


Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
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Since you have been raised to
new life with Christ, set your
sights on the realities of heaven,
where Christ sits in the place of
honor at God's right hand. Think
about the things of heaven, not
the things of earth.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

July 31, 2022—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 1,3,4, 5 & 6

Mrs. Cecilia Bradley cbradleyshrep@gmail.com

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Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com

Music Coordinator

Ms. Elizabeth Hughes

Parish Center**516-379-1356****Parish Center Hours:**

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

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

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, July 24, 2022

Mass Attendance: 742
Envelopes used: 316
Collection: \$12,114.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date: \$744,713.00

**Monday, August 1, 2022**

9AM Bob Hoffman (Living)

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

9AM Monica Cooke

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

9AM Siobhan Mundo

Thursday, August 4, 2022

9AM Arthur & Patricia Kerley

Friday, August 5, 2022

9AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday, August 6, 20225PM Richard Sullivan
Phoenix Link (Living)
Josephine Petroglia**Sunday, August 7, 2022**8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10AM John Duce Perito
12PM Vito Barretta
5PM Joseph Sposato
Edward La Porta*In our thoughts and prayers.**Nancy Abbandola**Taylor Agurto**Joanne Angelastro**Milan Baranek**Edward Bennett**Mary Berberich**John Brennan**Joanne Campbell**Baby Jack**Baby Kaylee**Marjorie Cirello**Dolores Costello**Julio Curra**Betty DiNicola**Lisa del Campo**Yolanda DeLustro**Eileen Dobrinkat**Matthew Dwyer**Bill Fife**Gerardo Franzese**Robert Galvin**Annmarie Guertin**Frank Guertin**Gloria Hannifin**Pat Hesse**Barbara Jenkins**Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher**Gail Kmitis**Jackie Kraemer**Christine Kropp**Phoenix Link**Virginia Marquardt**Brian Mohr**Josephine MacDougall**Jack McGreevy**Katherine McGreevy**Paul McMullin**Taylor Oshan**Jack Palamaro**Peter Palamaro, Jr.**Eileen Pio**Flo Puff**Ginesia Reale**John Rocco**Randall Sinz**Mary Sweeney**Theresa Vacchio**Nelson Villafflor**Aidan Walden**Peggy Watts**Alyssa Zangari**Rosemarie Ziminski**Robert Ziminski***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 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 put your name in the sign up book in the back of the church.



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

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



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

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.



Our parish is pleased to announce that we now have our own St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

New members will be commissioned at the 5pm Mass on August 20th.

Please consider joining this worthwhile ministry.

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.
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
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 August 2022

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized
businesses; in the midst of economic and
social crisis, may they find ways to continue
operating, and serving their communities.



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.



Five consecutive Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Sacred Heart will have Mass at 9am on the following First Saturdays:
August 6, 2022 & September 3, 2022**

The Rosary will be prayed before the Mass, at 8:30am.

All are invited.

**SACRED HEART CYO GIRL'S
BASKETBALL
EARLY REGISTRATION 2022**

Sacred Heart CYO Basketball will hold registration for the 2022-2023 Girls season from Monday, July 18 thru Friday August 5th.

ALL registration will be conducted on-line through the Sacred Heart Parish portal: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/ee113b89-3268-49ed-856e-b14c8e1ad743>.

NO CHILD will be placed on a team unless they have registered through the portal.

Registration fee is \$175 per child. A \$10 discount will be provided for each additional child registered in the program. Maximum family registration fee is \$400.

The following guidelines apply to all registrants:

*All registrants must be either a member of SH Parish or reside within the SH Parish boundaries

* Maximum number of players, per team, is targeted at 12 players. Teams will be based on the number of registrants, player's ability, and available coaches for that grade

* Tryouts may be necessary based on the number of registrants and available coaches

Anyone interested in volunteering as either coach, assistant coach, scorekeeper or helping with building security are always welcome.

Questions? Please feel free to contact the Parish Center: 516-379-1356 or email: cyosports@sacredheartnm.org

Word of Life July 31st

“A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Called to Serve Moms in Need

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\$25 Winners

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Sue & John LaBarbera #093
Pamela Amon #038
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ziminski #092

\$15 Winners

Elda Jones #138
Patricia Guckert #126
Susan Cahlstadt #005
Susan LaBarbera #200
Rosalie Hursala #236

The August 2022 Grand Prize Drawing of the Frances Blake 300 Club will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2022. All paid up members have one chance to win \$1,000!



**Sacred Heart CYO
Girls Volleyball Summer Camps**
MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

8/15/22-8/19
FOR 2022-2023 8th - 9th GRADERS

8/22/22-8/26/22
FOR 2022-2023 6th GRADERS & 7th
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COST: \$275 per player
(Includes Camp t-shirt)

SIGN-UP: [https://
hearttoheartparish.churchgiving.com/
SacredHeartSummerVolleyballSummerCamp](https://hearttoheartparish.churchgiving.com/SacredHeartSummerVolleyballSummerCamp)

or email hannahmillervb@gmail.com
Camp will be run by hitting specialist, Hannah Miller, and defensive specialist, Olivia D'Antonio. Collegiate D3 athletes with NCAA division tournament experience. Campers need to bring knee pads, water and a snack.



Faith Formation

Register today at
sacredheartnm.org



Feeding the Community

This weekend, July 30/31, is Pantry Sunday

Currently we need:
pasta sauce, rice, pasta, canned corn,
peas & green beans, juice, canned pinto
and black beans & laundry detergent

Or anything you would like to donate.

Meat the Need Monday is August 1st.

whole milk, eggs, bread, butter, chopped
meat, chicken, etc. are most appreciated!

**Thank you for contributing to our
community of "Salt & Light".
You make our Food Pantry possible!**



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



**Congratulations to St. Fr. Michael on the 25th anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood!
Thank you for all that you do for the entire SEAS family!**

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

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 for yourself, or as a beautiful gift for someone else, 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.

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

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

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Special instructions:

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

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