

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



July 2, 2023—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Deacon John Heverin

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

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

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Sacredheartnm.org

Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 2, 7 & 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 Parish Center at **7:30pm**. 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.

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Attendance: 939
Envelopes: 298
Collection: \$10,346.00
Online Giving \$1,129.68
Year to Date: \$1,502,654.77

Sunday, June 25, 2023

937
 351
 \$12,132.00
 \$973.33
 \$1,515,760.10

**Monday, July 3, 2023**

9AM Eileen Dever

Tuesday, July 4, 2023**Independence Day**

9AM James Friel

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

9AM Kwong Shing Leung

Thursday, July 6, 2023

9AM Edward Ronan

Friday, July 7, 2023

9AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday, July 8, 2023

5PM Anne McCracken

Sunday, July 9, 2023

8AM Eric & Brian Hansen
 10AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 12PM Ida Guadagno
 5PM Jack Faust
 John Baglivi
 William Twinem

In our thoughts and prayers.

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Dan Macchia</i>
<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Helen Massoni</i>
<i>Antonia Backer</i>	<i>John McMullin</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Minerva Nunez</i>
<i>Frank Barbieri</i>	<i>Digna Ong</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Taylor Oshian</i>
<i>Carol Byer</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Ed Beyer</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Dylan Buckley</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Ann Rhoads</i>
<i>Evelio Del Campo</i>	<i>Vincenza Rini</i>
<i>Lisa DelCampo</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Anthony DeLuca</i>	<i>Maureen T. Schmitz</i>
<i>AJ DeLuca</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke</i>
<i>John De Luca</i>	<i>Walter Shorak</i>
<i>Christopher Duignan</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Richard Dziuba</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>Harold Flay</i>	<i>Clark Sun</i>
<i>William Fife</i>	<i>Elizabeth Turley</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Nelson Villaflor</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Pat Hesse</i>	<i>John Witzenbocker</i>
<i>Bob Hoffman</i>	<i>Alyssa Zangari</i>
<i>Jack McGreevy</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Victoria LaMaino</i>	<i>Robert Ziminski</i>
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	

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.



Ministry of Praise Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

The bulletin deadline is
12pm Monday.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Parish Center will close at 12pm on Fridays. We will resume normal Friday hours in September.



The Parish Center is closed Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th. Have a safe and happy holiday.



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

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



The Altar Flowers for the week of July 2, 2023 are donated in memory of Jean Kestel donated by Parish outreach



The Bread & Wine for the week of July 2, 2023 are donated in memory of Jean Kestel donated by Parish Outreach

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



Anointing of the Sick will take place

Friday, July 7, 2023

Thank You

Our Spirit Day was a wonderful success thanks to so many people:

Knights of Columbus
 Janet & Jim Muller
 Lisa Dwyer and Family
 Barbara Massaro
 Millie Balisartura
 Susan Fitzpatrick
 Francine Fennessey & Family
 Elda Jones
 Rincon Family
 Parish Outreach
 Matt O'Brien
 Confirmation Students
 Frankie's Famous Food Truck

and all who sold raffles, purchased raffles, prayed for good weather and came and celebrated all that we are as Sacred Heart Parish.

We are blessed!



Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of each month at 2pm in the church. Please call the Parish Center to fill out the necessary paperwork.

516-379-1356

First time parents need to attend a baptism class. They are held on the **last Monday** of each month in the **Parish Center at 7:30pm.**

Crying babies welcome! Godparents are encouraged but not required to attend.



SPIRIT DAY RAFFLE WINNERS!

\$3,000: Ms. Michelle Barret

\$2,000: Noonan Family

\$1,000: Mr. John McDonald

Thank you to all who participated in our Spring Raffle. The money raised helps defray some of our parish expenses. The parish is deeply grateful for your generosity.

SPIRIT DAY 2023



Sacred Heart Women's Retreat

Saturday July 8, 2023

The Sisters of St. Joseph
Brentwood—La Providencia Center

9:30 - 3:00

Come for a day away!

Enjoy a guided retreat in a peaceful setting. Walk the labyrinth.

Enjoy the beautiful chapels and gardens. Bring home some organic produce for the family.

\$25 per person

RSVP

Ann Heverin

Parish Center Outreach

516-379-6123



The Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang needs peanut butter, jelly and bread. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the Parish Center.

The PB&J crew also needs additional volunteers. They meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in the school cafeteria. No experience needed!



Exposition
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday
from 12pm -4pm

SACRED HEART CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION 2023

Sacred Heart CYO Basketball will hold an initial registration for the 2023-2024 Girls season beginning on Monday, June 19th and ending on Friday July 7th.

ALL registration will be conducted on-line through the Sacred Heart Parish website. Registration fee is \$175 per child. A \$10 discount will be provided for each additional child registered in the program. Maximum family registration fee is \$400. **Payment is by credit card only.**

The following guidelines apply to all registrants:

All registrants must be either a member of SH Parish or reside within the SH Parish boundaries.

Maximum number of players, per team, is targeted at 12 players. Teams will be based on the number of registrants, player's ability and available coaches for that grade

* Tryouts may be necessary based on the number of registrants and available coaches

Anyone interested in volunteering as either coach, assistant coach, scorekeeper or helping with building security are always welcome.

If there are any questions please contact either Ray Murphy (917-359-2502) or Paxton Provitera (631-987-2476)



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

pancake mix, regular coffee, canned chicken, laundry detergent, ketchup, mayo, Frosted Flakes, Fruit Loops, Irish Oatmeal, instant coffee, cookies, Capri Sun

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**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.

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.



In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

This week, know that you will bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.



Need to register for September? Please visit our parish website: Sacredheartnm.org for Registration Forms and information.

If you are registering a First Grader or new student, please include a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.



Catechists are needed for grades 2 & 7. Please contact the Faith Formation Office for additional information.

SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRIES



Ministry	Coordinator	Contact Information
Altar Linens	Ingrid Samperi	frontdesk@scaredheartnm.org
Altar Servers	Fr. Peter	Parish Center: 516-379-1356
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Charlie	deaconcharles@sacredheartnm.org
	Deacon John	deaconjohn@sacredheartnm.org
Bereavement	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
Catholic Daughters	Marie Reale	marg12453@gmail.com
CYO	Ray Murphy	rm1693@aol.com
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Heverin	ann.heverin@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus	Gabe Alarcon	bluekoho@aol.com
Ladies Auxiliary	Barbara Massaro	(516) 826-6577
Lectors	Alison Casey	queenali67@aol.com
Liturgical Environment	Anne Engelhart	annkengelhart@gmail.com
Men's Group	Deacon Charlie	deaconcharles@sacredheartnm.org
Ministry of Consolation	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
Music Ministry	Elizabeth Woods	musicdirector@sacredheartnm.org
OCIA	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
	Ginny Daly	gdaly11@gmail.com
Outreach	Ann Heverin	parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org
Over 50 Club	Mary DeSantis	(516) 378-1335
PB&J Group	Maureen Paladino	parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Marie Gandini	gandinime@gmail.com
Pre-Cana	Deacon John	deaconjohn@sacredheartnm.org
Rosary Society	Joanne Bivona	Parish Center: 516-379-1356
Scripture Study	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
St. Vincent de Paul	Francine Fennessey	svdp@sacredheartnm.org
Ushers	Jim Costello	cosjam@gmail.com

Our parish is always looking for new ministries.
If you have an interest in starting one, please call Carol at the
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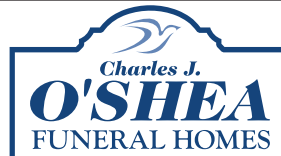
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