

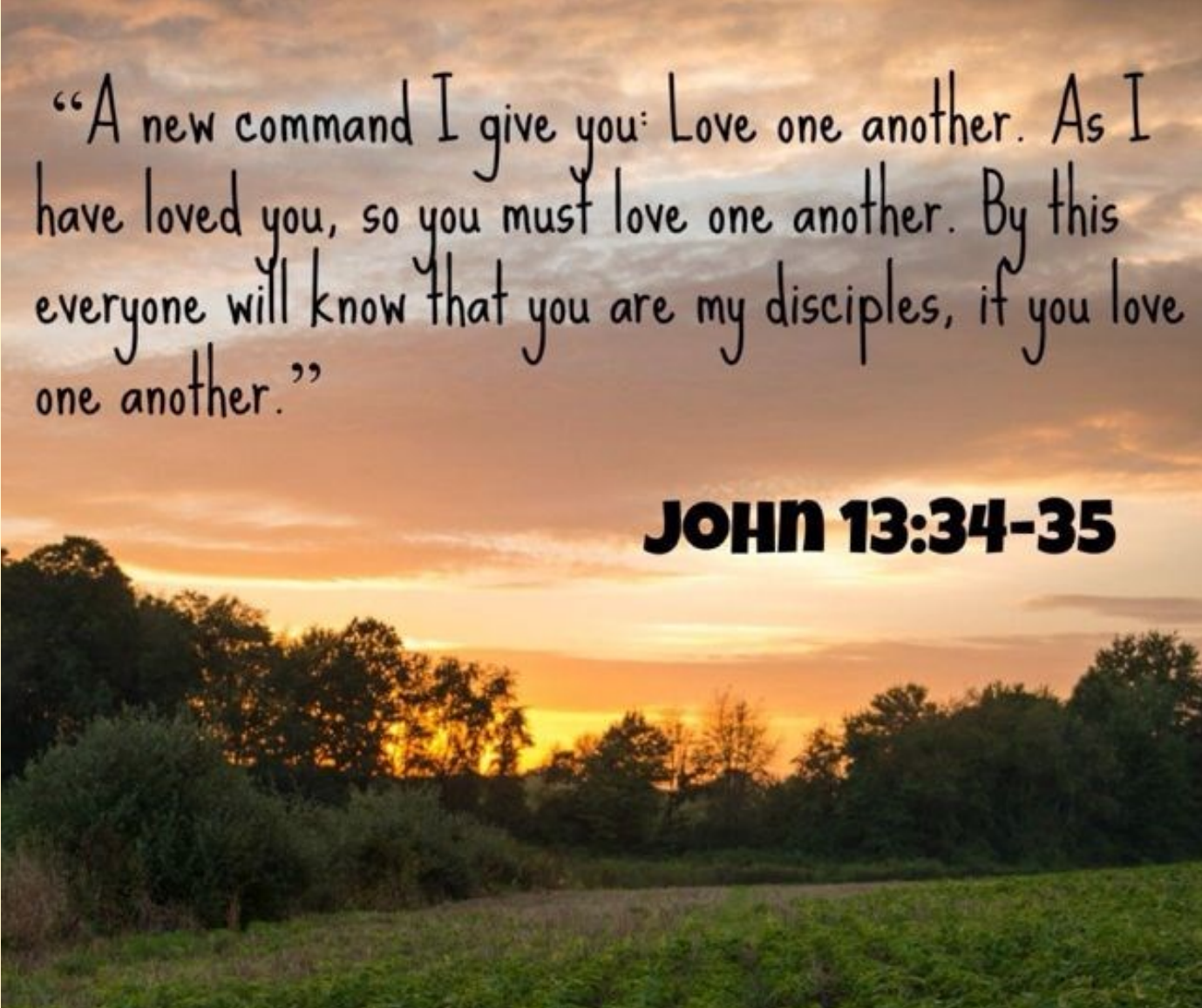
Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart

720 Merrick Ave

North Merrick, NY 11566

Phone: 516-379-1356

The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick



“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

JOHN 13:34-35

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 6-8**

Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com

Music Coordinator

Mr. John Snyder jsnyder@sacredheartnm.org

**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

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, May 8, 2022

Mass Attendance:	961
Envelopes used:	407
Collection:	\$18,128.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date:	\$602,771.00

Mother's Day Remembrances

Rita Sullivan
 Ethlyn Wright
 Filamena Perci
 Cullian Family
 Kennedy Family
 Nancy DeStefano
 Concetta Ferraia
 Rose De Stefano
 Adele R. Forte
 Donna M. Sinz
 Jacqueline A. Sinz
 Frances Perrella
 Nancy Teti
 Lydia Magri
 June C. Forcina
 Rose Pellechia
 Marjorie Lee Gochan
 Anna Diomede
 Paula Egan
 Ann Costello
 Antoinette Slipowski
 Carol Brostek
 Catherine Contartesi
 Marion McNeilly
 Catherine O'Callaghan
 Cecilia Schwarz
 Kitty Murphy
 Edith Spina
 Nellie Smith
 Frances O'Hea
 Barbara Tannehill
 Marie Brigandi
 Theresa Baldassi
 Theresa Sommers
 Mildre Sibree
 Genevieve Tusa
 Lillian Milana
 Josephine A. Milana
 Marianna Palirwods
 Edna Velocci
 Mildred A. Bloom

Ida Luberto
 Camille Talia
 Faye Castiglia
 Marcie Albaum
 Mary Donohue
 Sue Mazza
 Alda McGanem
 Mary Wisdom
 Dorothy R. McGowan
 Phyllis I. Campbell
 Elizabeth Campbell
 Mary E. Siobhan Mundo
 Viola Polhemus
 Annie Gabriel
 Emma D'Aquanno
 Ann Palamaro
 Margaret Hackett
 Nancy Hicks
 Helen Kelly
 Ismena E. Leonor Rincon
 Teresa Kalicki
 Rosemary Rotundo
 Irene Burke
 Marie Apollon
 Claudette Lamarque
 Margaret Eschmann
 Margaret Pfeffer
 Sally Callaghan
 Caterina Sabella-Krumm
 Matilda Milom-Rybicki
 Catherine Bosco
 Marguerite Bosco
 Alice McCarthy
 Margaret McGrory
 Mary Logan
 Christine Logan
 Nana Grub
 Rita
 Mary
 Patti
 Margaret Gallagher
 Jean Elizabeth Wharton

Lydia Pena
 Joseph Silkensan
 Rae Giove Bonomo
 Annette Walkers
 Phyllis Ferguson
 Martha Smith
 Giovanna Carulli
 Nanis
 Marie E. Guandique
 Susan Yager
 Carla Petrosiullo
 Sue DeFranco
 Elizabeth Romano
 Irene Auletta
 Violet Nagel
 Hermine Grube
 Denise Licari
 Rose Fryer
 Margaret Gallagher
 Jeanne Fennessey
 Stella Bannon
 Carmela Franco
 Concetta Affadado
 Catherine Casey
 Dorothy C. Duffy
 Sylvia Passaretti
 Ginny
 Debbie
 Assunta Arzillo
 Noel Gillingham
 Frances Bequet
 Elizabeth Morgan
 Theresa Tuttle
 Louise Cook
 Veronica R. Smith
 Mary Gallo Caruso
 Connie Caruso
 Theresa Caruso
 Rose Caruso-Madelina
 Patricia Holmes
 Rose Fryer

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

9AM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 17, 20229AM Mother's Day Novena
Peter DeRise**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

9AM Fred J. Cardinale

Thursday, May 19, 2022

9AM Eileen Kelly

Friday, May 20, 2022

9AM Richard Nydegger

Saturday, May 21, 20225PM William P. Connor
Lester Smith
Gloria Kurten
Charles Schwender**Sunday, May 22, 2022**8AM Carl Jones
10AM Tom Semmler
12PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
5PM James J. Linden
Mary J. Schulz
Jacqueline Felix*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Nancy Abbandola</i>	<i>Gail Kmitis</i>
<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Joanne Angelaastro</i>	<i>Christine Kropp</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Deborah Kruse</i>
<i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Virginia Marquardt</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Joanne Campbell</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Paul McMullin</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Dolores Costello</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>Tommy "Galleria" Pernice</i>
<i>Betty DiNicola</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Eileen Dobrinkat</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>John Rocco</i>
<i>Bill Fife</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Gerardo Franzese</i>	<i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Annmarie Guertin</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Nelson Villaflor</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Pat Hesse</i>	<i>Robert Ziminski</i>
<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>	
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</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.



*The Altar Flowers for the week of
May 15, 2022 have been donated by
Michele Sepe
in memory of
Scott Sepe*



*Let us remember all our
parishioners who have been called
home to our Loving God, especially
Kristine Rizzati*



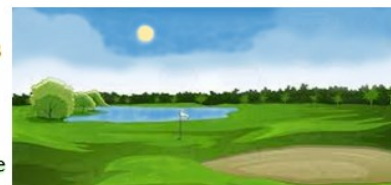
We meet every Tuesday at 9:30 in the cafeteria of the school building. Please bring 2 loaves of bread.

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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June 1st

Rockville Links Club
600 No. Long Beach Rd.
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12:00 pm

You are cordially invited to attend a celebration to honor the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sacred Heart Parish:

*Sr. Elizabeth Geraghty
Sr. Patricia Turley
Sr. Constance Kennedy
Sr. Agnes White*

*at the 12pm Mass on May 22, 2022
A reception to follow with light fare will be held in the school gym*

*Please RSVP to: Rosalie Persico
516-868-9301*

*brpersico@yahoo.com by May 16th
(Please put May 22, 2022 in the subject line)*



Just a reminder for those going on our trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Tuesday, May 10th. Please be in the school parking lot by 8am. Park along the fence facing the Southern State Parkway. Looking forward to a fun day!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 17th at 1:30pm in the school cafeteria. Please try to attend as I have all the information for the end of the year luncheon and will need your input.
~Mary

ALL ARE INVITED



HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

**Please join us for
an hour of prayer &
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**lead by:
Father Peter
Friday, May 27th
At 7:30pm in the Church**



Our Next Meeting Will Be:

**MONDAY
MAY 16, 2022 at
7:00 pm
In the Teacher's
Lounge**



The Knights of Columbus
Carnation Sale raised over \$1700
for This will be donated
to Birthright.

Thank you for your generosity.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S
GUEST
SPEAKER**



**Theresa Soto,
owner of Flowers
By Voegler**
gave a wonderful
demonstration
at our April meeting!
Pictured are the
beautiful
arrangements she
gifted us that we
raffled off.
Thank You
Theresa!!



Thank you to employees of the First National Bank LI who generously donated their time to make PB&J sandwiches as part of their Community First Program Initiative.



Congratulations to the following Kellenberg students who made the Second trimester Honor Roll

- Antonio Arrigo
- Valentina Arrigo
- Michael Bellocco
- Elizabeth Boden
- Emily Corrigan
- Colleen Costello
- Jonathan Florita
- Kerrin Gallagher
- Kevin Keegan
- Alexa Kelly
- Sophia Kelly
- Bridget LaRosa
- Deidre Mastromarino
- Mary McDonald
- Kevin McGrory
- Charles McMahan
- Madeline McMahan
- Alison Nunez
- Ryan Nunez
- Gino Pascarella
- Kira Petrosky
- Philip Romanelli
- Vanessa Romanelli

**Sacred Heart Spirit Day:
June 26th**

hamburgers, hot dogs,
children's games, face painting,
raffles and much more.

While this is a free event
for the parish please
RSVP so we know how
many hamburgers and hot
dogs we need to purchase.
Please bring a side dish or
dessert to share.

RSVP to Lisa Dwyer
(516) 835-1495



Our Lady's Garden of Hope and Healing Commemorative Brick Order Form

Use a separate order form for each brick. Donation: \$150 per brick

Checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church. *Note in the memo: "Our Lady's Garden"

Return this form with payment to: Sacred Heart Church, Our Lady's Garden,
720 Merrick Avenue, N. Merrick, NY 11566.

-4x8 inch brick -14 characters per line including spaces
-3 lines maximum -all capital letters -text will be centered on brick

This beautiful garden on the south side of the church front doors is 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 personalized brick, 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.

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Special instructions:

Any questions, contact Kathy at the Parish Center on Tuesdays & Thursdays or kammirati@sacredheartnm.org.

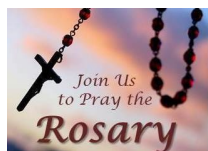
PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

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
- Ann. 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.*



The Rosary is prayed each morning at 8:30am.

Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

- 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, 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, 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 Ronald Gandini, Clare Shorak*

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

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

God bless our first Communicants!





Enjoy some photos from our annual Sweetheart Dance 2022!



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA!





Sacred Heart Parish now has a texting app so you can receive messages from the parish.

Text: [@bf43hg](https://textbf43hg.com) to **81010**

You can also use this to contact the parish.

“STOCK MARKET SWEEPS”

Here is your chance to participate in raising funds for Fr. Reilly Council Knights of Columbus of the Merrick's and win money in the bargain. We are asking you to buy (OR SELL) for \$10 each. Each “TICKET” has a stamped number from 000-999. The numbers are only valid if they have been paid for prior to each Friday's weekly closing.

Each number is good for 26 weeks (only .38 per week) from Friday, March 4, 2022, through Friday, August 26, 2022. The weekly winner of \$100 will be determined by the last 3 digits of the weekly closing of DOW-JONES 30 Industrial Stock Average.

(For example: if the DOW-JONES weekly closing was 2347.62, the winner that week would be the holder of ticket 762). Since the DOW-JONES moves up or down each day, the winning number may vary each week. Look in the newspaper or TV news for the closing average each Friday. You will be notified if you are a WINNER. Don't forget, you can win more than one week and ‘SELLERS’ of winning tickets receive \$10.00. For tickets please

contact
Lou Otarola, PGK 516-375-1581



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Take the Synod 2022 Survey and help prepare our parish for the future. We need your input. Please visit our parish website (sacredheartnm.org) and click on the survey link. Thank you for continuing to make Sacred Heart the great parish it is!

We invite you to be a part of our Listening Sessions on June 7th at 9:30am or June 8th at 7pm. At these meetings we will be able to listen to one another as we journey together with the Holy Spirit in the life of our parish!

Please RSVP to Ingrid
frontdesk@sacredheartnm.org



**The next Anointing of the Sick is
Friday, June 3, 2022**

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



Memorial Weekend Pollinator/Native Plant Sale

*Sponsored by
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720 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY



Saturday May 28th from 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday May 29th from 9:00am - 1:00pm

For Additional Information

Please Call:

Ronald Krisch

516-662-5069

Ronk711@hotmail.com



OVER for Pre-Order Form

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Pre-Order Form

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **DATE:** _____

Plant Name	Size	Price	Qty	Cost
Yarrow Red Cultnar	1 Gal	\$15.00		
Anise Hyssop	2 Gal	\$18.00		
Wild Concubine	1 Gal	\$15.00		
Swamp Milkweed	2 Gal	\$18.00		
Butterfly Weed	1 Qt	\$10.00		
New England Aster	1 Gal	\$15.00		
New York Aster	1 Qt	\$10.00		
False Indigo	2 Gal	\$18.00		
Coreopsis-Tickweed	1 Qt	\$10.00		
Purple Cone Flower	1 Gal	\$15.00		
Liatris Spic'Ter Blazing Star	2 Gal	\$18.00		
Lobella-Cardinal flower	1 Qt	\$10.00		
Wild Bergamot	1 Gal	\$15.00		
Phlox-Creeping Blue	1 Qt	\$10.00		
Goldenrod Cultivar	2 Gal	\$18.00		

TOTAL: # _____ \$ _____

Pre-Orders Accepted Until May 14, 2022 and Plants Available for Pick-up Weekend of Sale

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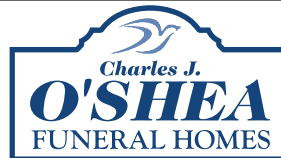
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