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September 8, 2024  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Rev. Stephen Brigandi, Pastor**  
Rev. Nasir Gulfam, Associate Pastor  
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Deacon John Heverin

**Parish Center**

**516-379-1356**

**Parish Center Hours:**

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

**Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry**

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**Director of Liturgical Music**

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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 9, 2024

9AM John Ryan

### Tuesday, September 10, 2024

9AM Johanna L. Amador

### Wednesday, September 11, 2024

9AM Victims of 9/11

### Thursday, September 12, 2024

9AM Ginesia Reale

### Friday, September 13, 2024

9AM Ginesia Reale

### Saturday, September 14, 2024

5PM Robert Bosco  
Michael E. Emmel  
Annemarie Gieschen  
Andrew & Cathleen Marincsak

### Sunday, September 15, 2024

8AM Angie Bornschein  
10AM Maryann Mattia  
12PM Terry McGrory  
5PM Harold A. McMillan  
Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M.  
(Living)

**Anointing of the Sick will take place  
Friday, October 4, 2024**

## *In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Deborah Kruse</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>William Maroney</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Virginia Marquardt</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Cathy Mazza</i>
<i>Dylan Buckley</i>	<i>Kathryn Miller</i>
<i>Richard Bustamante</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>Elizabeth Campbell</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Joan Cavanagh</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Paul McMullin</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Tommy "Galleria" Pernice</i>
<i>Eileen Dobrinkat</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Bill Fife</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Gerardo Franzese</i>	<i>Tara C. Rebhan</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>John Rocco</i>
<i>Charles A. Garvin</i>	<i>Debbie Ryan</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>
<i>Carl Hetzel</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Alex Hubiera</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>	<i>Nelson Villafior</i>
<i>Robert Ziminski</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<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 September

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.

### 16TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK



Please consider walking with us on September 21<sup>st</sup> for the annual St. Vincent de Paul Long Island Friends of the Poor Walk.

If you have any questions, please call 516-379-1376 or email us at [SVDP@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:SVDP@sacredheartnm.org).

Now is the time to **JOIN** the **Frances Blake 300 Club!** (Renewal notices were mailed to current members.)

Twice a year—in February and August—one lucky winner receives a check for \$1,000. This August's winner is

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**A 6-month membership is only \$30.** We have many numbers available. Why not take a number for yourself? Or as a gift for someone you love? Yours may be the next winning number drawn!

Call the Parish Center (516-379-1356) to enroll, or email

[frontdesk@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:frontdesk@sacredheartnm.org).

**Payment should be received by  
September 23, 2024.**

## Candlelight Ceremony

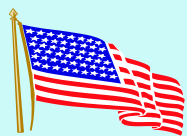


Honoring those we have  
passed on.

Tuesday,  
September 10, 2024  
7pm in the church

For additional information,  
please contact  
Shirley Douglas

516-379-1356



## 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.*

## 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, Andy Marincsak 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, Rev. Joseph D'Angelo Rosemarie Pergolizzi*

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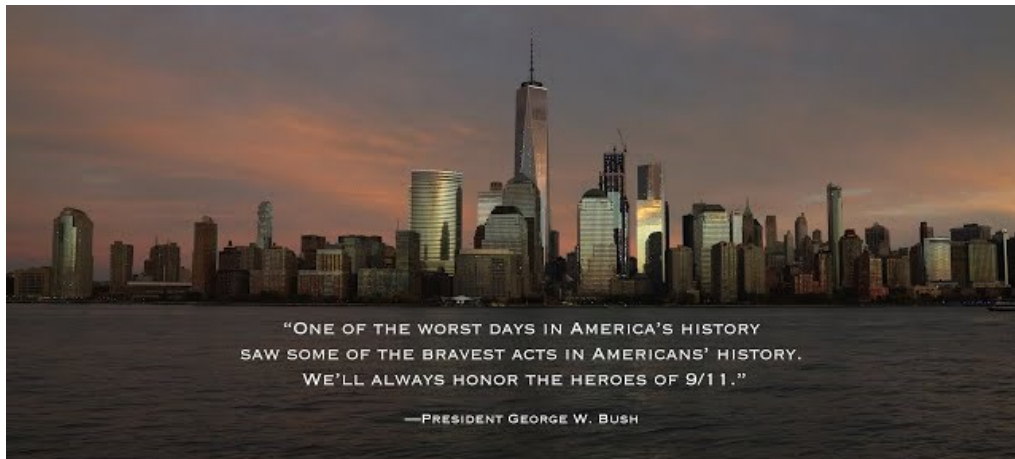
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*We remember:*

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*James Kelly*

*Brian McCauley*

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## The Blessing of the Backpacks



Sunday, September 15th at the  
10am Family Mass.

**Classes for Grades 1, & 3-6 begin the week of September 17th.  
Grade 7 begins 9/11 and grade 2 begins 9/12.**

We apologize for the inconvenience but the Tuesday classes follow the schedule of the Kellenberg students as they assist with teaching. Students in grades 1-4 must be brought to and picked up from their classroom by an adult. Students in 6th grade will enter and exit from the Fr. Martin door.

All other students will enter and exit through the regular Faith Formation entrance. Please be mindful of others in the parking lot. Best practice is to park in a marked spot, rather than make your own and we appreciate your cooperation with this.

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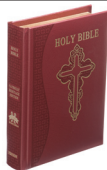


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