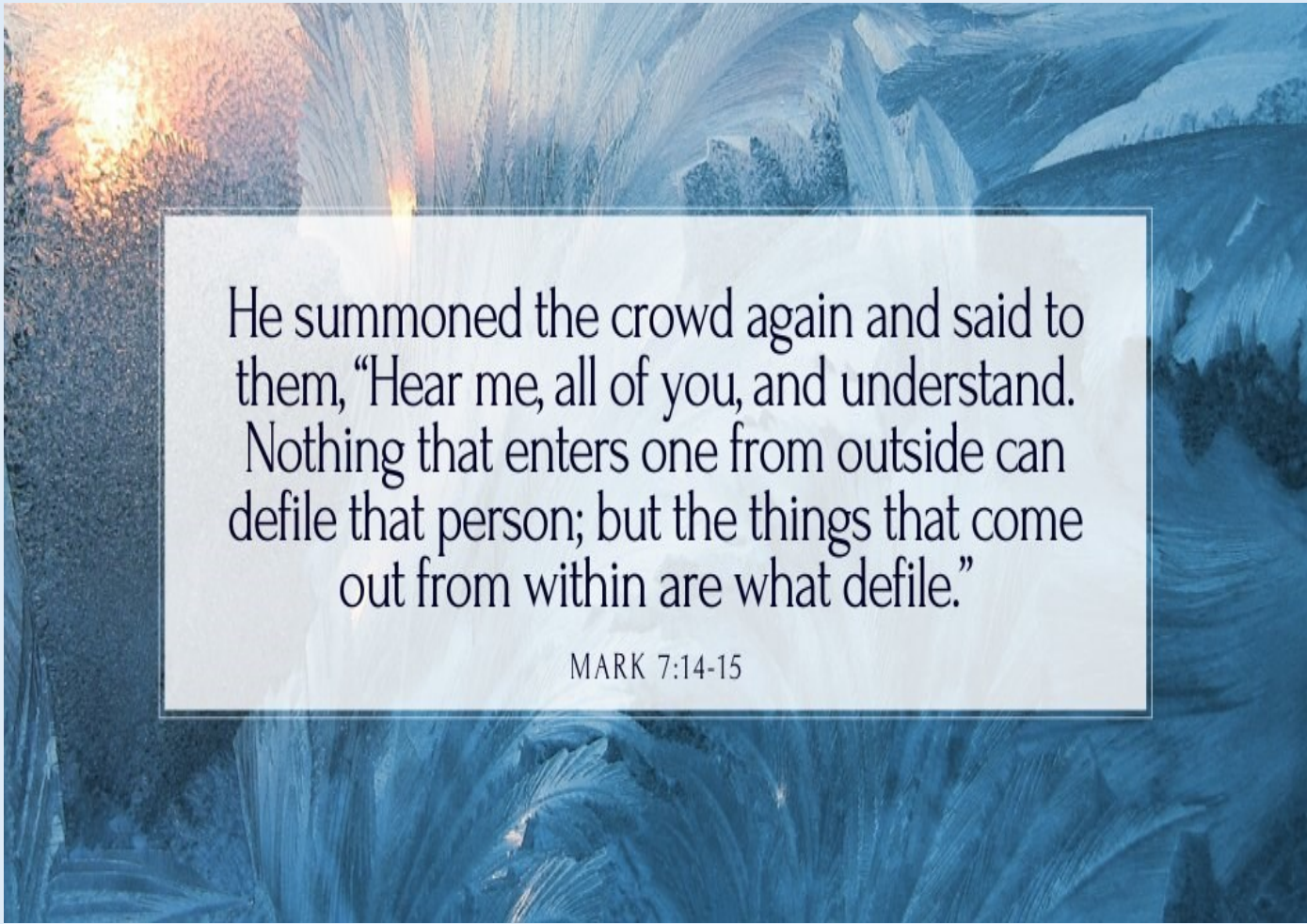


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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

MARK 7:14-15

September 1, 2024

Twenty—Second 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, September 2, 2024

9AM Marie Brigandi

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

9AM Anna DeRamo

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

9AM Patrick Egan

Thursday, September 5, 2024

9AM Kathleen & Gerald Srajder

Friday, September 6, 2024

9AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday, September 7, 2024

9AM Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta

5PM Josephine Carelli

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8AM Sheldon Danuff

10AM Patrick Darienzo, Jr.

12PM Victims of 9/11

5PM Louis Zweier

Fr. Joe D'Angelo

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

In our thoughts and prayers.

Taylor Agurto

Joanne Angelastro

Milan Baranek

Mary Berberich

John Brennan

Dylan Buckley

Richard Bustamante

Elizabeth Campbell

Joan Cavanagh

Baby Jack

Baby Kaylee

Marjorie Cirello

Julio Curra

Yolanda DeLustro

Eileen Dobrinkat

Matthew Dwyer

Bill Fife

Gerardo Franzese

Robert Galvin

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Frank Guertin

Veronique Hall

Gloria Hannifin

Carl Hetzel

Alex Hubiera

Barbara Jenkins

Robert Ziminski

Jeff Kravitz

Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher Rosemarie Ziminski

Jackie Kraemer

Deborah Kruse

William Maroney

Virginia Marquardt

Cathy Mazza

Kathryn Miller

Brian Mohr

Jack McGreevy

Katherine McGreevy

Paul McMullin

Taylor Oshan

Jack Palamaro

Peter Palamaro, Jr.

Tommy "Galleria" Pernice

Eileen Pio

Flo Puff

Ginesia Reale

Tara C. Rebhan

John Rocco

Debbie Ryan

Randall Sinz

Herb Staudter

Ann M. Sullivan

Mary Sweeney

Theresa Vacchio

Nelson Villafior

Aidan Walden

Lynn Ward

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 September
For the cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



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

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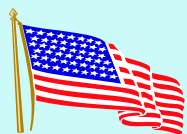
Joseph P. Lodato

Laborare est orare—To work is to pray

In observance of Labor Day, the Parish Center is closed on Monday, September 2nd.

SACRED HEART PARISH OUTREACH

As we get back to school, the pantry will be stocking lunch boxes. We are looking for apples, clementines, bananas and grapes for healthy snacks. We are also looking for cookies, pretzels, and chips for their treats. In addition as the weather cools we can use Progresso soups (on sale this week) , regular ground coffee and baby wipes. Cereals, especially, honey nut cereal, are always needed. Small sized adult diapers with tabs are also needed for a baby with medical needs.



PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

Lt. Dennis Tariche, US Army, Germany
 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
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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
 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.*

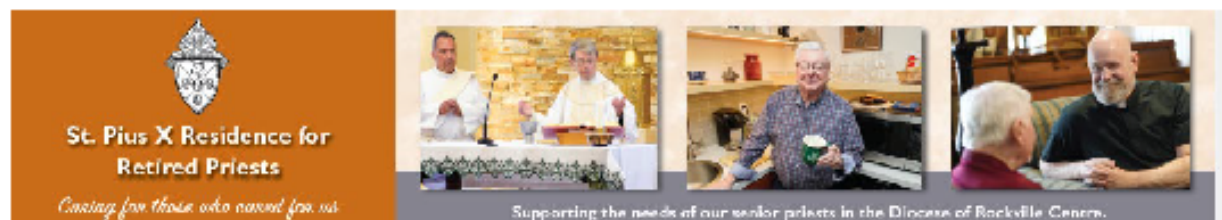
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August 25, 2024

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The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

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back 2 school



prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to
see new friends.

Open my ears to
hear my teacher.

Open my mind to
learn new things.

Let my heart
remember YOU are near
when I'm afraid.

Help me to
love others like you do.

I want to
shine your light
so bright in my school."

Amen.



The Blessing of the Backpacks



**Bring your backpacks to the 10am Family Mass on
Sunday, September 15, 2024
for a special blessing as we start the
new school year!**

FAITH FORMATION



Information regarding classes was emailed last week—please note that the email needs to be opened on a lap top or desktop. Only those students registered for classes received the email. If you still need to register, please go to the parish website: sacredheartnm.org to download the Registration Form.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

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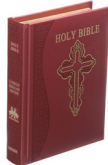


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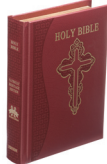
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