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November 20, 2022

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Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil Mass (Church)
7:00 pm Polish Mass
Sunday 8:00 am Church
10:00 am Church
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

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

PHONE NUMBERS
Rectory and Parish Office 782-8510
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CHURCH WEBSITE
www.sacredheartchurch.org

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info@sacredheartchurch.org

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

MARRIAGES
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.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Sacred Heart Perpetual Adoration Chapel located on the off the right side of the vestibule is open 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week.

Pope Francis' Intentions for October

Children Who Suffer
We pray for the children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

November 13, 2022
$14,630

Needed Each Week
$17,126

Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America
Toni
Christian Service Committee
Aileen 845-781-0856
Renie 845-783-2078
Flame of Love
Parish Office 845-782-8510
Healing thru Grief Companions
griefhealing@sacredheart
church.org
Knights of Columbus
Tom 845-325-9425
Legion of Mary
Linda 845-782-0461
Parish Outreach
Kim 845-783-7840
Respect Life Society
Rich 914-456-0512
Men of Mission Men's Group
Jeff 845-782-9445
Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters
Tina 845-783-3252
Women of Sacred Heart
Samantha 845-237-2352

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, November 19
9:00 Idalia Mesorana
5:30 Georgina Perez
Sunday, November 20
8:00 Kinsley Bartilini
10:00 Concetta DiGregoria, Geraldine Liascas, Joseph C. Vetrano, SH Ill and Homebound Parishioners Parishioners of Sacred Heart
12:00 Kevin Carberry, Marisa Dziedzic, Deceased Members of Legion of Mary Deceased Members Brady Family Frances Sclafani
6:00 Intentions of the Gray Family
Monday, November 21
9:00 Frank Duff
Tuesday, November 22
9:00 Karl Braunagel
Wednesday, November 23
9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society Especially Rosemarie Tadduni, Baby Semana, Lydia Morales Egay MD, Aida de Jesus Consunji
Thursday, November 24
9:00 Luigia Fini
Friday, November 25
9:00 Nicholas and Irene Patrikis
Saturday, November 26
9:00 In Thanksgiving
5:30 Florence Fratangelo
Sunday, November 27
8:00 Abelardo S. Ramos
10:00 Michael Caliendo, Sam Schultz, Anna and William Vigliotta, Joe, Maria and Frank Miale, Parishioners of Sacred Heart
12:00 Deceased Members of the Brady Family, Marcos Farciert and Josephina Campos, Kevin Carbertty, Thomas Quinn, Benjamin Rivera Sr.
6:00 Michelle Ferro

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for Tom Kerins. Requested by Toni Kerins.

For the Sick

Theresa Amanti, Peter Pinchera, Christine Furlano, Rosemarie Aboukhayal, Cheryl Davis, Willow O'Hare, Domenic Filippone, Stefano Gristina, Michelle Genovese, Margarita Hernandez, Richard Haley, John Finnegan Sr., Juan De la Rosa, Maria Manente, Cathy Waugh, Eddie Horan, Mike Horan, Marie Horan, Barbara Aloia, Alan P., Samuel Cuebas, Charles Arcuri, Mary Range, Joseph Anthony Pascorelli IV, Lisa Morales, Priscilla Tobin, Gabriela von Habsburg, Teresa Beck, Gerry Bernard

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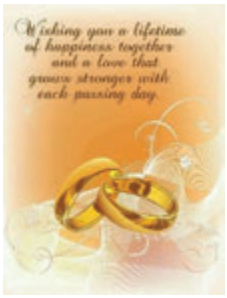

Weddings

Tara Sullivan and Andrew Crawford

Thanksgiving Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;
And remembering, help me to destroy me complacency; bestir me compassion, and be concerned enough to help; by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen

Samuel F. Pugh

Organizations Meetings Schedule

Catholic Daughters of America
2nd Monday (St. Theresa Room) 7:00 pm

Christian Service Committee
2nd Wednesday (St. Theresa Room) 10:00 am

Healing thru Grief Companions
2nd Tuesday (St. Theresa Room) 7:00 pm

Flame of Love
Fridays (St. Theresa Room) 10:00 am

Legion of Mary
Mondays (St. Theresa Room) 10:00 am

Men of Mission Men's Group
2nd and 4th Saturdays 7:30 am
St. Anastasia Chapel (Lower-Level Conf. room)

Quilters and Crafters
Thursday (Chapel) 7:30 pm

Women of Sacred Heart
1st and 3rd Saturday (Parish Outreach Center)
7:30 am

Remembering Sacred Heart

You can help your Parish to flourish with a gift in your Will. A gift of any kind set in your will for your parish is one way you can personally advance the vision and mission of the church. A bequest to your Parish can create lasting change and help provide a secure future for your local church, its parishioners and priests. and the chance to leave a legacy to inspire others to give. Contact the parish office for more information.

Important !

The side doors of the church will be locked Monday through Saturday to ensure the security of the adoration chapel. You may still enter the church on those days through the main doors.

A BUILDING OF STONE…CONTINUED

Sacred Heart's church on Still Road was opened at Christmas in 1991. Recently we were given a copy of *Speaking from the Heart*, a newsletter the parish used to publish. The first issue gave the history of the building of the church. The newsletter also gave a history of Sacred Heart Parish.

History of Sacred Heart Parish

Next Week – The History of Sacred Heart Parish Continued

Some of the first Catholic families of Sacred Heart parish were the Crothys, Cregans, Carens, along with the Murrays, Griffins, Downeys, Malones, Hayes and many other families. During our status as a mission parish to St. Columba, the Sacred Heart parishioners eagerly awaited the time they would have their own parish community. Many of the early parishioners organized the vital necessities of a parish community…*the Altar Society, the Holy Name Society,* as well as the *Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters* all united to strengthen the parish. In 1930 the Church was painted and redecorated with a new tile floor, two marble holy water fonts, and a new cross on the Church.

The growth in our town did not explode until after World War II. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, Sacred Heart continued a a resort church with a majority of parishioners being "Summer People." The backbone of the parish were the 200 or more families living year round in Monroe. It wasn't until the late 1950s that the population growth hit the Monroe area, and Cardinal Spellman, in his wisdom, drew new parish boundaries and made Sacred Heart an independent parish community.

Next Week – The First Pastor of Sacred Heart

Memorial Candles

Since we opened the Mass book for 2023, the sanctuary candle and bread and wine memorials are filling up quickly. To give our parishioners the opportunity to select a memorial, you can now memorialize the 6 candles in the adoration chapel. They will be memorialized for one week and will be published in the bulletin. The donation is $30 for the week.

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process of prayer, study, discussion and apprenticeship in the Catholic Faith. We Welcome:
Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.
Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to inquire about the Catholic faith.
Baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist (Communion) and/or Confirmation.
Catholics who would like to receive on-going faith formation, and/or who would be willing to support the candidates.

Please encourage those you know who might be interested in participating to come. **Sessions are underway on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the St. Theresa Room of the Pastoral Center.** For more information, please contact Sr. Josita at 845-783-2251 and leave a message with your name and phone number or send an email to: sr.josita@sacredheartchurch.org.

Blessed Mother Traveling Statue

A beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother is now circulating among the parishioners of Sacred Heart. If you would like that statue in your home, please call the parish office and you to select a date. The statue will be brought to you on Saturday and will stay in your home for one week. While the Blessed Mother is resident in your home, it is our wish that you place her in a place of significance and that you and your family pray the rosary before her every day. Hopefully the Blessed Mother's statue will visit every family in our Sacred Heart parish.

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with Thanksgiving.
Psalms 69:30

The Christmas Giving Trees are in the vestibule this weekend, November 20-21. In this difficult economic year, please try to provide a gift for the needy children in our parish and area.

Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate (Marycrest)

"Weekend of Baskets"
Two-Day Fundraising Event

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Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 11:00am to 4:00pm
& Sunday, November 27, 2022 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Sacred Heart School Gym

It's Simple - Pick a Day, Come By, View Baskets & Place Your Tickets!

Please Join Us Again on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 3:30 pm for the Basket Calling!
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Tickets for baskets are purchased in sheets of 25 tickets: Single sheet (25 tickets) for $20 or 3 sheets (75 tickets) for $50
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God Bless the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate. These Sisters have been serving our communities for over 100 years.

Thanksgiving Day Collection for Parish Outreach

Traditionally, the Parish Outreach Thanksgiving Day collection is taken at the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. This year the collection has been moved to the weekend of November 26-27 at all the Masses. Those of you who received an envelope for this collection, please save it and use it on the weekend.

St. Patrick's Tranquility Store Pie Sale

Each year for Thanksgiving St. Patrick's sells delicious pies from the Tranquility Store. If you are interested in getting pies for Thanksgiving, please consider ordering them from St. Patrick's. Flyers are now available on the table at the back of St. Patrick's Church. Order deadline is November 18, and pie pick up will be on November 23rd, from 12-3 pm, in the parish center.

Sonshine Boutique Annual Christmas Boutique

The Sonshine Boutique is accepting donations for its annual Christmas Boutique. If you have gently used holiday items you would like to donate, please bring them to the school gym on Wednesday/Thursday, November 30/December 1 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

The Christmas Boutique will be open for business on Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm. The proceeds from this sale, go to help Parish Outreach conduct all the wonderful programs they do throughout the year.

Why Do We Have to Fast before Receiving Holy Communion?

Many Catholics from an older generation will remember the "midnight fast." It meant that one could not eat before Mass starting from the midnight before. For this reason, Masses were generally celebrated at dawn and Masses in the evening were extremely rare. Few people wanted to fast all day long before attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion.

This practice of fasting before Mass is an ancient discipline, present as early as the 2nd century. It remained in place until Pope Pius XII reduced the fast to three hours in 1957. The fast was further shortened in 1964 when Pope Paul VI lowered it to one hour before reception of Communion.

However, in some cases those rules do not apply. "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919 §3). But why? What does it matter if I ate a cheeseburger right before I walked into church on a day I intend to receive the Holy Eucharist?

Fasting builds up our spiritual strength, and the Church asks us to complete this simple task every time we receive Holy Communion for our own benefit. Just like any athlete we need to exercise discipline and fasting is great for building those spiritual muscles. Without fasting we are weak and our passions drive us to wherever the wind blows. Additionally, Pope John Paul II lamented in Dominicae Cenae how modern Catholics possess a "lack of Eucharistic 'hunger' and 'thirst,' which is also a sign of lack of adequate sensitivity towards the great sacrament of love and a lack of understanding of its nature." We need to "hunger" and yearn for the Eucharistic before we can properly receive it. Our reception of Holy Communion needs to correspond to an inner hunger that is indicative of a soul that thirsts for God's love. If we don't have this hunger (brought to mind by our physical hunger during fasting), we might think of Holy Communion as something ordinary, not needing any preparation beforehand.

Last of all, fasting before Mass is an image of the Eucharistic stories in the Gospels, specifically the Feeding of the Five Thousand. After a long day the disciples urged Jesus to send the crowd away so that they could buy food for themselves to eat. Instead, Jesus multiples the bread and fish, leaving everyone "satisfied" at the end of the meal. Just like the crowd on that day, when we approach the table of the Lord we must be hungry, or as the Psalmist proclaims, "As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God" (Psalm 42:1).

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