

## Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish



Visitors are always welcome to come and spend time with the Lord at Sacred Heart. The church is opened one half hour before daily weekday Mass. The ramp door of the church is open until 1:30 pm daily - except Sunday & holidays when it is closed after the last Mass.

### Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>
		<b>Virgin &amp; Dr. of the Church</b>
9:00am		Intention Available
5:00pm		Pelella & Kelleher Families
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Twenty- Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
8:00am		Mary J. Livsey
9:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:30am		Marek Rakowicz
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00am		Thomas N. Joyce
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>St. Faustina Kowalska</b>
5:00pm		Helen Tokarczyk
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>St. Bruno</b>
8:00am		Intention Available
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
		<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
9:00am		Intention Available
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
9:00am		Intention Available
5:00pm		Helen Colcol
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Twenty-Eight Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
8:00am		Michael J. Bradbury
9:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:30am		Living and Deceased Members of Borghese & Mollo Families



### Blessing of the Pets Sunday, October 2nd at 3pm

This cheerful event, held near the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, reminds us all that God created and loves all living creatures!

Bring your dog, cat, bird or other pet and meet us outside at the church parking lot. Father Joe will do a Blessing of the Animals for all attending. Please have your pets on a leash or in a secure carrier for their safety.

## TWENTY—SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Habakkuk, living in a time of strife and violence in his nation, cries out to God, "I cry for help but you do not listen!" How many of us have felt the same way? God appeals to Habakkuk to have faith, assuring him that faith gives hope and life to the just one. Paul tells Timothy that faith and love can be found in Christ Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples how even a little faith can enable them to work wonders. May God's word strengthen our faith and give us the courage to trust in the Lord.



### This Sunday's Readings

**Habakkuk 1:2–3; 2:2–4** How long, Lord, will you make me witness misery?

**Psalms 95** "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

**2 Timothy 1:6–8, 13–14** Guard the rich deposit of faith you were given.

**Luke 17:5–10** When you have done everything for the kingdom, do more.

Join us  
today!

### Question of the Week

What injustice, conflict, or problem does faith give me the power to address? How can I put my faith into action?

Last Sunday's collection was not available before publisher deadline. The collection will be included in next week's bulletin. As always we

*Thank You for your generosity*



## Please take a moment to pray

*"Let us always pray for one another" Pope Francis*

Brooklyn Aragon	Vivian & Claire Gallagher	Kathy McCormick
Joseph Bosch	Otis Archer-Hayes	Elissa Nigro
Sherrie Caruso	Rhonda Hoffman	Maria Pascetta
Sharon Colleluore	Gavin & Hayden Huggan	Johnny Quattrocchi
Dorothy Crapanzano	& Kim H	Damon Quattrocchi
Dan Cronin	Tierney Kain	John Ryan
Joan Cronin	Colleen Kozireski	Colson Smith
Denise Davis	Ronald La Barre	Liam Springler
Kerry Donaldson	Mary Lewis	Fr. Patrick Sullivan
Ryan Donaldson	Wilbert Lewis	Matt Tosolini
Linda Dyroff	Teresa Loaiza	Marianne Yacynych
Olimpica Estrada	Mariana Mayorga	
Dana Fortino	Marilyn Maher	

To add or remove a name from the prayer list please complete a form found at the entrances of the church or call the parish office.

## Religious Education

### Religious Education at Sacred Heart ~ Wednesdays 5:45-6:45. Grades 1-8

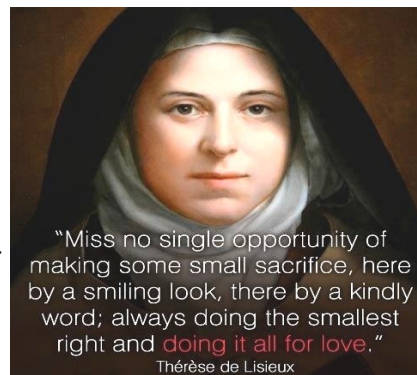
Mark the Date

The Rite of Enrollment for Communion Candidates Mass  
will be held 16 October at 9:30 am

#### ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

*"O my Lord, inflame  
my heart with love  
for You, that my  
spirit may not grow  
weary amidst the  
storms, the sufferings,  
and the trials."*

This week the church recognizes the feast days of two women of made great impact on the Church. Both were influential in their writings the recoded in their diaries. St. Therese of Lisieux (Child of Jesus), October 1st, is a doctor of the church and St. Faustina, October 5th is best know for the Divine Mercy.



## Community Outreach

### The Thrift Shop

Visit our wonderful shop in the church basement on  
**Thursdays from 9:30am-1pm.**



Clothes- Household Goods- Books & More  
Proceeds support Sacred Heart Parish

### Food Pantry

We are in **NEED OF FOOD DONATIONS.**

With the demands of the pantry any donations are helpful. The Food pantry is open the first and third Wednesday from 10:30 am to noon and from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.



### Prayer Shawls

If you know of someone who is ill, or in need of healing in mind, body, or spirit, please take them a prayer shawl. Shawls are available in the parish office.



We are always in need of volunteers for our Community Outreach programs. If you are interested in helping with the shop, pantry, or knitting please email the parish office,  
[sacredheartchurch\\_secretary@outlook.com](mailto:sacredheartchurch_secretary@outlook.com)

## Sacraments

### Baptisms

Parents wishing to have their child baptized must be registered in the parish and first time parents are required to complete a pre-Baptism Workshop.

### Weddings

Engaged couples should plan at least 6 months in advance of their preferred wedding date. General information can be found in our on our website or by contacting the Parish Office.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays, before evening Mass at 4:15-4:45 or by appointment.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if you or a family member are in need of the anointing of the sick.

### Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass please call or email the parish office. Mass dates and times are available on a first come, first served basis. There is a small offering for Mass Intentions.

## First Friday Mass & Devotion Friday, October 7th

Schedule:

9:00am Mass

10:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary, & Adoration

10:30am -12:00pm Adoration

12:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consider stopping by the church during this time and join us in prayer. While the Eucharist is exposed, someone must always keep vigil before Christ in the monstrance. We are in need of volunteers to stay with our Lord during Adoration. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church or by calling or emailing the parish office.

The sanctuary candle is placed before the tabernacle as a sign that the Lord is present; continuously burning and symbolizing God's eternal presence. Perhaps you would like to remember a loved one by making a donation to the church for a week of the candle. The memorials are shown in the Mass Intention section of the bulletin. If interested please contact the parish office.



**Are you a Registered Member of Sacred Heart?** Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. We are often asked to provide affidavits for parishioner standing. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing mem-

### SACRED HEART REGISTRATION REQUEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, NY

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I am new here and need to register with the parish.
- ☐ I have children, and am interested in Religious Education.
- ☐ I am a parishioner, just need to change my address.

The Best time to contact me is:

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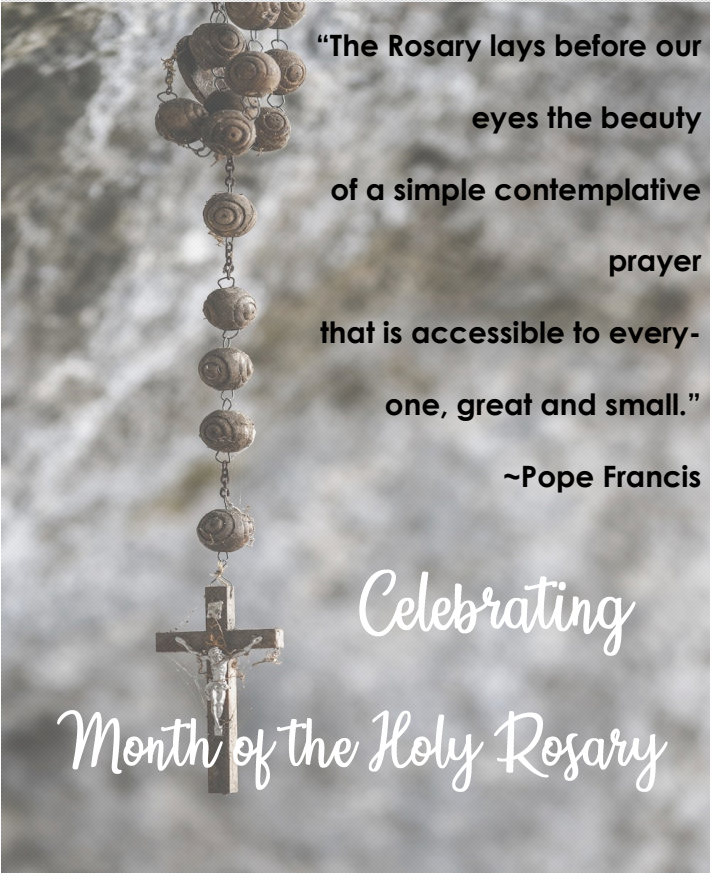
# Welcome to October

## Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th

October became the Month of the Rosary as it is also the time we celebrate **Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th**, a feast commemorating the defeat of the Ottoman Empire fleet by the Catholic league navy at the *Battle of Lepanto, 1571*. *It was a time when naval battles were far more significant than modern warfare, and approximately 400 vessels lined up to fight in the skirmish.* The Holy League going into battle was outnumbered by the Ottomans; however, a call to arms, or rosaries in this case, by Pope Pious V, pleaded with soldiers and Catholic communities to fervently pray the Rosary in hopes of success. As a result, approximately 65,000 soldiers of the Holy League carried a rosary with them into battle. The victory against the Empire is a turning point in Western history. It was the last significant engagement against the Ottoman Empire and ceased its goal to expand over Europe.

### Interesting Facts

- ◆ Our Lady of the Rosary is also called Our Lady of Victory. Its original title until Pope Gregory XIII focused the feast on commemorating the strengthening of the power of praying the Rosary.
- ◆ "The Pope helped fund the army. The Ottoman Empire would have pressured Europe to convert to an Islamic State.
- ◆ The Holy League was made up of Spanish and present-day Italian soldiers.



"The Rosary lays before our eyes the beauty of a simple contemplative prayer that is accessible to everyone, great and small."

~Pope Francis

Celebrating

Month of the Holy Rosary

### Pope's Prayer Intention for October

#### 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.



### ROSARY FOR PEACE

Join us for the Rosary for Peace  
Wednesdays, 4:30pm

Rosary is being offered for our brothers and sisters being persecuted for their faith, for our special intentions, for friends in need of healing and for our family and friends. All are welcome to attend!

