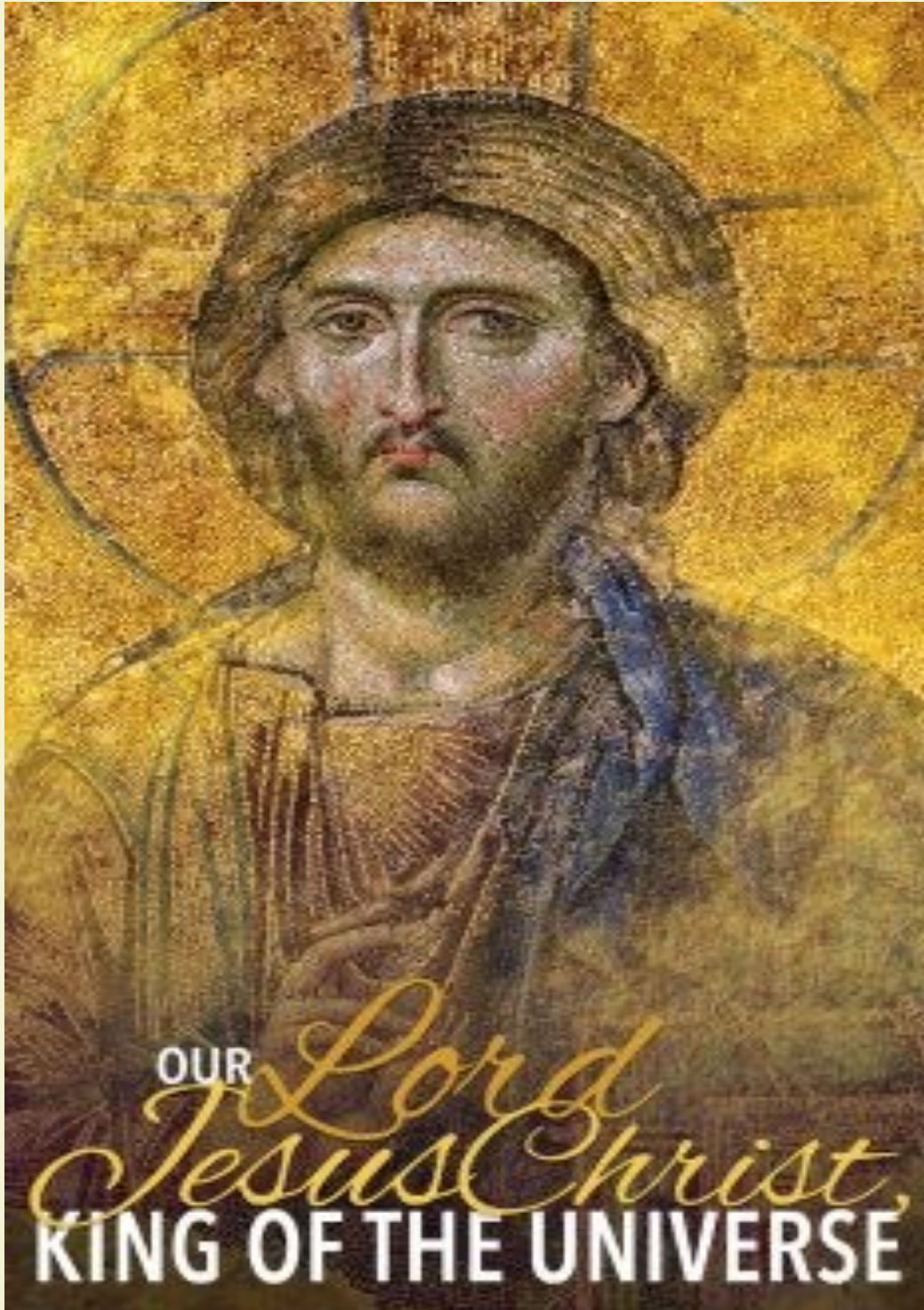


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*We hope that all new residents will come to the Parish Center to register.*

***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, November 27, 2023**

9AM June Driscoll

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

9AM Ralph Giglio

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

9AM Frances Starck

**Thursday, November 30, 2023**

9AM James Morrison

**Friday, December 1, 2023**

9AM Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

9AM Ray Carleo, Jr.

5PM Joan DellaRocca

Robert Redmond

Gus Calabrese

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

8AM Irene Vanncade

10AM Lina &amp; Bruno Villa

12PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

5PM Kevin Bennett

*In our thoughts and prayers.**John Ackerman**Taylor Agurto**Johanna Amador**Antonia Backer**Milan Baranek**Carol Byer**Ed Beyer**John Brennan**Dylan Buckley**Beth Campbell**Catherine Cavanagh**Carlos Chacon**Anthony DeLuca**John DeLuca**Evelio Del Campo**Lisa Del Campo**Christopher Duignan**Matthew Dwyer**Richard Dziuba**AJ Eletto**John & Maria Eletto**Harold Flay**William Fife**Veronique Hall**Gloria Hannifin**Bob Hoffman**Gail Kmitis**Victoria LaMaina**Theresa LaMaina**Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher**William Maroney**Baby Logan Meisse**John McMullin**Jack Palamaro**Peter Palamaro, Jr.**Eileen Pio**Flo Puff**Ginesia Reale**Tara C. Rebhan**Ann Rhoads**Vincenza Rini**Mr & Mrs. Romano**Michael Ryan**Virginia Sandas**Benny Sarnelli**Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke**Randall Sinz**Jacqueline Sinz**Robert Stanco**Mary Sweeney**Herb Staudter**Clark Sun**Vacchio Family**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 November

### For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### 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.

*Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember Leonard Butta John S. Keeney*



*The Bread & Wine for the week of November 26, 2023 are donated by Maya Santos-Torres & Family In memory of Veronica Kennedy*



**Food Pantry Needs**

Each week our Parish Outreach is able to serve our neighbors in need because of your generosity. Your monetary donations, food, and gift cards make it possible for people to have hot, nutritious meals.

As times continue to be difficult for so many, the number of people in needs is constantly increasing. More and more families are relying on food pantries such as ours for day to day assistance with the basics: milk, eggs, bread, etc. They don't ask for much and are incredibly grateful for all we provide.

If your means allow, please consider making a donation to Outreach. Our program is successful because of you. Every dollar we receive goes directly into serving our neighbors.

If you are unable to contribute financially, please pray for those we serve and those who volunteer to serve.

## 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  
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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.  
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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,  
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Palma, John Fitzpatrick, Amesse Furchak,  
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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,  
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**Anointing of the Sick will take place**

**Friday, January 5, 2024**

## SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRIES



<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
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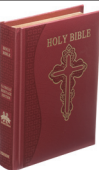
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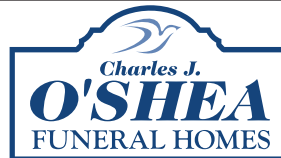
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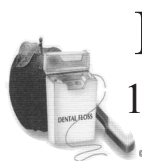
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