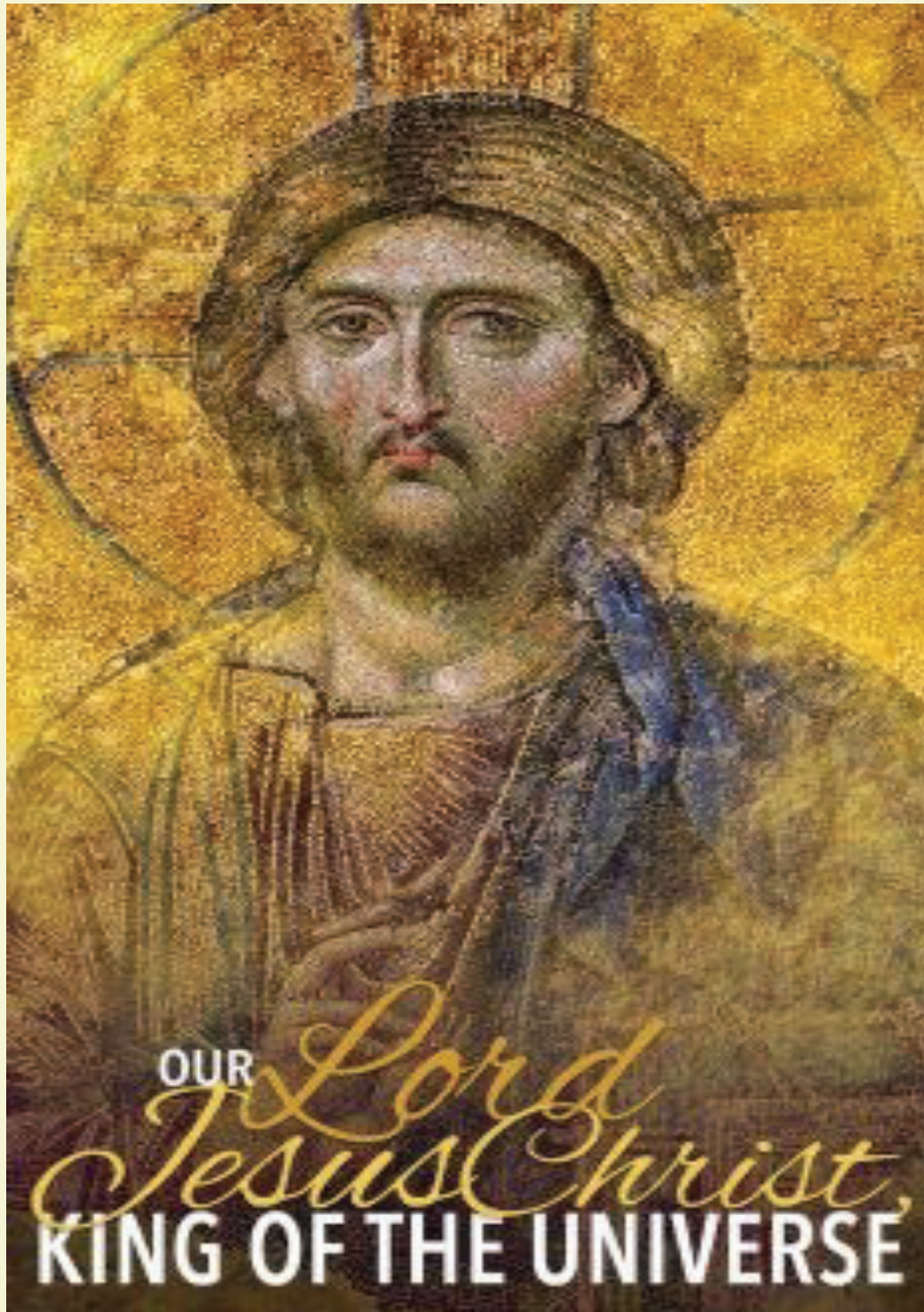


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We hope that all new residents will come to the Parish Center to register.

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 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 13, 2022

Mass Attendance:	1,117
Envelopes used:	428
Collection:	\$13,358.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date:	\$964,210.00

**Monday, November 21, 2022**

9AM Rosemary Memoli

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

9AM Kathryn Eschmann

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

9AM Kathleen Concannon

Thursday, November 24, 2022**Thanksgiving**

10AM Lorraine Sussman

Friday, November 25, 2022

9AM Lester Smith

Saturday, November 26, 20225PM
Gloria Germaine
Pazquale Petrosillo
Nina Nicolich
Michael Byrne**Sunday, November 27, 2022**8AM Brenda Gennari
10AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
12PM Terry McGrory
5PM Nina Nicolich
Fidel & Helena Villaflor
Eileen Dever
Thomas John Cardinale*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**John 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 Kathleen Mary Quinn Keegan Karin Villamizar

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.



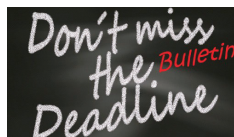
The Altar Flowers for the week of November 20th are donated in memory of Mary & Philip J. Turnbull, Sr.



The Parish Center will close at 12pm on Wednesday, November 23rd and will reopen on Monday, November 28th



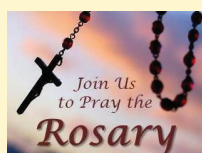
The Bread & Wine for the week of November 20th are donated by The Clarke Family in memory of Eileen Clarke



Early bulletin deadlines:

December 25- December 19

January 1 - December 19



Every weekday morning
at 8:30am

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
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 John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.

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.*

Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

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



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.

Feast of Christ the King

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

"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

We remember our beloved departed:

<i>Debbie Ryan</i>	<i>Dorothy Rurezzo</i>	<i>Marie Merola</i>	<i>Louise Gigliello</i>
<i>Tom Pojero</i>	<i>Thomas Caso</i>	<i>Joseph Caso</i>	<i>Rachel Gigliello</i>
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Our second and seventh graders brought in food donations for our Parish Pantry. We have the best Faith Formation students!

SUNDAY CONNECTION—LOYOLA PRESS**First Reading***2 Samuel 5:1-3*

David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5*

Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing.

Second Reading*Colossians 1:12-20*

Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Reading*Luke 23:35-43*

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.



Boy Scout Troop 123 Annual Wreath Sale

To purchase wreaths from Troop 123 you can choose from two options:

Pre-order option with home delivery (see form below)

Purchase at Saturday and Sunday Masses December 3rd and 4th until wreaths are sold out.

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