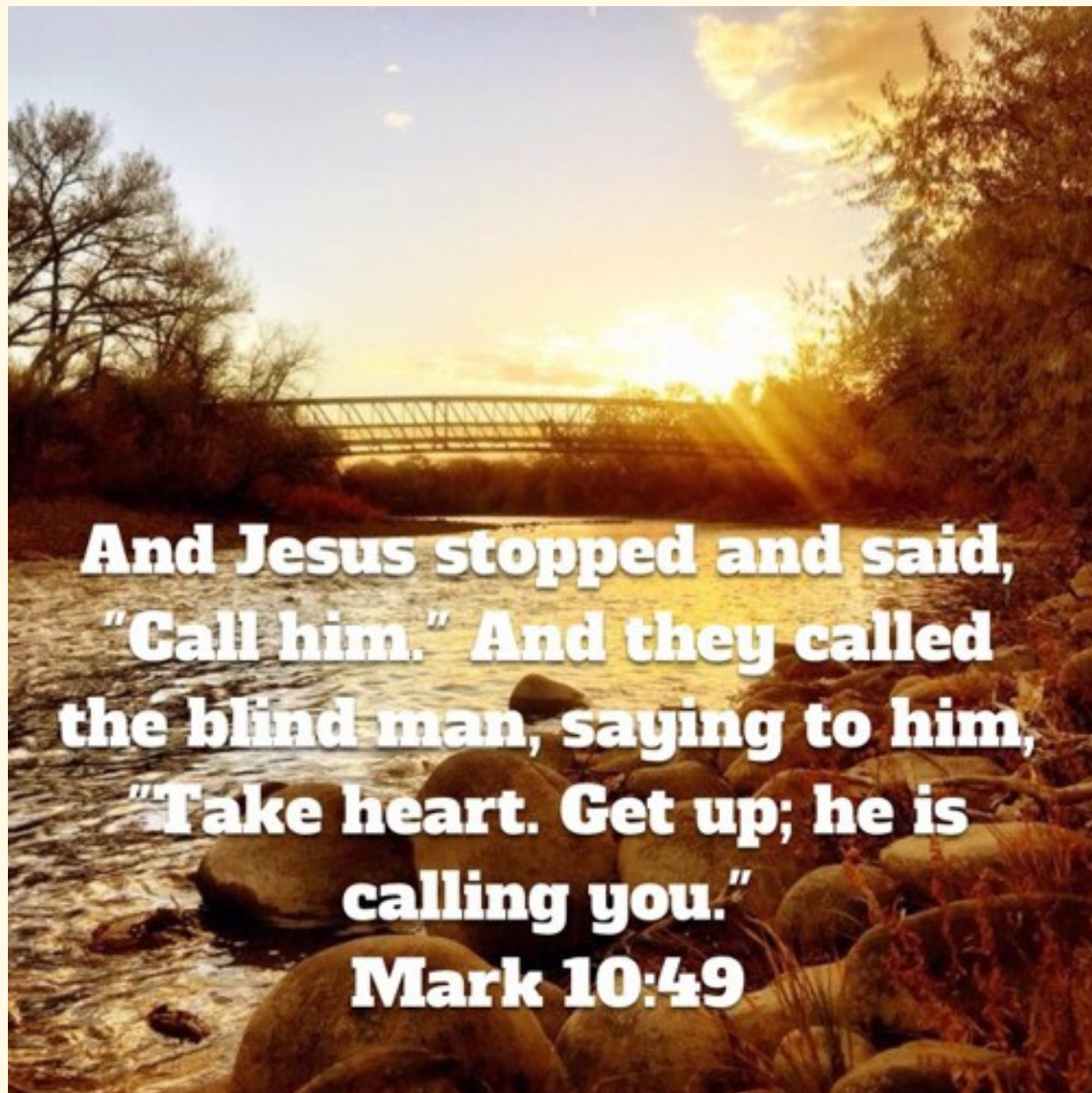


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**And Jesus stopped and said,
"Call him." And they called
the blind man, saying to him,
"Take heart. Get up; he is
calling you."
Mark 10:49**

October 24, 2021
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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, October 17, 2021

Mass Attendance:	923
Envelopes used:	327
Collection:	\$12,724.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date:	\$95,383.00



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 25, 2021

9 AM Marilyn Morse

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

9 AM Joseph Sommer

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

9 AM William Connor

Thursday, October 28, 2021

9AM Catherine Contartesi

Friday, October 29, 2021

9AM Fred J. Cardinale

Saturday, October 30, 20215PM Michael Staudter
Ralph Giglio
Joseph Massaro
Francine Solomon**Sunday, October 31, 2021**8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10AM Rose Hasselberger
12PM Irene Shields
5PM Tom Semmler
Joanne Flood
Joseph Massaro*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Jeff Kravitz</i>
<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Kathy Keegan</i>
<i>Joyce Baranek</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Joseph Massaro</i>
<i>Joanne Campbell</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Madison</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Marjorie Cardinale</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
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<i>Dolores Costello</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Bob Cruickshank</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>John Gabriel Rivera</i>
<i>Betty DiNicola</i>	<i>Christine Rizzaiti</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Debbie Ryan</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Alex Salvaggio</i>
<i>Baby Carleigh Feaser</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Matilde Franzese</i>	<i>Christina Scelfo</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</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>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Elena Heil</i>	<i>Danielle Valerioti</i>
<i>Pat Hesse</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Bob Hill</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Brian Katz</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

*Walter N. Raheb
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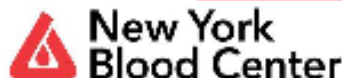
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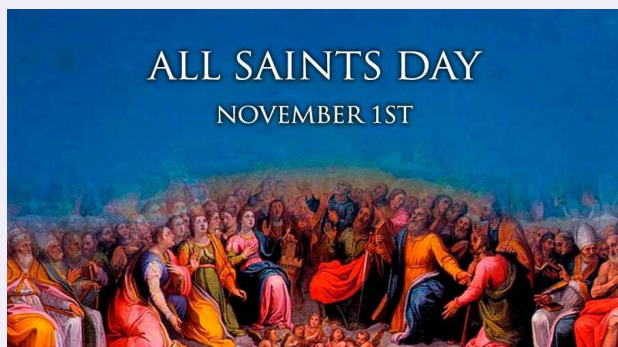


The next Anointing of the Sick is Friday, November 5th

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."
—Rite of Anointing of the Sick



ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1ST

This year All Saints' Day is on Monday, November 1st. While the obligation to attend Mass is lifted, it is still a Holy Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9am, 12pm and 7:30pm



Fall Open House
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October 30, 2021

Spooky Run

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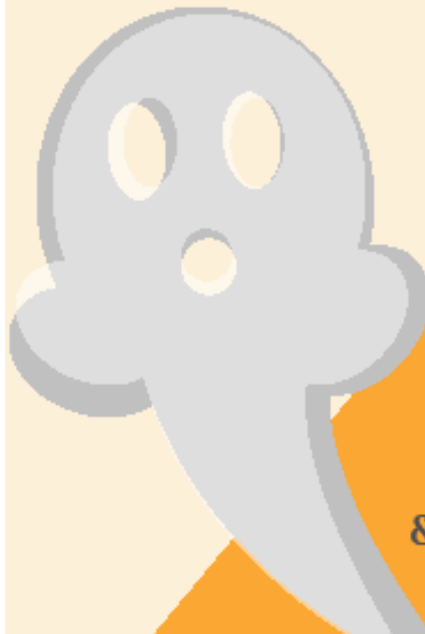
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Prayer For The Safety of Our Service Men & Women

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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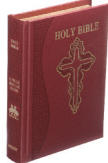
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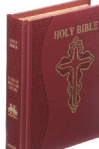
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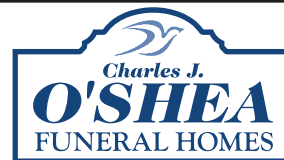
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