



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

Sacred Heart Church

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SACRED HEART information:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Tyler Tarver, Cantor / Organist - Traditional
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ALTAR SERVERS

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LECTORS /

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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OUTREACH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Susan Barnett: 203-834-7663
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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

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.

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.

We meet each Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the rectory meeting room. All men are welcome. Please contact Jim Ryan at (203) 798-6127 or jryan999@att.net for more information.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The St. Patrick's men's prayer group will meet every Saturday of the month at 8:00 am during the school year in the St. Patrick rectory unless otherwise announced.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS / ONLINE GIVING

The ability to support and participate online is more important than ever during this extraordinary time. Sacred Heart Parish offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission.



In the Breaking of the Bread

As our gospel begins, we once again hear the disciples who were at Emmaus tell the others how they came to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We gather to celebrate the memorial of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection and to share in His body and blood.

As we break the bread to remind us that the Christ was broken for us, and pour out the blood that was shed for us, what do we see? The followers of Jesus and the new church that was growing celebrated in seeing Christ in the breaking of the bread. We are called as a people of faith to see the Eucharist, as the source and summit of our faith and to recognize Jesus as we receive Him in our sharing of the gift of Himself at Communion. The grace that we receive in the Eucharist is the fullness of God's love for us and is our hope and salvation.

At this Time of the coronavirus, we can only share in the grace of Eucharist in small groups. Let us remember that we can ask God to send us His Spirit until we can all be together again. As we celebrate this Easter season let us see Christ in the breaking of the bread and share his love, compassion, and forgiveness when we celebrate in Church or view the Mass online at home.

Christ is Risen Alleluia!



Scripture Readings

(April 19 - April 25, 2021)

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS: April 19 - April 25

Tues 8:30 am Roger Cousineau
 Wed. 6:00 pm Florence Hoops
 Thurs 8:30 am

Saturday 5:15 pm Albrecht Hary



Sunday 9:30 am Eloise Quackenboss
 11:30 am Ross Hand
 3:00 pm

OFFERTORY

April 11, 2021 \$ 2,440
(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$ 5,800)

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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 in continuing to provide a safe and inspired environment for the students to continue their education and spiritual growth.



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 to enroll.



Next Sunday, April 25th, there will be a special collection for Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

Four out of ten dioceses in our country and its territories are considered home mission territories. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.

Please consider a donation to assist in Strengthening The Church at Home. Thank you.

Sunday Family Rosary

Looking for a way to grow in faith as a family in 2021? Join with hundreds of families from around the diocese every Sunday at 7:30 pm for the Sunday Family Rosary. Visit the diocesan website at



bridgeportdiocese.org or The Leadership Institute site at formationreimagined.org and look for the praying hands at the top of the home page.

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 Firreno, Eileen Long, Frank Nataro, Gene Mazzulla, John Nahra, A Diviney, B Coan, Larissa Beth Ramos