


Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
720 Merrick Ave
North Merrick, NY 11566
Phone: 516-379-1356

The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick



Let the little
children come to
me, and do not
hinder them, for
the kingdom of
God belongs to
such as these.

- MARK 10:14 -

October 3, 2021
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Stephen Brigandi, Pastor
 Rev. Peter Sarpong, Associate Pastor
 Deacon Charles Kammerer
 Deacon John Heverin

Parish Outreach

Mrs. Tanya Kasprzyk, Coordinator
 Outreach Office: 516-379-6123
 Monday —Thursday 10am-1:30pm

Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 1-5

Mrs. Cecilia Bradley
 cbradleyshrep@gmail.com

Music Coordinator

Mrs. Jeanne Nuñez jeannenunezshc@gmail.com

Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 6-8

Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com

**Parish Center
Fax**

516-379-1356
516-379-1610

Parish Center Hours:

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

Website: sacredheartnm.org

Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22
 Mrs. Jean Buonocore - Admin. Assistant ext. 21
 Mrs. Mary Katz - Finance Administrator ext. 16
 Mrs. Ingrid Samperi Receptionist ext. 10
 Mr. Matt O'Brien - Maintenance Director ext. 14

** Please visit our Parish Facebook Page: ***Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart*****

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 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 @ DunmoreDoc@gmail.com 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 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, September 26, 2021

Mass Attendance:	847
Envelopes used:	331
Collection:	\$12,411.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date:	\$779,412.00



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 4, 2021

9 AM Joseph Sommer

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

9 AM Brother Hugh Turley

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

9 AM Edward Donovan

Thursday, October 7, 2021

9AM John Buonocore

Friday, October 8, 2021

9AM Angela Rubino

Saturday, October 9, 20215PM Nina Milous
James Vincent O'Connor
Bob Lindgren
Joan Walsh**Sunday, October 10, 2021**8AM Michael Sardo
10AM John P. Hill
12PM Simeon Aratoon
5PM John McManus, Sr.
Catherine Wielk
Richard Geraci
Grace Malz
Anna Ormsby*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Rose Anne Manfredi</i>
<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Kathy Keegan</i>
<i>Joyce Baranek</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>Joanne Campbell</i>	<i>Joseph Massaro</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Carleigh Feaser</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Matilde Franzese</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>Marjorie Cardinale</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>John Gabriel Rivera</i>
<i>Allison Cottone</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>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Christina Scelfo</i>
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	<i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>
<i>Frank Godla</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Marta Godla</i>	<i>Joan Tamburello</i>
<i>Annmarie Guertin</i>	<i>John Tamburello</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Ashley Towers</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Lara Traum</i>
<i>Elena Heil</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Pat Hesse</i>	<i>Danielle Valerioti</i>
<i>Bob Hill</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Brian Katz</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Jeff Kravitz</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 October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Ministry of Praise

We cannot know all the crosses each person carries,

but we can like Simon, help carry them by our prayers.

We cannot heal every ill, or solve every problem, but we can minister to those suffering like Veronica, with our petitions.

We can weep with the women who wept.

We can stay awake in the garden with the one who feels alone.

Prayer for others is the gift of time, it is the gift of love.

It is always an offering of self, willing the good, willing

God's will for someone else.

If you feel called to join a group of faithful people offering daily prayers for the monthly intentions of our Holy Father and those of others in need, please contact Tanya at Outreach. Once a month a mailing goes out to our Ministers of Praise with news from our parish as well as the monthly prayer requests and intentions. It is a wonderful Ministry that you can participate in from your home and on your own schedule.
Prayerful folks needed.

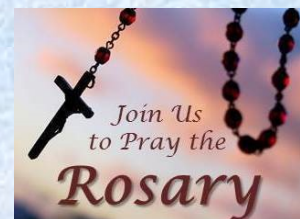


Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember

*Carol Madden
Joanne Flood
Joseph Massaro
Ann Pollack*



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



Every weekday morning at 8:30am

Check out our new parish website. Same, name different look.

www.sacredheartnm.org

Parish Website Sponsorships Available!

In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.

Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at no cost.

It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.

Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact 516.550.0470 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com



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; 10/9 & 23, 11/6 & 20, 12/4 & 18.



**FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB
SEPTEMBER 2021 WINNERS**

	\$300 Winner	
Jerry Catalano		#250
	\$100 Winner	
Fr. Stephen		#275
	\$75 Winner	
Cathy Goldberg		#040
	\$50 Winner	
Sacred Heart Outreach		#149
	\$25 Winners	
Anthony Scilletti		#042
Lorraine Davis		#287
Jerry Catalano		#297
Joan Sowinski		#088
	\$15 Winners	
Lillian Margas		#231
Veronica Esposito		#095
Dot Alvarez		#082
Richard Brady		#227
JoAnn Grimando		#013



The following students made First Honor Roll at Kellenberg. Great work!

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| Antonino Arrigo | Madeline McMahon |
| Jillian Becker | Ryan McMahon |
| Michael Bellocco | Vincent Napolitano |
| Elizabeth Boden | Alison Nunez |
| Emily Corrigan | Ryan Nunez |
| Colleen Costello | John O'Keefe |
| Katherine Costello | Meaghan O'Keefe |
| Robert Fleming | Ariana Papa |
| Johnathan Florita | Gino Pascarella |
| Kerrin Gallagher | Ava Petrosky |
| Michael Gunn | Kira Petrosky |
| Kevin Keegan | Mary Pinsent |
| Sophia Kelly | Katelyn Rogan |
| Bridget LaRosa | Philip Romanelli |
| Deirdre Mastromarino | Vanessa Romanelli |
| Kevin McGrory | SeanMichael Wilcox |
| Charles McMahon | |



**The next
Anointing of the Sick is
Friday, November 5th**

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?

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

Elizabeth's abiding devotion and faithful service to God and God's people has touched countless hearts and inspired so many.

At St. Anthony's High School Elizabeth wore many hats: Assistant Principal, Dean of Students and Moderator of the newly formed Regatta Team. She travelled with this team for 18 years and even had a boat named after her. Elizabeth had the honor of being inducted into the SAHS Hall of Fame.

Seventy Years
Sister Elizabeth A. Geraghty



We are filled with gratitude for the gift Elizabeth has been and pray that God will bless her with peace and joy!

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
 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
 Captain Patrick O'Sullivan U.S.N.A. U.S.M.C.
 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.

*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, 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 Eschmanns, 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

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



The Father Jeremiah J. Reilly
Council #6561
Knights of Columbus of the Merricks,
And Sacred Heart

Community Blood Drive
will be held on

Saturday, October 30th

From 8 am to 2 pm in the school gym.

Information regarding scheduling appointments to donate will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

**The Sacred Heart
Rosary Society**
In Cooperation with



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA

Present

**A Nationwide Outdoor
PUBLIC ROSARY**

Saturday October 16, 2021

12:00 noon

**Our Lady's Shrine
of Hope and Healing**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Masks and social distancing required



Monday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Fr. Peter invites all to bring their pets at 4pm by the statue of St. Francis for a special blessing.

Don't have a pet?
Stuffed animals welcome!



The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day.



**Rosary
Altar
Society**

There will be a Rosary Meeting on October 4, 2021 at 7pm in the church. Anyone wanting to become a member should call Joanne Bivona @ 516-554-6100



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Jon Leonetti**

*October 25th,
26th & 27th
at 7pm in
the church.*

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- MATTHEW KELLY,
Founder of Dynamic Catholic

