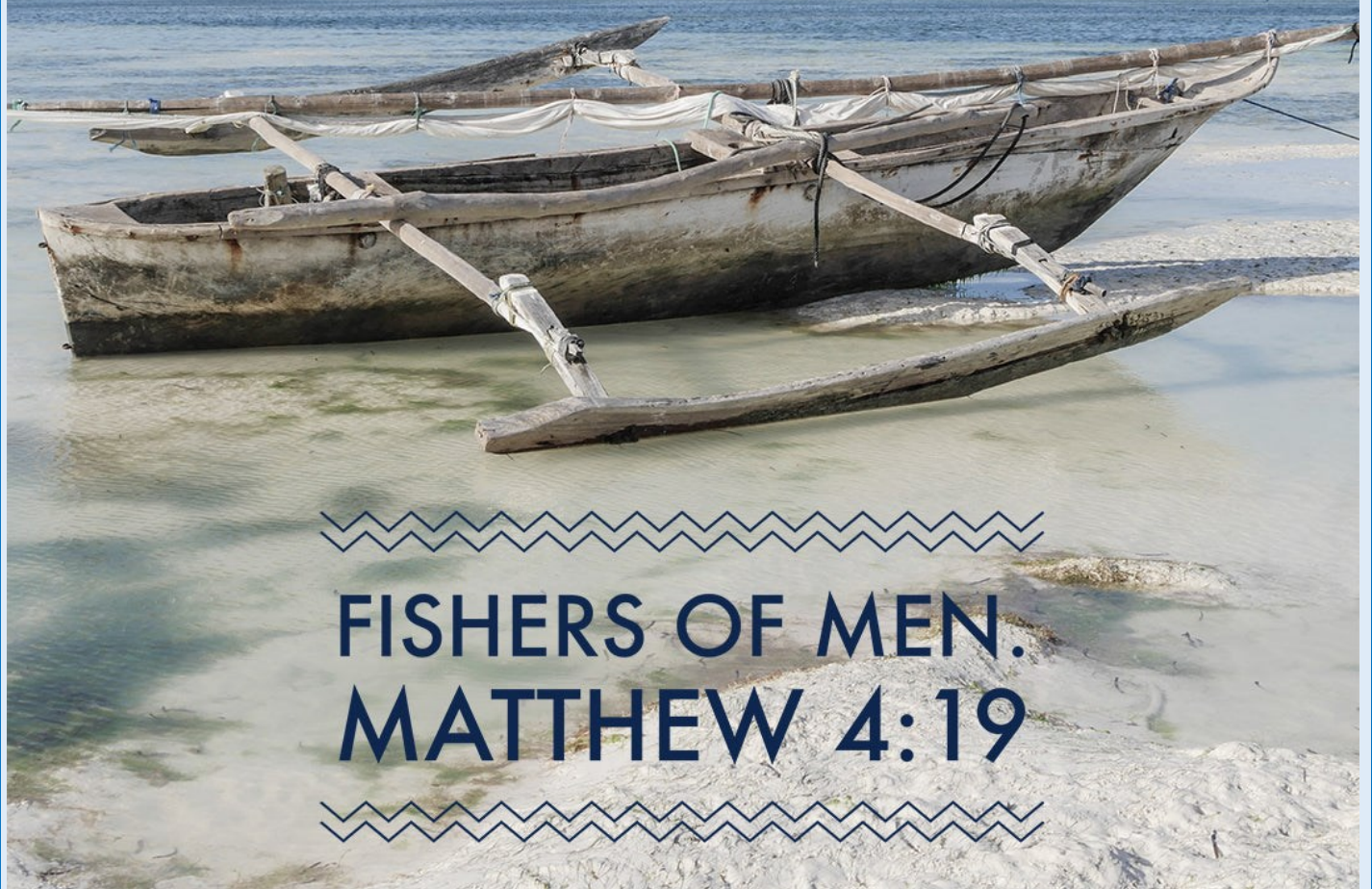


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*We hope that all new residents will come to the Parish Center to register.*

***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 14, 2024**

<b>Envelopes</b>	372
<b>Attendance</b>	1164
<b>Mail Ins</b>	\$2,753.67
<b>Collection</b>	\$14,373.00
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$372,525.35



**Monday, January 22, 2024**

9AM Rite to Life Marchers in DC

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

9AM Irene Anderson (Living)

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

9AM Clergy of Sacred Heart

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

9AM Paul Christopher

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

9AM Thomas V. Fitzgerald, Jr.

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

5PM Patricia Jean LeBon  
Schoendorf Family

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
10AM Vilaire Villefranche  
12PM Joseph Cullum  
5PM Jerry Catalano

*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>
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<i>Carlos Chacon</i>	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs. Romano</i>
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<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 &amp; Maria Eletto</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Harold Flay</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>William Fife</i>	<i>Clark Sun</i>
<i>Deepa Gupta</i>	<i>Christopher Vaccacio</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Vacchio Family</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Nelson Villafior</i>
<i>Bob Hoffman</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Gail Kmitis</i>	<i>John Witzzenbocker</i>
<i>Victoria LaMaina</i>	<i>Alyssa Zangari</i>
<i>Theresa LaMaina</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>William Maroney</i>	<i>Robert Ziminski</i>
<i>Baby Logan Meisse</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*

*Anthony J. Cataldo*



### 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 towels  
Rice Krispie treats  
Kleenex, juice boxes  
clementines, napkins  
apples, applesauce containers  
chips, pretzels

### Cleaning Supplies

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## 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.



Donations of peanut butter and jelly are needed and appreciated.

## PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

### Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

Lt. Jack Tariche USMC, Okinawa  
 Spc. John McCann, U.S. Army, Italy  
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 PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea  
 Sgt. First Class Lee Ann Gouveia, U.S. Army  
 L CPL Anthony Rusciano, U.S.M.C.  
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 Pvt. Andrew Reynolds, U.S. Army  
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 L CPL Kevin P. Vaughan, U.S.M.C.  
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 Sgt. Brandon Furia, U.S.M.C.  
 PFC Matthew Macario, U.S. Army,  
 Afghanistan  
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 Lt. Daniel T. Lopez, U.S. Air Force  
 Lt. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy  
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 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,*



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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.

*Prayer Shawl  
Ministry*



The meeting will be on  
Wednesday January 28, 2024,  
at 2pm in the Parish Center.  
All are welcome.



All are invited to celebrate  
Scout Sunday at the 10am Mass on  
**Sunday February 4, 2024.**

We will gather as a parish to recognize  
these young adults and thank  
them for their service to our  
parish and community.

After Mass, please stop in the school  
cafeteria for a breakfast sponsored by Scout  
Troop 123 and Cub Pack 206.



The following are the winners of our  
Knights of Columbus  
Free Throw Contest:

**Boys**

- 9 Years Old: Elmir Deljanin
- 10 Years Old: Spencer Braverman
- 12 Years Old: Matthew Favuzza
- 13 Years Old: DJ Dowling

**Girls**

- 10 Years Old: Cassidy Guarneiri
- 12 Years Old: Lilyanna Rose Alberto

Winners will be competing at the district  
level in February.



## Lenten Soup Supper

**All are invited to our Parish Soup Supper  
Friday, March 8, 2024 at 5:30pm in the  
school cafeteria**

(Stations of the Cross to follow in church  
at 7pm)

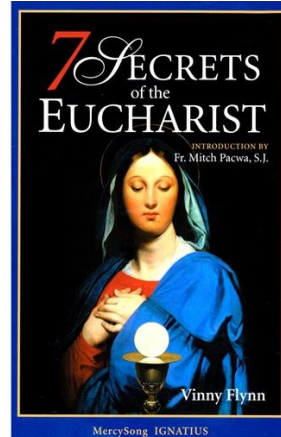
Soup and bread donations welcome. Soup  
must be brought hot.

For additional information or to sign up  
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## BOOK DISCUSSION

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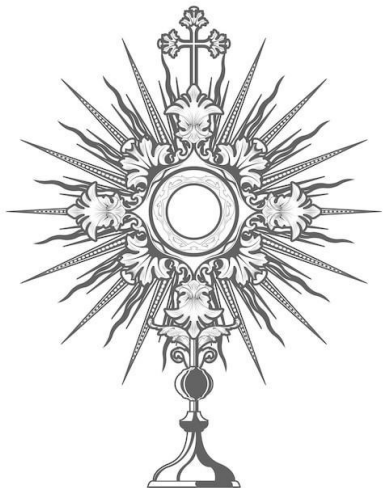
10am-12pm Teacher's Lounge  
Wednesday, January 31, 2024

The book is available on Amazon

To register, please call the Parish Center.

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In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come  
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men." As disciples, we are called to  
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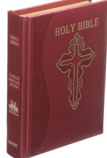



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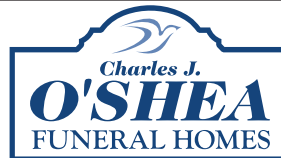
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