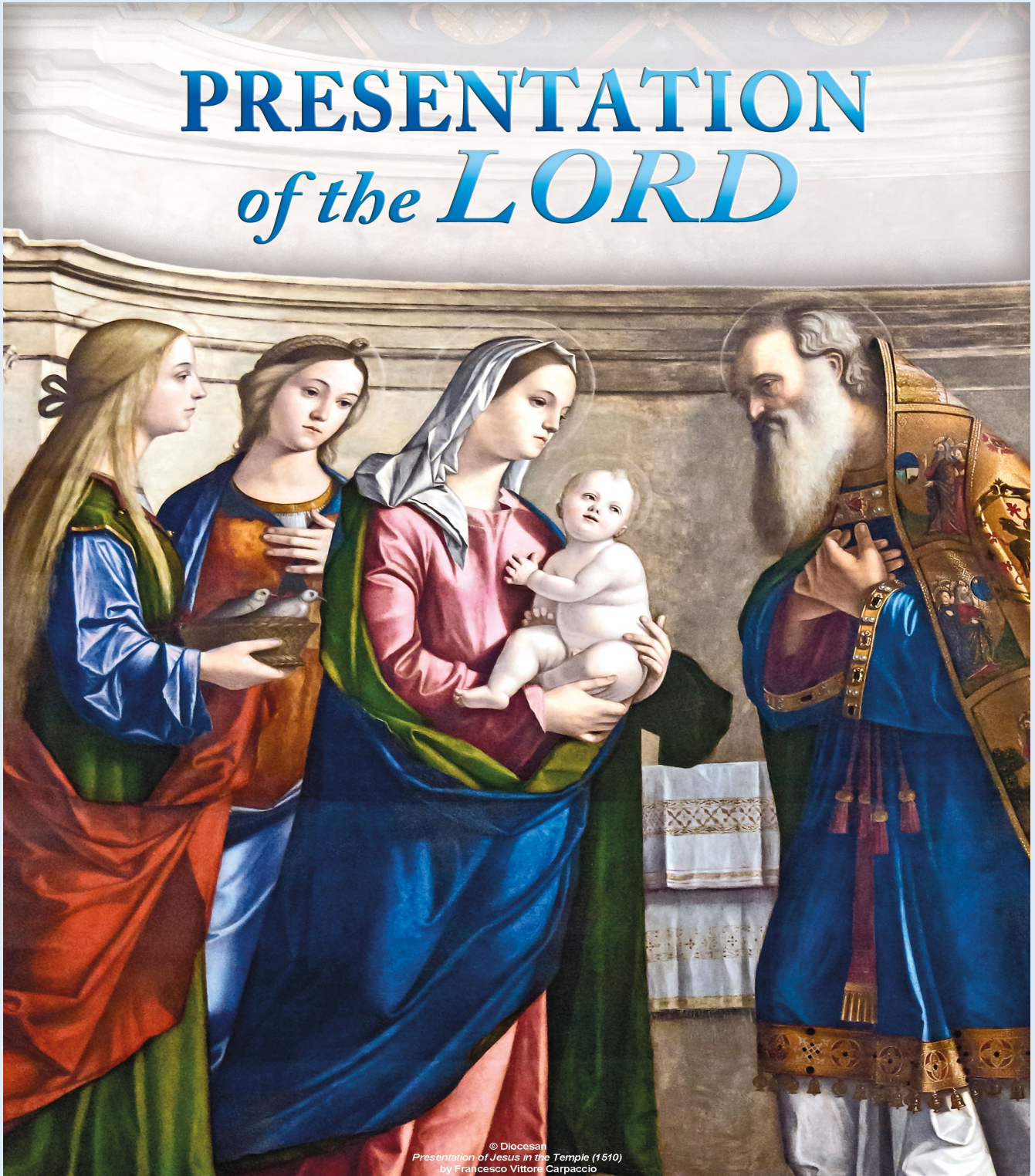


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If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or completing your initiation into the Church please call the Parish Center.



**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, February 3, 2025**
**Feast of St. Blaise**

9AM Anna &amp; John DeRamo

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

9AM Michael DeRamo

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

 9AM Christina Oliveri  
2nd Anniversary

**Thursday, February 6, 2025**

9AM Daniel F Sullivan

**Friday, February 7, 2025**
**Anointing of the Sick**

9AM Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

 5PM Rafaela & Ramon DeJesus  
Pamela Anne Gallogly  
Richard Eschmann

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

 8AM Nicole Johnson  
10AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
12PM Marianne Mulholland  
5PM Margaret Gilmartin

*In our thoughts and prayers.*

Taylor Agurto	Jack Palamaro
Joanne Angelastro	Peter Palamaro, Jr.
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Joanna Battaglia	Carl & Joanna Pope
Mary Berberich	Flo Puff
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Richard Bustamante	Vincenza Rini
Elizabeth Campbell	Tess Rivera
Joan Cavanagh	Mr & Mrs. Romano
Matthew Cavanaugh	Michael Ryan
Gloria Chirico	Benny Sarnelli
Roland Costen	Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke
Baby Kaylee	Julian Sherman
Lisa DelCampo	Randall Sinz
Eddie DelCampo	Mary Sweeney
Yolanda DeLustro	Herb Staudter
Melvin Douglas	Clark Sun
Matthew Dwyer	Robbie Urban
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Gerardo Franzese	Anthony Villarreal
Veronique Hall	Mariah Villarreal
Gloria Hannifin	Nelson Villaflor
Carl Hetzel	Aidan Walden
Alex Hubiera	Lynn Ward
Robert Ziminski	Christine Weigand
William Maroney	John Witzenbocker
Richard McCoy	Rosemarie Ziminski
Murray Family	Robert Ziminski
Violeta Quiskamp	
Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher	

**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.  
*Marie Abbate  
Catherine Duddy  
Tanya Hersam*

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Friday, February 7, 2025

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



*The Altar Flowers for the week  
of February 2, 2025  
Have been donated by  
The Rosary Altar Society  
in memory of  
Their deceased members*

## WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION January 26, 2025

Attendance	1282
Envelopes	361
Collection	\$12,732.00
Online Giving	\$948.42
YTD	\$411,802.78

Thank you for your support  
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**PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES**

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

- Captain 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
- SSgt. Edgar C. Francisco, U.S.M.C.
- Col. James K. Lavine, U.S.M.C.
- Lt. Col. Timothy W. Schnelle, U.S.M.C.
- 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
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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

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- \$300 Winner**
- Joanne Dugan #115
- \$100 Winner**
- Katherine Costello #278
- \$75 Winner**
- Ernie Marinelli #101
- \$50 Winner**
- Richard Murphy #032
- \$25 Winners**
- Michelle Cruz #128
- Sharon Byrne #019
- William Gilvey #191
- Cathy Goldberg #040
- \$15 Winners**
- Joan Wellstead #281
- Robert Purick #207
- Larry Pinto #028
- Maria Turner #187
- Pamela Amon #038

Congratulations to all the winners! The January 2025 Grand Prize Drawing of the Frances Blake 300 Club will be held at the end of February. All paid up members have 13 chances to win!

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 2/26, 3/26, 4/30, 5/28, 6/25



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March for Life 2025



We need you!

Additional volunteers are needed to help make sandwiches on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in the school cafeteria.

Donations of bread, peanut butter, jelly, sandwich bags and rubber gloves are always appreciated.



The Knights of Columbus presented the awards to the winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. We are grateful to the Knights for hosting this each year.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your support over the past few weeks in January. We have some beautiful blessed prayer shawls for the homebound. If you know of someone in the hospital or convalescing, please stop in and get one.

We are looking forward to another Lenten Soup Supper at the end of March. If you are interested in helping at the supper please call Outreach! (516-379-6123)

We are stocking up on the following items in the pantry:

Eggs	Cookies
Tuna	Fresh veggies for salad
Lysol spray	brussel sprouts
butternut squash	white and sweet potatoes
Canned chicken	oil
All kinds of coffee	salty snacks
Chili seasoning	fruit
Salt and pepper	cheese sticks and slices
Yogurt	

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need during the cold winter months. Non-perishable items may be placed in  
the donation box in church vestibule. Thank you.





The St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Fathers Club invites you to join us for our St. Patrick's Day event on **Saturday March 8, 2025, from 7-11pm** in the **School Gymnasium** with proceeds benefiting the Emergency Education Fund.

The night will include raffles, an Irish Soda bread contest and live entertainment including bagpipers and Show Stompin' Irish Dance School, featuring St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton students performing.

**Admission is \$50.00/person or \$380.00 for a table of 8.  
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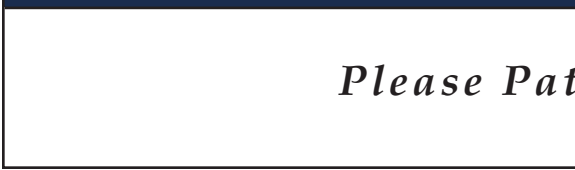
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