

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
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The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick

August 1, 2021

**JESUS SAID TO THEM,
"I AM THE
BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME
SHALL NOT HUNGER, AND
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME
SHALL NEVER THIRST."**

JOHN 6:35

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Parish Center Hours:

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

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We hope that all new residents will come to the Parish Center to register.

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 in the church. First time parents need to attend a baptism class. They are held on the last Monday of each month in the church 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 of the parish will interview you, set the wedding date and help you register for the required marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana).

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 due to temporary or chronic illness, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Center.

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Mass Attendance:	662
Envelopes used:	271
Collection:	\$10,185.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date:	\$663,465.00



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 2, 2021

9 AM Wilma Amedeo

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

9 AM William Kissane

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

9 AM Siobhan Mundo

Thursday, August 5, 2021

9AM Monica Cooke

Friday, August 6, 2021

9AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday, August 7, 20215PM
Christine Houlihan-Ramos
Catherine O'Keefe
Viola Cegar
Theresa Reilly**Sunday, August 8, 2021**8AM John P. Hill
10AM Elizabeth Morgan
12PM Josephine A. Santa
5PM Michael Halliday*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Brian Katz</i>
<i>Joyce Baranek</i>	<i>Ellen Martin</i>
<i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Kathy Keegan</i>
<i>Shannon Costello</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>Frank DiLello</i>	<i>Joseph Massaro</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Elise</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Carleigh Feaser</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Harry Fryer</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Baby Madison</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Baby John</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Marjorie Cardinale</i>	<i>John Gabriel Rivera</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Christine Rizzaiti</i>
<i>Bob Cruickshank</i>	<i>Debbie Ryan</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>Alex Salvaggio</i>
<i>Betty DiNicola</i>	<i>Christina Scelfo</i>
<i>Nora Galazka</i>	<i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Frank Godla</i>	<i>Joan Tamburello</i>
<i>Marta Godla</i>	<i>John Tamburello</i>
<i>Annmarie Guertin</i>	<i>Ashley Towers</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Lara Traum</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Danielle Valerioti</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Pat Hesse</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
	<i>Robert 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 August 2021

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



PARISHIONERS IN ARMED FORCES

Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

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.
 Major 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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 Amn. 1st Class Daniel Gilroy, U.S.A.F.
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 Lt. j. g. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy
 John Devoti Lt. Col. 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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Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember
Robert J. McGill
Pauline Cassano
Sean Quigley
David J. McCann
Kristina DeLustro



If you would like to memorialize a Mass or the Altar Flowers or Bread & Wine, please contact the Parish Center: 379-1356

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SOBRIETY WITH HOPE

If you think you may have a drinking problem The Sobriety with Hope Group meets Mondays at 7pm for a Step meeting as well as Thursdays at 7pm for a Beginners meeting. We meet in the basement of the school cafeteria. Entrance is thru the back parking lot. It works if you work it so work it you're worth it!!

Our Lady's Shrine of Hope and Healing



PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK TO BECOME PART OF SACRED HEART'S HISTORY AND TO HELP ENSURE ITS FUTURE.

Sacred Heart Church is happy to announce the building of this beautiful shrine on the south side of the front doors as a gathering space where our community can come together during special events in the life of our parish, as well as find hope and healing in the presence of Our Lady.

By purchasing a brick, you can ensure the success of this project. Your personalized brick will be part of the new plaza. You can commemorate events in the life of your family and community such as baptisms, communions, confirmations, marriages, graduations, birthdays, and certainly, to memorialize a loved one.

As we join together as a parish family, let us build a place of reflection, contemplation, prayer, hope, and healing with the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us.

Please contact Kathy Ammirati at the Parish Center for additional information.

Obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass

The Bishop has announced that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses which was granted because of the pandemic ends as of the Sunday Masses August 14-15.

So, the obligation to attend Mass will again be in effect as of Sunday Mass August 14-15, 2021, and as of that date it will once again be considered a sin to miss Mass without a just cause.

However, if you are fully vaccinated and feel comfortable going out—please come back before then.



We meet on Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00. Prayer, scripture study of Sunday readings and camaraderie. All are invited! The remaining dates for 2021 are as follows; 8/14 & 28, 9/11 & 25, 10/ 9 & 23, 11/6 & 20, 12/4 & 18.

All are invited to pray the Rosary each morning at 8:30am. Each day will end with a different Litany or Novena.

- Monday: Litany to Mary
- Tuesday: Litany to St. Anthony
- Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph
- Thursday: St. Jude Novena
- Friday: Sacred Heart

We're Back! Altar Servers Needed!

Please join us in assisting the priest at Mass.

- *students entering grade four through high school
- *one hour training at your convenience

- *choose to serve at one or two Masses per month
- *birthday Club
- *mini-retreats



Sound interesting? Contact the Parish Center at 379-1356 for more information.



The next Anointing of the Sick is Friday, August 6, 2021

Anyone in need of being anointed is invited to receive the Sacrament when it is offered.

This Sacrament brings the blessings of God's comfort, peace and grace, offering strength and the assurance that one is facing the illness in union with Christ. Who should be anointed?

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for baptized Christians whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."
—Rite of Anointing of the Sick

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FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB

It's time to renew your membership in the Frances Blake 300 Club.

Twice a year, in February and August, one lucky winner will receive a check for \$1,000. In each of the other ten months of the year, club members have 13 chances to win a cash prize ranging from \$15.00 to \$300.00.

We welcome new members. Membership is only \$30 for 6 months. That's just \$5 a month!

To participate, please call the Pastoral Center (379-1356 ext. 21) for more information.



**FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB
JUNE 2021 WINNERS**

	\$300 Winner	
Sharon Byrne		#175
	\$100 Winner	
Susan Carroll		#043
	\$75 Winner	
Diane Hinners		#083
	\$50 Winner	
Sr. Constance Kennedy		#146
	\$25 Winners	
Ursula Radtke		#006
M/M Frank Torres		#260
Dorothy Alvarez		#081
Jerry Catalano		#179
	\$15 Winners	
Lorraine Davis		#287
M/M Thomas DeMicco		#129
James McCauley		#074
Isabelle Cappuzzo		#209
Robert McGill		#299

The August 2021 drawing of the Frances Blake 300 Club will be held on Monday, August 30, 2021.

*Sacred Heart
Purgatorial Society*

Teresa & Joseph Sullivan, Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Marianne Collins, Patricia A. Bove, Caroline & Francis Cacossa, Margaret E. Riordan, Joan Fisk, Everett Corum, Jr, James J. Stasi, Maureen & Robert Murphy, Fred Peruggia, Josephine Valenti, 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, Teresa Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, 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, Dora Accurso, 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 Eschmanns, Charles Vaccaro, Epifania Napit, Nancy DeStefano, Lester Smith, Camille and George Pashalides, Patrick M. Darienzo, Thomas J. Maloney, Jack Faust, Theresa Reilly

*If you would like to enroll someone in our Purgatorial Society, please call the Parish Center.
The offering is \$50 per person per year.*

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
- You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
- Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
- You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
- You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. *(You'll be evangelizing!)*
- You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

Catechists are Needed!



Catechists are needed in Grades 1 through 6 especially this year as we are trying to limit class sizes. Please consider volunteering. We will train you and assist you in this especially important ministry. Parent volunteers are essential to the success of the program.

Catechists who volunteer do not have to pay a registration fee!

Classes will take place from the week of September 21, 2021 and will end the week of April 5, 2022.

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 will have their class on either a Tuesday or Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Grades 2 & 6 meet on a Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

We encourage all parishioners, as well as the parents of children in our program to be a part of the faith formation process.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Cecilia (grades 1-5) at cbradleyshrep@gmail.com or Carol (grades 6-8) ctannehillshc@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration.



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