

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart  
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*The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick*



May 26, 2024—Holy Trinity Sunday

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Mrs. Jeanne Nunez

**Parish Center****516-379-1356****Parish Center Hours:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm—4pm  
 (June/July/ August: Friday 9am—12pm)

Mrs. Mary Katz—Finance Administrator  
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 SVDP@sacredheartnm.org

*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.

**May 19, 2024**

<b>Attendance</b>	1044
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$1178.25
<b>Collection</b>	\$13,248.00
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$688,999.72



**Monday, May 27, 2024**

9AM Terence McGoldrick

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

9AM Seferino Y Bonifacio Marino

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

9AM Carlene Fazio

**Thursday, May 30, 2024**

9AM Dennis Delay

**Friday, May 31, 2024**

9AM Patrick Kerley

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

5PM Fred Slominski  
Olive & Alfred Van Sluytman  
Ray Carleo, Sr.  
Edward Kennedy

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
10AM William & Camille Talia  
12PM Eleanor Celano  
5PM Hermelinda Cabrera Gutierrez  
Rodolfo Bernabe

*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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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>
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<i>Michael Keller</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Victoria LaMaina</i>	<i>John Witzzenbocker</i>
<i>Theresa LaMaina</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Rusty Lark</i>	<i>Robert Ziminski</i>
<i>Denise Licari</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 May  
For the formation of religious  
and seminarians**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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

*Doris Harding  
Rev. Joseph D'Angelo*

**Additional Mother's Day Remembrances**

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ANNA BOHNER

**The Knights of Columbus, Jeremiah Reilly Council, thanks the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their participation in the Mother's Day Carnation Sale. We were able to donate \$1800 to Birthright of Wantagh. Your generosity was appreciated.**

**NEW PARISH VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

All volunteers must follow the procedures listed below to volunteer in any capacity.

- Attend a Protecting God's Children class (this is a LIVE, interactive workshop with facilitation that is done in person or virtually via Zoom or like platforms). THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE TAKEN AT YOUR HOME PARISH.
- Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct, which is provided during the Virtus registration process.
- Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

Read and review the [Diocesan Child Protection Policy](#) (on DRVC website: DRVC.org)

**To begin the process**, register online for a LIVE workshop and create a Virtus account. To do this, you **MUST have an email you can access that is unique to you. You will also need to provide your social security number for the background check portion.**

**\*\*PLEASE USE A PC/TABLET TO REGISTER\*\*** It is possible to register with a smartphone, but this is more difficult as the websites are not optimized for mobile use. It is further recommended that you do this in one sitting, which can take 10-40 minutes depending on the data you input. Steps are as follows: Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and select "First-time Registrant" follow the instructions.

Questions or concerns: please contact the diocesan [Office of Protection](#)

516-678-5800 X573

**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.
- 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 through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*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 Anne Rogan*



**Anointing of the Sick will take place**

**Friday, June 7, 2024**

**SPIRIT DAY PASTOR'S PRIZES TICKETS: \$5 EACH OR 3/\$10**  
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*Sacred Heart Spirit Day  
Parish BBQ: Sunday, June 9th  
after the 12pm Mass*

Games, raffles, face painting: something for everyone!

While this is a free event for the parish please RSVP so we know how many hamburgers and hot dogs we need to purchase. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Sides: RSVP to Lisa Dwyer  
(516) 835-1495

Desserts: RSVP to Barbara Massaro  
(516) 826-6577

**Drawing for the Sacred Heart Raffle  
will be held at the BBQ.**

*While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."*

## *Corpus Christi Procession*



**Sunday, June 2, 2024 after the 12pm Mass**

We will offer praise and adoration to our Lord Jesus Christ in Liturgy,  
Procession & Benediction

The Eucharistic Procession will follow the 12pm Mass.

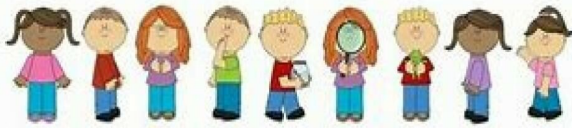
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated at 2 "chapels" along the way. We will end our procession with a final Benediction back at Sacred Heart.

All are invited.

Please come in comfortable clothing. Wear your walking shoes and bring the kids!

We need altar servers and people to carry the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament. We also need readers.

If you are able to help, please call Carol at the Parish Center: 379-1356



# 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.

## ONLINE GIVING

If you are new to the parish, forgot your envelopes or just visiting and would like to make an online donation, please scan the QR code below. This allows you to make time or recurring donation to our parish.

Thank you for your generosity!



Our Parish Feast Day: June 7th will be celebrated with Mass at 9am. Our 'First Saturday' Mass, will be in June 8th, in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Both of these Masses will have music as we celebrate Sacred Heart!

All are welcome to attend.



Our PB&J Gang can always use peanut butter, jelly and bread.

Thank you for your generosity!

Our parish is always looking for new ministries.

If you have an interest in starting one, please call the Parish Center: 516-379-1356

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, from 12pm-4pm



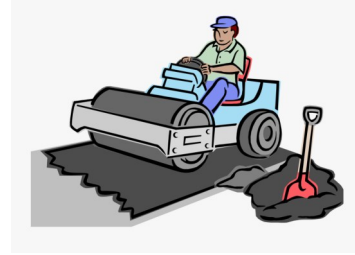
Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. Mother Teresa



Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity?

Are you interested in working with the newly bereaved? Or would you like to accompany a family as they prepare for the wake and funeral of a loved one.? Bakers are needed to provide a cake for the grieving family. These are all part of our Ministry of Consolation here at Sacred Heart. Shirley Douglas coordinates this ministry and would be happy to discuss the responsibilities of the ministry.

Formal training will be provided by Dr. Lou Sabatini for individuals who would like to work with the newly bereaved in the Sacred Heart Bereavement Program. Please contact Shirley Douglas at 516-537-6850 to learn more about bereavement ministry at Sacred Heart.



Thank you for your contributions to our parking lot paving endeavor.

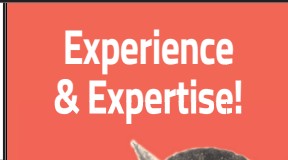
While we are short of our goal, I am optimistic that in the next few weeks we will have enough money to move ahead with the project.

Again, many thanks for your generosity.

Fr. Stephen

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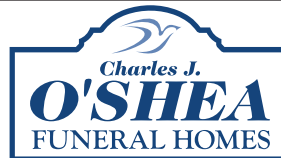
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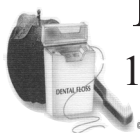
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