

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
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The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick

October 16, 2022—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A decorative border of pink cherry blossoms with dark red centers, arranged in a circular pattern around the central text.

pray
and never
give up
luke 18:1

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Stephen Brigandi, Pastor
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 Deacon Charles Kammerer
 Deacon John Heverin

Parish Outreach

Outreach Office: 516-379-6123
 Monday —Thursday 10am-1:30pm

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Mrs. Cecilia Bradley cbradleyshrep@gmail.com

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Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com

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Miss Elizabeth Woods musicdirector@sacredheartnm.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society SVDP@sacredheartnm.org**Parish Center****516-379-1356****Parish Center Hours:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm
 Website: sacredheartnm.org

Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22

Mrs. Mary Katz - Finance Administrator ext. 16

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We hope that all new residents will come to the Parish Center to register.

Adult Christian Initiation

If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or completing your initiation into the Church please call the Parish Center.

Infant Baptism Preparation If you wish to arrange a baptism at Sacred Heart Church, please contact the Parish Center at 516-379-1356 ext.10. One of our baptism coordinators will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you. Ideally, both Godparents should be practicing Catholics. We will review the procedures for the sacrament and you will be able to fill out all the necessary paperwork. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of each month at 2pm in the church. First time parents need to attend a baptism class. They are held on the last Monday of each month in the church at 7:30pm. Crying babies welcome! Godparents are encouraged but not required to attend.

Sacrament of Matrimony Please contact the Parish Center at least one year in advance of the intended date of the wedding. A priest or deacon of the parish will interview you, set the wedding date and help you register for the required marriage preparation program. Marriage Preparation is held in the parish three times a year. Please contact Deacon John: DunmoreDoc@gmail.com for dates and times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation A priest is available each Saturday at 3:45PM in the church. Please don't hesitate to call a priest at the Parish Center for an appointment for Confession at another time.

Sacraments for the Homebound If you or a family member are not able to attend Mass due to temporary or chronic illness, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Center.

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Mass Attendance: 911
Envelopes used: 349
Collection: \$11,948.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date: \$894,172.00



Monday, October 17, 2022

9AM Pat & Charles Otten

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

9AM Ralph P. Messana

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

9AM Joan Civitanova (living)

Thursday, October 20, 2022

9AM Ann & Dan Sullivan

Friday, October 21, 2022

9AM Linda Hagony

Saturday, October 22, 2022

5PM Jean & William Harkins
Rose Decristofaro
Lois Michaleski

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8AM Jacqueline Felix
10AM Fred & Marjorie Cardinale
12PM Guido Pacitti
5PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Edward Nielsen

In our thoughts and prayers.

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| Nancy Abbandola | Barbara Jenkins |
| Taylor Agurto | Gail Kmitis |
| Joanne Angelastro | Jackie Kraemer |
| Milan Baranek | Brian Mohr |
| Edward Bennett | Jack McGreevy |
| Mary Berberich | Katherine McGreevy |
| Carol Byer | Paul McMullin |
| Ed Beyer | Taylor Oshan |
| John Brennan | Jack Palamaro |
| Joanne Campbell | Peter Palamaro, Jr. |
| Baby Jack | Eileen Pio |
| Baby Kaylee | Flo Puff |
| Marjorie Cirello | Ginesia Reale |
| Dolores Costello | John Rocco |
| Julio Curra | Ann Seletski |
| Betty DiNicola | Randall Sinz |
| Eileen Dobrinkat | Mary Sweeney |
| Matthew Dwyer | Theresa Vacchio |
| Kathryn A. Eschmann | Nelson Villafior |
| Bill Fife | Aidan Walden |
| Gerardo Franzese | Peggy Watts |
| Robert Galvin | Alyssa Zangari |
| Gloria Hannifin | Rosemarie Ziminski |
| Pat Hesse | Robert Ziminski |
| Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher | |

Prayers for the Sick

In an effort to make sure parishioners who are ill are properly prayed for we would like to keep our Sick List as up to date as possible. Names will remain for one full month, but will be **removed at the end of every month**, unless there is a request by the family to extend the prayers for the following month.



Sacred Heart **Weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday's from 12pm to 4pm** (12:30 if there is a funeral).

The Promises of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary

For Souls Devoted to His Sacred Heart

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will give them peace in their families.

I will console them in all their troubles.

I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.

I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall become fervent.

Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.

I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.

I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.

Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.

In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.



Sacred Heart Parish now has a texting app so you can receive messages from the parish. Use the link below to join.

<https://www.remind.com/join/abf43hg>

Or text @abf43hg to 81010



*Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember
Peter L. DeCarolís
Ann Seletski*

If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers or Bread and Wine in memory of a loved one, please contact Ingrid at the Parish Center: 379-1356



Sacred Heart will continue to have Mass at 9am on the First Saturday of each month.

**November 5th
December 3rd
January 7th,
February 4th**

Please join us at 8:30am for the Rosary.

PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

Spc. John McCann, U.S. Army, Italy
 Sgt. Richard DeTommaso, U.S. Army, Korea
 PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea
 Sgt. First Class Lee Ann Gouveia, U.S. Army
 L CPL Anthony Rusciano, U.S.M.C.
 L CPL Troy Grassi, U.S.M.C., Iraq
 SSgt. Edgar C. Francisco, U.S.M.C.
 Col. James K. Lavine, U.S.M.C.
 Lt. Col. Timothy W. Schnelle, U.S.M.C.
 Pvt. Andrew Reynolds, U.S. Army
 3rd CS P.O. Joseph La Form, U.S. Navy
 L CPL Kevin P. Vaughan, U.S.M.C.
 Major Christopher Darconte, U.S. Air Force
 U.S.M.C. Deployed Aircraft Carrier Iwo Jima
 Sgt. Brandon Furia, U.S.M.C.
 PFC Matthew Macario, U.S. Army,
 Afghanistan
 Lt. James Corino, Army
 Lt. Commander William H. Mohr, Navy
 Amn. 1st Class Daniel Gilroy, U.S.A.F.
 Lt. Daniel T. Lopez, U.S. Air Force
 Captain Patrick O'Sullivan U.S.N.A. U.S.M.C.
 Lt. j. g. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy
 John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.
 2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army

Prayer For The Safety of Our Service Men & Women

Almighty and Eternal God, protect these men and women as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety to all who love them. May they ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



The next Anointing of the Sick is Friday, November 4, 2022

Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Marianne Collins, Patricia A. Bove, Caroline & Francis Cacossa, Margaret E. Riordan, Joan Fisk, Everett Corum, Jr, James J. Stasi, Maureen & Robert Murphy, Josephine Valenti, Ellen C. Rafter, Donald J. Johnson, Eileen Clarke, Dolores Kulich, Vera Farrell, James Tannehill, William G. Mohr, Shaun Hughes, Edward Walsh & Family, Frances Forgione, Lillian Milana, Randall Cordero, Edward Hesse, Regina Platt, James Artura, Edward A. Kennedy, Carolyn McDonough, Carmel L. Carleo, Raymond P. Carleo, James G. Dwyer, James P. Soldo, Robert Tom Riordan, Henry Darnaud, Stephen J. Brigandi, Sr., Ryan Palma, John Fitzpatrick, Amesse Furchak, Marlene Lawson, Richard Brazenor, Joseph & Dora Accurso, Mary & Frank Gandini, Pat Darienzo, Jr., Tom and Mary Carroll, Brother Hugh Patrick Turley, FMS, Michelle Palma Furchak, Charlotte & Joe Francomano, John Hursala, Mae & John Dugo, Ann Kelly, Margaret, Joseph, Jack & Catherine Eschmanns, Joseph Sommer, Charles Vaccaro, Epifania Napit, Nancy DeStefano, Lester Smith, Camille and George Pashalides, Patrick M. Darienzo, Thomas J. Maloney, Jack Faust, Theresa Reilly Fred J. Cardinale, Thomas McLoone, Joseph Massaro, Daniel Contartesi, Catherine Contartesi, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan, Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Fred & Theresa Peruggia, Josephine and Leo Scotto, Michael & Philomena Peruggia Ronald Gandini, Clare Shorak, Edward J. Lunden Elizabeth & John Chambers

Ministry of Praise Pope's Prayer Intention October 2022

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Friday, October 21 at 7:30 P.M.

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Fr. Brian Barr

Fr. Barr was ordained in 1993. His assignments include serving as associate pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hempstead, chaplain to St. Anthony's High School in South Huntington, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry and Director of Vocations.

Fr. Barr is the pastor of the tri-parish Beach Catholic community of St. Ignatius Martyr Church and St. Mary of the Isle Church in Long Beach, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Point Lookout.



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A huge thank you to everyone who donated blood at the Sacred Heart Blood Drive on October 8th. We collected 60 pints of blood—which will help 180 people!

Special thanks to the volunteers, especially The Knights of Columbus, parish volunteers and the students in our Faith Formation Program.

*Prayer Shawl
Ministry*



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, Oct 26th at 7pm in the Parish Center.



If you or someone you know needs assistance with bills, rent, food, or other monetary help, please email SVDP@sacredheartnm.org or call the Parish Center and someone from our St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary., indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the collection basket for Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

*“It is not sufficient for me to love God if I do not love my neighbor. I belong to God and to the poor.” –
St. Vincent de Paul*



School Mass was celebrated by Father Seth of Saint Frances and was hosted by 3rd grade. Flowers held by 3rd graders were to honor St. Therese the Little Flower. The school choir and Mrs. Martin blessed us with song. We thank everyone for a reverent mass celebration!

A "FRIENDLY" Reminder!

SEAS Family Night Out at Friendly's in East Meadow.

Tuesday, October 18th, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

A percentage of your bill goes back to our school. Make sure you mention SEAS when sitting down or purchasing.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA!





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We Celebrate **World Mission Sunday** Together Next Week! Next week Oct 23, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** for the Missions.

Suggested missionary action: As we look forward to World Mission Sunday next week, let us commit ourselves to praying each day for God's guidance for and protection of the Church's missionaries and those they assist in so many vital ways. Offer a *World Mission Rosary*, if possible, or even a decade, asking the Blessed Mother's loving care for her children, especially those who do not yet believe in her Son. Plan to give generously in the collection for **World Mission Sunday** next weekend.



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Please note that the bulletin deadline is Tuesday, 12pm. Thank you for your cooperation.



In the next few days you will receive your Thanksgiving Raffle Books. The drawing will be held right after Mass on Thanksgiving, November 24th. Winner need not be present to win.

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First Prize: \$3,000
Second Prize: \$2,000
Third Prize: \$1,000

Your support of this parish fundraiser is very much appreciated.



We meet every Tuesday at 9:30 in the cafeteria of the school building. Please bring 2 loaves of bread.

We are in need of PEANUT BUTTER, jelly and sandwich bags.

We can also use boxes and disposable table cloths. Many thanks to all that donate their time and energy. Volunteers are always welcome.

Maureen Paladino 516-984-8419
Call or text with any questions.

The Rosary Society will hold its annual Communion Luncheon on Sunday, October 23, 2022, We will attend the 12pm Mass and then proceed to La Piazza Caterers on Merrick Road in Merrick to enjoy a delicious four course lunch with wine, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and dessert from Dortoni's Bakery. The cost is \$49.00 per person which can be handed to or mailed to Dot Alvarez, our treasurer. You may call her at: 516-623-2085 for additional information.

There will be raffle tickets to purchase for prize baskets and a surprise speaker. We look forward to seeing all Rosarian joining us at Mass and attending this luncheon. We also invite our other church organizations to join with us for the luncheon.

God Bless our Sacred Heart Family!

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