



# *The Parish Family of Sacred Heart Church and St. Patrick Church*

## **Sacred Heart Church**

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### **SACRED HEART information:**

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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#### **LECTORS /**

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#### **OUTREACH MINISTRY CONTACTS**

##### **Soup Kitchen:**

Sally Archer 203-544-7150

##### **Emergency Prayer Chain:**

Susan Barnett: 203-834-7663  
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##### **RCIA:**

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#### **COMMITTEES**

**Finance:** Steve Archer, Chairman

Tel: 203-544-7150

**Pastoral Council:** Jim Ryan, Chairman

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**Social Chair:** Ewa Ojarovska

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Cervero, M. Div.  
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Peter Lenox, S.L.L.  
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Joseph Sidera, CSC  
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Paul Sankar  
Deacon William Timmel  
Office Manager: Debra Burke

#### Mass Schedule —Effective 2/1/2021

Confessions : Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Sacred Heart in Catechetical Center  
St. Patrick's in Church

Saturday 5:15 pm (Sacred Heart & St. Patrick)

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am (St. Patrick)

Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am (Sacred Heart)

3:00 pm (Missa Canata) (Sacred Heart)

Weekdays 8:30 am Monday, Wednesday (St Patrick)

8:30 am Tuesday, Thursday (Sacred Heart)

6:00 pm Wednesday (Missa Cantata)  
(Sacred Heart)

*Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Roman Catholic Churches  
are a living witness to the unconditional love of Christ,  
the Light of the World. Motivated by faith, hope and  
charity in the spirit of Our Divine Savior, we extend a  
warm welcome to all who yearn for a place to call home  
within the Family of God.*

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES

**Novena of the Miraculous Medal**

**Rosary:** following daily Mass Wednesday-Friday

**Divine Mercy Group:** Tuesday, 10:00 am-12:00 Noon, Rectory Meeting Room

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of each month after 9:00 am Mass ending with Benediction at 12:00 Noon.

**Mens' Ministry:** Saturday morning 7:00 - 8:30 am in Rectory Meeting Room.

**Women of Sacred Heart Group:** Every other Thursday 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday's from 4:30—5:00 pm in the Catechetical Center or by appointment

**Baptism:** Pre-Baptism Program is by appointment with a priest.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made six to eight months in advance.

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

**Home Visits:** Father will be happy to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call the rectory to schedule a visit.



**Divine Mercy**

This weekend, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, is also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**. **St. Maria Faustina** a Polish Nun was asked by Jesus to present to the world His Mercy. She had a vision of Christ dressed in white with Shining rays of Red and White coming from His Merciful Heart. She used all her free time, when she was not busy with the work she was assigned to in the convent, to write about the messages she received from Jesus about his Divine Mercy. She also was given the task by Jesus to teach us the **Chaplet of Mercy**. She was told by Jesus that anyone who prays the chaplet with trust in their hearts will have their prayers answered. Also that if someone prays or has someone praying for them at the time of their death, they will be forgiven their sins and would, by His love and mercy, enter in to eternal life. **Saint Pope John Paul II** instituted Divine Mercy Sunday as the Second Sunday of Easter because we read the Scriptures that tell us that when Jesus showed himself to his Disciples he did not condemn them for running out on him but showed them mercy and forgiveness. During this time of COVID19, it is fitting that we as a church gather and pray for the Grace, Mercy, Healing and forgiveness of God.

*Please pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for all in need of the all-powerful Grace and Mercy of God.*

**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

**Scripture Readings**

(April 12 - April 18, 2021)

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## MASS INTENTIONS: April 12 - April 18

Tues 8:30 am Bill McGee  
Wed. 6:00 pm Sophie Mazurek  
Thurs 8:30 am Suzanne Case Smith



Saturday 5:15 pm Dorothy Banning  
Sunday 9:30 am Ross Hand  
11:30 am Priests and Religious  
3:00 pm Geraldine Cipolla Gould

### OFFERTORY

April 4, 2021 Easter Collection \$ 4,606  
(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$ 5,800)

### FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes will not be held April 12 or 13, at either campus, due to Redding school vacation.

Thank you to all the 7 & 8 graders from Saint Patrick Church who made 263 to go lunches for Dorothy Day Hospitality House. This was a wonderful Corporal works of Mercy project. Thanks to all who donated food and to the parishioners who donated to the Dorothy Day fund. This helped tremendously to offset our costs.

Thank you to Sally Archer who concluded the Bible Study for the 8th graders at Sacred Heart. It was a fantastic program!

Saint Patrick will have Bread and Banner Day on April 20th, for the First Holy Communion Candidates.

Monday April 26th is the last day for grades 2, 4, 5 & 6 at Saint Patrick.

Tuesday April 27th is the last class for grades 7 & 8 at Saint Patrick.

Sacred Heart will conclude the catechetical year on May 11 for all grades.

Thanks to all who have volunteered their time and talent in various ways throughout the year.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Eoin Robertson, Philip Joseph Wax, Rebecca Myhill, Sean Callanan, Gerry Commins, Rose Hill, Mary Conway, Marie Fontana, Kim Murphy, Tamara Deyle, Alexis Gorman, Elvira Hidalgo, Philip Gagliano, Kathleen Gola, Jean Russo, Patti Satkowsky Piech, Jeanie Bangert, Italia Piana, Kathy Melli, Jerry Santilli, Fred Scheyhing, Charlotte Kelly, Linda Licarie, Brian Cole, Ralph Gervasio, Jerry O'Sullivan, Maria Isaza, Kathy Bannar, Deborah Carrier, Ronald Glick, Brooke Lockwood, Larry Twardy, Olivia Firmeno, Eileen Long, Frank Nataro, Gene Mazzulla, John Nahra, A Diviney, B Coan, Larissa Beth Ramos



### The Book of Job

The Book of Job is a unique view of how one faithful man responded to suffering in his life and how God never left him.

The study is hosted by Dr. Thomas Hicks, retired professor of Religious Studies at Sacred Heart University and regular columnist in the Fairfield County Catholic. Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month via Zoom from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Please send an email to Carole Berg at [berg.carole@yahoo.com](mailto:berg.carole@yahoo.com) to enroll.

### DOROTHY DAY HOSPITALITY HOUSE

Sacred Heart Parish has resumed its ministry to the Dorothy Day Hospitality House in Danbury in a modified way to keep preparers, distribution volunteers and the community safe during the pandemic.

Instead of hot meals, Dorothy Day is providing grab-and-go sandwich meals--about 100 per day--to a growing number of people in need. Sacred Heart will be providing sandwiches, prepackaged snack items and water on the second Wednesday of each month.

*The need is greater than ever! Not only is Dorothy Day providing these meals for those in the surrounding neighborhoods, it is delivering these bagged meals to the homeless from all shelters in Danbury.*

If you would like to join our "cooks" in this worthy ministry, please contact Sally Archer at: 203-544-7150 or [ctarcher@optonline.net](mailto:ctarcher@optonline.net).