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I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

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 Deacon John Heverin

Parish Center

516-379-1356

Parish Center Hours:

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

Parish Outreach

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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.

	April 7, 2024	April 14, 2024
Attendance	1005	1053
Online Giving	\$2408.05	\$3315.23
Collection	\$18,586.00	\$14,085.00
Year to Date	\$597,103.63	\$614,503.86



Monday, April 22, 2024

9AM Marcia Giusto
Easter Novena

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

9AM Lucy Murphy
Easter Novena

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

9AM Raymond Caluori
Easter Novena

Thursday, April 25, 2024

9AM Jerry Catalano
Easter Novena

Friday, April 26, 2024

9AM Diane Magrane
Easter Novena

Saturday, April 27, 2024

5PM Josephine & Leo Scotto
Michael & Philomena
Arnold Minkoff
Anna & Fran Raia (Living)
Easter Novena

Sunday, April 28, 2024

8AM Catherine Melley
10AM Richard Pandolfi
12PM Anthony A. Pellegrino
5PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Tom McGuire
Francisca Rodriguez

In our thoughts and prayers.

<i>John Ackerman</i>	<i>Barry McCann</i>
<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Murray Family</i>
<i>Johanna Amador</i>	<i>Violeta Quiskamp</i>
<i>Zach Arezzi</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Antonia Backer</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Carol Beyer</i>	<i>Ann Polhemus</i>
<i>Ed Beyer</i>	<i>Carl & Joanna Pope</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Dylan Buckley</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Beth Campbell</i>	<i>Tara C. Rebhan</i>
<i>Emily Cataldo</i>	<i>Ann Rhoads</i>
<i>Joan M. Cavanagh</i>	<i>Vincenza Rini</i>
<i>Carlos Chacon</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs. Romano</i>
<i>George Danile</i>	<i>Michael Ryan</i>
<i>Lisa DelCampo</i>	<i>Virginia Sandas</i>
<i>Evelio DelCampo</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Anthony DeLuca</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke</i>
<i>John DeLuca</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Jacqueline Sinz</i>
<i>AJ Eletto</i>	<i>Robert Stanco</i>
<i>William Fife</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Clark Sun</i>
<i>Bob Hoffman</i>	<i>Christopher Vaccacio</i>
<i>Dennis Ingenito</i>	<i>Nelson Villafior</i>
<i>Victoria LaMaina</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Theresa LaMaina</i>	<i>John Witzzenbocker</i>
<i>Denise Licari</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>William Maroney</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 April

For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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

*Marilyn Joan Butta
Ettore Soregaroli
Angelo Anatra*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, from 12pm-4pm



Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.
Mother Teresa



The Bread & Wine for the week of April 21, 2024, has been donated by McDermott & Zambardi Families in memory of Fintan Connelly

Additional Easter Novena Remembrances

*Jeanne McCormack Quirk
Raymond Patrick Butler
Eugene & Charity Keating
Eugene L. Keating, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Taino
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Esposito
Sforza Family
Masandrea Family
Esposito Family
Rosalind Wolf
John LoVerde & Family
Frank Perfolizzi
Michael Pergolizzi
Salvator Pergolizzi & Family
Daniel Triglia
Jack H. Foy
Maria Evangelis
Elizabeth Rudi
Joseph Vessillo
Anthony Vessillo*

Additional Easter Flower Remembrances

Charles E. Rook, Sr.
Barbara H. Rook
Charles E. Rook, Jr.
David E. Rook
Taino Family
Massandrea Family
Esposito Family
Sforza Family
Boviero Family
Antony, Elizabeth & Massimino Girona
Frank & Michael Pergolizzi



PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

Lt. Jack Tariche USMC, Okinawa
Sgt. 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.
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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.
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, Cecelia & Albert Bardwil, 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, Larry Gray, Jim Artura, Jim Vaccacio
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Any questions, contact Carol at the Parish Center or email ctannehillshc@gmail.com

Food Pantry Needs April 2024

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If you would like to donate paper and hygiene products, we are in need of:
toilet paper
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Dove hand soap
laundry detergent.

GREAT NEWS!

Outreach has an anonymous donor who is willing to match donations up to \$5,000. This will really help fund us over the next couple of weeks.

Any donation that comes in after this weekend will be matched.

If you are considering supporting Outreach financially, please let me know!

Ann
Sacred Heart Outreach Coordinator
Parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org
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Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

Registration Forms were sent home last month. Please be sure to register as soon as possible as classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.



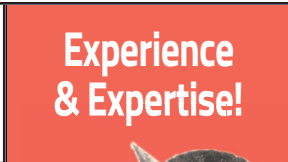
Donations of peanut butter and jelly are needed and appreciated.

We were blessed to have had a wonderful Holy Week, Easter and Easter Egg Hunt. Our parish is the best!





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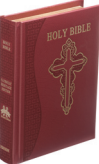



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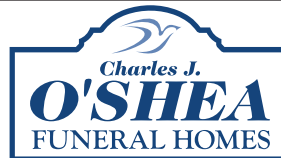
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