

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart

720 Merrick Ave

North Merrick, NY 11566

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The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 6, 2022



*Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him .*

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Stephen Brigandi, Pastor
 Rev. Peter Sarpong, Associate Pastor
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 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

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, January 30, 2022

Mass Attendance: 460
Envelopes used: 168
Collection: \$7,320.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date: \$365,621.00

**Monday, February 7, 2022**

9AM Frances O'Hea

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

9AM Ramon & Rafaela DeJesus

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

9AM Mary Gandini

Thursday, February 10, 2022

9AM Monica Cooke

Friday, February 11, 2022

9AM Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, February 12, 20225PM Gary Eighmey
Florence Crawford
Ursula Messina
Theresa McManus
Angelo Tilocca**Sunday, February 13, 2022**8AM Carol Jones
10AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
12PM Carl Jones
5PM Maria Margarita Altamirano
Luis Peralta
Efrain Villafuerte
Rosa Villamar*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>
<i>Joanne Angelaastro</i>	<i>Gail Kmitis</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Jeff Kravitz</i>
<i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Christine Kropp</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Virginia Marquardt</i>
<i>Richard Bustamante</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>Joanne Campbell</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Paul McMullin</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Dolores Costello</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Betty DiNicola</i>	<i>Louise Paolillo</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Eileen Dobrinkat</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Bill Fife</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Gerardo Franzese</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Matilde Franzese</i>	<i>Maria Sposato</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Annmarie Guertin</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Nelson Villafior</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminiski</i>
<i>Elena Heil</i>	<i>Robert Ziminski</i>
<i>Pat Hesse</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.

**The Promises of Our Lord
to Saint Margaret Mary
For Souls Devoted to His Sacred Heart**

I will give them all the graces necessary for
their state of life.

I will give them peace in their families.

I will console them in all their troubles.

I will be their refuge in life and especially in
death.

I will abundantly bless all their
undertakings.

Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and
infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall become fervent.

Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great
perfection.

I will bless those places wherein the image of
My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and
venerated.

I will give to priests the power to touch the
most hardened hearts.

Persons who propagate this devotion shall
have their names eternally written in my Heart.

In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I
promise you that my all powerful love will
grant to all those who receive Communion on
the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months,
the grace of final repentance: they will not die
in my displeasure, nor without receiving the
sacraments and my Heart will be their secure
refuge in that last hour.



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

We especially remember

Giovanni Raia

Harold Coughlin

Patricia Costello

Audrey Watkins



*The Bread & Wine for the week of
February 6, 2020 has been*

donated by

Kathryn Bernat

in memory of

Anne & Frank Bernat



We meet every Tuesday
at 9:30 in the cafeteria of
the school building.

Please bring 2 loaves of
bread. We are in need of PEANUT BUTTER,
jelly and sandwich bags.

We can also use boxes and disposable table
cloths. Many thanks to all that donate their
time and energy. Volunteers are always
welcome. Please bring a copy of your Covid
immunization record as this is a Parish
requirement. Maureen Paladino
516-984-8419

If you would like to donate the
Altar Flowers or Bread and Wine in memory of
a loved one, please contact Ingrid at the Parish
Center: 379-1356

Ministry of Praise

Pope's Prayer Intention February 2022

For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated
women; thanking them for their mission and their
courage; may they continue to find new responses
to the challenges of our times.



We are NOT meeting until March 28th. Be safe and stay healthy.



Please join us on
Saturday, February 19, 2022
 12:45pm-2:00pm
 North Merrick Library Community Room
 1691 Meadowbrook Road, N. Merrick
 All supplies will be provided.
 No experience required.

ANY QUESTIONS?
 Please call Jane @ 516-771-8469



The next Anointing of the Sick is
Friday, March 4, 2022

SACRED HEART CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS

Tax letters for the 2021 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, beginning February 7th. Thank you for your cooperation.



Over 50 Club

The Woodloch Pines trip for April **has been rescheduled** to October 17-21. It is now a five day, four night trip with added Halloween festivities. We still have openings and cordially invite parishioners who are interested to join us.

Please contact Mary at 516-378-1335 for further information.

FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB JANUARY 2022 WINNERS

- \$300 Winner**
 Walter Schoendorf #246
- \$100 Winner**
 Sr. Constance Kennedy #146
- \$75 Winner**
 Donna Cettina #056
- \$50 Winner**
 Lauri Mento #261
- \$25 Winners**
 Ann Schwarz #117
 Jeanette Byrne #016
 Jerry Catalano #183
 Parish Social Ministry #149
- \$15 Winners**
 Jerry Catalano #104
 Joseph P. DeStefano #072
 Susan LaBarbera #262
 Joan Kennedy #024
 Joan Darnaud #247

The February Grand Prize drawing of the Frances Blake 300 Club will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022.

PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

Spc. 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.
 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.*

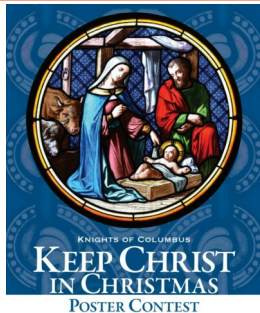
Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

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, Joseph Massaro, Daniel Contartesi, Catherine Contartesi, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan, Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Fred & Theresa Peruggia, Josephine and Leo Scotto, Michael & Philomena Peruggia



Congratulations to all winners of the first half of January's St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christmas Card Raffle. We are so thankful for all of the support we received from the parishioners to make this fundraiser a success. Thank you!

1. Mr. Larke (\$200)
2. Frank Campione (\$75)
3. Vicki Larke (\$25)
4. Theresa Materise (\$50)
5. Mr. Larke (\$75)
6. Sue Mundy (\$25)
7. Danielle Bacon (\$100)
8. The Kevin Probst Family (\$75)
9. Mellie Mezynski (\$50)
10. Joe Tomitz (\$200)
11. Concetta Caruso (\$25)
12. Staines family (\$75)
13. Nicholas Rugen (\$50)
14. Mrs. Lynn Brandon (\$75)
15. Mrs. Carol Sylvan (\$75)



Winners of Knights of Columbus Poster Contest 2021

Grades K-2

- 1st Place – Salvatore Eliopoulos
- 2nd Place - Hannah Kelshaw
- 3rd Place - Luca Merlo

Grades 3 –5

- 1st Place – Lia Biscardi
- 2nd Place - Scarlet Lentini
- 3rd Place - Ambrosio Kyrikou

Grades 6-8

- 1st Place – Joseph Solorzano-Ruiz
- 2nd Place – Nicholas Bilella
- 3rd Place - Shannon Sullivan

The winners will be recognized at the 10am Mass on Sunday, February 6, 2022



The calendar and all Confirmation Paperwork are available on the parish website:

Sacredheartnm.org

(go to Faith Formation/Junior High

Several of you have asked about our Confirmation. We just received word from the Bishop's Office that Bishop Henning will celebrate Confirmation on Thursday, May 19, 2022.

2pm Mass: Mrs. Bellocco's Class, Mrs. Buceti's Class, Home Study Students, Kellenberg Students, and SEAS Students
Practice: Monday, May 16th @ 6pm

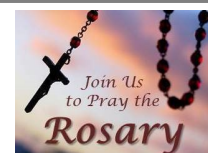
5pm Mass: Mrs. Fennessey's Class, Mr. Maroney's Class, Mr. Milana's Class
Practice: Monday, May 16th @ 7:15pm

Sponsor Form, Information Sheet and Gown Form were due last Wednesday, 1/26/2022

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you have questions about your faith?
Are you someone who would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? (Communion or Confirmation) Someone who is seeking to become a Catholic? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider calling our Parish Center or emailing: ctannehillshc@gmail.com



Every weekday morning
at 8:30am



Our 4th and 5th grades had "SNOW" much fun creating cool volcanoes!



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA!



Holy Hoops Challenge



Bring your A game!

CYO is looking for 7th & 8th grade boys & girls to participate in a basketball challenge against local priests, women religious, brothers & seminarians.

This is a timed competition in the following events:

- **3 point shots**
- **Free-throws**
- **Lay-ups**

Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

If you are interested, please contact Carol@cyoli.org





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of Thanksgiving



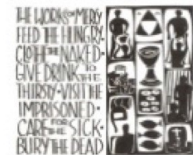
Principal Celebrant & Guest Homilist:
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SUNDAY, FEB. 20, 2022



4:00 p.m. Cultural
4:30 p.m. Mass



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