

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart  
720 Merrick Ave  
North Merrick, NY 11566  
Phone: 516-379-1356  
*The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick*

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE  
GATHER IN MY NAME,  
*there am I with them.*

MATTHEW 18:20

September 10, 2023  
Twenty-Third 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, September 3, 2023**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Attendance:</b>   | 889         |
| <b>Envelopes:</b>    | 348         |
| <b>Mail Ins:</b>     | \$16,472.00 |
| <b>Collection:</b>   | \$2,204.58  |
| <b>Year to Date:</b> | \$18,676.58 |

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

9AM John Damien Vaccacio

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

9AM Carol Snell

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

9AM Timothy McCarthy, Jr.

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

9AM Robert Bosco

**Friday, September 15, 2023**

9AM Sr. Adeline Haig

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**5PM Edward T. Wilber, Jr.  
Rosemarie Germaine  
Frances Mouton**Sunday, September 17, 2023**8AM Kathy Butler  
10AM Donald Engelhart  
12PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
5PM Christopher Lombardo*In our thoughts and prayers.**Joanne Angelaastro**Antonia Backer**Milan Baranek**Frank Barbieri**Mary Berberich**Mickey Boriello**Carol Byer**Ed Beyer**John Brennan**Dylan Buckley**Beth Campbell**Carlos Chacon**Evelio Del Campo**Lisa Del Campo**Allie Dazzo**Lucy De Rose**Christopher Duignan**Matthew Dwyer**Richard Dziuba**John L. Maria Eletto**Harold Flay**William Fife**Robert Galvin**Veronique Hall**Gloria Hannifin**Bob Hoffman**Jack McGreevy**Pat Guckert**Victoria LaMaina**Rusty Lark**Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher**John McMullin**Jose Nunez**Digna Ong**Taylor Oshan**Jack Palamaro**Peter Palamaro, Jr.**Eileen Pio**Flo Puff**Ginesia Reale**Tara C. Rebhan**Ann Rhoads**Vincenza Rini**Michael Ryan**Virginia Sandas**Benny Sarnelli**Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke**Randall Sinz**Jacqueline Sinz**Mary Sweeney**Herb Staudter**Clark Sun**Elizabeth Turley**Theresa Vacchio**Nelson Villaflor**Aidan Walden**John Witzzenbocker**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.



**Ministry of Praise Pope's  
Prayer Intention for September  
For people living on the margins**

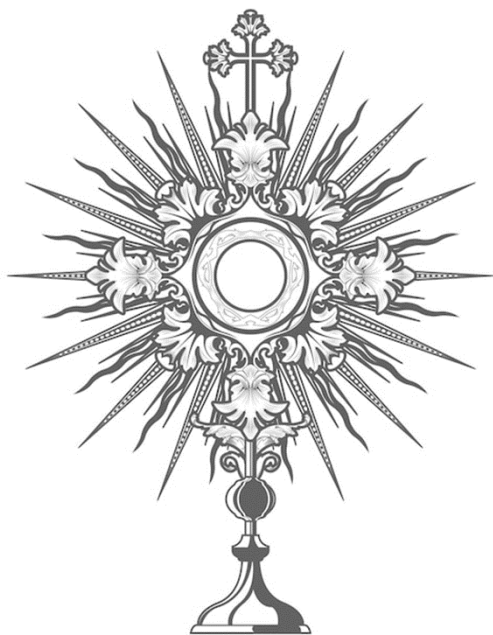
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



*The Bread & Wine for the week of  
September 10, 2023 are  
in memory of  
Sr. Adeline Haig  
donated by  
Parish Outreach*

**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**



*The Altar Flowers for the week of  
September 10, 2023 are in memory  
of Timothy McCarthy, Jr.*

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**



15TH ANNUAL SVDPLI

Friends of the Poor 5K Walk



**TOGETHER  
WE GO FAR  
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)



## 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.**



**Rosary  
Altar  
Society**

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.



We remember the first responders, firefighters, police, chaplains, emergency workers, and all the brave who risked, and lost, their lives in the tragic events of 9/11. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Paul Battaglia*

*Captain Daniel Brethel*

*Herman Broghammer*

*Matthew Gryzmalski*

*Robert Helmke*

*James Kelly*

*Brian McCauley*

*Katie Mc Garry Noack*

*John Sajnocki*

*Michael Andrew Tamuccio*

*John Damien Vaccacio*

*Frank Vignola, Jr.*



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

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS**

Now is the time to **JOIN** the **Frances Blake 300 Club!** (Renewal notices were mailed to current members.)

Twice a year—in February and August—one lucky winner receives a check for \$1,000. This August's winner is

**MR. JOHN COLLINS.**

**Congratulations!**

Additionally, in each of the other 10 months of the year, Club Members have 13 chances to win a cash prize ranging from \$15 to \$300!

**A 6-month membership is only \$30.** We have many numbers available. Why not take a number for yourself? Or as a gift for someone you love? (A gift membership form is in this bulletin.) Who knows...? Yours may be the next winning number drawn.

Stop by or call the Parish Center (516-379-1356) to enroll, or email Kathy at [kammirati@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:kammirati@sacredheartnm.org). **Payment should be received by September 15, 2023.**

**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.**

*It's only \$30 and offers 66 chances to win cash prizes!  
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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**G A R A G E**

**Come  
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Fun**

**S A L E**



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of the Merricks**



**Hotdogs**



**Sacred Heart Church/Gym  
720 Merrick Avenue  
Merrick, NY 11566**



**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  
SALES!*

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

*Garage  
SALES!*

**NO CLOTHES PLEASE**



JOIN US IN THIS SIMPLE,  
STRUCTURED PROGRAM  
PRESENTED TO US,  
FROM THE USCCB

WED. SEPT 27

WED. OCT 4

WED. OCT 11

WED. OCT 18

WED. OCT 25

WED. NOV 1

WED. NOV 8

ALL ARE WELCOME

OUR REVIVAL RUNS  
PROMPTLY FROM 7PM - 9PM  
SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

ANY QUESTIONS?

CALL LISA DWYER (516) 835-1495



# REVIVAL REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the Ministry that best suits  
your abilities and interests if you hear  
God's call to serve Him.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY SEPT  
15TH IF YOU WISH TO JOIN US, BY  
PUTTING IT INTO THE COLLECTION  
BASKET OR DROPPING IT OFF AT THE  
PARISH CENTER!!

|                          |                                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Group Facilitator           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Break-Down Crew                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clean-Up Crew                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Welcoming Committee               |

# CUB SCOUT PACK 206

# #ADVENTUREON!



**Learn about Cub Scouting for both Boys & Girls!**



**Join Us at Our Open House!**

**Sunday, September 17th, 2023**

**12pm to 3pm**

**Fraser Park**

**1393 Fraser Ave. - N. Merrick, NY**

Register  
today @  
Beascout.org



For more details visit us at [www.Pack206.org](http://www.Pack206.org) or email us at [Pack206Merrick@gmail.com](mailto:Pack206Merrick@gmail.com)

## SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRIES



| Ministry                | Coordinator                       | Contact Information              |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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.

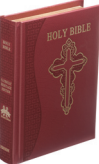
If you have an interest in starting one, please call Carol at the  
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Tel: (516) 481-5525  
  
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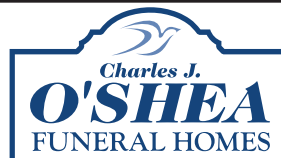
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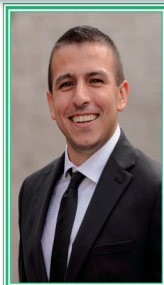
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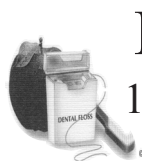
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