

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

26 STILL ROAD, MONROE, NEW YORK 10950

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

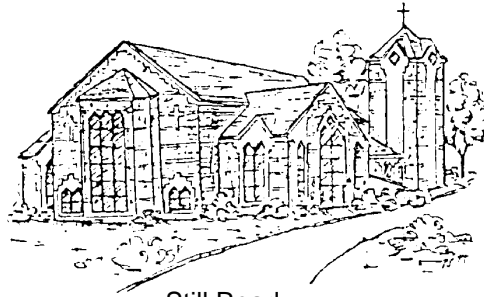
Deacon Peter Brockmann  
Deacon Angelo Corsaro  
Deacon Robert Duncan  
Deacon Richard McCarthy

**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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 2010**



**Saturday, February 6**

**9:00** Fanny Santopietro

**5:30** Antoinette O'Dell

**7:00** Bilingual Mass

**Sunday, February 7**

**7:45** John O'Brien

**9:00** Maria Filippone

**10:30** Dominic Nasca

**12:00** Nicola DeFacio

**6:00** Alice Cobb

**Monday, February 8**

**7:00** Intention available

**9:00** Stanley Rice

**Tuesday, February 9**

**7:00** Intention available

**9:00** Special Intentions of Donna Ryan & Family

**Wednesday, February 10**

**7:00** Intention available

**9:00** Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

**Thursday, February 11**

**7:00** 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Edward F. Sweeney III

**9:00** Edward Mazzella Jr.

**Friday, February 12**

**7:00** Stephen Havran Sr.

**9:00** Robert (Bob) Bonney

**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



**\*The mass book for 2010 is open. If you would like to remember a loved one with an announced Mass, please step into the parish office. The dates fill up quickly, so if you have a particular date in mind, make sure you stop in soon.**

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

**Baptized in the Lord:** Sheyenne Lilly Dezio

**Deceased:** Florence Mortner

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

**Week 2:** Peggy Walsh, Deacon Jim Burns, Joyce Caregy, Joy Gross, Deacon Richard McCarthy.

**Week 3:** Stacey DiLello

**Week 4:** Colin Johnston, Robert Leskody, Deacon Edward Grosso, Helen Shanahan.

**\* 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 or Bread and Wine in memory of a loved. Please call the Parish office or stop by.**

# **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

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## ***Happy Valentine's Day-Saturday, February 13, Sacred Heart Parish, Monroe, NY.***

This year treat your spouse to our very special, annual Celebrate Marriage Day. Spend quality time together renewing your love. Sign-in begins at 9:15am in the St. Teresa room and ends with a renewal of your wedding vows at the 5:30pm mass. \$30 fee, includes lunch. To register please call Jeff and Claudia Cortez at 782-9445.

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## **Sacred Heart Parish's First Annual Gala:**

Please join us in celebrating. Also introducing the "Lumiere de Sacre Coeur" (Light of the Sacred Heart) award. Honoring: **Mr. Donald and Mrs. Kathy Beeler.**

**Date:** Friday, February 12, 2010

**Time:** 7:00pm until mid-night

**Ticket price:** \$70.00 per person

**\*Price includes: Hors d'oeuvres, dinner, open bar, dancing, silent auction and lots of fun!!**

Please respond by calling (845) 782-8510, ext. 10 to reserve as seating is limited. Checks should be mailed attention to: Sacred Heart Gala Committee, Sacred Heart Parish, Still Road Monroe, NY 10950.

**\*Note:** If you would like to participate in our Gala Journal please contact (845) 782-8510 ext. 10 for more information.

### **Stewardship Corner:**

#### **January 24, 2010:**

444 Envelopes	\$8984.40
Other	\$4695.75
Total	\$13680.15

### **Super Bowl Celebration Raffle!**

Sacred Heart School is pleased to announce the winner of the SHS Super Bowl Super Celebration Raffle is the Dutcher Family of Monroe. The Dutcher Family won the 42" HD LCD TV, various gift certificates and merchandise from local vendors including Planet Pizza, Aldo's, V&J Deli, Smoky D's, Monroe Beer & Soda and Star Wines & Liquors along with a basket full of items needed to throw your own Super Bowl Party. Please patronize these generous places of business whenever you can. Thank you to all members of the Sacred Heart Parish Family who purchased tickets. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. – The SHS-HSA

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

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** – Sacred Heart First Annual Gala – Inn at Central Valley

**February 12-14** – Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. For information call 877-NYS-WWME.

**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

## **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!

### **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.

### **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.tolentinereunion.com](http://www.tolentinereunion.com)

To contact the reunion committee e-mail them at [tolentinereunion2010@gmail.com](mailto:tolentinereunion2010@gmail.com) or call 201-417-1555.

## Parish Outreach:



### Our Father's Kitchen

Dear Friends,

- We are running into a bit of a problem in securing supplies for the meals at Our Father's Kitchen. As you know, beginning with the first of the year we have stepped up the frequency of serving meals. While we are getting a fairly good supply of non-perishable items, we have run into a bind with getting our perishable needs met. We are still not eligible to obtain food from the Hudson Valley Food Bank and even when we are, feel that we only want to turn to them as a last resort so that other kitchens and pantries can have the food available there.

Items we always need are:

- ❖ Any kind of meat, such as chicken, ground beef, or pork.
- ❖ Butter
- ❖ Carrots
- ❖ Chicken stock
- ❖ Rice
- ❖ Juice boxes
- ❖ Salad materials

Non-perishable donations may continue to be dropped off in the side vestibule of the church or in our collection basket in Stop and Shop. Perishable donations may be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you and bless you for your generous support!

- There is a new Al-Anon meeting that meets on Monday mornings at 10:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church (142 Stage Road, Monroe). Al-Anon is a 12-Step program for the friends and family of alcoholics and addicts.
- Thursday, February 25th is the date of our next orientation for anyone in 7th grade or older who wants to volunteer in Our Father's Kitchen. We will start at 7:00 pm in Our Father's Kitchen (basement of the Sacred Heart Chapel on Stage Road).
- Dial-A-Bus is a marvelous but under-utilized service in our area. The fare is \$1.00 per ride per stop, \$0.50 for seniors. Rides may be reserved 1-5 days in advance by calling 783-6222 between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. There is also a fixed route bus that travels throughout Monroe and stops at all the shopping centers and for which you do not need a

reservation. A copy of the fixed route bus schedule is available from Dial-A-Bus.

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

Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm

Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm

#### **R.O.P.E.S.**

#### **(Reach Out Program for the Elderly/Shut-ins)**

**February 13th & 14th**

Celebrate Valentine's Day.

Provide non-food gifts for the elderly and shut-ins of Sacred Heart Parish and Valley View Facility

To include elderly/homebound parishioner contact: Mary Jane 783-3056 or Mary Lou 782-4391

Please label the package showing: type of gift, sex (male, female, unisex), size if clothing  
Gift boxes will be available in the Church & Chapel

Gift suggestions

Bathrobes, sweatpants, sweatshirts, socks, sleepwear, slipper socks, button down sweaters, shawls, scarves, gloves, brushes, combs, playing cards, costume jewelry, and lap blankets

#### **Opportunity for Married Couples!!!**

Sacred Heart Parish, here in Monroe, is hosting our very special annual Celebrate Marriage Day on Saturday, February 13. Spend quality time together renewing your love. Sign-in begins at 9:15am in the St. Teresa room of our Parish Center and ends with a renewal of your wedding vows at the 5:30pm mass. \$30 fee, includes lunch. To register please call Jeff and Claudia Cortez at 782-9445.

## **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

## **Prayer for Our Soldiers**



O Lord, to you we bring our plea,  
We humbly ask on bended knee,

We pray that you would be a shield,  
That around our soldiers, evils yield.

We pray that from each new day's  
start,

You'd bless them with a fearless heart.

We know that there's a time for war,  
Lord, Bless this cause they're fighting for.

Help them bravely fight the fight,  
Guide them always with your might.

Be there Lord, when times grow lonely,  
Help them feel your Spirit only.

Lift them up and draw them near,  
Kiss away each salty tear.

Hold them close 'til there's no doubt,  
Of what your love is all about.

Guard their feet on rocky trails,  
Guard their minds, so they'll not fail.

We pray that one weapon prospers,  
And that no act of terror fosters.

Against our beloved soldiers here,  
For oh sweet Lord, we hold them dear!

[www.spiritisup.com](http://www.spiritisup.com)



### **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.

