

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

26 STILL ROAD, MONROE, NEW YORK 10950

Father Thomas J. Byrnes, Pastor  
Father Christopher Argano  
Father George Pulparayil

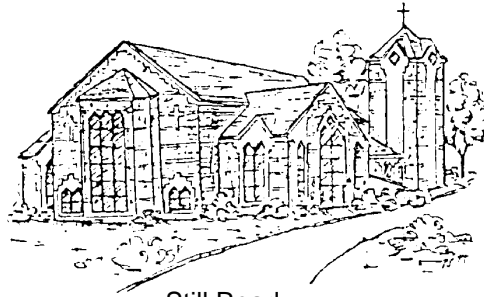
Deacon Peter Brockmann  
Deacon Angelo Corsaro  
Deacon Robert Duncan  
Deacon Richard McCarthy

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:**  
Mrs. Catherine Muenkel

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**  
Sr. Rose O'Rourke, O.P.

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Ms. Peggy Nass

**SACRISTAN:** Sr. M. Norbert McNamee, O.P.



Still Road



Stage Road

## Weekend Masses

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Polish Mass - Chapel
	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass - Church
	7:00 pm	Misa en Español - Church
<b>Sunday</b>	7:45 am	Chapel
	9:00 am	Church
	10:30 am	Church
	12:00 pm	Church
	6:00 pm	Church

## Daily Mass

7:00 and 9:00 am Monday to Friday - Church  
9:00 am Saturday - Church

## Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 - 5:00 PM  
After all weekday Masses

**BAPTISM:** Held each Saturday at 11:30 AM at the Church on Still Road. Please call the parish office during office hours for an appointment to arrange your Baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months before the wedding.

**SICK CALLS:** A priest will be happy to visit those homebound because of sickness or age. Please call the parish office.

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

Everyone is invited to register by coming to the parish office. All are welcome.

**Web Site:** [www.sacredheartchurch.org](http://www.sacredheartchurch.org)

**Email:** [info@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:info@sacredheartchurch.org)

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## **Phone Numbers:**

**Rectory & Parish Office** ..... 782-8510

**Office Fax**..... 782-3593

**Religious Education Office**..... 782-7420

**School: Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup>**..... 783-0365

## **SUNDAY MASS ON TV FOR SHUT-INS:**

8:00 AM EWTN

**Novena to the Sacred Heart** - Tuesday 7:30 PM Chapel

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 14, 2010**



**Saturday, February 13**

- 9:00 Brigid & Brian Carolan & Jack & Mary Hannigan
- 5:30 Domenico Filippone
- 7:00 Bilingual Mass

**Sunday, February 14**

- 7:45 Robert Colbath
- 9:00 John Varden
- 10:30 Rita Flynn
- 12:00 Michael Gannon
- 6:00 Month Mind Mass: Helen Shanahan

**Monday, February 15**

- 7:00 Maureen Flynn
- 9:00 Vincent Caranante Sr.

**Tuesday, February 16**

- 7:00 Della Kelly
- 9:00 Daniel Anthony Redlich

**Wednesday, February 17**

- 7:00 Intention available
- 9:00 Donald Collopy
- 12pm Intention available
- 4:45 Thomas and Bertha O'Rourke
- 7:30 Jennie Reale
- 8:30 Bilingual Mass

**Thursday, February 18**

- 7:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society
- 9:00 Tim Dillon

**Friday, February 19**

- 7:00 Intention available
- 9:00 Darcy Nobrega
- 7pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 Lenten Mass

**Saturday, February 20**

- 9:00 Olive DiFilippi
- 5:30 William Schuster
- 7:00 Bilingual

**Sunday, February 21**

- 7:45 Carmela & Joseph Farrugia
- 9:00 Ann Nicol
- 10:30 Mary & John O'Brien
- 12:00 Kerry Anne Lutz
- 6:00 Special Intentions  
of Socarras Family



**Hear our Prayers O Lord for...**

**Baptisms:** Frank DeFimone, Joseph Thomas Jacoby



**The Military Deceased**

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.

**The Sick:**

**Week 1:** Helen Shanahan, Berthline Laroque, Italiene Laroque, Deacon Edward Grosso

**Week 2:** John Peters, Baby Oliver Rodrigues, Katherine Citera, Mary Jo Kanzler, Harold Grimes, Monserate Velez, Sarah Zeman

**Week 3:** Peggy Walsh, Deacon Jim Burns, Joyce Caregy, Joy Gross, Deacon Richard McCarthy.

**Week 4:** Stacey DiLello

**\* Names will be added to the list for four weeks. This helps us keep the list current. Please call the parish office at 845-782-8510 if you would like a person's name to be renewed for another four weeks. Thank you!!**

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE:**



The **Sanctuary Candle** in the **Church** for the month of February is in memory of Kerry Anne Lutz lovingly requested by The Lutz family

The **Sanctuary Candle** in the **Chapel** for the month of February is in memory of Edward Mazzella Jr. lovingly requested by Kay Mazzella

**Anyone wishing to memorialize the flowers in the Church or Chapel for a particular weekend or the Bread and Wine used at all the Masses for a particular weekend is asked to contact the parish office.**

**Anyone wishing to memorialize the Sanctuary candle by the tabernacle at the Church or Chapel is asked to contact the parish office.**

**\*The calendar for 2010 is now open if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary candle, flowers, Bread and Wine, or an announced mass in memory of a loved. Please call the Parish office or stop by.**

# Pastor's Note

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. This time of year is God's gift to us. It is an opportunity for us to respond to open our hearts to His graces...to allow Him to help us become all that He calls us to be. God wants us to be filled with joy...the joy of Easter. Through the season of Lent, God shows us the path to that joy. The seven weeks of Lent may seem like a long time, but they go by very quickly. Take some time before the start of Lent to ask God how He would like you to spend these forty days. It is my prayer for all of you that this season will be an opportunity for you to become more aware of God's infinite love for you, as well as a chance for you to show God how much you love Him. Our Lenten schedule here at Sacred Heart will hopefully offer you a number of ways to prepare you for the celebration of Easter.

In addition to our regular schedule of Masses, we have added a 7:30 p.m. evening Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays. Friday evenings can become a "mini" retreat experience for you. At 6:30 p.m. the Catholic Daughters will lead a Rosary. Stations of the Cross will be prayed (with adults and children encouraged to join in procession) at 7:00 p.m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. To conclude the evening, a Holy Hour will be held from 8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. beginning with Exposition and ending with Benediction. Confession will be available during the Holy Hour as well. Please remember that confessions (an integral part of Lent) are always available after every weekday Mass and from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. If these times do not work for you, you are always welcome to schedule a confession with any of our parish priests by simply making an appointment.

Our regular schedule of parish events and services will also be available. The Tuesday Holy Hours at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel will continue along with the Wednesday morning Holy Hour after every 7:00 a.m. Mass. Bible study with Fr. Chris on Thursdays and our Mom's group which meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month are open to all parishioners as well. Keep your eye on our bulletin and church website [www.sacredheartchurch.org](http://www.sacredheartchurch.org) for more information and opportunities to enrich your Lenten journey.

Lastly, our schedule of Masses for Ash Wednesday is as follows:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and our bilingual Mass at 8:30 p.m. All Masses are being celebrated in our Main Church. Please notify the parish office if you are aware of someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and be signed with ashes on that day.

Here is a review of the Church's teaching regarding fasting and abstinence during Lent:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.

May the peace of Christ be with you always. Let us keep each other in prayer.

--- Fr. Tom

# Talent Show: to benefit the victims in Haiti

Friday, February 26, 2010  
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Parish School Gym  
Open to all ages (child – Adult)

Auditions are a must  
Entry fee to compete is \$5.00/person (group rates available)

Cost to attend is \$10.00/adult --- \$5.00/child

First Prize is a \$100.00 gift certificate, Second Prize is a \$50.00 gift certificate, and Third Prize is a \$25.00 gift certificate.

Auditions are being held in the St. Theresa Room of the Parish Center from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> and Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please call for an appointment at 845-782-8510 or e-mail [frbyrnes@yahoo.com](mailto:frbyrnes@yahoo.com) and put Talent Show in the subject heading.

All proceeds will be given to Catholic Relief Services to assist in the recovery and relief efforts in Haiti.

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Parish Teen Crusaders

## **Stewardship Corner:**

### **February 7, 2010:**

466 Envelopes	\$8773.75
Other	<u>\$4571.75</u>
Total	\$13345.50

Gift card profit: \$326

## **Up-Coming Events For 2010:**

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Ash**  
Wednesday – Mass schedule: 7am, 9am, 12 noon, 4:45pm, 7:30pm & 8:30pm Bi Lingual

**Wednesday and Friday during Lent:**  
7:30pm Mass

## **Immaculate Heart Academy:**

Is your daughter attending Immaculate Heart Academy this fall? If so, and you are interested in car pooling or arranging transportation please call Kathy (845)782-0362

## **Catholic Daughters of America:**

Catholic Daughters of America Court Margaret Mary #768 will be saying the Rosary for 40 Days for life Beginning on February 17th and ending on March on 26th At The Church every Friday night 6:30p. m. Please come and Join us for more information Call Julie 783-6039.

### Work around the Church

1. Have you noticed the new marquee above the baptismal font? As many of you know, one of our Sacred Heart parishioners has been kind enough to volunteer her skills and time at the 12 noon Mass to provide captioning for the hearing impaired. Its new location makes it more visible to parishioners.
2. Having trouble kneeling at Mass? After close to twenty years of use, our kneelers are falling into disrepair (a good sign really...like the worn pages of a book!). Between now and Easter all of the kneelers in church will be repaired. Thanks for your patience as this work is completed.

### HEAP

Did you know Home Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded program that assists eligible households in meeting their home energy needs. This includes financial assistance with paying utility and oil bills for each heating season. Application appointments are scheduled by calling 291-2002.

### Six-Week Scripture Study: "Becoming a Praying Person"

At Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe, NY.

BEGINS Tues., Feb. 16; ENDS Tues. March 23  
\$10.00 – includes book, *Becoming a Praying Person*,  
To register call 845-492-5075 or 5076

### Catholic Pilgrimage to French Canada

Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Stephen's Church in Warwick, NY will lead a Pilgrimage to French Canada on July 24-31, 2010. Highlights of the Pilgrimage include: Auriesville, St. Joseph's Oratory, Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre, Cap de La Madeleine, Notre-Dame Basilica and Abbey of St-Benoit du Lac. Holy Mass will be celebrated each day. To request a brochure, call St. Stephen's at 845-986-4028. Space is limited so please act now!

## Parish Outreach:



## **Our Father's Kitchen**

- Our Mothers' Cupboard, which will supply those in need with diapers, formula, baby food, wipes, and other

baby items, is announcing its grand opening on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Sacred Heart School will run Our Mother's Cupboard. They are responsible for obtaining donations, stocking the shelves, and distributing the goods.

This outreach to mothers in need will be held in Our Father's Kitchen from 3:30 to 4:30 every Thursday to serve any mother of any faith. Please watch the bulletin for further details and feel free to join at the ribbon-cutting ceremony on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Children are most welcome and refreshments will be served.

- If anyone in the parish can speak Russian, we have some people in need with whom we have difficulty communicating and thus assisting them. Please call us if you can help us out at 783-7840.
- Just as a reminder, we have drivers to take those who have no means of transportation to local doctor visits or other errands.
- We also have several people who need work and are available as domestic help, whether that's cleaning or non-medical care.
- A number of people have left us grocery cards to Stop and Shop and Shop-Rite. These are *especially* welcome as they have bailed us out of a tight spot on numerous occasions for those perishable grocery items we needed to complete a meal. God always figures out a way to give us what we need and we've come to completely rely on Him. A week ago we were short many items for the next day's meal. In walked a woman for a prayer group that was late in arriving. She gave us \$100.00 cash, which we then took immediately to the store and got everything we needed. The total at the register? \$100.00 exactly. See?
- Some of the items we are requesting for next week are:
  - Hand soap
  - Diapers –all sizes but especially the larger (size 5)
  - Ground beef
  - Bleach
  - Blocks of cheddar and mozzarella cheese
  - Donations for take-away containers. (As stated on the front page of the Photo News there are many people who could use the food served here but may, perhaps, consent to a take-out meal.)
- The United States Census Bureau is looking for workers. Please call 1-866-861-2010 for the toll-free jobs line or visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) for more information. Training is provided and wages are between \$10.00 and \$18.00 per hour. You must be a citizen and available for four days of training.
- Many people have responded to our appeal for various meats and we so appreciate your generosity!

### **Our Father's Kitchen will be serving meals in the chapel hall on the following dates:**

Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7pm  
Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7pm  
Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 11-1pm  
Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7pm

## **Parish Organizations:**

**Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church** has open membership for all men in the Parish. The Holy Name meets the second Sunday of the month after 7:45 am Mass in the Chapel Hall. Please pick up a brochure in the back of the church and join with us in worshipping the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Call 783-9714 if interested.

**Sacred Heart Leisure Club** welcomes new members. We meet every Wednesday in the Chapel Hall on Stage Rd. at 12 Noon. For more information call 782-7685.

**Apostolate for Family Consecration** meets each week of Tuesday after the 9:00 am Mass in the chapel hall. The group participates in Scripture sharing and views videos. Refreshments are served and all are welcome.

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas** welcomes new members. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel. If interested, please call 783-6039.

**Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas** welcomes new members aged 8-18. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month from 3:45 to 5:15 pm at the Sacred Heart Chapel. If interested, please call 783-6039.

### **The Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters**

New members of all levels from beginners to experienced quilters are always welcome. Our meetings are held three Thursdays each month (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) in the Chapel at 7:30PM. For information please call Tina Quirk 783-3252

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus, Monroe Council 2079 welcomes new members and transfers. The Council Hall is available for rentals for occasions such as Baptisms, First Holy Communion, showers and anniversaries. If interested, call 782-2179.

### **Christian Service Committee**

The Christian Service Committee serves the parish and community at large with various projects throughout the year. The members meet the second Wednesday of the month in the Pastoral Center from September through June. New members are always welcome. Please contact the chairperson through the parish office.

**Blue Army Cadet Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima** welcomes children, grades 2 through 8. Meetings are at 4:30 in Chapel Hall on the second Friday each month. Devoted to Jesus through Mary, with the Rosary and activities to promote the spiritual life of our youngest members. If interested, please call 783-9945.

### **Mom's Group**

For mom's who wish to grow together in the life of Christ and to strive in these changing times for a Christian family life. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the parish center at 10:00 am. Babysitting provided.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings in the Sacred Heart Chapel hall on Sundays from 3:00-4:00pm and again at 7:00pm, on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, on Fridays from 9:00-10:00pm and on Saturdays at 7:30pm

### **Bible Study Classes:**

Fr. Chris will be holding Bible study classes on Thursdays. Please call the parish office for a schedule. (845)782-8510

## **Feeding the Hungry:**

**Catholic Charities** food programs serve more than 5 million meals a year. Our homelessness prevention program help more than 3,000 families and individuals stay in their homes, provide emergency shelter for 1,500 and temporary or traditional apartments for 2,000. To learn more: [www.catholiccharitiesny.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org)

## **Save the date:**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** -SHS/Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser

**April 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>** - SHS Clothing Drive

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** -SHS "Cinco de Mayo" Evening of Baskets

## **An all classes/all parishioners reunion of St. Nicholas of Tolentine:**

All are welcome!

**Date:** October 9, 2010

**Where:** Bechwith Pointe, New Rochelle, NY

**Time:** 7pm until 12:00 midnight

Open bar, hors d'oeuvres, cake and coffee

**Cost:** \$65.00 per person

For more information and to order tickets go to the website [www.tolentinerereunion.com](http://www.tolentinerereunion.com)

To contact the reunion committee e-mail them at [tolentinerereunion2010@gmail.com](mailto:tolentinerereunion2010@gmail.com) or call 201-417-1555.

## **Sacred Heart Moms:**

A spiritual enrichment group for moms (Grandmothers too!)

**When:** The second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Childcare provided (babies and children also welcome to stay with mom).

**Where:** Parish Center

Fr. Tom will lead a reflection based on the Gospels. For Moms who wish to grow together in Christ and strive in these changing times for a Christian family life. For more information call Sacred Heart Church (782-8510) or Cindy Shea at 783-7821.

## **Help our soldiers call home**

Place your old cell phones in the box labeled cell phones in the vestibule of the church and earn 72 minutes of free phone time for one of our soldiers in Iraq or Afghanistan.