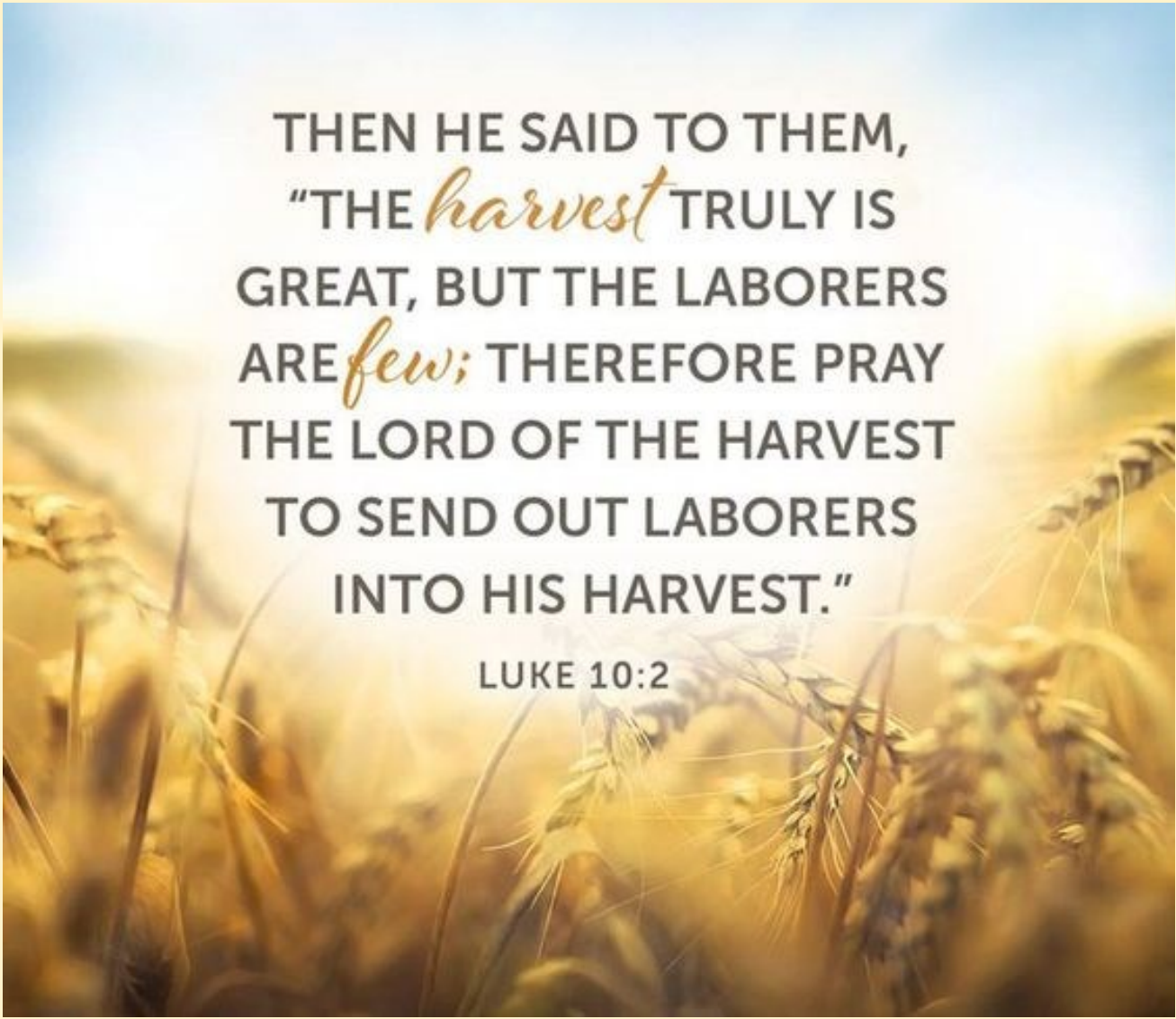


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THEN HE SAID TO THEM,
"THE *harvest* TRULY IS
GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS
ARE *few*; THEREFORE PRAY
THE LORD OF THE HARVEST
TO SEND OUT LABORERS
INTO HIS HARVEST."

LUKE 10:2

July 3, 2022—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Staff

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

**Parish Center
 Fax**

**516-379-1356
 516-379-1610**

Parish Center Hours:

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm
 Website: sacredheartnm.org

Parish Outreach

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

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

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

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 3:45PM 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, June 26, 2022

Mass Attendance: 757
Envelopes used: 366
Collection: \$14,825.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date: \$694,950.00

**Monday, July 4, 2022***Independence Day*

9AM In thanksgiving for our country

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

9AM Sisters of St. Joseph

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

9AM Mike Brett

Thursday, July 7, 2022

9AM Anna Benevento

Friday, July 8, 2022

9AM John Walsh

Saturday, July 9, 20225PM Tommy from Galleria
Joanne Pafumi**Sunday, July 10, 2022**8AM Norma Jean Franklin
10AM Ronald Gandini
12PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
5PM Jack Faust
F. Paul Weiss
Margaret Fullerton
Francis Kelly*In our thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Abbandola	Barbara Jenkins
Taylor Agurto	Gail Kmitis
Joanne Angelastro	Jackie Kraemer
Milan Baranek	Christine Kropp
Edward Bennett	Robert LoCurto
Mary Berberich	Virginia Marquardt
John Brennan	Brian Mohr
Joanne Campbell	Jack McGreevy
Baby Jack	Katherine McGreevy
Baby Kaylee	Paul McMullin
Marjorie Cirello	Taylor Oshan
Dolores Costello	Jack Palamaro
Julio Curra	Peter Palamaro, Jr.
Betty DiNicola	Eileen Pio
Yolanda DeLustro	Flo Puff
Eileen Dobrinkat	Ginesia Reale
Matthew Dwyer	John Rocco
Bill Fife	Randall Sinz
Gerardo Franzese	Mary Sweeney
Robert Galvin	Theresa Vacchio
Annmarie Guertin	Nelson Villafflor
Frank Guertin	Aidan Walden
Veronique Hall	Peggy Watts
Gloria Hannifin	Rosemarie Ziminski
Pat Hesse	Robert Ziminski
<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.



On June 19, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) launched a Eucharistic Revival initiative. Over the next several years, the dioceses in the United States will recommit ourselves to our Eucharistic identity and will reaffirm our faith in the Real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The parish of Sacred Heart began **weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday's from 12pm to 4pm** (12:30 if there is a funeral). There is a need for a committed adorer for each hour.

What better way to love God than to spend time with Him? The Vatican guidelines for Eucharistic Exposition require 2 or 3 persons to be present at all times. Thus, we strive to always have two committed adorers at every hour.

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus and contact: Ingrid at the Parish Center or email frontdesk@sacredheartnm.org to sign up.



In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Center is closed on Monday, July 4th.



Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God especially
Mary Slowik
Fabia Furey
Barbara Beiger

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



Grade 6: Thursdays from 4pm-5pm
 Grades 1,3,4 & 5 Wednesday from 4pm-5pm
 Please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Word of Life July 3rd

“O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Prayer for Religious Liberty”

**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.

About Our Parish...

The Pastoral Council is a group of individuals from the various parish ministries who advise the pastor. The Council meets periodically throughout the year to offer advise and council and to share their thoughts about parish life.

Sacred Heart's Pastoral Council Members are:

Shirley Douglas, Andrea Petrosky

Jim Costello, Rosalie Persico

David Freese, John Paul Rincon

Francine Fennessey, Janet Muller

Barbara Massaro

The Finance Committee consists of the Parish

Trustees (Marge Conde and Rich Daly),

Don Campbell,, Anthony Scilletti, Andrew

Vessillo, Fr. Stephen and Mary Katz



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.



SACRED HEART BASKETBALL CAMP

Current grades 4-6

July 25th-July 29th

9am-1pm

(early drop off available)

\$250 per week per child. Bring your own lunch.

Registration link:

<https://hearttoheartparish.churchgiving.com/SacredHeartBasketballSummerCamp>

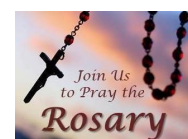
Coaches: Elizabeth Kalkau

CYO Basketball Coach, Certified Physical Education Teacher

Matt O'Brien - CYO Coach



Beginning July 1st, the Parish Center will close at 12pm on Fridays. We will resume our normal business hours on Friday, September 9th.



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



Sacred Heart Parish now has a texting app so you can receive messages from the parish. Use the link below to join.

<https://www.remind.com/join/abf43hg>

Or text @abf43hg to 81010

WeShare Information

WeShare, our online giving provider, was upgraded on June 15th. When you login, using your current email address and password, you will see the new landing page. Improvements to the platform include:

- Ability to donate to multiple collections at once.
- Improved process of updating your payment source information.
- Ability for more detailed receipts.
- Easier Account Creation.



Congratulations to Mr. Bob Lovejoy and Mr. Jim Costello, the recipients of the 2022 Sacred Heart Spirit Award.

2022

class of

CONGRATULATIONS!





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#246

\$25 Winners

Rose DiGiose

#235

John LaBarbera

#029

Edward Bennett

#090

Cathy Goldberg

#040

\$15 Winners

Larry Pinto

#028

Thomas McGowan

#047

Anthony Scilletti

#042

Jerry Catalano

#179

James McCauley

#074

**Congratulations to our
Sacred Heart Spring
Raffle winners!**

First Prize: Dennis & Jeanne O'Brien

Second Prize: Cataldo Family

Third Prize: Barbara Massaro

Thank you to all who supported
our raffle.

PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

**Sacred Heart Parish salutes and
commends to prayer:**

Spc. John McCann, U.S. Army, Italy
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PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea
Sgt. First Class Lee Ann Gouveia, U.S. Army
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Lt. j. g. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy
John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.
2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army

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 re-
turn 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 next Anointing of the Sick is
Friday, August 5, 2022**

Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

*Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Marianne Collins,
Patricia A. Bove, Caroline & Francis
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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,
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Hesse, Regina Platt, James Artura,
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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 July 2022

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the
roots and memory of a people; may their
experience and wisdom help young people
to look towards the future with hope and
responsibility.

Thank you to all who made our Sacred Heart Spirit Day a wonderful parish event. Special thanks to Francine Fennessey and her Faith Formation student helpers, the Knights of Columbus, Matt & Lisa Dwyer, Matt O'Brien, Maryse Haig, Elda Jones and the Rincon family. It wouldn't have been a success without you!



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