

January 28st - February 4th

Sunday, January 28th -

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deut 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd John Miksad
 8:00 Decd Thomas Webster
 9:45 Decd Alfio Scandurra
 11:30 Decd Nicola DiLello

Monday, January 29th -

2 Sm 15:13-14/Mk 5:1-20
 6:45BSC Special Intention
 8:30BSC Sp Int Barbara Principe

Tuesday, January 30th - St. Hyacinth

2 Sm 189-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3/Mk 35:21-43
 6:45BSC Decd Elizabeth Avallone
 8:30BSC Decd John Hanrahan, Sr.

Wednesday, January 31st - St. John Bosco

2 Sm 24:2,9-17/Mk 6:1-6
 6:45BSC Decd Ignatius Seo & Family
 8:30BSC Decd Fr. Eugene Hamilton
 7:30 pmBSC Decd Helen Burke

Thursday, February 1st -

1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/Mk 6:7-13
 6:45BSC Decd Anne Anderson
 8:30BSC Sp Int Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 2nd -

Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
 6:45BSC Decd Mary Catherine Finnegan
 8:30MC Decd Jenny Buckley (45th Anni)

Saturday, February 3rd - St. Blaise

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
 8:30BSC Sp Int Janet Jacobsen

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 Sp Int Students and Staff of Sacred Heart Grade/High School & Rel Ed
 11:30 Decd Ines Areizaga

Week of January 28th

Bread & Wine

Sp Int Students of Sacred Heart

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Constantine Perselis

Correction for January 21st

Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention of Jack Pike on his 100th Birthday!

Stewardship

January 21, 2018

\$8,562.40

Last year

\$9,002.45

Catholic New York

\$1,1017.00

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, January 28

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 Mass
 Religious Education 10:45
 Secular Franciscans

Monday, January 29

Religious Education 7:15 pm

Tuesday, January 30

Bible Study 10:00 am
 RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 3

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

Sunday, February 4

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

Please Pray

for the

the repose of the souls

of

Margaret 'Margie' Embree

and the

Deceased parishioners of

Sacred Heart,

and

the intentions of

Parish Family members

listed in our

Prayer Intention Book

Banns of Marriage

II Daniel Coughlin & Lisa DeFuso

Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available in the Parish Office.

If there is an issue with your envelopes, please call the Office at 963-4205.

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.

Presentation of the Lord - Friday, February 2nd We will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord at the 8:30 Mass in Church. At this Mass, we will bless candles that will be used in church or at home during the coming year. All are invited to join us and bring candles to be blessed.

Feast of St. Blaise- Blessing of Throats-Saturday, February 3rd

There will be a blessing of throats in honor of the Feast day of St Blaise at all the Masses on Saturday, February 3rd.

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).

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

Next Sunday is SuperBowl Sunday!

In this cold weather, we all appreciate a warm bowl of soup for lunch. In recognition of SuperBowl Sunday, we ask for donations of **Cans of Soup for the Food Pantry**. On your next shopping trip, please pick up a can or two and drop off in the vestibule of the church on your way to Mass or to the parish office.

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,

Jesus offers "new teaching with authority" – who is this Jesus about whom we hear in the Gospel? He offers to us a new teaching, one that challenges us to the very core of our being. Listening to the Gospel, week after week, day after day, I cannot help but be challenged by the life to which Jesus calls us. This new teaching from Jesus is not simply or solely a matter of *do this* or *don't do that*. No, the experience of Jesus is something much greater than a simple moral experience; rather, we are called to commit ourselves to following and worshipping Jesus the Christ.

Yes indeed, we are called to exclaim along with the unclean spirit in the Gospel: "I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

This Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week. We are most blessed at Sacred Heart to be a home to so many young people enrolled in Catholic Schools. Sacred Heart Grade School, though administered by the Archdiocese, remains deeply influenced by our parish. Our grade school students who attend Mass together each Thursday morning constantly encourage me. The High School remains one of the few "parish" high schools in the Archdiocese. I am proud to say that we are experiencing a renaissance at the high school, as enrollment and achievement increase. Let us continue to pray for our young people!

With prayers,

Fr. Matt

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.

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