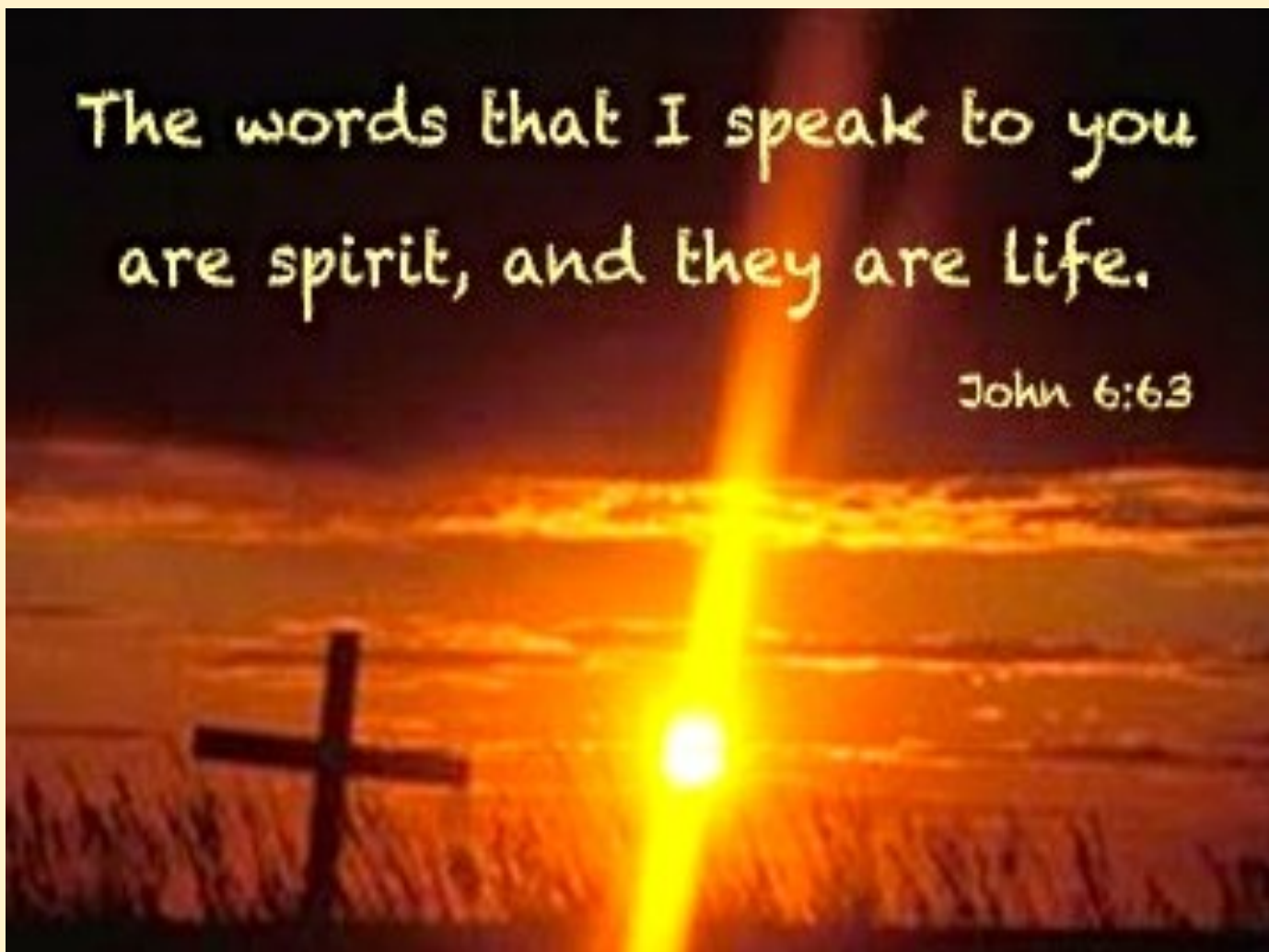


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John 6:63



August 25, 2024

Twenty–First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**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.



**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday, 12pm-4pm



**Monday, August 26, 2024**

9AM Chloe Boyle

**Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

9AM Anna DeRamo

**Wednesday, August 28, 2024**

9AM Gesule Stella

**Thursday, August 29, 2024**

9AM Joseph Lodato

**Friday, August 30, 2024**

9AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Saturday, August 31, 2024**

5PM Msgr. James B. Richter  
 Andrew Marincsak  
 Stephen Ferranti  
 Eileen Sweningson

**Sunday, September 1, 2024**

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
 10AM John Hasselberger  
 12PM Patrick Garland  
 5PM All Parish Volunteers

**Anointing of the Sick will take place  
 Friday, September 6, 2024**

*In our thoughts and prayers.*

|                                    |                                 |
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| <i>John Brennan</i>                | <i>Cathy Mazza</i>              |
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| <i>Matthew Dwyer</i>               | <i>Flo Puff</i>                 |
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| <i>Jeff Kravitz</i>                | <i>Lynn Ward</i>                |
| <i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i> | <i>Rosemarie Ziminski</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 July

For Pastoral Care of the Sick

The Holy Father asks “for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone.”



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

We especially remember

Carolyn Leitenis

## 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.



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**Course dates:** Saturdays 9/16, 9/23, 9/30,  
10/21, 10/28

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:30 am

**Location:** St. Dominic High School, Marian Hall

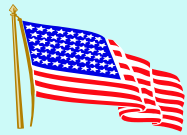
**Taught by:** St. Dominic High School Faculty

**Course Fee:** \$275.00  
(includes textbook)



Faith Formation classes begin **September 10, 2024**. Information regarding class schedules will be emailed home next week.

If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible.



## PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

Lt. Dennis Tariche, US Army, Germany  
 Lt. Jack Tariche USMC, Okinawa  
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 Sgt. Richard DeTommaso, U.S. Army, Korea  
 PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea  
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 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.  
 Lt. Colonel Christopher Darconte,  
 U.S. Air Force  
 U.S.M.C. Deployed Aircraft Carrier Iwo Jima  
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 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

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**August 18, 2024**

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| <b>Attendance</b>    | 862          |
| <b>Online Giving</b> | \$1,210.18   |
| <b>Collection</b>    | \$14,543.00  |
| <b>Year to Date</b>  | \$868,726.16 |

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We are also in need of peanut butter and jelly for our PB&J gang. Please bring donations to the pantry, which is located in the Parish Center.

We are planning a Paint and Sip afternoon to benefit the pantry in September. Details to follow!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have donated gift cards, cash and food items. Your generosity is amazing and appreciated by our neighbors that visit the pantry. Our neighbors that visit the pantry range in age from 2 years up to 90. We have approximately 25 children in our care for nutritious food.

I would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who give of their time and talent to keep the Outreach humming. We have volunteers picking up fresh produce from farms, checking expiration dates and keeping the Outreach clean and organized.

Ann Heverin





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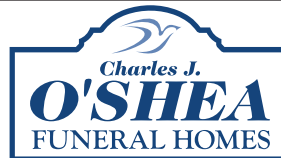
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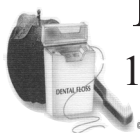
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