

Sacred Heart Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Website



Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:
8 a.m. & 12:10 p.m..

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.
or anytime by appointment.

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Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift (Mt 10:8)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 18, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 17 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:30 p.m. Bill Leiper
By Mary Murray

Sunday, October 18 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:15 a.m. Intention Available

Monday, October 19 **Sts. John de Brebeuf**
8:00 a.m. Jim Topp (Good Health)
By Linda & John Clancy

Tuesday, October 20 **St. Paul of the Cross**
8:00 a.m. Jianan Marc-Mondesir
By Her family

Wednesday, October 21 **Weekday**
No Morning Mass

Thursday, October 22 **St. John Paul II**
8:00 a.m. Charles (Bob) Marracino
By Tom & Amy Ranallo

Friday, October 23 **St. John of Capistrano**
8:00 a.m. Vincent Chidozie & Family
By Vincent Chidozie

Saturday, October 24 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:30 p.m. Jeff Lumbra
By Larry & Mary Lauren

Sunday, October 25 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:15 a.m. Marian & John Collins
By Betty Cronin

ADORATION

Join us at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 20th** for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, **October 16th** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kindergarten and First Grade classes added!!!

Classes for grades Kindergarten through 9th will begin next Sunday **October 25th** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (7th, 8th and 9th grade classes will prepare the students for confirmation in the spring.) Please contact our religious education coordinator Doris Battle if you have any questions: doris_battle@hotmail.com.



THANKSGIVING PANTRY REQUEST

We have been asked to try to collect 400 shelf stable pie crusts (oreo, graham cracker) and boxes of pudding for a thanksgiving dessert for the Cathedral Food pantry. We need everyone's help to get this done!

BOOK CLUB

Come gather on **Wednesday, October 28th at 1:30** to discuss this month's book "The Ride of Her Life" by Elizabeth Letts.

DINNER CLUB WINNERS

September

\$50.00 Deborah Donatelli
\$25.00 Barbara Perrone, Sr.
\$25.00 Fabian Ramsey
\$25.00 Doris Battle



PRAYER SHAWL

All those who knit or crochet or would like to learn are invited to gather Monday, October 19th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in room 3.

A Note for the day



Deacon Bob

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” We know this sentence so well that it can sound like a neat formula: keep politics over here, keep faith over there, and avoid trouble. But Jesus is not offering an easy division of life. He is asking a question of allegiance: Whose image do we bear?

The coin belongs to Caesar because it carries Caesar’s image. But we belong to God because we carry God’s image. From the first page of Scripture, the human person is created in the image and likeness of God. Caesar may make a claim upon a coin. Civil society may make legitimate claims upon our conduct: respect for law, concern for the common good, honest participation in public life, and care for our neighbors. Yet no earthly power can claim the whole person. Our conscience, our worship, our deepest loyalty, and our final hope belong to God. That truth is especially important whenever public life becomes heated. Christians are not called to withdraw from society. We should vote thoughtfully, serve generously, seek justice, pay what we owe, tell the truth, and work for peace. But discipleship can never be reduced to a political slogan or a party label. No candidate, nation, or ideology deserves the faith that belongs to God alone. Our first question should be, “What is faithful to the Gospel? What protects human dignity? What serves the common good? What reflects the mercy and justice of God?” The Gospel invites an honest examination. What bears Caesar’s image in my life, status, influence, reputation—and how responsibly do I use it? More importantly, do I remember the image I bear? When I look at another person, especially one with whom I disagree, do I recognize someone marked by the same divine image? The command to give God what belongs to God means offering God not a leftover hour or a private corner of life, but our whole selves: our choices, relationships, work, possessions, citizenship, and conscience. This week, before making a decision each day (i.e. how to spend money, how to use our time, how to respond to someone), take a moment and ask, “Does this choice show that I belong to God, and does it honor God’s image in the other person?” Then choose one concrete action: offer patient attention, speak a charitable word, give generously, or pray for someone whose views differ from our own. Give to God what belongs to Him.



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

We are pleased to announce that we will be once again serving our community at the Interfaith Housing at both the Bestor Lane and Mountain Road sites this year. We will have

a dinner once a month for November, December, January and February. For our November 11th dinner we are planning on serving 40 people a dinner of Turkey, Stuffing, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. If you can help out please sign up at the entrance of the church or call or email the parish office.

LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A new schedule is being prepared for November and December. If you signed up to be a lector or Eucharistic Minister and have not received an email from the office, please contact Mary at sacredheartblct@gmail.com. If any one would like to lector or distribute communion, please contact the office.

PREVIOUS WEEK’S PARISH SUPPORT

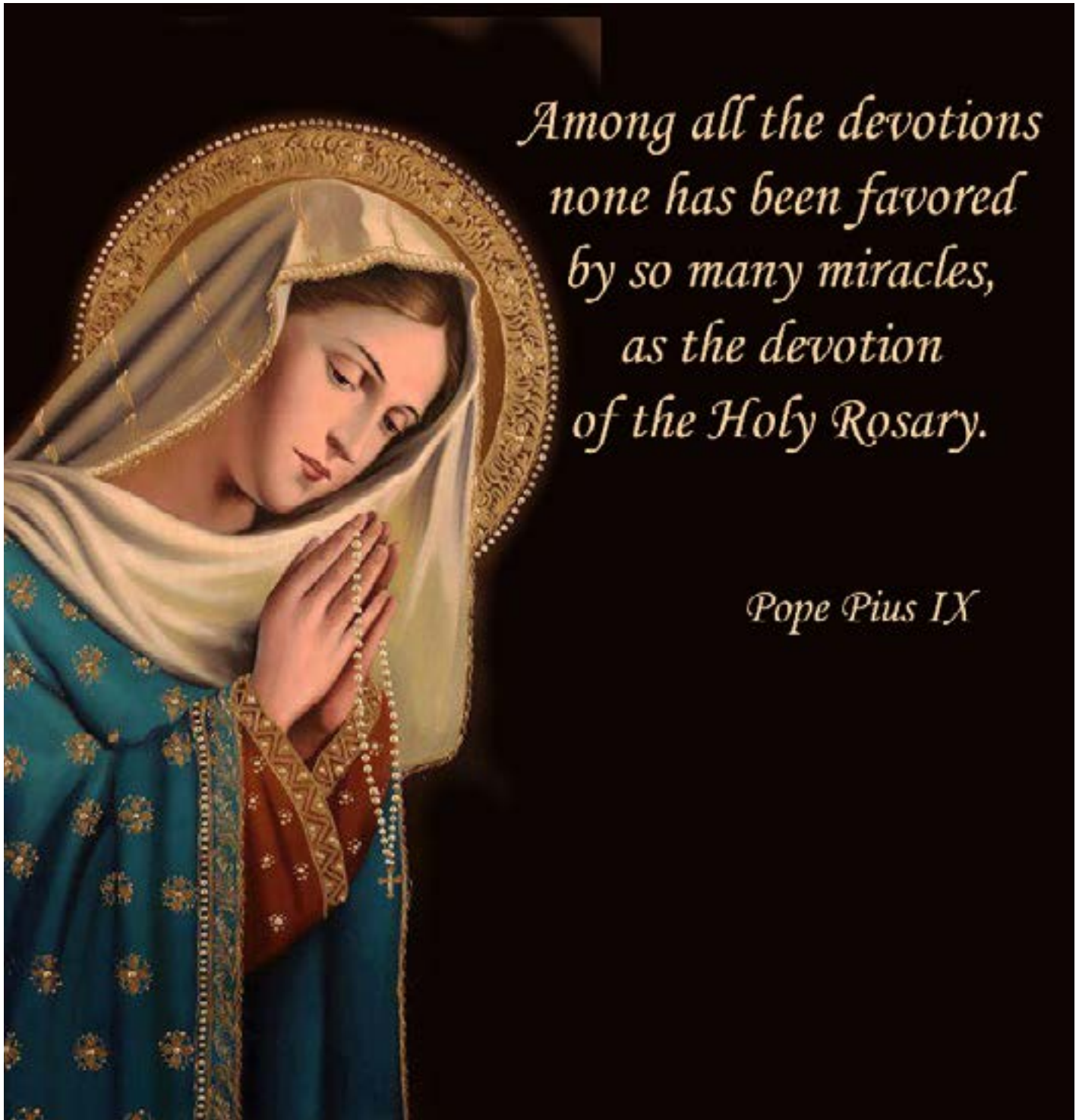
Weekly:	\$3,824.00
On-line:	\$ 757.00
Total Received:	\$4,581.00
Budgeted:	\$5,000.00

Thank you!



A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO

Prayer becomes effective when it reaches out to others. The charity born of the Holy Spirit is God’s love poured into our hearts: a love that takes shape in a commitment to life and service. This love must become the goal, the way, and the meaning of our lives.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LIVING ROSARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 -7:00 P.M.
Please sign up in at the entrance of the church