

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
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The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick

“...whoever does not
carry their cross and
follow me cannot be
my disciple.”

~ Luke 14:27



September 4, 2022—Twenty-Third 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

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

Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 1,3,4, 5 & 6Mrs. Cecilia Bradley cbradleyshrep@gmail.com**Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 2,7 & 8**Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com**Music Director**Miss Elizabeth Woods musicdirector@sacredheartnm.org

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, August 28, 2022

Mass Attendance: 821
Envelopes used: 316
Collection: \$12,129.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date: \$809,500.00

**Monday, September 5, 2022****Labor Day**

9AM Louis Caruso

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

9AM Peter DeRise

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

9AM Jen Costellano

Thursday, September 8, 2022

9AM Patrick Darienzo, Jr.

Friday, September 9, 2022

9AM Louis Zweier

Saturday, September 10, 20225PM
Victims of 9/11
Lester Smith
Vivian Doyle
John Ryan**Sunday, September 11, 2022**8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10AM John Damien Vaccacio
12PM Margaret Fullerton
5PM Phoenix Link
First Responders*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 Villafior**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.



Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember Yolanda Dieckmann Sami M. Akel



The Bread & Wine for the week of September 4, 2022 has been donated by The Darienzo Family In memory of Patrick Darienzo, Jr.

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

Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th at 7pm in the church. This is a meeting for all those signed up for the pilgrimage in November. Please make every effort to attend.

Questions?

Email: ctannehillshc@gmail.com

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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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, October 7, 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



Faith Formation

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 13th. 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 21st from 4:15pm-5:00pm and Thursday, September 22nd 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.
- Improved process of updating your payment source information.
- Ability for more detailed receipts.
- Easier Account Creation.



**In observance of Labor Day,
The Parish Center is closed on
Monday, September 5, 2022**



CYO Basketball Registration

Sacred Heart CYO Basketball is registering Boys (Grades 4-8) and Girls (Grades 4-12) effective Monday September 5th.

ALL registration will be conducted on-line through the Sacred Heart Parish website (sacredheartnm.org) and will conclude on Friday September 16th. 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. **Payment is by credit card only.**

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 email cyosports@sacredheartnm.org

Back to School Month TIPS

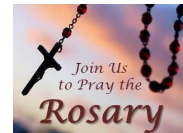
- Go to bed early
- Set your alarm
- Prepare all your supplies
- Get a REUSEABLE water bottle to stay hydrated during class
- Eat a good breakfast
- Greet your teachers and friends
- SMILE!



Sacred Heart's St. Vincent de Paul Conference will meet on the following days at 7pm in room 108 in the school:

Sept 13th, Sept 27th, Oct 11th and Oct 25th

All are invited to attend. For additional information please email: SVDP@sacredheartnm.org



The Rosary Society will meet on Monday, September 12th at 3pm. All are invited.



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!



SAVE THE DATE

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

**Saturday, Oct. 8th
From 8 am to 2 pm in the school
gym.**

Information regarding scheduling appointments will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Word of Life September 4th

“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Another Look at Abortion” respectlife.org/
another-look-at-abortion

The Catholic University of America Collection

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C.

By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful.

The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation.

Please give generously. Support
the collection
at: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholic.org


 The logo for the 300 Club features the number '300' in a large, bold, red font with a green outline, followed by the word 'Club' in a white, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a solid orange background.

FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB

It's time to renew your membership in the Frances Blake 300 Club.

Twice a year, in February and August, one lucky winner will receive a check for \$1,000. In each of the other ten months of the year, club members have 13 chances to win a cash prize ranging from \$15.00 to \$300.00.

We welcome new members. Membership is only \$30 for 6 months. That's just \$5 a month!

To participate, please call Kathy at the Parish Center (379-1356) for more information.

**The winner of the \$1,000 Grand Prize in
the August drawing is**

Richard Batta.

Laborare est orare

To work is to pray.

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers.

The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.



THE 14TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

“The Journey of Hope...”

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us to walk or make a donation to help.

Saturday, September 24th
Cedar Creek Park, Seaford
Check-In: 8:30 AM Walk Start: 10 AM

Scan the QR Code & search
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http://svdpli.convio.net/goto/Sacred_Heart_NMerrick



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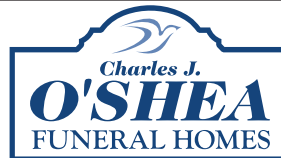
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