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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, January 27, 2025

9AM Andy Marincsak

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

9AM Derrick McGlinn

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

9AM Marianne Pluta

Thursday, January 30, 2025

9AM Jerry Catalano

Friday, January 31, 2025

9AM Patricia Jean LeBon

Saturday, February 1, 2025

9AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

5PM Yolanda Manoni

Rose Magri

Mark Zucco

Sunday, February 2, 2025

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10AM Anthony & Rita Gicala

12PM Joseph Celano

5PM Constantine Esposito

In our thoughts and prayers.

Taylor Agurto

Joanne Angelastro

Milan Baranek

Joanna Battaglia

Mary Berberich

John Brennan

Richard Bustamante

Elizabeth Campbell

Joan Cavanagh

Matthew Cavanaugh

Gloria Chirico

Baby Jack

Baby Kaylee

Lisa DelCampo

Eddie DelCampo

Yolanda DeLustro

Matthew Dwyer

Margaret Duffy

Bill Fife

Gerardo Franzese

Veronique Hall

Gloria Hannifin

Carl Hetzel

Alex Hubiera

Robert Ziminski

William Maroney

Richard McCoy

Murray Family

Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher

Violeta Quiskamp

Jack Palamaro

Peter Palamaro, Jr.

Eileen Pio

Carl & Joanna Pope

Flo Puff

Ann Rhoads

Vincenza Rini

Tess Rivera

Mr & Mrs. Romano

Michael Ryan

Benny Sarnelli

Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke

Randall Sinz

Mary Sweeney

Herb Staudter

Clark Sun

Christopher Vaccacio

Anthony Villarreal

Mariah Villarreal

Nelson Villaflor

Aidan Walden

Lynn Ward

Christine Weigand

John Witzenbocker

Rosemarie Ziminski

Robert Ziminski

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 January

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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, Ginesia Reale, John D. Maxworthy, Patricia Grecco, Larry Gray, Jim Artura, Jim Vaccacio, Anne Rogan, Rev. Joseph D'Angelo Rosemarie Pergolizzi, Antonio Rosselli Joe & Charlotte Francomano



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

*Cocetta Chroneos
Lawrences Lorentzen*

Anointing of the Sick
Friday, February 7, 2025

First Saturday Mass
9am, February 1, 2025 Rosary at 8:30am



*The Bread & Wine for the week
of January 26, 2025
Have been donated by
Joanne Clarke
in memory of
Richard Eschmann*

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION January 19, 2025

Attendance	1096
Envelopes	356
Collection	\$12,616.00
Online Giving	\$1016.85
YTD	\$398,122.36

Thank you for your support



PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

Captain Dennis Tariche, US Army, Germany
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 Sgt. John McCann, U.S. Army, Italy
 Sgt. Richard DeTommaso, U.S. Army, Korea
 PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea
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 L CPL Kevin P. Vaughan, U.S.M.C.
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 John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.
 2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army
 L CPL 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.*



If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 516-379-1376 or email us at

SVDP@sacredheartnm.org.

SACRED HEART CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS

Tax letters for the 2022 tax year will be prepared upon request only. Requests can be made by calling the Parish Center: 516-379-1356.

The letters will be sent out after January 30th. Thank you for your cooperation.



The following are the winners of our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest:

Boys

9 Years Old: Ryan Biscardi
 11 Years Old: Ryan Faver
 13 Years Old: Matthew Favuzza

Girls

9 Years Old: Sophia Battuello
 10 Years Old: Emily Stamoulis
 13 Years Old: Lia Biscardi

Winners will be competing at the district level in February/March.



All are invited to celebrate Scout Sunday at the 10am Mass on
Sunday February 2, 2025.

We will gather as a parish to recognize these young adults and thank them
 for their service to our parish and community.

After Mass, please stop in the school cafeteria for breakfast sponsored by
 Scout Troop 123, Cub Pack 206, and Girl Scout Troops 940 and 944.

*Prayer Shawl
 Ministry*



Prayer Shawl Ministry

New members welcome Learn to crochet or knit.

Come join us on the last Wednesday of the month
 at 2pm in the Parish Center
 1/29, 2/26, 3/26, 4/30, 5/28, 6/25

6-8	Zoe Zervas	1 st place
6-8	Matthew Fierro	2 nd place
6-8	Robby Dowd	3 rd place
6-8	Adriana Greci	3 rd place
3-5	Sal Eliopoulos	1 st place
3-5	Hannah Kelshaw	2 nd place
3-5	Gabriela Pineda	3 rd place
K-2	Ryan Spatoro	1st place
K-2	Jade Rita	2 nd place

**Congratulations to our
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 poster contest winners!**

**Thank you to the
 Knights of Columbus for
 organizing it each year.**

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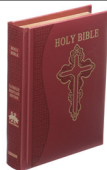
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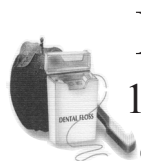
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