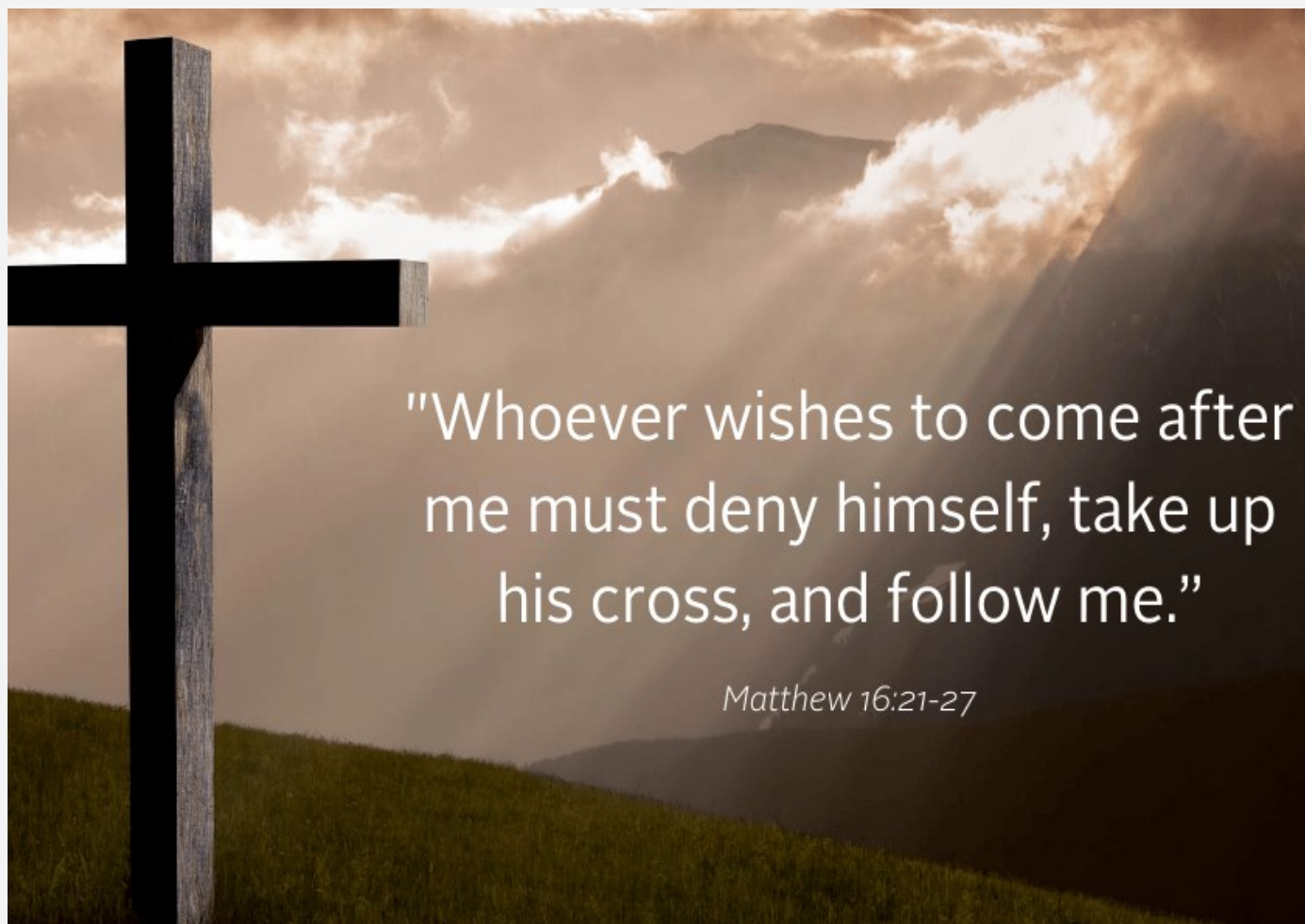


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720 Merrick Ave  
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Phone: 516-379-1356

*The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick*



"Whoever wishes to come after  
me must deny himself, take up  
his cross, and follow me."

*Matthew 16:21-27*

September 3, 2023  
Twenty-Second 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:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm &amp; 1pm -4pm

**Parish Outreach****Mrs. Ann Heverin**

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  
 Mrs. Ingrid Samperi Receptionist ext. 10  
 Mr. Matt O'Brien - Maintenance Director ext. 14

**Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 3-6**

Mrs. Cecilia Bradley cbradleyshrep@gmail.com

**Parish Website:**  
**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. 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.

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

<b>Attendance:</b>	876
<b>Envelopes:</b>	339
<b>Mail Ins:</b>	\$12,186.00
<b>Collection:</b>	\$1,834.46
<b>Year to Date:</b>	\$1,642,937.32

**Monday, September 4, 2023**

9AM Joseph Massaro |

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

9AM John Ryan

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

9AM Ramon &amp; Rafaela DeJesus

**Thursday, September 7, 2023**

9AM Sr. Edith of J.C.

**Friday, September 8, 2023**9AM Louis Zweier  
|**Saturday, September 9, 2023**5PM Vivian Doyle  
Vincenzo Ianni  
Susan Mahon  
Sr. Pat Melley (Living)**Sunday, September 10, 2023**8AM Maryann Hagen  
10AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
12PM Victims of 9/11  
5PM John Sebastiano*In our thoughts and prayers.*

John Ackerman	Theresa LaMaina
Taylor Agurto	Dan Macchia
Johanna Amador	Helen Massoni
Joanne Angelastro	John McMullin
Antonia Backer	Jose Nunez
Milan Baranek	Digna Ong
Frank Barbieri	Taylor Oshan
Mary Berberich	Jack Palamaro
Carol Byer	Peter Palamaro, Jr.
Ed Beyer	Eileen Pio
John Brennan	Flo Puff
Dylan Buckley	Ginesia Reale
Beth Campbell	Tara C. Rebhan
Carlos Chacon	Ann Rhoads
Evelio Del Campo	Vincenza Rini
Lisa Del Campo	Michael Ryan
Allie Dazzo	Virginia Sandas
Lucy De Rose	Benny Sarnelli
Christopher Duignan	Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke
Matthew Dwyer	Randall Sinz
Richard Dziuba	Jacqueline Sinz
John L. Maria Eletto	Mary Sweeney
Harold Flay	Herb Staudter
William Fife	Clark Sun
Robert Galvin	Elizabeth Turley
Veronique Hall	Theresa Vacchio
Gloria Hannifin	Nelson Villaflor
Bob Hoffman	Aidan Walden
Jack McGreevy	John Witzenbocker
Pat Guckert	Alyssa Zangari
Victoria LaMaina	Rosemarie Ziminski
Rusty Lark	Robert Ziminski
Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher	

**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 September For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



*Let us remember all our  
parishioners who have been called  
home to our Loving God.  
We especially remember  
Jerome Furia  
Mary A. Gallart*



### SACRED HEART CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION 2023 -2024

Sacred Heart CYO Basketball will hold registration for the 2023-2024 Girls and Boys season beginning on Monday, August 21st and ending on Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>. Girls grades 4 to 12. Boys Grades 4 to 8. ALL registration will be conducted on-line through the Sacred Heart Parish website. Registration fee is \$200.00 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)

Dear Parishioners,

As we get ready for the new school year, we would like to fill the lunch baskets and snack baskets for our children. We are looking for donations of peanut free snacks: popcorn, granola bars, pretzels, fruit, cookies, cheese and crackers, raisins, and popcorn.

For other families, donations of soup and home cooked meals would be appreciated. Please list the ingredients that are in the meals for clarity.

Other families need size 6 diapers for girls, size 4 diapers for boys and overnight pull ups size 4.

We need to restock pasta, gluten free pasta and sauce.

Progresso soups of all varieties would also be appreciated.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity

Ann Heverin

## 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. 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, Edward J. Lunden, Elizabeth & John Chambers, Frank, Eleanor & Jimmy Gill, Helen & Joseph Tartarka, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan, Jerry Catalano, Ida Guadagno, Clare & Walter Shorak, Sr. Adeline Haig*



**Anointing of the Sick will take place**

**Friday, October 6, 2023**



**THE 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK**  
**“TOGETHER WE GO FAR...”**

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart invites you to join us to Walk or make a donation to help our neighbors in need.**

**Sat, Sept 30, 2023 @ Cedar Creek Park, Seaford**  
**Check-In: 8:30AM Walk Start: 10AM**

If you are interested in donating, please mail your donations to  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**c/o SVDP Walk for the Poor**  
**720 Merrick Ave, North Merrick NY 11566**

**Please make checks payable to:**  
**SVDP – Sacred Heart Conference or use the below**  
**url to donate on line**

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/svdplifopwalk2023/team/930391/>

**Thank you in advance for your support!**

**If you have any questions please call (516) 379-1356 or email us at**  
**[SVDP@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:SVDP@sacredheartnm.org)**



I am pleased to announce that Father Brigandi has invited me to return to Sacred Heart to offer our Annual 9/11 Memorial Mass on **Sunday, September 10, 2023** at 12pm.

We invite our parishioners to join us in celebrating this special Mass commemorating the 22nd Anniversary of 9/11/01.

The names of those among our Parish Family who perished will be read during this liturgy. We encourage any surviving family members to attend as well. In our prayers we will also remember all those who lost their lives on that tragic day. We will remember the firefighters, police officers, and emergency rescue personnel who were killed in the line of duty on that day.



**WEDNESDAY SEPT 6TH 7:00PM**

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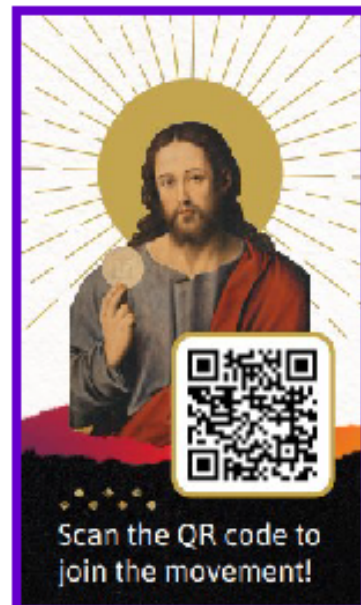
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**Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Sunday, Sept. 24th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



**For Additional Information Please Contact  
Sal Sanseverino at 516-781-0991  
salandjan@gmail.com**



Garage  
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*All Donations Accepted Beginning Sept. 13th to Sept. 21st, 2023  
from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Outside the Parish Outreach Office*

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SALE!

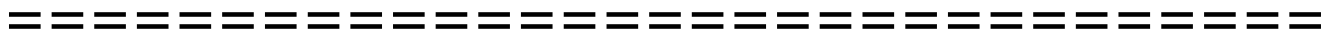
**NO CLOTHES PLEASE**



October 22nd at St. Joseph's Retreat Center in Brentwood, 9:30am-3:00pm

Please send the form below with your \$25 donation to Parish Outreach if you'd like to attend this retreat.

For additional information please call Ann Heverin 516-379-6123



**Sacred Heart Women's Retreat**  
St. Joseph's Retreat Center, Brentwood, NY  
October 22, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The pantry is busy with neighbors shopping for food and back to school snacks. We have expanded our storage to accommodate more items. The Vincentians, Matt Weiss, Neil Franzese and Tom Tobin took a Friday morning to build our shelves.

Our Jewish Neighbors at Temple B'Nai Torah have been donating their garden's produce to our pantry weekly. We have received kale, potatoes, herbs, tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant and peppers to name a few.

We continue to need Progresso Soups, instant coffee, juice boxes, toilet paper, and paper towel. Our neighbors could use sandwich fillings for lunches such as tuna, cream cheese, jelly and peanut butter. Cold cuts are also welcome.

We have also started providing cooked meals to neighbors in need. If you love to cook and want to donate a meal please let me know!

Ann Heverin  
Sacred Heart Outreach Coordinator  
[Parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:Parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org)  
[www.sacredheartnm.org](http://www.sacredheartnm.org)  
516.379.6123





**Sacred Heart Church Christmas Craft Fair**  
**Sunday November 19, 2023**  
 720 Merrick Ave, North Merrick, NY 11566

8:30AM – 4:00 PM

1. The price for an 8 foot by 4 foot spot is \$75 **(THE FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE)**
2. Early Bird Registration fee will be \$65 before October 15th, 2023
3. This is NOT a flea market. All items to be sold must be **new and unused.**
4. Sacred Heart reserves the right to limit the amount of vendors selling the same type of items.
5. Electricity can be provided for an additional \$10.00
6. Set up begins at 630AM and must be completed by 8:30AM
7. This is an indoor craft fair in the school gym, ground floor.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please complete the following registration form and return to:  
**Sacred Heart Church Attn: Craft Fair**  
**720 Merrick Ave**  
**North Merrick, NY 11566**  
**516-379-1356**

Please return all checks/credit card information and applications no later than November 1, 2023

**Please make all checks payable to Sacred Heart Church**  
**(PLEASE PRINT ALL VENDOR INFORMATION)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Items to be sold \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Direct Sales Company Representing : \_\_\_\_\_

I need electric ( ) Yes ( ) No (\$10.00 additional charge) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_





# Catholic Health

The Catholic Health Community Outreach program provides free health screening including blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose along with patient education and referrals as needed.

Insurance is not required and there are no fees.

**The Community Outreach Bus will be at Sacred heart on Friday, September 15, 2023 from 10am to 2pm. No appointment necessary.**

# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY 12pm— 4:00pm  
in the church



**The Eucharist is everything because from the Eucharist is everything.**

St. Peter Julian Eymard  
Priest of the Eucharist



**Backpack Blessing!**

**Sunday, September 10th  
10am Mass**



The Rosary Society will meet at 7pm on Monday, September 11, 2023, in room 108 in the school

We will be having pizza and refreshments to start off the year.

Hope to see you all there!



**In observance of Labor Day, The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023**



**HURRY! JOIN OUR PARISH MONTHLY  
RAFFLE CLUB  
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>!**

The next session of the Frances Blake 300 Club starts at the end of September and runs on a six-month basis, with winning numbers pulled at the end of each month. Prizes for September–January and March–July range from \$15 to \$300, with 13 numbers drawn each month. A single Grand Prize Drawing of \$1,000 happens twice a year: at the end of February and again at the end of August. Dues have to be paid for the entire prior six month period to be eligible for these Grand Prize drawings.

Why not take a number for yourself? Or as the perfect gift for someone else? (A gift membership form is in this bulletin.) You may be the next lucky winner!

Membership in the Club is **\$30 for each 6 month period** (March–August and September–February). **Please make your check payable to Sacred Heart 300 Club and return it to the parish center BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> with the form below.** We will contact you with your lucky number. Thank you for your support of the parish.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED TEL # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## Over 50 Club



Our first meeting of the new season will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 1:30pm in the school cafeteria.

We will be collecting dues and the final payment for our Woodloch Pines trip in October. The luggage tags will be given out at this meeting as well as the schedule of events and further information concerning the trip.

If you are not able to attend, please call Mary @ 516-378-1335 and the materials and information will be provided to you.

Welcome Back!

# LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT?

Enroll a recipient in a 6-month membership in our parish monthly raffle:

**Frances Blake 300 Club.**

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*Don't wait! Entries must be received by September 15<sup>th</sup>!*

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**SACRED HEART PARISH  
FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB GIFT FORM**

**RECIPIENT(S) INFORMATION: (person receiving the gift)**

OCCASION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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**GIFT GIVER INFORMATION: (person giving the gift)**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the gift certificate to me  Please mail the gift certificate directly to the recipient

The current Club starts at the end of September and runs on a six-month basis through February. Thirteen winning numbers are pulled in each of the first 5 months, with cash prizes ranging from \$15-\$300. The Grand Prize drawing is in the 6<sup>th</sup> month—February— when one lucky winner receives a check for \$1,000!

Membership in the Club is \$30 for each 6-month period (currently, September–February). Please make your check payable to Sacred Heart 300 Club and return it to the parish with this form no later than September 15. A personalized Gift Certificate Form, with the entry number(s), can be mailed to you or to your recipient(s), as indicated above.

## SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRIES



<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
Altar Linens	Ingrid Samperi	frontdesk@sacredheartnm.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
Bible Camp	Joanne Clarke	jojolf24@yahoo.com
Catholic Daughters	Marie Reale	marg12453@gmail.com
CYO	Ray Murphy	rm1693@aol.com
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Heverin	ann.heverin@gmail.com
Faith Formation	Cecilia Bradley (Grades 1,3-6)	cbradleyshrep@gmail.com
	Carol Tannehill (Grades 2, 7 & 8)	ctannehillshc@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	Jeanne Nunez	
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	Diedre Soehner	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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Tel: (516) 481-5525  
  
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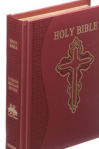
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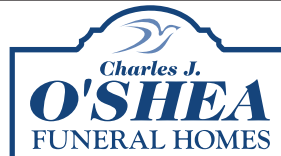
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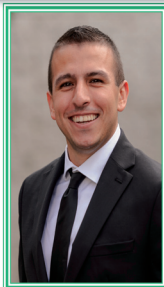
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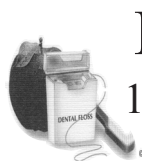
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