



## *Sacred Heart Church*

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**PASTOR:** Rev. David C. Leopold, ext. 4  
**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Rev. John J. Inserra, ext. 5  
**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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Email: [religion.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:religion.sacredheart@gmail.com)

### LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cornelia Hurwitz, Coordinator  
[l.em.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto: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

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

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

**Special Events:** Ewa O'Jarovska  
203-544-8345 x7  
[events.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:events.sacredheart@gmail.com)

### 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.

**HELPFUL REMINDERS:**

1. Please advise us of parishioners who are confined to their homes and unable to attend Mass. Father David or Father John will be glad to contact them and make arrangements to bring Communion to them at home.
2. Also, we would appreciate knowing when parishioners are hospitalized and would like to have a priest visit them. Because of *"privacy regulation"*, it has become very difficult for priests to be aware of hospitalized parishioners.
3. If you need to reach *Father David Leopold*, you can do so by calling the rectory (203) 544-8345 x4. If the need to reach a priest is urgent, please call our *emergency phone number (203) 505-0607*. Father Leopold's email address is [dcl1982@gmail.com](mailto:dcl1982@gmail.com).

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS.**  
Neil & Sheila Holt. *May God's Blessing be with you!*

**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.*

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS.** Those interested in making donations to Sacred Heart Parish through *automatic withdrawal* from their checking, saving or credit card accounts are asked to *contact the Parish Office at (203) 544-8345 x3 or visit our website at [www.sacredheartgeorgetownct.org](http://www.sacredheartgeorgetownct.org) & click on the Online Giving Icon* below the picture of Sacred Heart Church.

**CAR DONATION PROGRAM "DONATION ANGEL"** by Catholic Charities of Fairfield County will tow your vehicle away absolutely free! Donate a portion of the proceeds from the sale of your un-wanted car, van, truck, motorcycle, RV or boat directly to Catholic Charities of Fairfield County. *You will receive full fair market value for your donation as an IRS tax deduction.* Donation Angel is a nationwide service, so even if your vehicle is far away from Fairfield County it can still support Catholic Charities of Fairfield County. You will receive a receipt from Donation Angel for the fair value of your property. For info go to [www.donationangel.org/ccfairfield](http://www.donationangel.org/ccfairfield).

**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, Gen Fagan, Charlotte Kelly, Linda Licarie, Tanya Morrotti, Patricia Lacey.

**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](mailto:projectrachel@diobpt.org).

**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.

**"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*

<b>Scripture readings for the Week of February 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	Jeremiah 17:5-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Luke 6:17-26
<b>Monday</b>	Genesis 4:1-15, 25 / Mark 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-10 / Mark 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Genesis 8:6-22 / Mark 8:22-26
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>(Saint Peter Damian)</b> Genesis 9:1-13 / Mark 8:27-33
<b>Friday</b>	<b>(Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)</b> 1 Peter 5:1-4 / Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>(Saint Polycarp, Bishop &amp; Martyr)</b> Hebrews 11:1-7 / Mark 9:2-13

**MASS INTENTIONS: February 18 – 24**

Mon 8:30 Veterans of the Armed Forces  
 Tue 8:30 John Cooper  
 Wed 8:30 Daniel M. MacEachen  
 Thur 8:30 Deceased Members of the Armed Forces  
 Fri 8:30 Members of the Armed Forces



Sat 4:15 Maria Teresa Pagano  
 Sun 8:00 Lucille Taylor  
 9:30 Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 11:15 Andrew Nirrengarten  
 12:30 The Sick

**OFFERTORY**

**SHC Fuel & Heat \$3,392**

**February 10, 2018 \$6,710**

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

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: February 23 – 24**

	<u><b>4:15</b></u>	<u><b>8:00</b></u>	<u><b>9:30</b></u>	<u><b>11:15</b></u>	<u><b>12:30</b></u>
<b>L</b>	P Roux	A Ragusa	C Hurwitz	A Collins	B Davin
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**FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



*“Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven.” - St. Camillus*

**First Reconciliation Practice.** On Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m., a First Reconciliation practice will take place in Church. This practice is for all the First Sacrament children. Every child is expected at this very important practice. The First Reconciliation celebration is Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in church.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study.** Our Confirmation candidates will begin their Bible study sessions the week of February 25<sup>th</sup>. Each small group will meet for one hour for six weeks under the guidance of an adult leader. Each session is devoted to learning and understanding more about our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please keep our Religious Education students in your prayers during this important time.

**March Calendar.** The monthly Parent letter and March calendar will be e-mailed home. There are many important dates for parents to note on their schedules.

**During Lent, we will participate in Operation Rice Bowl through Catholic Relief Services.**

*If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples,*

*and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” - John 8:31-32*

**OFFICE CLOSED.** The Parish Office and Religious Education Office will be closed this Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, for the President’s Day Holiday

**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, February 25<sup>th</sup> is the day Sacred Heart will provide the meal for the Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen. The menu is meatloaf, boxed mashed potatoes, 2 cans of green beans. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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. The monthly menu is posted on our website as well. *New cooks are always welcome!*