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January 14, 2024

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Rev. Stephen Brigandi, Pastor
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Parish Center**516-379-1356****Parish Center Hours:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

Parish Outreach**Mrs. Ann Heverin**

Outreach Office: 516-379-6123
 Monday —Thursday 10am-1:00pm
 parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org

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Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com

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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.

January 7, 2024, 2023

Envelopes	397
Attendance	1129
Mail Ins	\$4632.00
Collection	\$13,536.00
Year to Date	\$355,396.68

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

9AM Peter DeRise

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

9AM Michael Gibbons

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

9AM In Thanksgiving

Thursday, January 18, 2024

9AM Arthur & Rosemary Losee

Friday, January 19, 2024

9AM William Fargelli

Saturday, January 20, 20245PM Mary Gluck
Harold Flay**Sunday, January 21, 2024**8AM Annie Beauzile
10AM Patricia Grecco
12PM Carmela Mucaria
5PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>John Ackerman</i>	<i>John McMullin</i>
<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Murray Family</i>
<i>Johanna Amador</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Zach Arezzi</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Antonia Backer</i>	<i>Nick Paul</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Carol Beyer</i>	<i>Ann Polhemus</i>
<i>Ed Beyer</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Dylan Buckley</i>	<i>Tara C. Rebhan</i>
<i>Beth Campbell</i>	<i>Ann Rhoads</i>
<i>Catherine Cavanagh</i>	<i>Vincenza Rini</i>
<i>Carlos Chacon</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs. Romano</i>
<i>Anthony DeLuca</i>	<i>Michael Ryan</i>
<i>John DeLuca</i>	<i>Virginia Sandas</i>
<i>Nancy DeStefano</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Christopher Duignan</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Richard Dziuba</i>	<i>Jacqueline Sinz</i>
<i>AJ Eletto</i>	<i>Robert Stanco</i>
<i>John & Maria Eletto</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Harold Flay</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>William Fife</i>	<i>Clark Sun</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Christopher Vaccacio</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Vacchio Family</i>
<i>Bob Hoffman</i>	<i>Nelson Villafior</i>
<i>Gail Kmitis</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Victoria LaMaina</i>	<i>John Witzendbocker</i>
<i>Theresa LaMaina</i>	<i>Alyssa Zangari</i>
<i>William Maroney</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Baby Logan Meisse</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 January

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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

*Wayne Baci
Robert Oliveri*

SACRED HEART CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS

Tax letters for the 2023 tax year will be prepared upon request only. Requests can be made by calling the Parish Center: 516-379-1356.

The letters will be sent out the week of February 5th. Thank you for your cooperation.



Fixings for chili Fixings for Stew

Beans red or black potatoes (white and sweet)
Crushed tomatoes onions
Chili Seasoning mushrooms
Onions parsnips
Peppers beef broth
Garlic bay leaves

Lunch box items paper goods

Protein bars toilet paper
Cookies paper towel
Rice Krispie treats
Kleenex
Clementines napkins
Apples
Applesauce containers

Cleaning Supplies

Juice boxes lysol spray
Chips windex
Pretzels dish detergent
Laundry detergent

Diapers

Size 6 and 7
Adult size XL

Over 50 Club



Our first meeting of the new year is Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 1:30pm in the school cafeteria.

We will have the sign up sheets for Woodloch Pines and the May trip to the wineries at the is meeting.

Please try to attend so we can complete all arrangements since we are not meeting in February.

For further information, you can contact Mary @516-378-1335.

Happy, Healthy, New Year to all
Our Sacred Heart Family!



Donations of peanut butter and jelly are needed and appreciated.

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
Lt. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy
John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.
2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army
Pvt. Frank DeTrano, U.S.M.C.

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

Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

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, Jerry Catalano, Ida Guadagno, Catherine Darienzo Clare & Walter Shorak, Sr. Adeline Haig, John D. Maxworthy, Patricia Grecco,



Anointing of the Sick will take place

Friday, February 2, 2024

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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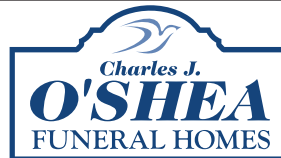
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