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THE BEATITUDES

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT,
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN,
FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK,
FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE LAND.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HUNGER AND THIRST
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS,
FOR THEY WILL BE SATISFIED.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL,
FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.

BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN OF HEART,
FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY
WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO ARE PERSECUTED
FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Matthew 5:3-10

January 29, 2023

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Stephen Brigandi, Pastor
 Rev. Peter Sarpong, Associate Pastor
 Deacon Charles Kammerer
 Deacon John Heverin

Parish Center**516-379-1356****Parish Center Hours:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

Parish Outreach

Mrs. Maureen Paladino
 Outreach Office: 516-379-6123
 Monday —Thursday 10am-1:00pm
 parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org

Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22
 Mrs. Mary Katz - Finance Administrator ext. 16
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 Mr. Matt O'Brien - Maintenance Director ext. 14

Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 1-5

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Sacredheartnm.org

Music Director

Elizabeth Woods musicdirector@sacredheartnm.org

Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 6-8

Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society SVDP@sacredheartnm.org

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: DeaconJohn@sacredheartnm.org 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.

January 22, 2023**Attendance:** 1077**Envelopes:** 394**Collection:** \$14,101.00**Year to Date:** \$1,151,544.00

**Monday, January 30, 2023**

9AM Daniel Dunlop

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

9AM Christopher Arnopp

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

9AM Kathleen Hansen

Thursday, February 2, 2023

9AM Dorothy Byrne

Friday, February 3, 2023

9AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday, February 4, 2023

9AM Raymond Carleo

5PM Constantine Esposito

Elizabeth M. Hoare

Anthony Landro

Yolanda Manoni

Sunday, February 5, 2023

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10AM Jeannette Soriano

12PM Jaime Barreto

5PM Carmel Kearney

Vonnie Roberts

Doris Durand

In our thoughts and prayers.

Taylor Agurto

Joanne Angelastro

Milan Baranek

Edward Bennett

Mary Berberich

Dylan Buckley

Carol Byer

Ed Beyer

John Brennan

Joanne Campbell

Baby Jack

Baby Kaylee

Joan Cavanagh

Dolores Costello

Evelio Del Campo

Lisa DelCampo

Anthony DeLuca

AJ DeLuca

John De Luca

DiMatteo Family

Betty DiNicola

Eileen Dobrinkat

Robert Dolgos

Matthew Dwyer

Harold Flay

Robert Galvin

Veronique Hall

Gloria Hannifin

Pat Hesse

Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher

Marco Ireland

Barbara Jenkins

Gail Kmitis

Brian Mohr

Jack McGreevy

Katherine McGreevy

John McMullin

Taylor Oshian

Jack Palamaro

Peter Palamaro, Jr.

Eileen Pio

John Primavera

Flo Puff

Ginesia Reale

Tara C. Rebhan

Ann Rhoads

John Rocco

Benny Sarnelli

Randall Sinz

Mary Sweeney

Herb Staudter

Theresa Vacchio

Nelson Villaflor

Aidan Walden

John Weber

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.



If you or someone you know needs assistance with bills, rent, food, or other monetary help, please email

SVP@sacredheartnm.org

or call the Parish Center and someone from our St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call.

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.

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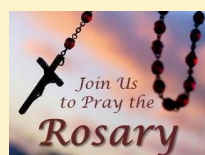
Congratulations to our students who celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday.

A debt of gratitude to the parents and catechists who prepared the children for this great celebration of God's mercy.

Mrs. Persico
Mrs. Coppola
Mrs. Keene
Mrs. Luciani
Mrs. Hughes
Mrs. Merola
Mrs. Kregul
Ms. Clarke



Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember
Robert Fleming
Rose Bustrin
Ida Guadagno



Every weekday morning
at 8:30am

SACRED HEART CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS

Tax letters for the 2022 tax year will be prepared upon request only. Requests can be made by calling the Parish Center: 516-379-1356.

The letters will be sent out after February 7th. Thank you for your cooperation.



Ministry of Praise Pope's Prayer Intention for February For Parishes

"We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need."

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.*

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,
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 Eschmann, Kay Alida
Eschmann, 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,
Virginia Marquardt, Michael & Philomena
Peruggia Ronald Gandini, Clare Shorak,
Edward J. Lunden, Elizabeth & John Chambers,
Frank, Eleanor & Jimmy Gill
Helen & Joseph Tartarka, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan
Jerry Catalano, Ida Guadagno*



**The next Anointing of the Sick is
Friday, February 3, 2023**



During our Parish Pilgrimage we were fortunate enough to visit The Church of the Beatitudes located on the Mount of Beatitudes by the Sea of Galilee near Capernaum in Israel.





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NEW PIANO!

Many of you have noticed and asked about our beautiful new piano! It was purchased thanks to a generous donation from the Cardinale family in memory of Marjorie & Fred Cardinale, original members of Sacred Heart Parish. Their sons Peter and James attended Sacred Heart School and received their sacraments here as well. We're so grateful for their generosity, which will bring beauty to the liturgy for years to come!

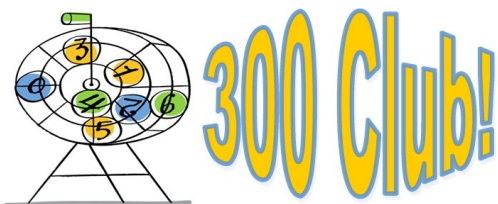
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9. Amelia Palamaro (\$50)
10. Nina & Eddie Friel (\$200)
11. Kristen Edelman (\$25)
12. Mark Murray (\$75)
13. John J. Galeazzi (\$50)
14. Grace Doherty (\$75)
15. Mrs. Brandon (\$75)

Congratulations to all winners of the first half of January's St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christmas Card Raffle.

We are so thankful for all of the support we received from the parishioners to make this fundraiser a success. Thank you!



**FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB
January 2023 WINNERS**

- \$300 Winner**
Sharon & Keith Eriksen #015
- \$100 Winner**
Elda Jones #027
- \$75 Winner**
Anthony Cassone #243
- \$50 Winner**
Lisa Johnson #069
- \$25 Winners**
 - Susan LaBarbera #200
 - Larry Pinto #028
 - Ray Murphy #199
 - Mike & Mary Jane Palma #300
- \$15 Winners**
 - Joseph Paladino #007
 - Ray Murphy #293
 - Jerry Catalano #104
 - Joseph Kelly #208
 - John Collins #088

The Grand Prize drawing of the Frances Blake 300 Club will be held at the end February

The Rosary Society will not meet during January and February. They will begin again the first Monday in March. Check the bulletin for time and place.



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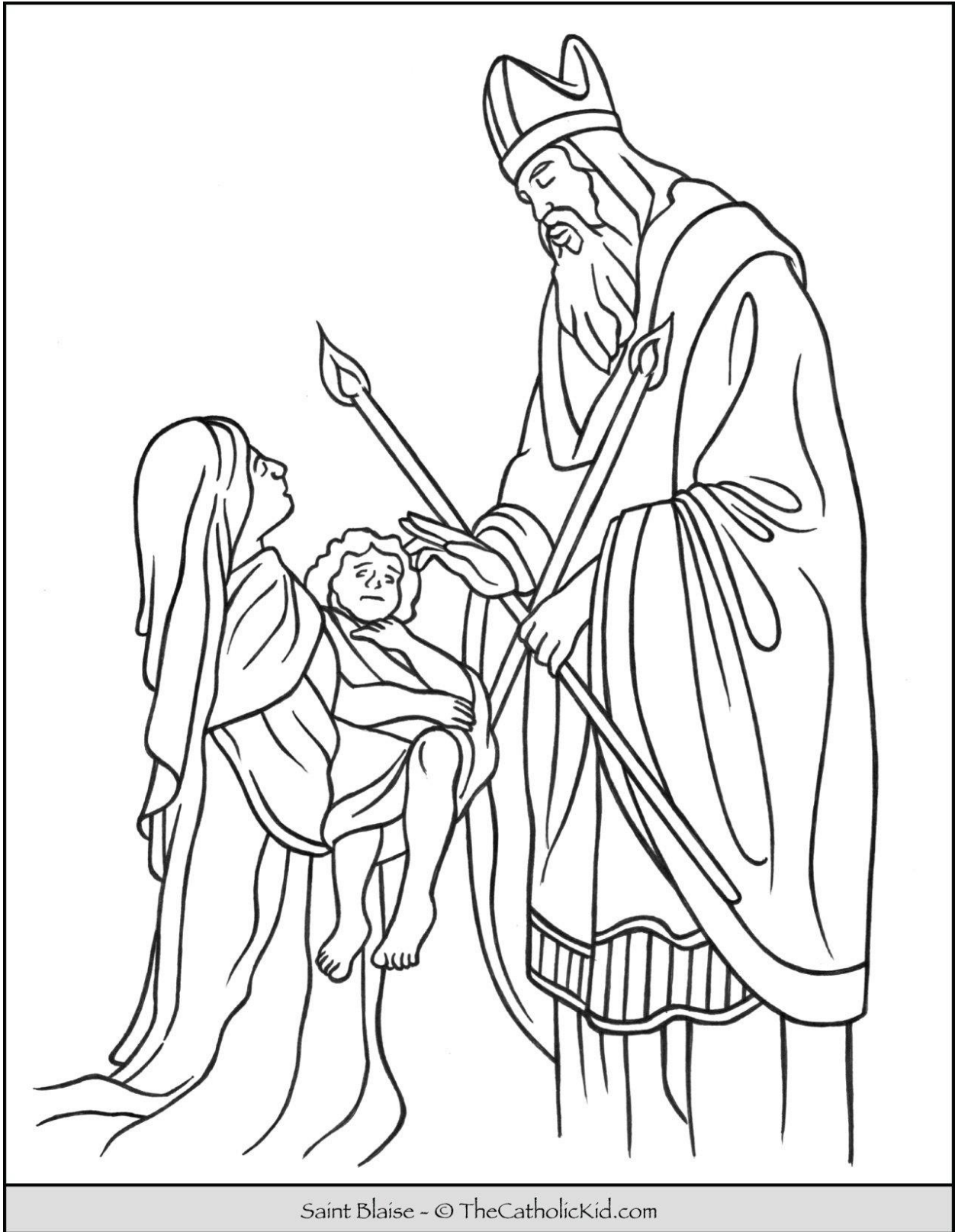
regular coffee, canned chicken breast, brownie mix, juice boxes, school snacks, salt and pepper, spices (garlic, parsley, etc.) and tissues.

The Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang is in need of disposable tablecloths and sandwich bags.

Psalm 41:1 Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him.



Sunday Gospel Activities



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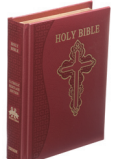
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