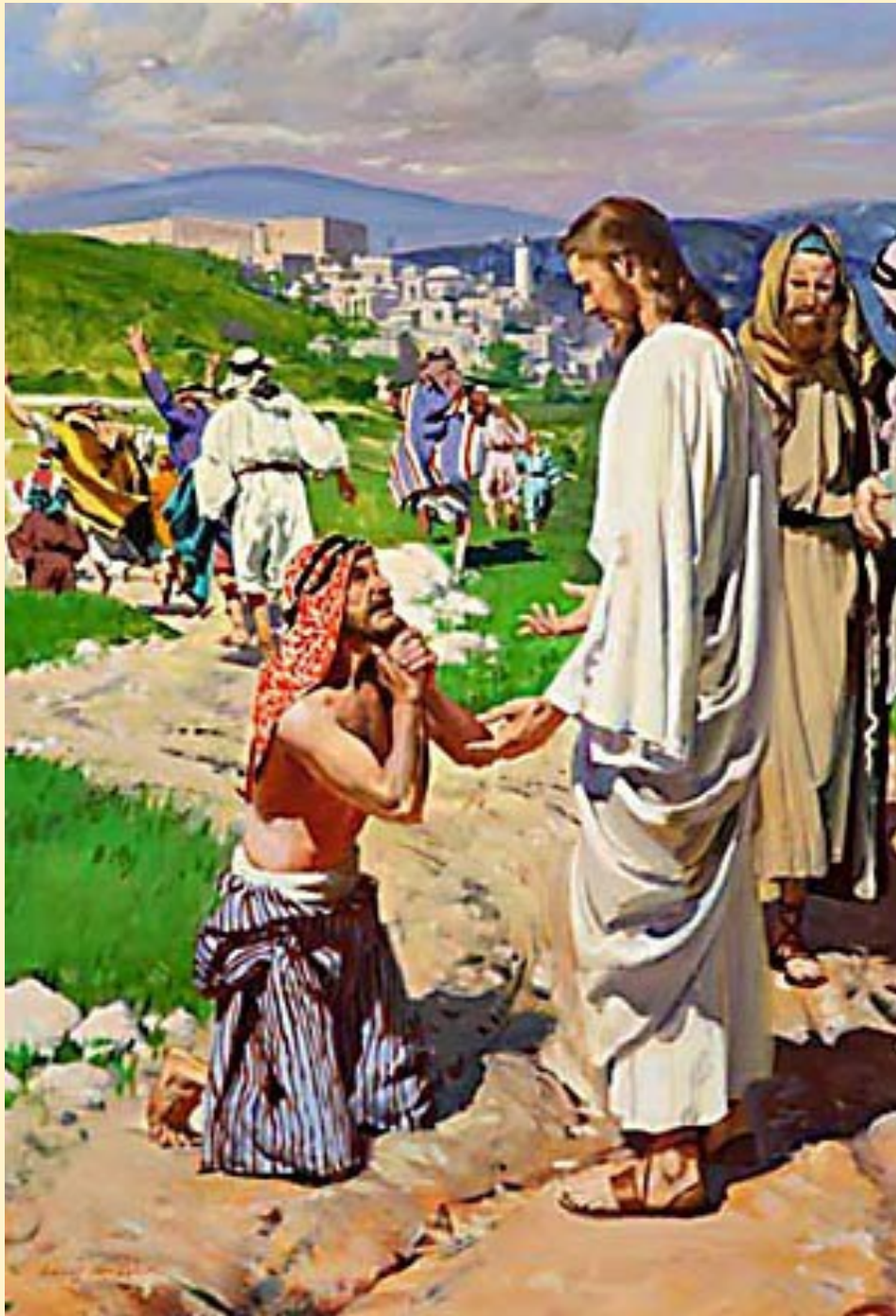


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October 9, 2022—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."*

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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, October 2, 2022**

**Mass Attendance:** 1022  
**Envelopes used:** 421  
**Collection:** \$17,162.00  
**(Fiscal) Year to Date:** \$882,224.00



**Monday, October 10, 2022**

***Columbus Day***

9AM Abelardo Rafael  
Subirachs Veytia

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

9AM Frank & Catherine Wielk

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

9AM (Living) Anthony Clese

**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

9AM John Fitzpatrick

**Friday, October 14, 2022**

9AM Catherine Melley

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

5PM Lester Smith  
Khalil Marcelles Jones  
Christine Kropp  
Ellen Martin  
Mario Renato Gandini

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

8AM Horst Kruedelbach  
10AM Santo & Ida Luberto  
12PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
5PM Jane McDaid

*In our thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Abbandola	Gail Kmitis
Taylor Agurto	Jackie Kraemer
Joanne Angelastro	Brian Mohr
Milan Baranek	Jack McGreevy
Edward Bennett	Katherine McGreevy
Mary Berberich	Paul McMullin
Carol Byer	Taylor Oshan
Ed Beyer	Jack Palamaro
John Brennan	Peter Palamaro, Jr.
Joanne Campbell	Eileen Pio
Baby Jack	Flo Puff
Baby Kaylee	Ginesia Reale
Marjorie Cirello	John Rocco
Dolores Costello	Ann Seletski
Julio Curra	Randall Sinz
Betty DiNicola	Mary Sweeney
Eileen Dobrinkat	Theresa Vacchio
Matthew Dwyer	Nelson Villaflor
Bill Fife	Aidan Walden
Gerardo Franzese	Peggy Watts
Robert Galvin	Alyssa Zangari
Gloria Hannifin	Rosemarie Ziminski
Pat Hesse	Robert Ziminski
Barbara Jenkins	
Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher	

**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 Edward J. Nielsen*



*The Altar Flowers for the week of October 9, 2022 were donated by Frances Cervone In memory of Nina Milous*

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 Bread & Wine for the week of October 2, 2022 were donated by The McCarthy Family In memory of Timothy McCarthy, Jr.*



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**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 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 next Anointing of the Sick is Friday, November 4, 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, Edward J. Lunden Elizabeth & John Chambers*

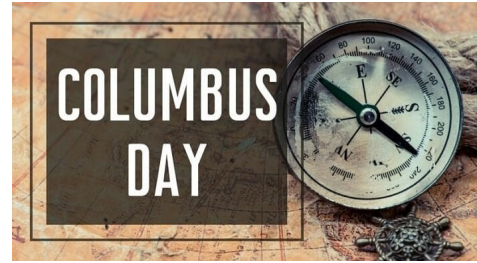
**Ministry of Praise Pope’s Prayer Intention October 2022**

**A Church Open to Everyone**  
 We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



**Sacred Heart will continue to have Mass at 9am on the First Saturday of each month.**

**November 5th, December 3rd  
January 7th, February 4th**



In observance of Columbus Day, the Parish Center will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2022.. The church will be closed after the 9am Mass.

## Faith Formation Mass





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



Please note that the bulletin deadline is Tuesday, 12pm. Thank you for your cooperation.



### OVER 50 CLUB

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 1:30pm in the school cafeteria. It's a week earlier than usual as we will be at Woodloch Pines the following week.

We will discuss future trips and our Christmas Luncheon at this meeting.

Just a reminder for the trip, the bus will be behind the school on Monday, October 17th at 7:45am, so try to be there no later than 7:30am so we can depart at 8:00am.

Be sure your luggage tags are secure and visible for the driver. There will be a coffee stop on the way. Don't hesitate to call Mary @ 516-378-1335 if there are any questions.

Many families braved the elements to have their pets blessed by Fr. Peter on the Feast of St. Francis.



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# Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!

Please consider joining Sacred Heart Music Ministry  
as we begin rehearsing for the upcoming year!

## Adult Choir

**Inviting all singers high school age and up!**

- ~Sing in harmony at the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass
- ~Prepare special music for special holiday Masses
- ~Rehearse on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm in the Church
- ~You don't need to know how to read music to join!

## Instrumentalists

**Inviting all instrumentalists high school age and up!**

- ~Play at the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass, as well as special holiday Masses
- ~Rehearse with us on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm in the Church,  
or practice at home, then rehearse with the choir before Mass on Sunday

## Cantors

**Inviting all solo voices high school age and up!**

- ~After audition & training, join our rotation of cantors singing at weekend Masses
- ~Lend the gift of your voice to leading our parish in prayer through song!

**Our first rehearsal for Adult Choir will be on  
Wednesday, October 5th at 7:30 pm!**

*If interested in joining, or for any further questions,  
please email me at [MusicDirector@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:MusicDirector@sacredheartnm.org)*

I so look forward to a beautiful, challenging, and exciting year of music making here at Sacred Heart Church! I'm thrilled to share the gift of music with each of you, and to use all of your gifts to truly glorify God through the beauty of liturgical music.

Joyfully His,

*Elizabeth Woods*



We are pleased to have a Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at Sacred Heart. If you or someone you know needs assistance with bills, rent, food, or other monetary help, please email [SVDP@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:SVDP@sacredheartnm.org) or call the Parish Center and someone from our St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call.

*"It is not sufficient for me to love God if I do not love my neighbor. I belong to God and to the poor."*



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.

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are the local chapter of the  
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*We will continue our celebration at Guy  
Anthony's Restaurant on Thursday,  
Oct 13th at 1 o'clock. For further  
information call Marie 516-662-3055.*

The Rosary Society will hold its annual Communion Luncheon on Sunday, October 23, 2022, We will attend the 12pm Mass and then proceed to La Piazza Caterers on Merrick Road in Merrick to enjoy a delicious four course lunch with wine, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and dessert from Dortoni's Bakery. The cost is \$49.00 per person which can be handed to or mailed to Dot Alvarez, our treasurer. You may call her at: 516-623-2085 for additional information.

There will be raffle tickets to purchase for prize baskets and a surprise speaker. We look forward to seeing all Rosarian joining us at Mass and attending this luncheon. We also invite our other church organizations to join with us for the luncheon.

God Bless our Sacred Heart Family!

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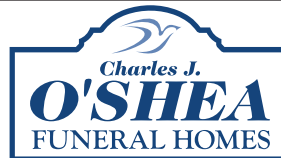
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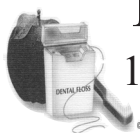
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