

February 4th - 11th

Sunday, February 4th—

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jb 7:-4,6-7/1 Cor 1:26-31/Lk 9:23-26
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd Carmen Alice Barrett
 8:00 Decd Irene Mlynar
 9:45 Decd Agostinho Nogueira
 11:30 Decd Ines Areizaga

Monday, February 5th - St. Agatha

1 Kgs 8:1-7.9-13/Mk 6:53-56
 6:45BSC Decd MaryEllen Thompson
 8:30BSC Decd Kay Slattery

Tuesday, February 6th - St. Peter Baptist

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13
 6:45BSC Decd Richard Dosing (1st Anni)
 8:30BSC Special Intention

Wednesday, February 7th -

St. Colette of Corbie

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
 6:45BSC Decd Millie Trentacosta
 8:30BSC Sp Int John Evans
 7:30 pmBSC Decd Rose Valpacchio (10th Anni)

Thursday, February 8th -

1 Kgs 211:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
 6:45BSC Sp Int Fr. Chris Dietrich, OFM Cap.
 8:30MC Decd Frank & Josephine Dratch

Friday, February 9th—

1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19/Mk 7;31-37
 6:45BSC Sp Int Kathleen George
 8:30BSC Decd George & Minna Miehle

Saturday, February 10th - St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
 8:30BSC Decd John Roche (Anni)

Sunday, February 11th—

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd Helen Conicelli
 8:00 Decd Shankey & Courtney Families
 9:45 Sp Int Intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes
 11:30 Sp Int World Day of the Sick



Week of February 4th

Bread & Wine

Decd Frank Kennedy

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Frank Kennedy

Stewardship

January 28, 2018

\$8,098.75

Last year

\$9,281.50

Fuel Collection

\$2,704.50

Thank you

for your continued support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 4

Religious Education 10:45
 Rel Ed Open House 11:00 am

Monday, February 5

Religious Education 7:15 pm

Tuesday, February 6

Bible Study 10:00 am
 RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 7

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 8

Blood Drive

Friday, February 9

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, February 10

Lectio Divina 9:15 am
 Love for Lisa Fundraiser
 6:00-10:00 pm Cafeteria
 Valentine's Day Dinner
 7:30 pm Church Hall

Sunday, February 11

Holy Name Mass & Breakfast
 8:00 am
 Scout Mass & Breakfast 9:45
 Religious Education 10:45

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Pablo Hernandez and the Deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart, and the intentions of Parish Family members listed in our Prayer Intention Book

Banns of Marriage

III Daniel Coughlin & Lisa DeFuso

WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2018

Our PARISH CANA CELEBRATION will be held on June 23rd. If you are celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65 or 70 years of the Sacrament of Marriage during 2018, please contact the Parish Office. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples must be registered, participating members of the parish.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass in May. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

COLD & FLU SEASON

Many people have asked about the practice of receiving the Precious Blood from a communal chalice now that cold and flu season is upon us. We would like to remind everyone that the Church's teachings encourage everyone to receive from the chalice. It also recommends that, if someone is not well, or has been exposed to someone who is not well, that they should refrain from receiving from the chalice. Therefore, we ask that if you or someone in your immediate vicinity is ill, please forego the chalice and resume when you are feeling better.

Another concern that has been brought up is shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. Again, if you are not well, a simple nod of acknowledgment is perfectly acceptable. We wish to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Parish Council Outreach

The Parish Council Outreach Committee is coordinating with the Eucharistic Ministers who take Communion to the homebound of our parish to make sure that we are not "missing anyone" who would like or is in need of a pastoral visit during Lent.

If you or someone in your family is homebound and would like to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday or be added to our Communion Calls, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205.



VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

All are invited to the Valentine's Day Party
 Saturday, February 10th
 beginning at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.
 \$30 for adults/\$15 for children 6-12

Extensive menu includes: Chicken, Codfish and Shrimp Cakes, Rice, Beef & Mushrooms, Portuguese Surf & Turf, Baked Ziti and Garden Salad.

For reservations call the Parish Office at 963-4205 or H. Confeiteiro (965-6028), M. Correira (378-0226), F. Nunes (375-1951) or A. Silva (751-8965).



14th Annual Interreligious Prayer Service for Peace and Justice Celebrating World Interfaith Harmony Sunday, February 4, 3:00 pm

Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
 295 Soundview Ave
 White Plains, NY
 For more information:
 Charles S. Chesnave 261-0468

BLOOD DRIVE:

Sacred Heart High School is sponsoring a blood drive! Join us on Thursday, February 8th from 8:00-1:30 in the Church Hall. (Enter from Convent Ave). Appointments are suggested but not required. Please bring photo ID. Please call 965-3114. Last year, our students, faculty staff and parishioners donated over 142 units of blood in two drives! **Help us beat that record!**

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Think about the life of Saint Paul: on the road all the time, preaching the Gospel of Christ to those who had *literally* never heard anything about Jesus before. In fact, in speaking to the Gentiles to whom God had sent him, Paul was responsible for not only proclaiming Jesus Christ, but also doing so to those who had little to no practical knowledge of monotheism. And yet preach he did!

In all times and in all places, Paul worked to preach the Gospel, using whatever means were necessary. In writing to the Church at Corinth, he recalls,

"Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak."

In my own prayer recently, I've been struggling with the question of how to preach the Gospel as Paul did: in ways that are understandable to the many ages, cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives present in our beautiful parish. And so an invitation: pray with me that the Holy Spirit may inspire our parish during this coming Lenten Season (only ten days away!), to preach the Gospel without cost. Yes, indeed, we have received the Gospel for free: may the Holy Spirit inspire us to preach it freely!

With prayers,

Fr. Matt

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, March 3, 8:30 –4:00

Secular Franciscans invite you to a

Lenten Day of Recollection

A Franciscan Encounter with Christ in Holy Week

Speaker: Rev. John McHugh, OFM Cap.

Parish Mission

March 19-21, 7:00 pm

Fr. Robert Abbatiello, OFM Cap

Details will follow in the coming weeks

SACRED HEART HALL OF FAME "BEEFSTEAK DINNER" INDUCTING OUR INAUGURAL CLASS

Eddie Corbett '71

Billy Sacco '68

Dave Graham '70

Kelli McDonald Hargraves '86

Steve Kendrick '08

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Evening Starts at 6:00 pm in the Sacred Heart High School Dining Hall
 Tickets \$60/person
 (Unlimited Filet Mignon Beefsteak, French Fries, Beer, Wine, Soda and More!)

SUPPORT THE SACRED HEART ATHLETIC FUND:

To order tickets:

Contact Audrey Pierpont at apierpont@sacredhearths.org
 965-3114 x 127