



Sacred Heart Church

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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

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MUSIC MINISTRY

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ALTAR SERVERS

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OUTREACH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Soup Kitchen Cooks:

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Susan Barnett: 203-834-7663
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Diane/Jim Ryan: 203-798-6127

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COMMITTEES

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

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Tel: 203-544-7150

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203-544-8345
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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.

AA: Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm 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.

February 3, 2019
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The word *reconciliation* is rich in meaning. It is God's gift of forgiveness and the removal of the obstacles we place between ourselves, our community, and God. *Through the gift of Reconciliation, the gap between God and us and between ourselves and others can be bridged. Deep peace can come from being brought back into harmony with God, with our sisters and brothers, and with all of creation.* For the 8th year now, during the Lenten season, the Diocese of Bridgeport will unite in offering a *Lenten Confession Campaign* where at every parish on every Tuesday evening Confession will be available. Our Holy Father says that *"Confession must not be a mere formality in a Christian's life, but rather an essential ingredient to nourish and sustain a commitment to follow Christ."*



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, 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.

ST. VALENTINE CELEBRATION
 February 14, 2019 & February 15, 2019
 ROMANTIC FESTIVE EVENINGS of DINNER & DANCING



A RESTAURANT POP UP
 For Table Reservations
 t. 203.544.8345 Ext 7 e. events.sacredheart@gmail.com
 \$65. per person / \$125. per couple
 Benefit for Sacred Heart Church Building Capital Improvements

THE FEBRUARY ENVELOPE PACKET contains an envelope for our *"Annual Fuel Collection"*. Your *generosity to this collection will be most appreciated* and will be a great help to us as we attempt to heat all of the buildings on the parish property. *May God bless you!*

✠ **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

Scripture readings for the Week of February 3rd

Sunday Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 /
 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 /
 Luke 4:21-30

Monday Hebrews 11:32-40 / Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday (Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)
 Hebrews 12:1-4 / Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday (Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)
 Hebrews 12:4-15 / Mark 6:1-6

Thursday Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mark 6:7-13

Friday (Saint Jerome Emiliani)
 Hebrews 13:1-8 / Mark 6:14-29

Saturday Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 /
 Mark 6:30-34

MASS INTENTIONS: February 4 – 10

Mon 8:30 Charles French (living)
 Tue 8:30 John Ragognetti
 Wed 8:30 Harry Lehman
 Thur 8:30 Father Michael Kelly
 Fri 8:30 Rita Leyden (living)



Sat 4:15 Sacred Heart Parishioners
 Sun 8:00 Veterans of the Armed Forces
 9:30 Susan Kelly Shallcross
 11:15 William Silk
 12:30 Members of the Armed Forces

OFFERTORY

Church in Latin America \$737 January 27, 2018 \$4,036
(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$5,800)

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: February 9 – 10

	<u>5:15</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>11:15</u>	<u>12:30</u>
L	C Hurwitz	A Ragusa	B Davin	J MacEachen	A Brings
EM	Z Jankowski	M Ferrandino	J Glennan	P Roux	M Radocy
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FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



“A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.” - St. Basil the Great

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our 2nd grade students will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on March 2nd. They are busy learning about the sacrament and preparing for receiving God’s loving mercy and forgiveness. *Jesus the Good Shepherd* is the theme of our Reconciliation program.

Parent-Teacher Meetings. We want to thank all the parents who attended the recent Parent-Teacher meetings. While these meetings are brief, they are an important part of our program as they reinforce to our students the importance of religious education classes.

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.

Confirmation Preparation Program. All of our Confirmation candidates have begun using the new Mass Participation papers which are part of the program for the preparation for the sacrament. At the end of this month, the candidates will begin their six Bible study sessions based on readings from the New Testament. **Please keep our Religious education students in your prayers.**

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.

We will also post the cancellation on the Sacred Heart website at: sacredheartgeorgetownct.org on the Religious Education page. In addition, we post on **Channel 3 News** and their website: www.wfsb.com. Whenever a class is canceled (or a child is absent), students are expected to read and study that day’s chapter at home.

“The life of the body is the soul; the life of the soul is God.” - St. Anthony of Padua

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.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

LETTERS OF ST. PAUL. *Our next Class is on Saturday, February 9th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All are Welcome!*