

March 18th - March 25th

Sunday, March 18th -

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Vigil Decd John Lepart (50th Anni)
8:00 Decd Daniel O'Brien
9:45 Decd Nancy Burke (Anni)
11:30 Decd Raymond & Catherine Fallon

Monday, March 19th -

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rom 4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21, 24a

6:45BSC Decd Paula Soto
8:30MC Decd Ted O'Leary & Pat Maskara

Tuesday, March 20th -

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

6:45BSC Souls in Purgatory
8:30MC Decd Burke, Fennessy & Ganley Families

Wednesday, March 21st -

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42

6:45BSC Decd Rosemary Hazleton
8:30MC Decd Jesus Limsiaco
7:30 pmBSC Decd Faingnaert, Romano, Taylor & Williams Families

Thursday, March 22nd -

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

6:45BSC Decd Pina Demaria
8:30MC Decd Benedetto, Maria & Domenico Cicchetti

Friday, March 23rd -

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

6:45BSC Unborn Children
8:30MC Decd Anna & Vincent LeCrann

Saturday, March 24th - St. Patrick

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

8:30MC Decd John Hanrahan, Sr.

Sunday, March 25th -

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

4:00 Vigil Decd Janet Gallichio-Jacobsen
5:00 Vigil Decd Antonio Couto (3rd Anni)
8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45 Decd Charles Ennis
11:30 Decd Steven Ray Myers



Week of March 18th

Bread & Wine

Decd Mary T. Chesnavage

Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Bernie Skelton

Stewardship

March 11, 2018

\$8,535.00

Last year

\$8,400.10

American Bishops

Overseas

\$2,017.05

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

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 18

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:45 am

Religious Education 10:45

Monday, March 19

Parish Mission

Religious Education 7:15 pm

Tuesday, March 20

Bible Study 10:00 am

Parish Mission

Wednesday, March 21

Parish Mission

O.L.P.H. Novena

Following Mass

Friday, March 23

Soup & Stations 11:45/12:30

Saturday, March 24

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

Sunday, March 25

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:45 am

Religious Education 10:45

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

Food Pantry
needs:



Tuna Fish
Pasta
Simple Soups
(Tomato, Chicken Noodle)

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal



I know that many of you have received the letters from the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. I would like to thank all who have already responded with a contribution or pledge toward our parish goal of \$88,000. The Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal helps us at Sacred Heart along with all of the other parishes in the Archdiocese.

Thank You for your pledges to date: \$27,030.

New York State Legislation S.7511 Abortion Expansion

Thank you to the over 300 people who signed the postcards which have been forwarded to Albany regarding the Abortion Expansion Legislation. We know many also took the cards to mail themselves.

If you wish to voice your opinion on this Legislation please go to nyscatholic.org, search for Abortion Expansion and follow the red link on the top left side that reads "Take action no.". Enter your information and select "Send message." Your comments will be sent to the appropriate Senator and Assemblyperson based on your residence.

Track Team News

The Track Team competed in the National Indoor Track Championships last weekend in Staten Island. Several of our students earned medals!

Aaron Irish-Bramble (4th gr) earned gold in the high-jump and bronze in shot-put. Emanuel Perez (2nd gr) won silver in the 1600 meter relay and bronze in the 800 meter relay. Melanie Romero (4th gr) won bronze medals in the 800 meter run and 1500 meter run. Emilis Flores (3rd gr) won bronze in the shot-put.

Competitors at the National Meet included London Garcia, Isabelle Servideo, Fernando Martinez, Aisling Perez, Prizila Negrete, Jessica Manzueta, Katelyn Martinez and Matthew Pierpont.

The Team is now looking forward to the Outdoor Season which will begin in April and conclude in July at the Junior Olympics in Greensboro, NC. Congratulations to everyone who either won awards or were out there doing his or her best!

North Yonkers Scholarship Foundation

The North Yonkers Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the 2018 Walter "Goose" Ineson College Scholarship. There are 3 scholarships available. First prize is a \$1,500 per year, 4 year award. Second is a \$1,500, 1 time award. Third is a \$1,000, 1 time award. All are available to incoming college freshmen in the 2018-2019 school year. Deadline for application is April 30, 2018. Please call or email Tony Giannelli (914-610-9385) nysf10@gmail.com to request an application

THE 63RD ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ON MCLEAN AVENUE

Saturday, March 24, 2018

11:15 a.m.: Mass at St. Barnabas High School Chapel. All are welcome.

1:00 p.m.: Leading the parade is the **2018 Grand Marshal**, former Irish Ambassador to the United States **Anne Anderson**

Aides to the Grand Marshal

Kevin Clifford
Shannon Daugherty
Denis Flavin
Christine Kenney O'Rourke

Erin Loughran
Joan Magoalaghan
Kayla M. Maher
Thomas P. Smyth

My Dear Friends in Christ,

As you are reading this, I'm on my way to (or already am in) Boston. Father Robert offered to preach at each of the Masses this weekend as a way of inviting everyone to the Parish Mission this week (more on this in a minute). I'm using the opportunity to head to points north for the weekend.

I'm not going for vacation, but to visit the parishes where I used to serve and spend a bit of time with the Boston priest who mentored me so well when I was in seminary formation. I'll offer Mass with the communities there, but also have an opportunity to pick his brain about so many of the common causes and challenges parishes throughout the northeast face. This weekend, in fact, marks seven months that I have had the privilege to serve as Pastor here at Sacred Heart. I am immensely grateful to all of you for your prayers, charity, and support. Please continue to pray for me, and know that I remember you and your intentions every day. If you ever need an extra prayer, never hesitate to stop me outside Mass or to drop me a note.

Back to the Mission: it's here!!! Join us on Monday, March 19, Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21 for our Parish Mission preached by our own Fr. Robert Abbatiello. Each evening, we will recite the rosary as a community at 6:30. The full program starts at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you there!

With prayers,

Fr. Matt

LENTEN LUNCH – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) this Friday at 11:45 in the Church Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church.

This Friday, March 23rd, is sponsored by Friends of Fr. Solanus

Cluster - Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Originally scheduled for this Friday, March 23rd in Mary's Field has been **cancelled** due to the "erratic" March weather. Another storm is projected for next week, and we presume the field will not be usable.

EASTER NOVENA CARD

There is an attractive **EASTER NOVENA CARD** available in the Sacristy or in the Parish Offices. This is an excellent way for us to remember our relatives and friends, living and deceased in a special novena of Masses beginning on Easter Sunday. The stipend envelope can be placed either in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers

26th Anniversary Luncheon

Thursday, April 19th,

Gianna's Restaurant

Cost: \$25, payable at the luncheon.

Reservations are required.

New and former members and guests are all welcome.

For more information, please call 914-423-5331

Sacred Heart Grade School

April 2018 Raffle

\$10 per ticket....30 daily drawings through the month of April

Daily prizes from \$50 to \$250

Winning tickets will be returned for each day's drawings. 30 chances to win!

Tickets available in Grade School Office or call 914-963-5318