



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

Cornelia Hurwitz, Director
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MUSIC MINISTRY

Tyler Tarver, Cantor / Organist - Traditional Choir, Tel: 203-544-8345
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ALTAR SERVERS

Email: religion.sacredheart@gmail.com

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cornelia Hurwitz, Coordinator
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OUTREACH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Soup Kitchen Cooks:

Paula Hand 203-762-5856

Emergency Prayer Chain:

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

RCIA:

Anna Lisciandra: 203-938-9612

COMMITTEES

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

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Tel: 203-544-7150

Special Events: Ewa O'Jarovska
203-544-8345 x7
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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 10, 2019
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We cannot live without joy and we as Christians have reasons to be joyful. *During the fifty days of Easter, the Church invites us to be joyful because Christ, our Savior, is risen and we as God's children will live with Him forever.* Today's readings help us to remember the joyful times the first disciples had, but also the hardships they endured for Christ Jesus. During the rest of this glorious Easter season, meditate on God's saving presence which will help us to persevere in the faith. *While we are waiting for Christ's return, we as disciples must support one another in mutual love, concern, and friendship, just as the first disciples did.*

PROJECT RACHEL. Free and confidential help for those seeking healing after abortion. Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? *Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church seeking to assist those suffering from a past abortion come to healing in Christ.* "Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope...the Father of Mercies is ready to give you *His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*" *Blessed John Paul II.* Contact Project Rachel (203) 416-1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org.

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 Herrigty, 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, Charlotte Kelly, Linda Licarie.

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



ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



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

Please join us for our next meeting on this 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

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.

Scripture readings for the Week of February 10th

Sunday Isaiah 6:1-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 5:1-11

Monday (Our Lady of Lourdes)
 Genesis 1:1-19 / Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday Genesis 1:20-3:4 / Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday Genesis 2:4-17 / Mark 7:14-23

Thursday (Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius)
 Genesis 2:18-25 / Mark 7:24-30

Friday Genesis 3:1-8 / Mark 7:31-37

Saturday Genesis 3:9-24 / Mark 8:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS: February 11 – 17

Mon 8:30 Nick Zinicola
 Tue 8:30 Eileen Fox
 Wed 8:30 Veterans of the Armed Forces
 Thur 8:30 Dorothy & Frank Funk
 Fri 8:30 Suzanne Case Smith



Sat 4:15 Brian Urbanas
 Sun 8:00 Members of the Armed Forces
 9:30 Sacred Heart Parishioners
 11:15 Gene Carpentier
 12:30 Deceased Members of the Armed Forces

OFFERTORY

February 3, 2018 \$4,575

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

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: February 16 – 17

	<u>5:15</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>11:15</u>	<u>12:30</u>
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FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



“In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course.” - St. Boniface

ALL 2nd Graders—First Reconciliation Practice. On Thursday, February 28th, our First Sacrament children will have a very important practice from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Church. This practice is in preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 2nd. Children have been learning the “Rite of Confession” at home and in the classroom.

Office Closed. The Parish Office and Religious Education Office will be closed Monday, February 18th for the Presidents’ Day Holiday.

Catholic Family Life. The foundation of a solid Catholic family life is Sunday Mass. While it can be challenging to get young children and teens out the door on Sunday mornings, Mass each week is definitely worth the effort. When we gather as the Body of Christ, we listen to the Word of God, pray together and receive Christ’s Body and Blood in the Eucharist. As Catholic families, we need to make Sunday Mass the center of

our week; taking time to give thanks and praise to God.

“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

The **SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** meeting for this month will be held on **Monday, February 11th at 9:00 a.m.** *All are welcomed.* For further information please call Anna Lisciandra at phone (203) 938-9612. *All are welcome!*

BIBLE STUDY. *Our next Class is on Wednesday, February 13th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All are Welcome!*