

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

26 STILL ROAD, MONROE, NEW YORK 10950

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

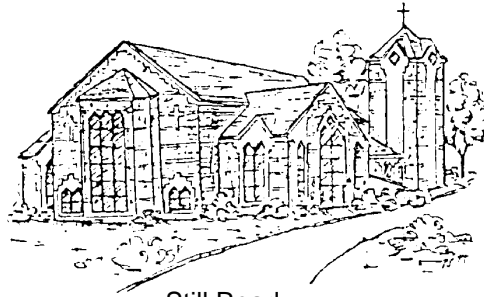
Deacon Peter Brockmann
Deacon Angelo Corsaro
Deacon Robert Duncan
Deacon Richard McCarthy

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

Saturday	4:00 pm	Polish Mass - Chapel
	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass - Church
	7:00 pm	Misa en Español - Church
Sunday	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

Email: 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 8th..... 783-0365

SUNDAY MASS ON TV FOR SHUT-INS:

8:00 AM EWTN

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

**Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2010**



Saturday, February 27

9:00 Edward Cleary
5:30 Catherine Dloughy
7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, February 28

7:45 Mary Ann Burbage
9:00 Mary Ann Burbage
10:30 Theresa Coscia
2:00 Robert Sagala (5th Anniversary)
6:00 Robert Gerard Farrell

Monday, March 1

7:00 Bridget, John & Michael Brady
9:00 Sharron Green

Tuesday, March 2

7:00 Intention available
9:00 James C Nowicki

Wednesday, March 3

7:00 Intention available
9:00 William O'Brien
7:30 Paul Cotroneo

Thursday, March 4

7:00 Intention available
9:00 Sr. Armella Schuster

Friday, March 5

7:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society
9:00 Eileen Doncaster
7pm Stations of the Cross

7:30 Intention available
7:30 **Saturday, March 6**

9:00 Benigno Navarro
5:30 Ebba Knickel
7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, March 7

7:45 Palmina & Giorgio Barillaro
9:00 Paulette Torchia
10:30 Tina Cerasoli
12:00 Special Intentions of Audrey Galbreath
6:00 Angelina Ward



Hear our Prayers O Lord for...

Baptisms: Cheyenne Lily Dezio

Deceased: George Schwendemann,
Joseph M. Reynolds, Lucy Hesse

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: Jean Lange, Sarah Davidson, Peggy Walsh, Deacon Jim Burns, Joyce Caregy, Joy Gross, Lisa Marie Sarett, Theresa DeStafano

Week 2: Stacey DiLello

Week 3: Helen Shanahan, Berthline Laroque, Italiane Laroque

Week 4: John Peters, Baby Oliver Rodrigues, Katherine Citera, Mary Jo Kanzler, Harold Grimes, Monserate Velez, Sarah Zeman



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.**

Upcoming events during Lent:

Wednesdays

7:30 p.m.: **Mass**

Fridays – “Mini” retreat day for you and your family:

6:30 p.m.: **Rosary** (led by the Catholic Daughters)

7:00 p.m.: **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed (with adults and children encouraged to join in procession)

7:30 p.m.: **Mass**

8:00 p.m.: **Holy Hour** with Exposition and Benediction

8:00 p.m.: **Confessions*** (until 9:00 p.m.)

*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. on Saturdays. 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.



Also During the Week:

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.: Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction and our Chapel on Stage Road

Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m. Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction immediately following the 7:00 a.m. Mass in the Main Church

Thursdays: Bible Study with Fr. Chris in the Parish Center

Tuesdays (2nd & 4th): Mom's group open to all parishioners as well.

Keep your eye on our bulletin and church website

www.sacredheartchurch.org for more information

and opportunities to enrich your Lenten journey.

St. Brendan's Gaelic Football Club

2 Suite Ave. Monroe, N.Y. 10950
(845) 783-0013

Registration is now open to: children co-ed. teams ages 5-16 years (U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, & U-16)
Older teams travel in the tri-state area.

Season: April- June, breaks July and August and continues again in September thru November

Cost: Free!!

Contact: Steve O'Shea, the President of the Gaelic Football Club, at (845) 783-0013 or at soshea64@hotmail.com

Website: www.stbrendansgfc.org

This is our tenth year and we continue to grow. We are looking forward to a new Gaelic Football sports field in Blooming Grove. Currently, our games and practices are at Woodbury Res.

Have fun, make new friends stay fit and gain the confidence and benefits of a team sport.



Come and Enjoy 47th Annual St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner

Sponsored by:
Sacred Heart Holy Name Society
And Monroe Knights of Columbus
Council 2079

When: Sunday March 7, 2010 4pm

Where: Sacred Heart School

Admission:

Adults: \$15.00

Children (12 and under): \$5.00

Family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children): \$35.00

Price includes:

Dinner, Dessert, beverage and live entertainment

Music by Jerry Sherman &

Moondance

Guest appearance AOH Pipes and drum, Irish dancers



For tickets please call Tom Flynn 783-6656



Parish Outreach: **Our Father's Kitchen**

Our Father's Kitchen is selling T-shirts with our name and logo. If you would like to help support our fund-raising

efforts, please stop by any Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm or any Saturday when we are serving. Shirts come in array of sizes from small to 2xl and cost \$10.00 each.

Just as a reminder, the parish office has cards for you to obtain when you want to honor someone's birthday or other special event or even to memorialize a loved one. The suggested minimum donation is \$10.00. Those honored or memorialized through donations to Our Father's Kitchen will be remembered quarterly in the following designated masses:

Saturday, March 13, 2010 @ the 5:30 pm mass
Saturday, May 29, 2010 @ the 5:30 pm mass
Saturday, September 4, 2010 @ the 5:30 pm mass
Saturday, December 4, 2010 @ the 5:30 pm mass

Our Mother's Cupboard, sponsored by Sacred Heart School, is now officially open! Please watch the Photo News for the story on the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The Cupboard offers diapers, formula, baby food, wipes, and other miscellaneous items for any mother of any faith. The hours for distribution will be every Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Items currently needed in the Kitchen are:

dishwasher powder
dishwashing liquid
paper towels
canned kidney, red, black, or cannellini beans (no green beans)

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

Wednesday, March 3rd 5-7 pm
Saturday, March 6th, 11 am -1 pm
Wednesday, March 10th, 5 – 7 pm
Wednesday, March 17th, 5 – 7 pm
Saturday, March 20th 11 am – 1 pm
Wednesday, March 24th 5 – 7 pm
Wednesday, March 31st 5 – 7 pm

Thank You Fr. Tom, Fr. Chris, & Sr. Rose!

The Religious Education class "Morning of Friendship and prayer" for adults with special needs, wish to thank Fr. Tom, Fr. Chris, and Sister Rose for helping to make the surprise luncheon, where the class was finally able to meet L.Cpl. James S. Stevens, a huge success.

Since June 2007, they have prayed for James to pass his exam to become a Marine, make him cards, gifts, and send goody boxes to both him and his platoon while stationed in California and through two tours in Afghanistan.

A special Thank you to Vito from Little Italy for the delicious food, to Maryann and Margaret from the Monroe Florist for the patriotic red, white, and blue bows.

A huge Thank you to the families, friends and staff who helped. A great time was had by all.

Coordinator Patricia K. Martin



St. Patrick's Day Parade in NYC:

For Your Safety and Comfort:

A free Bus Ride to NYC is being made available to the St. Patrick's Day Parade Wednesday, March 17, 2010. One bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. from Flynn Funeral Home at 139 Stage Road, Monroe and will depart NYC at 4:00 p.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. You must call 783-1811 to reserve your seat. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Seating is limited.

Lenten Confessions

**Friday, March 5, 2010
6pm-9pm**

Have you been putting off going to confession?

**NOW IS THE TIME!
God is reaching out to YOU!**

**He wants you to know how much He loves you
and He offers you His forgiveness.**

Twenty Five Churches in Orange County will open their doors for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, March 5th from 6pm-9pm.

Participating Churches are:

St. Columba, Chester

St. John, Goshen

Sacred Heart, Highland Falls

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown

Holy Name of Mary, Montgomery

St. Mary, Newburgh

Holy Name of Jesus, Otisville

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tuxedo

St. Thomas, Cornwall

Holy Rosary, Greenwood Lake

St. Patrick, Highland Mills

St. Joseph, Middletown

Sacred Heart, Newburgh

St. Joseph, New Windsor

Infant Savior, Pine Bush

Most Precious Blood, Walden

St. Joseph, Florida

St. Anastasia, Harriman

Assumption, Maybrook

Sacred Heart, Monroe

St. Francis, Newburgh

Holy Cross, South Centerville

St. Stephen, Warwick

St. Mary, Washingtonville

Tell All Souls About My Mercy!

Please join us to learn the message of Divine Mercy Sunday

**Bob Allard, who has appeared on EWTN, will tell
the story of his return to the Catholic Church after
25 years and how Jesus' message of mercy changed his life.**

When- Sunday- March 21st at 2pm

**When -Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church Parish Center
626 County Route 22
Middletown, NY 10940 (South Centerville)**

Refreshments will be served following Bob's talk.

For info/directions - Call Yolanda 845-355-2903

E-mail: dms@hvc.rr.com

Sponsored by The Ladies Confraternity

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 (1st, 3rd and 4th) 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

Boy Scout Troop 540 Tricky Tray

Date: March 6, 2010

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
90 Carpenter Place
Monroe, Ny 10950

Information: Tricky Tray, Doors open at 6:30pm
calling starts at 7:45pm

Cost \$15: Includes a door prize stub, 25 tickets and a beverage of your choice. Food and Beverages will be available to purchase. Limited to 100 seats to reserve your spot call 845-238-1921

M-W All Night Graduation Party Fundraiser:

Saturday, April 24, 2010

The Golf Club @ Mansion Ridge

\$125 each golfer	OR	\$475 foursome
Check in 11:45am		Dinner Buffet 6pm
Shotgun Start		Soft Drinks
Greens Fee @ cart		Cash bar
Driving Range		

Registration Limited to first 120 golfers
For more details call: 845-782-0188 (Kelly & Kevin Freeman)

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.

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!