



Sacred Heart Church

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PASTOR: Rev. David C. Leopold, ext. 4
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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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Email: religion.sacredheart@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Tyler Tarver, Cantor / Organist - Traditional Choir, Tel: 203-544-8345
Jim Ryan, Folk Choir Director, Tel: 203-798-6127

ALTAR SERVERS

Email: religion.sacredheart@gmail.com

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cornelia Hurwitz, Coordinator
l.em.sacredheart@gmail.com

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

Special Events : Ewa O'Jarovska
203-544-8345 x7 sacredheart@gmail.com
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.*

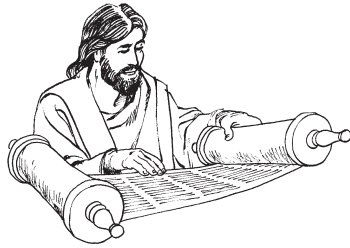
Marriage: Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Please do not book reception before speaking to the priests to finalize the date for the church.

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 27, 2019
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Words have a significant impact on our lives. *The unsurpassed best-seller of all time is the Bible.* Before Christ, it was known as the *Torah or the Law.* With the *Christian interpretation*



added (the New Testament), it became known as the *Bible*, from the *Greek "Biblos"*—the inner bark of the papyrus, paper book, therefore the Book. Today's first reading and Gospel could be qualified as "the Bible on the Bible." *What does the Bible mean to you?* Let us always read and listen to God's Word with faith. *Bible reading should be done always prayerfully and meditatively, applying God's Word to our own situations.* This is what Jesus did and what he teaches in the Gospel. Jesus read Scripture, sat down to explain it, and applied it to situations.

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 Herrighty, Christopher Rice Jr., Eileen O'Brien, Rose Hill, Caesar Cirigliano, Mary Conway, Marie Fontana, Kim Murphy, Tamara Deyle, Alexis Gorman, Janet Ross, 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, Rita McKee, Gen Fagan.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED. The Parish is looking for volunteers to help count the collection on Monday mornings. Please call the parish office for more information - Phone: 203-544-8345 x3.

A Romantic Festive Celebration of
ST. VALENTINES DAY
February 14, 2019 & February 15, 2019



Evenings of Dining and Dancing
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

For Reservations please call 203.544.8345 Ext 7

Sacred Heart Church 30 Church Street Georgetown, Connecticut

A Benefit for Sacred Heart Church Building Capital Improvements



ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



A special invitation to all teens of Sacred Heart Parish!:

Please join us for our next meeting on Sunday evening February 10th from 5:00 to 7:00.

There will be a Spiritual Reflection of how God's grace works in a special way during the season of **"ORDINARY TIME"**.

We will have quiet time to be in the Lord's presence during Eucharistic Adoration.

The meeting will conclude with dinner in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room. This will be the **"RETURN OF THE SHEPHERD'S PIE!!"** Mrs. Callanan has generously offered to provide that tasty meal for us once again. Everyone at our November meeting enjoyed it very much!

Hope to see you on February 10th

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 27th

- Sunday** Nehemiah 8:2-10 /
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 /
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday** (Saint Thomas Aquinas)
Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 / Mark 3:22-30
- Tuesday** Hebrews 10:1-10 / Mark 3:31-35
- Wednesday** Hebrews 10:11-18 / Mark 4:1-20
- Thursday** (Saint John Bosco)
Hebrews 10:19-25 / Mark 4:21-25
- Friday** Hebrews 10:32-39 / Mark 4:26-34
- Saturday** (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord)
Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18 /
Luke 2:22-40

MASS INTENTIONS: January 28 – February 3

Mon 8:30 Kathleen Brown
 Tue 8:30 Dylan Owen
 Wed 8:30 Linda Nicaastro
 Thur 8:30 Gloria Alfano (living)
 Fri 8:30 Dorothy Jarzembowski



Sat 8:30 The Sick
 4:15 Members of the Armed Forces
 Sun 8:00 Angelo Vassallo
 9:30 John Jordan
 11:15 Richard Hagert
 12:30 Sacred Heart Parishioners

OFFERTORY

Christmas \$28,482

January 20, 2018 \$3,086

(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$5,800)

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: February 2 – 3

	<u>5:15</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>11:15</u>	<u>12:30</u>
L	C Hurwitz	J Feehley	G Fagan	M DiBari	M Radocy
EM	J Kress	K Tomko	M Convertito	A DiBari	R Leon-Paez
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FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



“Love takes up where knowledge leaves off.” - St. Thomas Aquinas

Confirmation Bible Study. Leaders Needed. The Bible Study for our 8th grade Confirmation candidates will begin next month. An **adult leader** is needed for each of the small groups. All the necessary materials are provided, and you do not need to be a Scripture scholar to lead a group. Please call Mrs. Hurwitz, 203-544-8423 for further information. Groups are being formed; please call as soon as possible.

8th grade Confirmation Book. The 8th grade has begun the new text, ***Confirmation, Spreading and Defending the Faith***. This is an excellent text for our students to learn how to stand up for our Catholic faith when someone challenges it with false narrative. Parents please review the weekly chapters with your children.

Cancellation Policy. Whenever a class has to be canceled due to weather, an **e-mail is sent** to parents. Please be sure we have your most up to date e-mail address. In addition, we will post class cancellations on our website: www.sacredheartgeorgetownct.org It will be posted on the Home page and on the Religious Education page. Whenever a class is canceled (or a **child is absent**), **students are expected to read and study that day’s chapter at home.**

“I ask you to consider that our Lord Jesus Christ is your true head and that you are a member of his body. He belongs to you as the head belongs to the body. All that is his is yours: breath, heart, body, soul and all his faculties. All of these you must use as if they belonged to you, so that in serving him you may give him praise, love and glory.” - St. John Eudes

MEN'S MINISTRY. There are a lot of distractions in today's world that can make it difficult being the men we want to be. ***Guided by scripture (and fueled by coffee and bagels), the members of the Sacred Heart Men's Ministry discuss the challenges in our Christian walk, how God can help us each day and how we can support and encourage each other.*** Topics we've covered include Men at Work, Discipleship, Dealing with Failure and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. ***We meet each Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the rectory meeting room.*** We know it's early, but it's time well spent that won't get in the way of being with your family. ***All men are welcome.*** Please contact ***Jim Ryan*** at (203) 798-6127 or jryan999@att.net for more information.

SOUP KITCHEN COOKS. Monday, ***January 28th***, is the day ***Sacred Heart will provide the meal for the Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen.*** The menu is chili (2 lbs. ground beef), corn-bread and salad ingredients. Large cans of fruits & vegetables and desserts are always welcome. ***The food can be left in the refrigerator in the Rectory Meeting Room, on Sunday the 27th, or may be delivered Monday morning no later than 11:00 a.m.*** For more information please contact Paula Hand phone (203) 762-5856 or email yasqua@aol.com. ***New cooks are always welcome!***