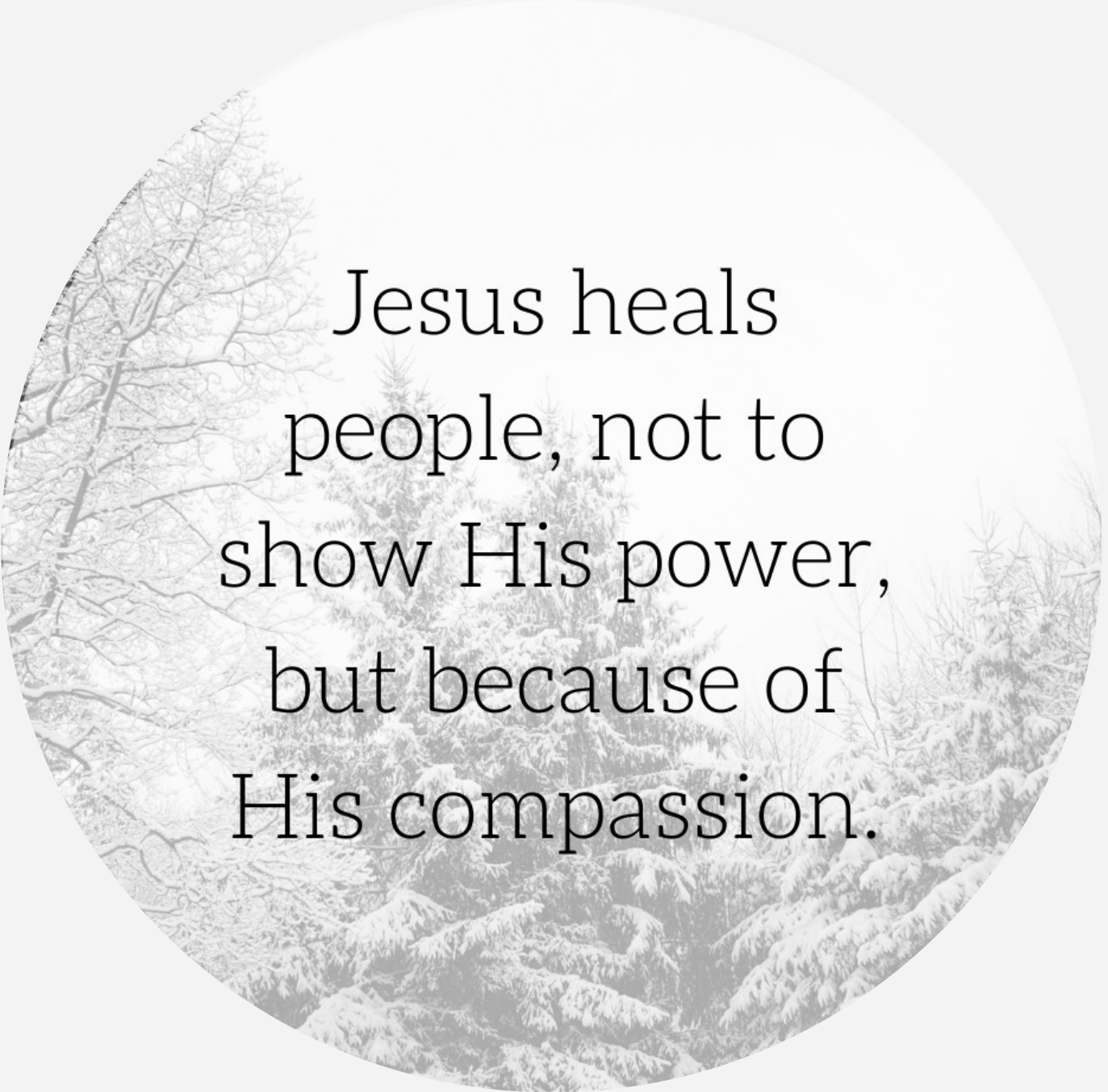


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February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

February 4, 2024

Envelopes	389
Attendance	1262
Mail Ins	\$2208.63
Collection	\$16,067.63
Year to Date	\$418,785.97

**Monday, February 12, 2024**

9AM Ruth Blomberg

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

9AM Cecilia Bardwil

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

9AM Cecilia Bardwil

12PM Joseph Carney

7PM Rosemary and Arthur Losee

Thursday, February 15, 2024

9AM Lawrence Gray

Friday, February 16, 2024

9AM Priscilla Landro

Saturday, February 17, 2024

5PM Lester Smith

Theresa McManus

Angelo Tilocca

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8AM Joseph Laurice

10AM Gerard Wollweber

12PM James Capuano

5PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Cathleen Marincsak*In our thoughts and prayers.**John Ackerman**Taylor Agurto**Johanna Amador**Zach Arezzi**Antonia Backer**Milan Baranek**Carol Beyer**Ed Beyer**John Brennan**Dylan Buckley**Beth Campbell**Carlos Chacon**Lisa DelCampo**Evelio DelCampo**Anthony DeLuca**John DeLuca**Nancy DeStefano**Matthew Dwyer**Richard Dziuba**AJ Eletto**William Fife**Deepa Gupta**Veronique Hall**Gloria Hannifin**Bob Hoffman**Gail Kmitis**Victoria LaMaina**Theresa LaMaina**William Maroney**John McMullin**Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher**Murray Family**Jack Palamaro**Peter Palamaro, Jr.**Nick Paul**Eileen Pio**Ann Polhemus**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**Christopher Vaccacio**Vacchio Family**Nelson Villaflor**Aidan Walden**John Witzenbocker**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 February

For The Terminally Ill

February's prayer intention is that the sick, "who are in the final stages of life, and their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment."

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

Josephine Molinari



Dinty Moore beef stew
corned beef hash
pancake mix
syrup
Fresh fruit
Boost (vanilla or chocolate)
tuna (solid white, oil or water)
canned chicken
canned salmon
chicken noodle soup
peanut butter
children's cereal
Honey Nut Cheerios
tissues
laundry detergent (small)



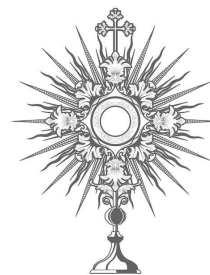
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PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

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 Sgt. Richard DeTommaso, U.S. Army, Korea
 PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea
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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

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Anointing of the Sick will take place

Friday, March 1, 2024

Lenten Day of Prayer



Presenter: S. Mumbi Kigutha, CPPS

Lenten practices invite us to slow down, take stock and be more mindful. Lent is a time of reparation, repentance, and repair. Our day of prayer will focus on reconciliation with self, others, and God.

Saturday, February 17, 2024

9:30 am Arrival

2:30 pm Closing

Lunch is provided

S. Mumbi has served diverse and vulnerable populations across cultures. Her theological interests center around Womanist and Africana interpretations, reconciliation, racial and gender equity, and their intersection with other areas of social justice.

Use the QR Code to Register or contact the Office of Spirituality at spirituality@csjbrentwood.org

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**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.



Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ashes will be distributed at the
following Masses & Services:

9am Mass

12pm Mass

4pm Word Service

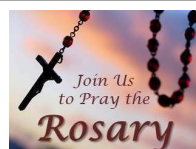
7:00pm Mass

There are no Faith Formation
classes on Ash Wednesday.
Students should go to church with
an adult for ashes at their
scheduled class time.

**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.



Please join us for the rosary
each morning at 8:30am.

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\$15 Winners

Pat Bieger #240

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Elizabeth Stender #269

Louise Maxworthy #091

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rothamel #073

Congratulations to all the winners!

The February

Grand Prize drawing of the

Frances Blake 300 Club

will be held on Monday, February 26, 2024.



If you or someone you know needs assistance with bills, rent, food, or other monetary help, please email SVDP@sacredheartnm.org or call the Parish Center and someone from our St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call.

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Bereavement Support Groups—St. Bernard Parish (Levittown)

Saturday, April 6, 2024—June 1, 2024, weekly support group for the newly bereaved. Facilitated by Dr. Lou Sabatini. Group meets in the Parish center from 11:00am—12:15pm

Monday, March 18, 2024 (continuing the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month), support for bereaved parents. The group will meet in the Parish Center from 7:00pm-8:15pm

There is a one time registration fee of \$25 for each group. Please contact Sister Christine Sammons @ 516-731-6074 to register.

April 13, 2024—May 18, 2024—**TRAINING GROUP FOR BEREAVEMENT**. Those who attend the six meetings and do observation of the support group receive a certificate. Please contact Dr. Sabatini directly to register: 516-660-1352. There is a \$75 fee and you will receive a training manual.



Friday, March 8, 2024
5:30pm in the school cafeteria.
(Soup, Pretzels, Bread and Mac & Cheese)

All are invited to a Soup Supper, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church. Free will offering at the door for Outreach appreciated. Please use the form below to RSVP.

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Lenten Soup Supper—Friday, March 8, 2024

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of adults: _____

Number of children under 12: _____

SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRIES



Ministry	Coordinator	Contact Information
Altar Linens	Ingrid Samperi	frontdesk@sacredheartnm.org
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Scripture Study	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
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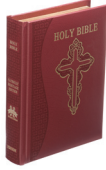
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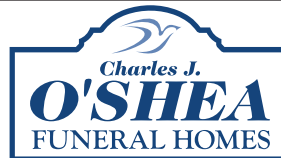
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