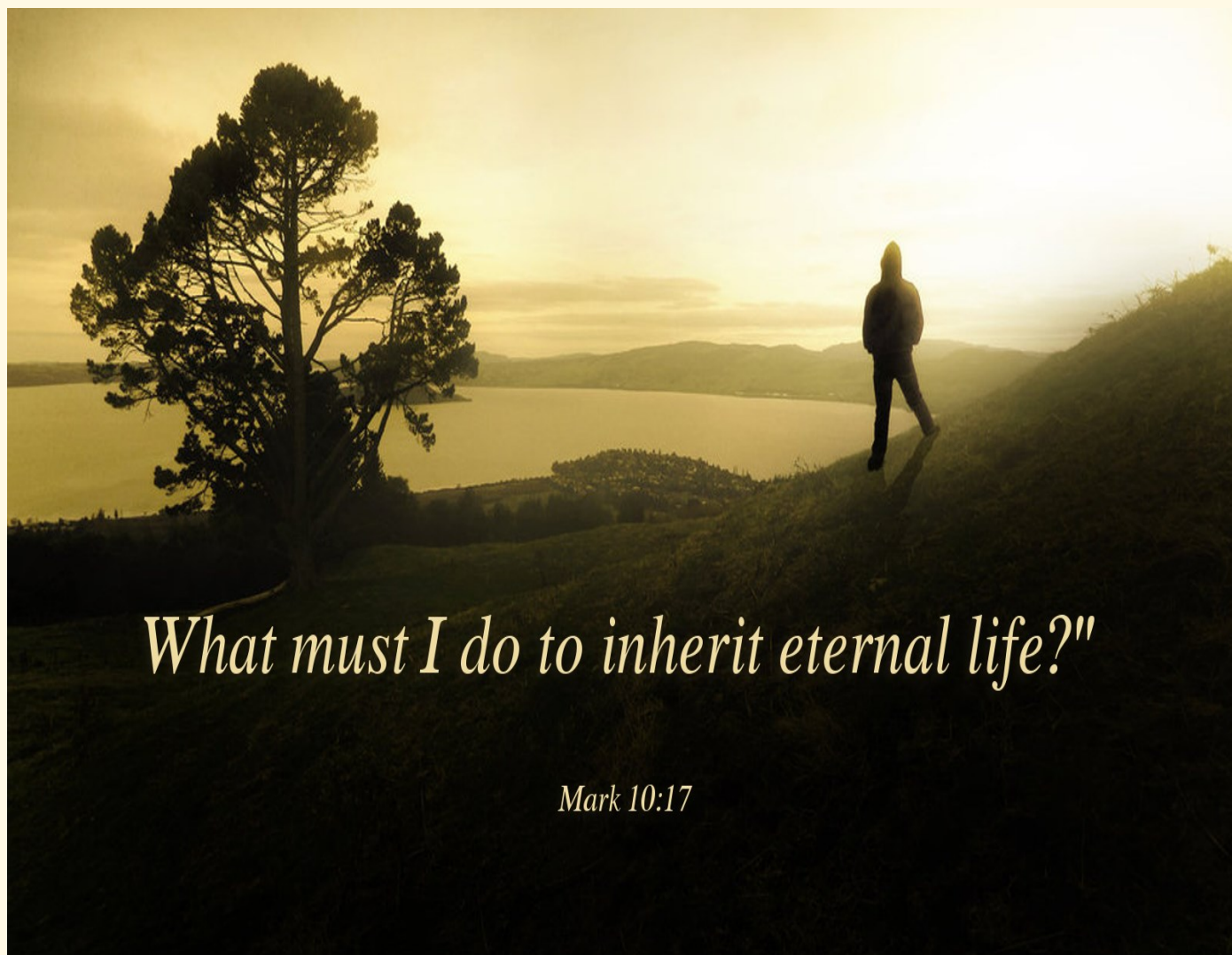


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*What must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

*Mark 10:17*

October 13, 2024  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 516-379-1376  
 SVDP@sacredheartnm.org

**Parish Website:**  
**Sacredheartnm.org**

**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, October 14, 2024**

9AM Catherine Melley

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

9AM Peter & Maria Mangiapanella  
(Living)

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

9AM Anthony Guadagno

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

9AM Victims of the Hurricanes

**Friday, October 18, 2024**

9AM Ida Guadagno

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

5PM Consuelo Marino  
Rose & Frank DeCristorfarò  
Lois Michaleski  
Joseph Bracco

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
10AM Chloe Boyle  
12PM Ann & Dan Sullivan  
5PM Jerry Catalano

*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Barry McCann</i>
<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Murray Family</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Violeta Quiskamp</i>
<i>Joanna Battaglia</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Dylan Buckley</i>	<i>Ann Polhemus</i>
<i>Richard Bustamante</i>	<i>Carl &amp; Joanna Pope</i>
<i>Elizabeth Campbell</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Joan Cavanagh</i>	<i>Tara Rebhan</i>
<i>Matthew Cavanaugh</i>	<i>Ann Rhoads</i>
<i>Gloria Chirico</i>	<i>Vincenza Rini</i>
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<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Bill Fife</i>	<i>Jacqueline Sinz</i>
<i>Gerardo Franzese</i>	<i>Robert Stanco</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Clark Sun</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Christopher Vaccacio</i>
<i>Carl Hetzel</i>	<i>Nelson Villafior</i>
<i>Alex Hubiera</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>	<i>John Witzendocker</i>
<i>Robert Ziminski</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 October

### For a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

## 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.



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

We especially remember

*The victims of the hurricanes in Florida*



The Parish Center is closed on  
Monday, October 14, 2024.

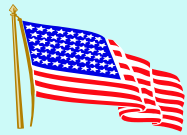
The church will be closed after the  
9am Mass.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION

**October 6, 2024**

Attendance	1020
Envelopes	382
Collection	\$15,951.00
Online Giving	\$2259.91
YTD	\$92,549.60

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**PARISHIONERS IN  
THE ARMED  
FORCES**

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

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- Lt. Jack Tariche USMC, Okinawa
- Sgt. John McCann, U.S. Army, Italy
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- PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea
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- 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  
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**Peanut butter, jelly and bread  
are always  
appreciated by our PB&J Gang.**





The next meeting for our club is Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 1:30pm in the school cafeteria.

We will collect our final payment and make our meal selection for the December 5, 2024, trip to the botanical Gardens of New York and lunch on Arthur Ave. at the meeting. Please mark your calendar.

Just a reminder for those going to Woodloch Pines on Monday, October 14, 2024, please be in the parking lot behind the school by 7:45am.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
**New Members Welcome**  
 Learn to crochet or knit.

Come join us on the last Wednesday of the month  
 10/30, 11/27, 1/29, 2/26, 3/26,  
 4/30, 5/28, 6/25



Thank you to all of our parishioners and neighbors that participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive. We were able to collect 61 units of blood and platelets. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping to set up at 6:00 am and breaking down the room in the afternoon. Thank you to my Outreach volunteers who made so many phone calls to remind people of the drive. Thank you to Pat for sitting at the recovery table and chatting with the donors. People came to donate because of the ad in the bulletin, the phone calls and the presentation at Mass by Donna, from the Red Cross.

Thank you for your generous donations of money and food items. As quickly as the food comes in it is going out the door. As we go through the month of October we need to restock the shelves. The following items would be appreciated:

- |                |                   |                |                 |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| paper towels   | Progresso Soups   | regular Tea    | deodorant       |
| plain oatmeal  | laundry detergent | mac and cheese |                 |
| regular Coffee | rice              | body wash      |                 |
| toilet paper   | pancake syrup     | cream of wheat | regular instant |
| coffee         | noodles           | ivory soap     | frozen veggies  |



The following perishable items can be donated to the pantry Monday through Thursday between the hours of 10:00 and 2:00.

- |                    |              |               |                    |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Ball Park Hot Dogs | chicken      | cheese        |                    |
| Nathan's Hot Dogs  | chopped meat | ground turkey | yogurt (all kinds) |

Ann Heverin  
 Sacred Heart Outreach Coordinator  
[Parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:Parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org)

Fr. Jeremiah J. Reilly Council #6561

Knights of Columbus

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Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Basket Drive



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A family of five, a senior couple, a single parent; these are some of the families you generously helped last year when our Council provided Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for over 50 Cure of Ars and Sacred Heart families. Once again, in the True Spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas, we invite you to reach out to those most in need in our two parish communities. We are totally committed to helping our neediest neighbors through our Parish Outreaches.

*Our 2024 Goal Again: Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for  
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**Please contact Carol:**

**ctannehillshc@gmail.com  
 For additional information.**

**Curé of Ars Parish Social Ministry**  
 2323 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, NY (516)623-1400 EXT 108

**Craft FAIR**

**VENDORS  
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**October 19th & 20th**  
**9am to 3pm**  
**in the Parish Center**

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**Attention Vendors:** Vendor tables will be \$60 for a table approximately six feet in length, as well as, two chairs. Check in begins at 8am. Display tables will be assigned and set up prior to the event. Limited to 50 tables, first come, first served. **Vendors will be asked to donate a \$15 new item for the Vendor Raffle. We look forward to your participation!**

**VENDOR APPLICATION FORM** (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Merchandise Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check : New merchandise  Handcrafted

# of Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Enclosed)

Please make check payable to "Curé of Ars Church" and specify "Craft Fair" in memo line. Return payment and Vendor Application Form to: Curé of Ars Church, 2323 Merrick Ave, Merrick, NY 11566, Attn: Outreach/Craft Fair no later than October 15, 2024.

Please call Joann at (516)623-1400 X108 for more information.

**Joseph Clement's Eagle Scout project**

benefiting...



**The veterans served by the Northport VA Hospital**

I am Life rank scout with Troop 123 in North Merrick, New York. For my Eagle Project I working to help formerly homeless veterans assisted by the Northport VA Hospital to find affordable housing.

My project would help these heroes furnish their new space. I am purchasing sheets, blankets/comforters, pillows, laundry essentials and some small kitchen items and packaging them in a laundry basket. All of these things are what most people take for granted but they can also be expensive, especially with a limited budget. My goal is to help make the veterans' new housing feel more like a "home" and to help the men and women who have sacrificed so much to secure our Freedoms.

On a personal level, I have many friends, teammates, and fellow scouts, that are now taking on the role to protect this country and the public, just like the veterans before them. My Uncle is a Navy Veteran, so I understand first hand the sacrifices these heroes make to serve our Country.

I am asking for donations to help me purchase the necessary items and create as many packages as possible to help as many veterans as possible. Please contact me by email at JCCLEMENT1122@gmail.com for more information.

Donations can be made by check payable to: BSA Troop 123  
 Or by Venmo to @Kate-Clement-5 (with Eagle project in the memo)

THANK YOU





**Thank you to the following businesses who donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor:**

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 R&U Bodyshop



There is a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers (at Mass and to the homebound) on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9am in Room 108 in the school. Please enter through the Fr. Martin entrance.

Please RSVP by 10/15 to Liz Saviano  
[elizcsav@gmail.com](mailto:elizcsav@gmail.com)



Due to the Holy Day (All Saints' Day) on Friday, November 1, 2024, and All Souls' Day on November 2, First Friday Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be moved to November 8th and First Saturday Mass for the Blessed Mother is be November 9th.

Our parish All Soul's Day Mass, when we remember all those from our parish who have passed, is November 2, 2024 at 12pm.



# THE CHURCH

## Organizations & Ministries

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
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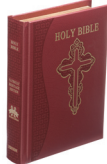
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