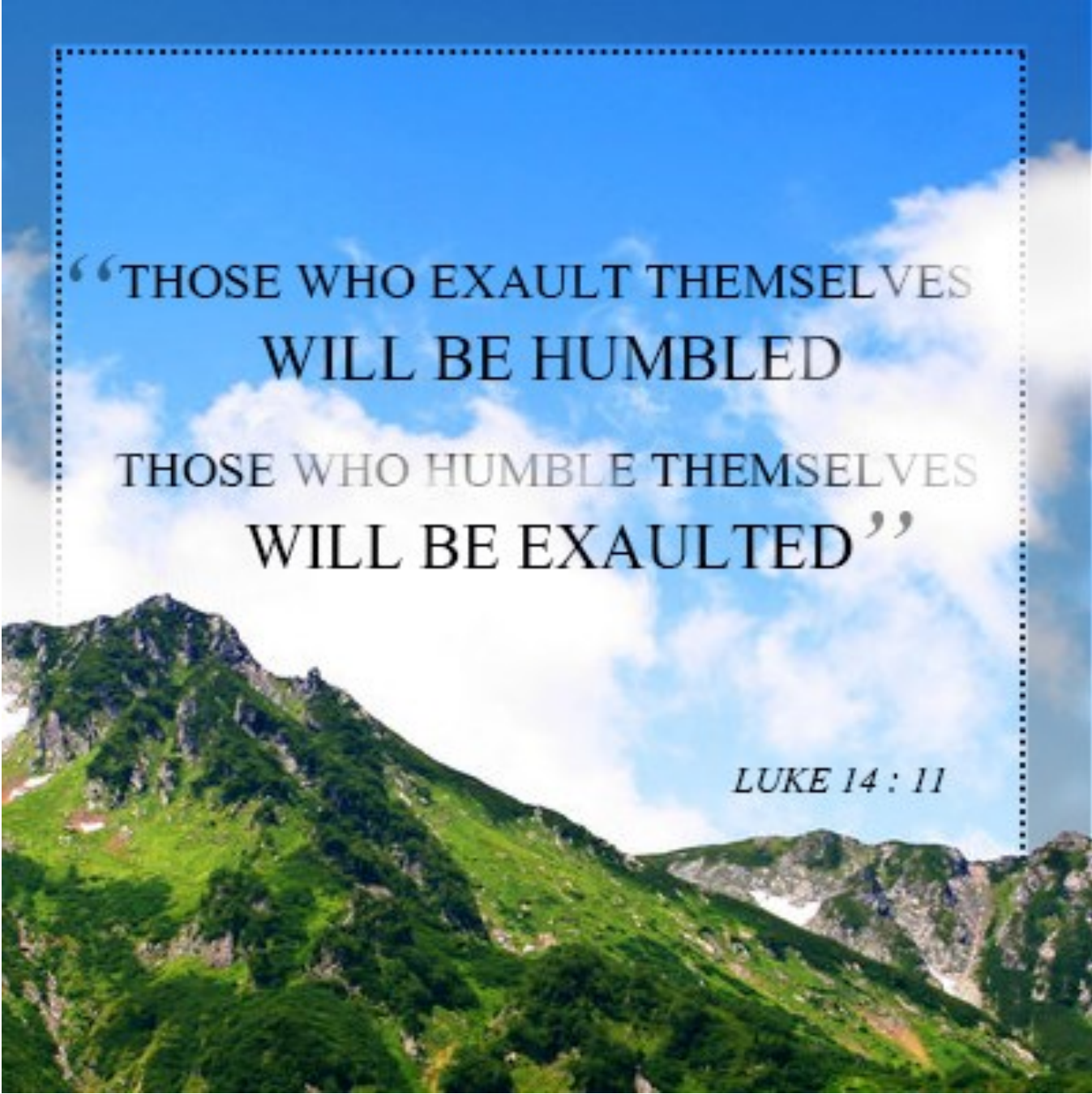


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*LUKE 14 : 11*

August 28, 2022—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22  
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*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](mailto: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, August 21, 2022**

**Mass Attendance:** 822  
**Envelopes used:** 263  
**Collection:** \$12,406.00  
**(Fiscal) Year to Date:** \$797,271.00

**Monday, August 29, 2022**

9AM Rebecca Guerrero

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

9AM Richard Tomlin

**Wednesday, August 31, 2022**

9AM Vaccacio Family

**Thursday, September 1, 2022**

9AM Marie &amp; Stephen Brigandi

**Friday, September 2, 2022**

9AM Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, September 3, 2022**5PM Lee Shanley  
Ann Dwyer  
Eileen Gindele**Sunday, September 4, 2022**8AM Joseph Massaro  
10AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
12PM Clare Shorak  
5PM Sr. Stephen Maura (Living)  
Joseph Massaro*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**Eileen Dobrinkat**Matthew Dwyer**Bill Fife**Gerardo Franzese**Robert Galvin**Gloria Hannifin**Pat Hesse**Barbara Jenkins**Gail Kmitis**Jackie Kraemer**Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher**Christine Kropp**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**Eileen Sweningson**Theresa Vacchio**Nelson Villaflor**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.



Sacred Heart **Weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday's from 12pm to 4pm** (12:30 if there is a funeral).

**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.

**Word of Life  
August 28th**

**“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”**

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”**



*Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember  
AnnMarie Guertin  
Alexander Forcina  
Jeanne M. Loechner*

**A PARENT’S PRAYER**

God of life and love, you have given me this child to care for this little while.

My heart is welled with joy and thanksgiving, anticipation and anxiety, amidst a longing to be together as we have been till now.

These years of growing up have moved so quickly, so many things left undone, so much left unsaid, so much I still hope to give to my child who is taking this new step in the journey of life.

Help us as we reshape our lives to reflect this new reality of college. Show us new ways to be present to each other in love and in trust. Give me patience and help me to remember that my child is establishing new routines in freedom, routines different from my routines.

Calm my fears. Strengthen and protect my child in the midst of the challenges and temptations which surround all students. Grant greater courage that I myself may have had in standing for your truth against compromises of faith.

Provide good friends and worthy confidants for my child during these college years. Help me to give support and confidence, to discern how I am needed now, and to pass on, in my love, a measure of the strength and courage you have given me in the gift of parenting.

## 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  
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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.  
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U.S.M.C. Deployed Aircraft Carrier Iwo Jima  
Sgt. Brandon Furia, U.S.M.C.  
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Afghanistan  
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Lt. Commander William H. Mohr, Navy  
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Lt. Daniel T. Lopez, U.S. Air Force  
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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, September 2, 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 September 2022

**Abolition of the Death Penalty**  
We pray that the death penalty, which  
attacks the dignity of the human person,  
may be legally abolished in every country



**From the desk of Fr. Joe D'Angelo:**

**9/11/01**

**21st Anniversary Commemoration**

I am pleased to announce that Father Brigandi has invited me to return to Sacred Heart to offer our Annual 9/11 Memorial Mass on **Saturday, September 10, 2022** at 5pm.

We invite our parishioners to join us in celebrating this special Mass commemorating the 21st Anniversary of 9/11/01.

The names of those among our Parish Family who perished will be read during this liturgy. We encourage any surviving family members to attend as well. In our prayers we will also remember all those who lost their lives on that tragic day. We will remember the firefighters, police officers, and emergency rescue personnel who were killed in the line of duty on that day.

We would also like to encourage any of our parishioners who are active or retired firefighters, police officers, or emergency rescue personnel to attend *"in uniform"* as a way of showing their pride, support, and acknowledgement of their service to the community.

If you have any further questions you may contact Father D'Angelo at: [jjdangelo@optonline.net](mailto:jjdangelo@optonline.net)



## Faith Formation

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Students in Grades 1-5 will be dropped off and picked up at their classroom.

Students in 6th grade will enter and exit from the Fr. Martin door. 7th and 8th graders will enter and exit through the regular Faith Formation entrance. Please be mindful of others in the parking lot.

Best practice is to park in a marked spot, rather than make your own. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

All students are asked to bring a pen or pencil and a folder. Students from Gr. 1 are asked to bring crayons. Books will be distributed on the first day of class and will be kept in the school.

**Families opting for Home Study for will be able to pick up their book and other materials on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:15pm-5:00pm and Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:15pm-5:00pm IN THE SCHOOL. Please use the door closest to the Faith Formation Office.**

Mass is an integral part of our formation and it is the public prayer of the church. All students in the Faith Formation Program need to hand in 15 Mass Attendance between September 11th and April 16th. Students will not be able to register for the next year if this requirement has not been met.

***Please do not send your child to class unless you have received a schedule letter from the office.*** If there are financial issues - please contact the office to arrange some type of payment plan.

**There is an 2nd Grade Parent/Student Meeting on Thursday, September 29th at 4pm in the church.** First Holy Communion dates and other information will be distributed at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend with your child. Thank you.



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.
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- Easier Account Creation.



**In observance of Labor Day,  
The Parish Center will be closed  
on Monday, September 5, 2020**

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

Sacred Heart CYO Basketball registration for the 2022-2023 Girls season began Monday, July 18th.

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](mailto:cyosports@sacredheartnm.org)



**Feeding the Community**

**This weekend is  
Pantry Sunday,  
August 28th**

Currently we need:  
lunch box snacks, juice boxes, rice, pasta, canned corn, carrots, peas & green beans, canned black and pinto beans, chickpeas, shampoo & laundry detergent

**Or anything you would like to donate.**

**Meet the Need Monday is  
August 29th.**

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!**



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

Congratulations to the following members who were commissioned last weekend.

- Francine Fennessey (President)
- Tom Finn
- Mary Jo Franzese
- Neil Franzese
- Ida Graham
- Deacon John Heverin
- Ann Heverin
- Terry Kelle
- Cathy McGinn
- Lidia Zappa
- Maureen Murphy



**OVER 50 CLUB**

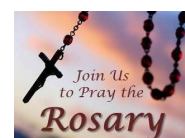
Our first meeting of the new season will be held on Tuesday, September 20th at 1pm in the school cafeteria. Dues for 2022-2023 will be collected at this meeting

We will also distribute the fall schedule of events and the luggage tags for our Woodloch Pines trip. The final payment is due by September 10, 2022.

Please try to attend this important meeting if at all possible. You may contact me, Mary DeSantis for further information @ 516-378-1335. Looking forward to seeing you then!



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



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



Some of our younger parishioners held their annual St. Jude's fundraiser and raised over \$1,000. Congratulations!



**Five consecutive Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**Sacred Heart will have Mass at 9am on Saturday, September 3, 2022**



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