

*Sacred Heart Parish
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2021*



*Come after me,
and I will make you*
**FISHERS
OF MEN.**

MARK 1:17

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Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil Mass (Church)
7:00 pm Spanish Mass
7:00 pm Polish Mass (Chapel)
Sunday 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 Saturday

Confessions
Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Monday - Saturday
8:30 – 8:55 am

Adoration
Fridays from 8 – 9 pm in the church.

All Night Adoration
First Fridays
8:00 pm – 8:15 am

OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

PHONE NUMBERS
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Parish Outreach 783-7840

Church Website www.sacredheartchurch.org

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BAPTISMS

Please come into the parish office during office hours to arrange a Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months before the wedding. Call the parish office to discuss your marriage plans.

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.

Sunday TV Mass 10:00 am

Sacred Heart Facebook or Fr. David Rider YouTube channel.

Pope Francis' Intentions for January

Intention for Evangelization: – Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



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.



January 17 Collection
\$15,084

Needed Each Week
\$17,126

Christmas Collection
\$41,868

Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America
Adriana 774-5020
Christian Service Committee
Aileen 781-0856
Renie 783-2078
Holy Name Society
Tom 325-9425
Knights of Columbus
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Legion of Mary
Linda 782-0461
Mom's Group
Cindy 662-6768
Parish Outreach
Kim 783-7840
Respect Life Society
Rich 783-2964
Sacred Heart Bereavement Group
Maribeth 496-1891
Sacred Heart Leisure Club (Seniors)
Joan 781-7384
Sacred Heart Nurses Support Group
Parish Office 782-8510
Men of Mission Men's Group
Jeff 782-9445
Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters
Tina 783-3252
Sacred Heart Ushers Society
Tom 325-9425



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the Sacred Heart Parish, a Community of Hope. We encourage you to become a registered member. Stop in the parish office at 845-782-8510. We hope this community will become your spiritual home for many years to come.

Father David's Website

Like what you heard? Want to hear it again or share with someone else? You can listen to Father David's homilies at www.fatherdavidrider.com.



Saturday, January 23

5:30 John Bishko

7:00 Parishioners or Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 24

8:00 Enrico DiLello

10:00 Ralph DellaCava Sr.

Intentions of the Gulitti Family

12:00 Kathleen Cunningham

Sandra Matos

6:00 Thomas LaPolla

Monday, January 25

9:00 Joseph Dierna

Tuesday, January 26

9:00 Lou Cersosimo

Wednesday, January 27

9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Thursday, January 28

9:00 Barbara Snively

Friday, January 29

9:00 Intentions of the Mende Family

Saturday, January 30

9:00 Thomas Kennedy

5:30 Linda "Mickey" Hock

7:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 31

8:00 Christopher Farrelly

10:00 John V. Turner

Jonathan Aguirre

12:00 Alfredo Martinez

Frank Diassi

6:00 Frank Guerra



Theresa Amanti, Peter Pinchera, Christine Furlano, Rev. Terrence McCarthy, Rev. Susan McCarthy, Cheryl Davis, Tom Kerins, Art & Shella Byrons, Rosemarie Aboukhayal, Jubilee Jones, Theresa Beck, Eva Vail, Deacon Richard McCarthy



Pray for the Deceased
Josephine LaCatena, Off. Brandon Stalker (OH),
Agt. Luis X. Salaman-Conde (PR), Agt. Luis A.
Marrero-Diaz (PR)



The Bread and Wine this weekend is in memory
of Joseph Dierna.



Nicholas Fernandez and Marissa Corsello



Malia Barros

Sacred Heart Monroe Blood Drive



The Christian Service Committee is holding its annual blood drive on

Sunday, January 31 Sacred Heart School 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

For more information or to sign up, please call Aileen McCarthy 781-0856, Tina Quirk 783-3252, or Renie Braunagel 783-2078.

If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900. Please eat and drink well, and bring identification with photo or signature. Donor Card Preferred You must be between 16 and 75 years of age.

You must weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors age 75 or over may donate with a note from their physician. 16-year-old donors require parental permission on a New York Blood Center form (available on-line and at the blood drive)

This is a critical time of year when blood supply is very low. Please be generous and give a pint of blood.

Join us for juice and cookies afterward!

Sanctuary Candle Memorials



In 2021 there has been a change to the sanctuary candle memorials. Previously the candles were available for one month. Because of the number of parishioners who want to memorialized the sanctuary candle, we have switched the time to one week. This gives us many more opportunities to let our parishioners memorialize the candle for a loved one.

The Bread and Wine and Flower memorials remain available for a weekend.

Catholic Daughters of America Education Contest 2021

Themes

**"LET ALL YOU DO BE DONE WITH LOVE."
1 Cor .16:14**

OR

"SHOW LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER."

What images comes to your mind when you reflect on these themes? Can you put your thoughts into a creative work of art such as:

ART WORK: (8 1/2 X 11 or 12: crayon, ink, markers, pencils, paint, etc. NO LETTERING.

POEM: any kind-typed no more than 8 lines

ESSAY: not to exceed 500 word

COMPUTER ART, MUSIC, or PHOTOGRAPHY?

Participants in the contest must be in grades 4 through 12. Recognition and monetary awards are given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places at the local, state, and national levels for age divisions.

If you are interested in this creative arts challenge, please call Laura Horn's cell at 845-541-0552 for more details before starting your project. No names on front of work. An entry form can be emailed to you to put on back.

Entries are due on or before February 1, 2021 and should be submitted to Sacred Heart's parish office.

All entries must be of contestant's own imagination and creation.



The parish office will be accepting requests for 2020 contribution statements starting January 18th. Stop in or call the parish office to get on the list.





January 29th, 2021

Our Lady of Guadalupe Respect Life Society of Sacred Heart and St. Anastasia

First, this year there will not be a bus to Washington, DC due to the corona virus.

The Archdiocese has issued guidelines for the buses and in order to be safe it is not feasible to go with 1/3 of a bus.

So, we will have a March for Life here in Monroe on the January 29th at 12 noon stepping off at the Mill Pond Park and Ride, which is near the Short Line bus stop.

Bring your banners and join us.

Weather permitting and pray for no snow.

Remember safety first. Six ft. social distancing, face masks and if you are not feeling well please stay home and pray with us from there.

Thanks, and God Bless.

For more information, call Rich Strobel at 914-456-0512 or Tina Quirk at 783-3252.

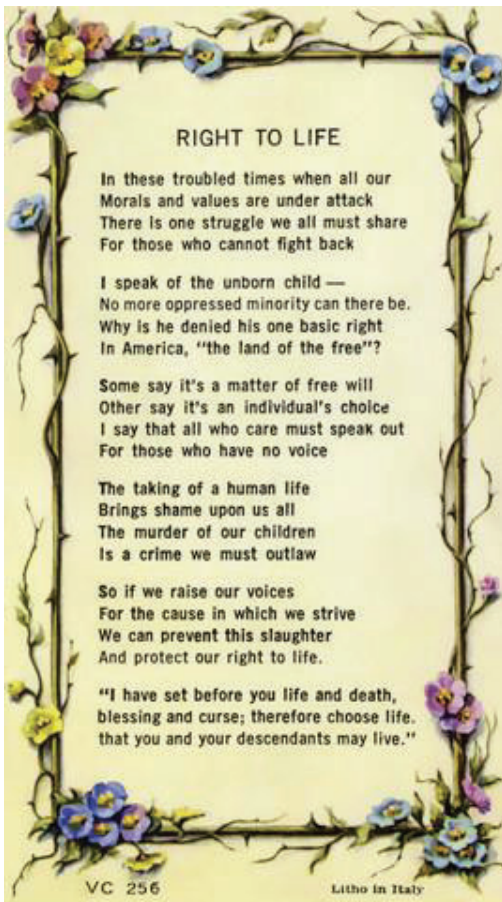
IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS!

Public School Health Classes

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN when public school health classes are entering their unit topics on pregnancy, STDs, contraception and LGBTQ terminology. If your child is in 8th, 10th, or 11th grade Health Class, please be aware that near the final weeks of each semester these topics are usually covered. Your child may have been or will be exposed to discussions, demonstrations and assignments for these topics that challenge and oppose our Catholic beliefs. You do have the right to request your child not be present for these classes. Please make it a priority to speak with your child's teacher and school administration to find out more information on what is being discussed in their classrooms.



We are in need of ushers for Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the parish office. We especially need your help for the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass and the Sunday 6:00 pm Mass.



Religious Education

Once in a while one of our catechists is not able to teach a class. Our Religious Education program needs volunteers to teach a class when that happens. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Religious Education office to sign up.

There are apartments in the Soul which have a glorious outlook, from whose windows you can see across the river of death and into the shining city beyond. But how often are these neglected for the lower ones, which have earthward looking windows.

Henry Ward Beecher

Prayer of Gratitude

Lord,
For every opportunity
to walk in Your light,
and to change a life –
I thank You.
For all the different ways
You renew my faith,
never giving up on me –
I thank You.
For every reminder that
I am unique,
here for a reason –
I thank You.
For uplifting me through
the joy gratitude
and connection,
I thank You, Lord,
now and forever.

Amen

Archeologists Believe They Have Found the Site of John the Baptist's Execution

A team of archaeologists working at the site of Machaerus, the fortified palace of Herod Antipas, located in modern-day Jordan, believe they have uncovered the dance floor where Salome performed her infamous dance. If correct, the site would also be the location where John the Baptist was sentenced to death.

The death of John the Baptist is recorded in [Matthew 14](#) and again in [Mark 6](#). Both biblical narratives explain that King Herod Antipas was to marry Herodias, but the two had been previously married and to other people. John the Baptist fell into the king's displeasure after he publicly criticized their nuptials, condemning the union as sinful.

Herod Antipas was reluctant to execute John the Baptist, for fear of an uprising by those who viewed John as a prophet. Herod imprisoned John, but he was soon manipulated to execute the prisoner by Herodias, through her daughter, Salome. As the Gospels tell, Salome danced so well for the king that he promised her anything she would ask. At her mother's suggestion, Salome asked for John the Baptist's head on a platter — a request that was granted.

Aleteia

Hymns Acceptable for Liturgical Use

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recently evaluated the viability of some Catholic hymns for liturgical use. The bishops determined that a hymn should only be used if it conforms to Catholic doctrine and contains vocabulary that accurately reflects the use of Scripture and liturgical prayer. As a result, they have thrown several hymns out of the Catholic songbook.

According to Catholic News Agency, the bishops recognized that hymns and Catholic songs are "significant forces in shaping – or misshaping – the religious and theological sensibility of the faithful." As such, they produced a guide for determining the doctrinal content of hymns. The guide included six categories of potential deficiencies: In the presentation of Eucharistic doctrine; of Trinitarian doctrine; in the doctrine of God and his relation to humans; a view of the Church that sees her as essentially a human construction; doctrinally incorrect views of the Jewish people; and incorrect Christian anthropology.

Among the hymns that did not meet their requirements were "God is Here! As We His People"; "Now in This Banquet"; "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees"; "All Are Welcome"; and "The Lord of the Dance." The guide has since been sent to parishes so that pastors and music ministers can evaluate other hymns.

We have lost a few well-known hymns, but thankfully the Catholic songbook is vast. There are still thousands of appropriate hymns that fit the liturgy while placing evangelizing texts to memorable melodies. We've assembled a list of a few of our favorite hymns to keep in mind as we proceed with the new guidelines. Some of the hymns the USCCB approves are the following:

Ave Verum Corpus
Adoro Te Devote
Regina Caeli
Salve Regina
One Bread, One Body
O Salutaris Hostia

Aleteia

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