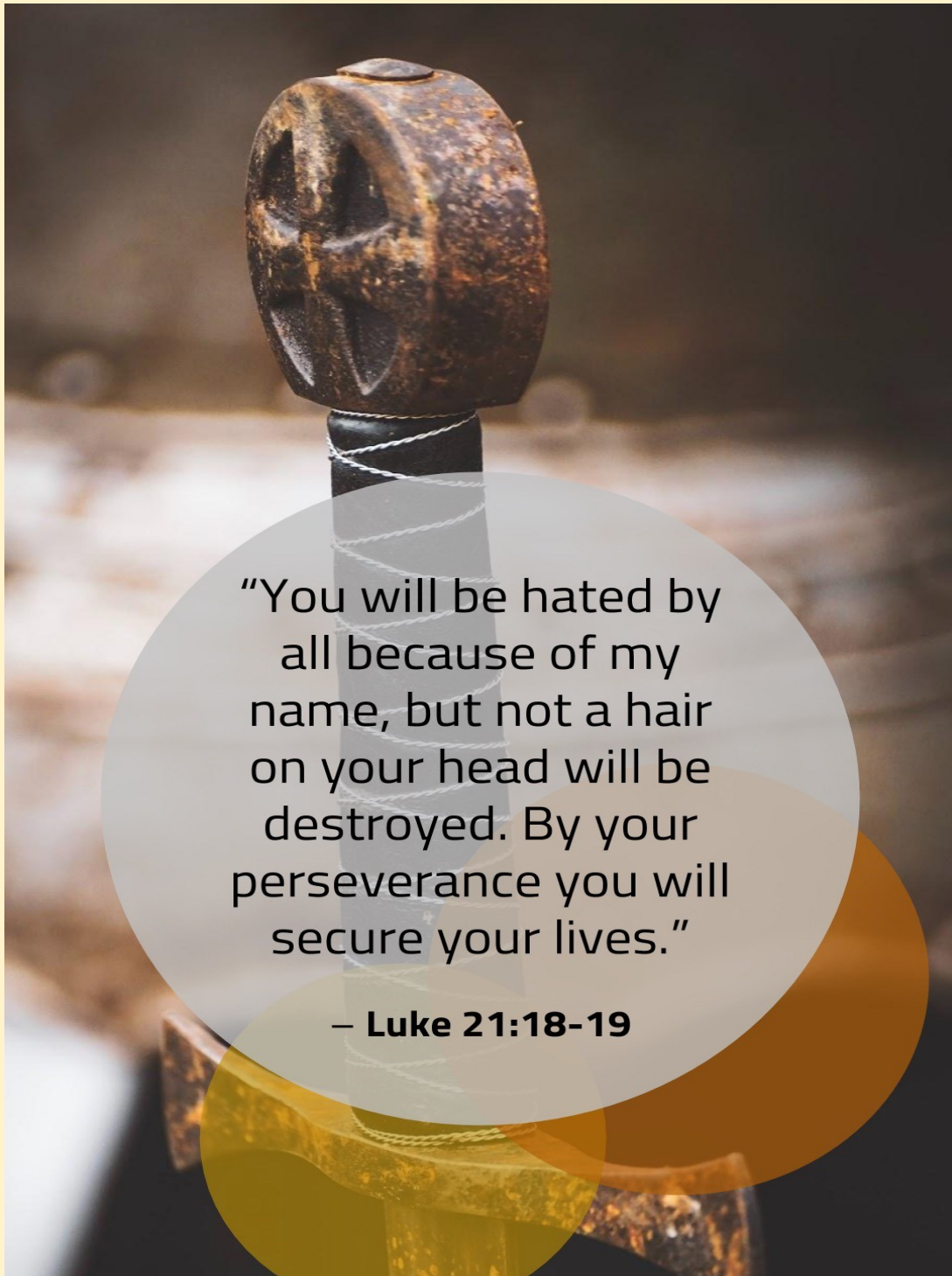


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November 13, 2022—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“You will be hated by
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name, but not a hair
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destroyed. By your
perseverance you will
secure your lives.”

— **Luke 21:18-19**

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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 4:00PM 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 and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Center.

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Mass Attendance:

Envelopes used:

Collection: \$

(Fiscal) Year to Date: \$

**Monday, November 14, 2022**

9AM Nicholas Bonelli

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

9AM Clare Shorak

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

9AM Virginia Marquardt

Thursday, November 17, 2022

9AM Sister Nancy Fackner

Friday, November 18, 2022

9AM James Kelly

Saturday, November 19, 20225PM Joseph Costello
Thomas Connelly
Kathryn Eschmann**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

8AM Gaetano Pernice

10AM Santo, Ida and Julie Luberto

12PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

5PM Maria Sposato
Joseph Michalski
Jennifer Castellanos*In our thoughts and prayers.**Taylor Agurto**Joanne Angelastro**Milan Baranek**Edward Bennett**Mary Berberich**Carol Byer**Ed Beyer**John Brennan**Joanne Campbell**Baby Jack**Baby Kaylee**Dolores Costello**Lisa DelCampo**Anthony DeLuca**AJ DeLuca**John De Luca**DiMatteo Family**Betty DiNicola**Eileen Dobrinkat**Matthew Dwyer**John & Maria Eletto**Robert Galvin**Gloria Hannifin**Pat Hesse**Barbara Jenkins**Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher**Gail Kmitis**Jackie Kraemer**Andrew LaClaustra**Brian Mohr**Jack McGreevy**Katherine McGreevy**Paul McMullin**Taylor Oshan**Jack Palamaro**Peter Palamaro, Jr.**Eileen Pio**Flo Puff**Ginesia Reale**John Rocco**Benny Sarnelli**Randall Sinz**Mary Sweeney**Herb Staudter**Theresa Vacchio**Nelson Villaflor**Aidan Walden**Peggy Watts**Alyssa Zangari**Rosemarie Ziminski**Robert Ziminski***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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Christmas Card Raffle

Support our regional school by purchasing a Christmas card raffle for \$10. Each card equals 31 opportunities to win cash up to \$2,500. Great stocking stuffers. Contact main office of school at 516-785-5709 to purchase through December 19th.



Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember

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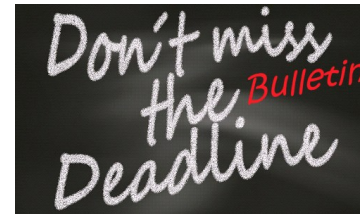
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Note: *Grave Blankets only available on a pre-order basis. If any questions, please contact Susan Cody at (516) 428-2983 or codymom123@yahoo.com.*



Early bulletin deadlines:

November 27 - November 17

December 25- December 19

January 1 - December 19

Ministry of Praise

Pope's Prayer Intention November

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

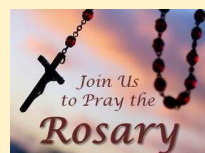
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Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

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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.*

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**The next Anointing of the Sick is
Friday, December 2nd**



Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Raffle

GRAND PRIZE \$3000

Second Prize \$2000, Third Prize \$1000

Thank you to all who sent back their raffle books!



*All are invited to join us for Thanksgiving Mass on **Thursday, November 24th at 10am.***

The Parish Center will close at 12pm on 11/23 and reopen on Monday, 11/28 at 9am.

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Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 1:30pm the school cafeteria. We have some upcoming events to discuss and a special Thanksgiving treat to enjoy. Hope to see you all there.!



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.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

Our Thanksgiving collection will be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Prayer for Veterans and Military Men and Women

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty, and justice for all.

May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at high cost, and should not be taken for granted.

Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9*

Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.

Second Reading*2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

Gospel Reading*Luke 21:5-19*

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

We remember our dearly departed.

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