

Because

He lives...

our hearts are filled

with *hope.*

our lives are filled

with *love.*

Because I live, ye shall live also.

John 14:19



Pastoral Staff

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** 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, April 10, 2022**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

Mass Attendance: 1581
Envelopes used: 558
Collection: \$21,584.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date: \$524,047.00

478
 \$36,226.00
 \$560,273.00



Five consecutive Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sacred Heart will have Mass at 9am on the following First Saturdays:
May 7, 2022, June 4, 2022, July 2, 2022, August 6, 2022, September 3, 2022

The practice of the First Saturday devotion was requested by **Our Lady of Fatima**, who appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, multiple times starting in 1917.

She said to Lucia, the oldest of the three children:

"I shall come to ask . . . that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."

Years later she repeated her request to Sr. Lucia, the only one still living of the three young Fatima seers, while she was a postulant sister living in a convent in Spain: "Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me at very moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me, and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

There are five requirements to obtain this promise from the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On five consecutive first Saturdays of the month, one should:

1. Have the intention of consoling the Immaculate Heart in a spirit of reparation.
2. Go to confession (within eight days before or after the first Saturday).
3. Receive Holy Communion.
4. Say five decades of the **Holy Rosary**.
5. Meditate for 15 minutes on the **mysteries of the Holy Rosary** with the goal of keeping Our Lady company (for example, while in church or before an image or statue of Our Lady).

**Monday, April 25, 2022**

9AM Debbie Ryan

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

9AM Alice Satjean

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

9AM Domenic Capozzo

Thursday, April 28, 2022

9AM Catherine Melley

Friday, April 29, 2022

9AM Debra Ryan

Saturday, April 30, 2022

5PM Joseph & Dora Accurso
 Cathleen Marincsak
 Walter Schoendorf
 Patricia O'Boyle
 J. David Callaghan

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8AM Rosemarie Horstung
 10AM James Capuano
 12PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 5PM Rose Marie Sferrazza
 Leon Mason
 Camille Solis
 Jacqueline Felix

In our thoughts and prayers.

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Gail Kmitis</i>
<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Jeff Kravitz</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Christine Kropp</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Deborah Kruse</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>Tommy Pernice</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>John Rocco</i>
<i>Gerardo Franzese</i>	<i>Debbie Ryan</i>
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<i>Pat Hesse</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</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.

**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.

**Ministry of Praise
Pope's Prayer Intention
April 2022**

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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



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

KIDS HELPING KIDS

A note of thanks to all who participated in this food drive. The donations made will help the families in our parish that are served by Outreach. Your generosity made a difference in someone's life—thank you!



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**BLOOD
DRIVE**



**The Father Jeremiah J. Reilly
Council #6561
Knights of Columbus of the
Merricks
And Sacred Heart
Community Blood Drive
will be held on
Saturday, May 14th
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.

Dear Parishioners,

I was grateful to see so many of you for the Holy Week Masses and Services. It was a week filled with faith, hope and love. Over 150 people, young and old joined us on our Stations of the Cross Walk. It was a great testament of our faith. Our Triduum was especially meaningful this year as we confirmed Melissa Montalvo at our Vigil, making it a very special evening for her entire family.

These Masses and Prayer Services would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of so many: Ann & Paul Engelhart and Jill Lowe who outdid themselves with flowers and decorations, Boy Scout Troop 123 who made our beautiful Easter fire, the Knights and 7th and 8th graders who set up the gym, the readers who proclaimed the Word so beautifully, the ushers who welcomed all, the musicians and cantors who added so much to the liturgies with their wonderful voices, the servers and sacristans who set up and made sure everything was 'just so', Ginny Daly and Shirley Douglas who shared their faith to prepare Melissa, Fr. Peter, Deacon Charlie and Deacon John who were at the Masses and Services leading the people and Matt O'Brien who made it possible for those to join us virtually.

Most importantly I want to thank each of you for your constant prayer and devotion to Sacred Heart Parish. Know you are in my prayers each day.

Fr. Stephen

Confirmation Information

Bishop Henning will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart on **Thursday, May 19, 2022**. There will be 2 Masses.

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

Ideally the sponsor and candidate should attend the practice. If that is not possible **another responsible adult** should accompany the candidate. If you have a sponsor with mobility issues, please let me know so I can adjust the seating accordingly.
Gowns will be distributed at the practice.

The candidates and their sponsors will sit together in the front of the church. Family and friends may sit elsewhere. I ask that each candidate limit their guests to 4. **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE CANDIDATE AND SPONSOR.** Candidate, sponsor and **FOUR** additional people. Due to the size of our church and the number of people expected, no changes in ceremonies are permitted.

A note about attire: candidates **and** sponsors should dress appropriately for the occasion: spaghetti straps, jeans, short skirts and ripped clothing is not permitted. Gentlemen should wear a shirt and tie (sponsors should wear a jacket), no jeans or sneakers are permitted. To avoid any embarrassing situations, please speak to your guests about appropriate attire as well. Sponsors who are inappropriately dressed will not be permitted to go up to the Bishop with the candidate.

Photography is **NOT** permitted during the Mass. Bishop Henning will be available after Mass for photos. The Mass will also be live-streamed on our website:
www.sacredheartnm.org

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

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 Clarke, Dolores Kulich, Vera Farrell,
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 Hughes, Edward Walsh & Family, Frances
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 Edward Hesse, Regina Platt, James Artura,
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 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,
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 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
 Ronald Gandini, Clare Shorak*



Easter Flowers



Deceased Family Members

Rosalie & Bob Schmidlin

Mary Ann Maddon

Mario Reale

Rit & Anthony Gicala

Kevin Wellstead

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Slipkowskij Family

Bequet Family

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Lois Michaleskij

LaMaina Family

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Lucy Murphy

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Gina Mazzola

Haig Family

Nancy DeStefano

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Anna Friedman

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Easter Flowers



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The Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Redeemer provide a comfortable and caring environment for young girls and women in their Home. It is a privilege to offer these women a place of safety so that they can heal and continue their life journey. This is a Calling to share with the Sisters to bring Help and Hope to those who have been suffering. If you are a woman who is compassionate and willing to give your time and talents to these women please call Tanya at Outreach, Monday through Thursday 10 am- 1 pm for more information.



The next Anointing of the Sick is Friday, May 6, 2022

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.

Maureen Paladino 516-984-8419
Call or text with any questions.

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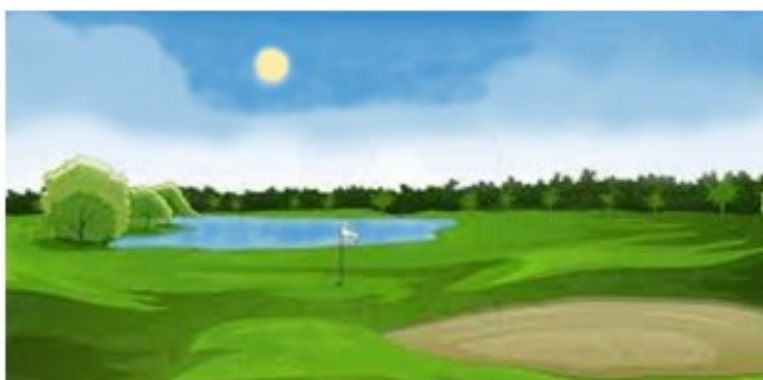
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