

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart

720 Merrick Ave

North Merrick, NY 11566

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The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick

*'Come to me all you who labour
and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest.'*

Matthew 11: 28



July 9, 2023—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:**

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

Adult Christian Initiation

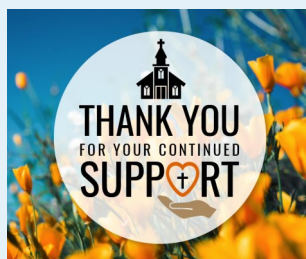
If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or completing your initiation into the Church please call the Parish Center.

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. 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.

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.



**Monday, July 10, 2023**

9AM Anna Benevento

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

9AM David Blomberg

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

9AM Jack Faust

Thursday, July 13, 2023

9AM Carmel L. Carleo

Friday, July 14, 2023

9AM Robert Warren

Saturday, July 15, 20235PM Dolores Costello
Larry Conlon**Sunday, July 16, 2023**8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10AM Ida Guadagno
12PM Peter Ingardi
5PM Patty Jo McCarthy
Terri Ward*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Dan Macchia</i>
<i>Johanna Amador</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 Oshan</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>Tara C. Rebhan</i>
<i>Evelio Del Campo</i>	<i>Ann Rhoads</i>
<i>Lisa DelCampo</i>	<i>Vincenza Rini</i>
<i>Anthony DeLuca</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>AJ DeLuca</i>	<i>Maureen T. Schmitz</i>
<i>John De Luca</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke</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 Villafior</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 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!



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

*Rosemarie Germaine
Walter Shorak
Andrew Mangual
Debra Greca-Rauh*



The Altar Flowers for the week of July 9, 2023 are donated in memory of William Twinem donated by The Cardinale Family



The Bread & Wine for the week of July 9, 2023 are donated in memory of William Twinem donated by The Cardinale Family

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, August 4, 2023

Our Lady's Shrine of Hope and Healing

Commemorative Brick Order Form

Use a separate order form for each brick. Donation: \$150 per brick

*Checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church. *Note in the memo: "Our Lady's Shrine"*

Return this form with payment to: Sacred Heart Church, Our Lady's Shrine,
720 Merrick Ave, N. Merrick, NY 11566.

-4x8 inch brick -14 characters per line including spaces
-3 lines maximum -all capital letters -text will be centered on brick

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY TO ENSURE ACCURACY.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Preferred Phone _____ Cell Home

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Code on Back _____

Type of Credit Card (circle one) VISA MasterCard Signature _____

Your Dedication/Inscription:

Special instructions: _____

Any questions, contact Kathy at the Parish Center on Tuesdays & Thursdays or kammirati@sacredheartnm.org.



Thank you for your constant support of our Pantry!

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

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 the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

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.

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.



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.

SUNDAY CONNECTION—LOYOLA PRESS**First Reading***Zechariah 9:9-10*

The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14*

A prayer of praise to God who is our king.

Second Reading*Romans 8:9,11-13*

Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

Gospel Reading*Matthew 11:25-30*

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

Color by Numbers!

1 = Brown

3 = Blue

5 = Yellow

7 = Black

2 = Purple

4 = Orange

6 = Skin tone

8 = Gray



Solomon prays for wisdom and becomes the wisest man ever.

1 Kings 3

SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRIES



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Our parish is always looking for new ministries.
If you have an interest in starting one, please call Carol at the
Parish Center: 516-379-1356