
 5th Avenue and 50th Street
 New York, NY 10022

Cost: Free

Description/Details: Please note, the Guardian Mass is celebrated for all the men and women of our public safety fields, honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice and showing gratitude for those who continue to protect us every day.

If you have any questions, please contact:
specialevents@archny.org

Location: St. Patrick's Cathedral



When: Monday, October 8, 2018
Time: 9:30 AM

Web

Address: <http://www.adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com>

Where: St. Patrick's Cathedral
 5th Avenue and 50th Street
 New York, NY 10022

Cost: Free; Tickets Required

Description/Details: Cardinal Dolan invites you to the 41st Annual Columbus Day Mass on Monday, October 8, 2018 at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. To request tickets, please visit <http://www.adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com>.

Your Change Can Make a Change



Have you looked at our church's rug, kneelers and pews lately? They are 26 years old and are showing their age. The rug needs to be replaced. The kneelers need to be repaired and reupholstered and the pews need to be reupholstered. This is a big undertaking and is very labor intensive. The cost to get this done is \$78,000.

We are starting a fundraising effort for this project. **On the third Sunday of every month we will be collecting your loose change after all the Masses.** So start emptying your pockets and wallets and keep that change for the third Sunday of the month.

MOM'S GROUP



We all have very busy lives but consider our small group as a mini retreat to refresh, rest and receive graces that come from sharing scripture, prayers and friendships. We encourage discussion and reflection on Sunday's scripture and provide a place to come together to feel connected to God and one another. We are a group of both young moms and grand moms. Babies and children welcome to come with mom or grand mom.

10:00 an on the on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Parish Center/ St. Teresa Room

Future meetings: Sept. 25, Oct. 9, 23, Nov 13, 27, Dec 11, Jan. 8, 22, Feb.12, 26, March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28, June 11.

For more information contact Parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768



Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America
238-5326
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.

Spirit in Action: The Cabrini Shrine, the Cloisters and Costume Exhibit

When: September 30, 2018

Time: 1:45 PM

Phone: 212-560-2366

Where: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine
701 Fort Washington Ave
New York, NY 10040

Cost: \$10 optional Shrine donation; RSVP by September 24, 2018

On Sunday, September 30th, we invite you to join us for a visit to the wonderful Cloisters to explore their impressive collection of Medieval art. This Gothic Museum is located on four acres overlooking the Hudson River in Fort Tryon Park, and contains a spectacular collection of treasures from five Mediaeval Cloisters, including: religious icons, sculptures, stained glass, and the beautiful *Unicorn Tapestries*. We will also view Papal robes and accessories from the Vatican in their exhibit from the Metropolitan Museum Costume Exhibition, "Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination."

Admission is pay as you wish.

Meet us at the Northwest corner of 31st Street and 7th Avenue entrance to NJ Transit/Penn Station at 12 PM, leaving promptly at 12:15 PM. We will take the Uptown A Train to 190th Street. There we will visit the lovely Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine, where the Saint's remains are enshrined under glass on the altar. Afterwards, we will take the M4 bus for a short ride to the Cloisters (99 Margaret Corbin Drive, Fort Tryon Park). You may also meet us at the Shrine at 1:45 PM, or later at the Cloisters (approximately 2:45 PM). At 3 PM we will enjoy a public highlights tour. Please register by deadline September 24th and include your check for the optional \$10 Church/Shrine donation.

How to Be an Everyday Contemplative Mount Saint Mary College Wednesday, October 3 – 7:00 pm Kaplan Library

Judith Valente who worked for The Wall Street Journal and PBS-TV will describe how spending extended periods of time in a Midwest monastery helped her to shed a "dual diagnosis" of workaholicism and overachieverism. She will explore how we can all apply the monastic values of listening, hospitality and simplicity to our daily lives, and avoid distractions that keep us from being who we are meant to be. There is no charge for this event and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 845-569-3467 or cdi@msmc.edu.



SACRED HEART PARISH OUTREACH AND OUR FATHER'S KITCHEN CELEBRATES Its 10TH ANNIVERSARY!!!

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach was formed in the spring of 2006. Under the leadership of Pastor, Fr. Tom Byrnes, and in keeping with the mission of "Building a Community of Hope," Betsy Johnston and Jonelle Rizzi developed and implemented Monroe's only soup kitchen, Our Father's Kitchen. Support from the community was overwhelming as we opened our doors to serve those in need of a hot, nutritious meal. Every Wednesday evening a meal is served at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, the epicenter of Sacred Heart Parish Outreach.

Located at 151 Stage Rd, Monroe, the Chapel was built in the late 1800's. Many locals received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Marriage at the historic site.

Now the Chapel serves as a place where those in the community, regardless of religion, color, creed, or sexual orientation, can obtain, food, clothing and shelter. The Chapel also provides a weekly Polish Liturgy and is a place for AA meetings.

Several programs have emerged as an outgrowth of Our Father's Kitchen, currently facilitated by Phyllis Coffey, John Petrizzo, Nancy Seliga, Joseph Simeone, Maribeth Sarno, Camille Lucanie, Rich McGrail and Ellen Kirk.

- Our Mother's Cupboard, under the direction of Susana Rodriguez and Camille Stack continues to serve mothers in need with diapers, wipes, formula and baby food.
- The SonShine Boutique, under the direction of Kathy Beeler, opened in 2007, providing those in need with clothing and household items. Lisa Oser now facilitates this program.
- The St. Mother Teresa Furniture Program, implemented by Nancy Seliga and Tom Waters, picks up and distributes recycled furniture to those in need on a weekly basis.
- The Summer Lunch Program and Backpack Snack program was available to those from the Monroe Woodbury CSD who received free and/or reduced lunches and all those in need.
- Out of those programs grew Our Father's Kitchen Food Pantry providing a 3-4 day supply of groceries, including meat, eggs, dairy, milk, cereals, grains, fresh vegetables and fruits. We now are feeding nearly 1700 people per month!
- The Sacred Heart Warming Station, under the leadership of Joe Simeone, opened for weekends in the winter of 2015 providing overnight respite from the cold from mid November through March 31st. In 2017-18 we were open seven nights a week from Nov 15th through March 31st.
- The Mobile Food Pantry was established in May of 2018, as the first in the county program that delivers a 3-4 day supply of food to those who are on a limited income, are ill, homebound or shut-in. Twice a week, our Sacred Heart Parish Outreach Bus goes throughout the area delivering fresh produce, fruits and vegetables, milk, soup, meat, dairy, bread and desserts to those in need. Currently, 79 people are receiving this free service.

- Our Bereavement Group, led by Laura Horn, meets the fourth Wednesday of every month to provide support to those suffering the loss of a loved one. All are welcome to participate.
- Our Back to School Supplies Program led by the incredible donations of Cathy and Courtney Dumain and many parishioners, provides all the school supplies needed for hundreds of local children.
- Our Christmas Program provides gifts of clothing and toys to over 350 children each year.
- The Meal Train Program supports those who are chronically ill, recovering from hospitalization or for those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one.
- The Bottles and Cans Recycling Program, located near the clothing shed in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot is facilitated by Steve and Nora Douthit to assist with the purchase of food for our pantry.
- Sacred Heart Parish Outreach works with the community by providing many opportunities for community service.
- Over the years we have assisted countless individuals and families with rent, utility bills, insurance payments and other unforeseen expenses. When other agencies were unable to help, Sacred Heart Parish Outreach provided a safety net.

The Parish of Sacred Heart is ALIVE and following Christ's mandate to ***feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless!***

All of these services could not be possible without the unfailing support of our community and those who give of their time and talent. Volunteers at Outreach represent nearly every Church and Synagogue in the Monroe area. To date, there have been more than 250 people who have committed to serving the needs of others. Currently, there are about 100 active volunteers.

The Monroe Woodbury CSD has continues to support us with food drives, fund- raisers, diaper drives and toy drives.

Shop Rite and Stop and Shop provide us with financial assistance and are weekly donors of food and baked goods.

Bagel Boys and Bagel World have donated bagels by the thousands!

The Bruderhof provides us with fresh produce from their farms.

The Food Bank of the Hudson Valley continues to make available healthy foods for purchase.

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus contribute.

Financial support comes from individuals and grants and for the first time in ten years our funding is at an all time low due to the increased numbers of people we are serving. Would you consider a financial donation to Sacred Heart Parish Outreach, hosting a food and/or diaper drive, donating to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley to our account 2556F? Please help us to continue helping our community and being a beacon of hope in Southeastern Orange County!



**Fall, Halloween and
Christmas Decorations
For Sale!!**



**Thursday, Oct. 4th
Noon-2:00pm and
6:00pm-8:00pm
Sacred Heart Chapel
151 Stage Rd, Monroe
Help Support Sacred Heart Parish
Outreach!**



**STUFF
THE
BUS
2018**



**Come to Shop Rite of Monroe on
Saturday, September 29th, 2018 and
help stuff the bus for Our Father's
Kitchen Food Pantry!**