



## Sacred Heart Church

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**PASTOR:** Rev. David C. Leopold, ext. 4  
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**Office Administrator:** David Palumbo, ext. 3  
**Parish office hours:** Monday-Wednesday, Friday (Closed on Thursday)  
9:30am-4:30pm (closed for lunch from 12:30pm-1:30pm)

*Welcome to our Catholic family and faith community. We are glad you have joined us. Since 1881, generations of faithful have called our parish home.*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Cornelia Hurwitz, Director  
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### MUSIC MINISTRY

Paula Fontes, Cantor / Organist - Traditional Choir, Tel: 401-474-6929  
Jim Ryan, Folk Choir Director, Tel: 203-798-6127

### ALTAR SERVERS

Email: [religion.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:religion.sacredheart@gmail.com)

### LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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### OUTREACH MINISTRY CONTACTS

#### Soup Kitchen Cooks:

Paula Hand 203-762-5856

#### Emergency Prayer Chain:

Susan Barnett: 203-834-7663  
Marie Hawes: 203-938-2639  
Diane/Jim Ryan: 203-798-6127

#### RCIA:

Anna Lisciandra: 203-938-9612

### COMMITTEES

**Parish Council:** Steve Archer, Facilitator,  
Tel: 203-544-7150

**Finance:** Steve Archer, Secretary  
Tel: 203-544-8583

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday - Friday 8:30 am  
Saturday Vigil 5:15 pm (EDT), 4:15 pm (EST)  
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 12:30 pm  
Holy day 5:30 pm (VIGIL MASS) 8:30 am, 7:30 pm

### SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES

**Novena of the Miraculous Medal:** Mondays after 8:30am Mass.  
**Rosary:** is said after each weekday Mass.  
**St. Padre Pio Prayer Group:** after 8:30 am Mass on the second Monday of the month.  
**Bible Study Group:** 10:00 am - noon on the second Wednesday of the month (Rectory Meeting Room).  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of each month after 8:30 am Mass ending with Benediction at noon.  
**Mens' Ministry:** Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 am in Rectory Meeting Room.

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 4:15 to 5:00 pm or by appointment (DST)  
Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm or by appointment (EST)

**Baptism:** Pre-Baptism Program meets the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the church. *Please call the Rectory to schedule Baptisms and to register for the Pre-Baptism Program.*

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Please do not book reception before speaking to the priests to finalize the date for the church.

**Sick Calls:** Call the rectory if you are hospitalized, scheduled for surgery, seriously ill or confined to home.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Please visit or call the rectory weekdays to register.

**January 6, 2019**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

*The Epiphany of the Lord brings out a prominent aspect of the Christmas mystery, namely the manifestation (epiphany) of the newborn King. For the Greeks, the word Epiphany was used to describe the appearance or manifestation of a god among human beings. St. Paul stresses in his letter to the Ephesians that God manifested Himself in the Lord not only to the Jews, but to all the nations. The Gentiles are now coheirs with the Jews, members of Christ's body and sharers of the divine promise. Pope Benedict has said that "men and women of every generation, in their pilgrimage, have need of direction: What star, then, can they follow?" The Gospel today tells us the star that guided the Magi came to rest "above the place where the child was." The star had completed its function, but "its spiritual light is ever present in the word of the Gospel, which today too is capable of guiding every person to Jesus."*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR.** Eoin Robertson, Philip Joseph Wax, Rebecca Myhill, Rita O'Brien, Mary Grady, Jeanne Bruestle, Sean Callanan, Robin Weir, Kathleen Heavey, Thomas Scanlon, Kathleen Kenneox, Gerry Commins, Charles Taylor, Barbara Tarnoff, Marianne Herrightly, Christopher Rice Jr., Eileen O'Brien, Rose Hill, Caesar Cirigliano, Mary Conway, Marie Fontana, Kim Murphy, Tamara Deyle, Alexis Gorman, Janet Ross, Judy Colegrove, Elvira Hidalgo, Philip Gagliano, Ross Hand, Kathleen Gola, Bert Miceli, Jean Russo, Patti Satkowsky Piech, Vincent Callanan, Jeanie Bangert, Italia Piana, Thomas Jagelka, Susan Fleming, Kathy Bannar, Mike Reese, Michael Bannar, Susan Coan, Kathy Melli, Jerry Santilli, Fred Scheyhing, Robert Therrien.

**ATHLETES FOR CHRIST**

*All teens of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to our next meeting this Sunday, January 6, 2019 - The Feast of the Epiphany.*

We will begin in the Church at **5:00 p.m.** for our **FAITH** segment with **Eucharistic Adoration** and a reflection on how the **Feast of the Epiphany** can inspire us not only on the **Feast Day**, but throughout the year



*As always, we will conclude our meeting with a delicious dinner in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room!*

**A Special Thank You!** to the anonymous Parishioner who left the box of *delicious grapefruit* at the Rectory. *Your Kindness is truly appreciated and will keep our Vitamin C level high!!*



*"Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself." - Saint John Vianney*

**MORNING GLORY** in Danbury is in need of cereal and pancake mix. For more information and to make a donation, please contact Michele Conderino: (203) 748-0848, ext. 231.

**THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL.**  
*Thank you for your support.*

**"PRAYER IS A REALITY.** *God listens to us and, when we pray, God enters into our lives, he becomes present among us, works among us.* Praying is a very important thing that *can change the world.* And it is important to help each other by praying: to pray together in the liturgy, to pray together in the family." **Pope Benedict XVI**

**Results as of December 21<sup>st</sup>:**  
**Parish Goal**                   **\$70,000**  
**Raised to Date**               **\$71,033**  
**Goal Percentage**             **101.48%**

**OUR PARISH PRAYER REQUEST BOX** is located on the shelf near the left entrance of the Church. *If you would like to write a prayer intention and place it in the box, you are encouraged to do so.* At the end of each month, the box will be emptied to make room for the following month's petitions. *These intentions will be remembered weekly in the Prayer of the Faithful.*



**Scripture readings for the Week of January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**     **(Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord)**  
 Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-6 / Matthew 2:1-12  
**Monday**   **(Saint Raymond of Penafort)**  
 1 John 3:22-4:6 / Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday**   1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44  
**Wednesday** 1 John 4:11-18 / Mark 6:45-52  
**Thursday**  1 John 4:19-5:4 / Luke 4:14-22  
**Friday**     1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16  
**Saturday**  1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30

**MASS INTENTIONS: January 7 – 13**

Mon 8:30 Diane & Don Fagan (living)  
 Tue 8:30 Walter Kichler  
 Wed 8:30 The Sick  
 Thur 8:30 The Homeless  
 Fri 8:30 Nick Zinicola



Sat 4:15 Ross Hand (living)  
 Sun 8:00 Members of the Armed Forces  
 9:30 Susan Kelly Shallcross  
 11:15 Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 12:30 Veterans of the Armed Forces

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>Christmas \$20,852</b>	<b>December 23, 2018 \$4,966</b>
<b>(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$5,800)</b>		

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: January 12 – 13**

	<b><u>5:15</u></b>	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>9:30</u></b>	<b><u>11:15</u></b>	<b><u>12:30</u></b>
<b>L</b>	B Davin	A Ragusa	G Fagan	J MacEachen	R Leon-Paez
<b>EM</b>	M Convertito	U Callanan	B Glennan	M DiBari	M Radocy
<b>EM</b>	T McQuilkin	K Tomko	J Glennan	P Roux	R Leon-Paez
<b>EM</b>	Z Jankowski		C Hurwitz	J MacEachen	
<b>EM</b>					

**FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



*“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.” - St. Therese of Lisieux*

**Tuesday Classes Resume.** Classes resume on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

**Afterschool Mid-Term Exams:** On Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, students in **Grade 8** will have their **mid-term exam**. On **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** students in **Grades 2 – 7** will have their mid-term. Teachers will be doing a **review** of all the material covered; Chapters 1-14 in all grades. **Students must study at home** in preparation for the test. **Test results** will be given to parents at the **Parent-Teacher meetings** on **January 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Confirmation Class.** The parents of our Confirmation candidates will be receiving a letter regarding the **beginning** of a more **intense period of study and preparation for the candidates**. There will be **homework assignments and quizzes** based on the new **Confirmation textbook** which each candidate will receive after the mid-term exam. We ask that parents periodically check to see that the assignments are being completed. There will be a new more detailed **“Mass Participation”** paper for the candidates to complete and

return each week, as well beginning in **February**.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mass and Meeting.** On Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, the **9:30 a.m. Mass** will be a **Special 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mass**. A brief **sacrament meeting** will be held in the school after the Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and their parents in **preparation for First Reconciliation**.

*“In a world gone astray from God there is no peace, but it also lacks charity, which is true and perfect love... Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity.” - Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*

**THOMAS MERTON CENTER** in Bridgeport needs peanut butter and jelly for their guests. To help, please drop off at the Merton Center, 43 Madison Avenue, between 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., or call Brian Jenkins at phone: (203) 367-9036.

**PLEASE REMEMBER SACRED HEART PARISH** when preparing your will. A **legacy to the church** eases your tax burden and helps continue the **good works of our Parish**.

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

**BIBLE STUDY REMINDER.** *Our next Class is on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All are Welcome!*