



## 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  
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### 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 Ojarovska  
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:** Every Other Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 am in Rectory Meeting Room.  
**Women of Sacred Heart Group:** Every other Wednesday 7:30 to 9:00 pm 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.

**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 sacredheartgeorgetownct.org & click on the Online Giving Icon* below the picture of Sacred Heart Church.



**DONATION: SACRED HEART OF JESUS STATUE.** A *Very Special Thank You* to *Ann Marie and Kevin Wiperman* for the *donation* of the *Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue*. The statue

was *beautifully restored by Kevin*. The statue is in the hall and *will grace the hall* especially when we have *Mass* there and during our *weekly Religious Education Classes*. *Thank You!*

**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.

**MORNING GLORY** in Danbury is in need of cereal and pancake mix. For more information and to make a donation, please contact Michele Conderino: (203) 748-0848, ext. 231.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR.** Eoin Robertson, Philip Joseph Wax, Rebecca Myhill, Rita O'Brien, Jeanne Bruestle, Sean Callanan, Thomas Scanlon, 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, Jean Russo, Patti Satkowsky Piech, Vincent Callanan, Jeanie Bangert, Italia Piana, Thomas Jagelka, Mike Reese, Michael Bannar, Susan Coan, Kathy Melli, Jerry Santilli, Fred Scheyhing, Robert Therrien, Charlotte Kelly, Linda Licarie, Tanya Morrotti, Patricia Lacey, Mary Ann Moore, Anne Roche, Brian Cole, Ralph Gervasio, Albert Anderson, Jerry O'Sullivan, Maria Isaza, Sue Ackerman, Louis Gilberti, Kathy Bannar, Rick Skye, Deborah Carrier, Ronald Glick, Brooke Lockwood, Larry Twardy, David Moore, Mary Beth Sasso, Nina Jagelka, Olivia Firreno, Michael Martin, Neal Brady, Vincenzo Marsili, Eileen Long, Richard Sibilio.

**NEWLY FORMED WOMENS GROUP.** The Women's Group was *off to a great start* and will meet again on *Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>* from *7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.* in the Rectory Meeting Room. *The purpose of the group is to meditate on the word of God and to look for ways to apply it to women's daily lives as wives, mothers, sisters, grandmothers, friends, as beloved children of God.* It will be a time for spiritual growth, for sharing experiences, for faith strengthening and for supporting one another in the spiritual journey. *The group meets every other Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.*

**AS SUMMER CONTINUES:** If your plans call for your being away for all or part of the Summer we would really *appreciate that you make up your weekly offering donations* when you return or to mail them to the parish while you are away. Participating in the program of automatic withdrawals from checking or savings accounts or charging donations to your credit card could help in this effort too. As you well know from running your home and/or business, bill payment notices, routine maintenance costs and other *expenses NEVER take a vacation!*



**ALL MEN OF SACRED HEART PARISH.** The Archbishop of Hartford and the Bishops of the Diocese of Norwich and Bridgeport invite you to: **"FORGE YOUR PATH TO HOLINESS"** by attending the special retreat day sponsored by *Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol.* See the brochures at the Church entrance, the poster on the outside bulletin board or call (860) 484-7950 or online at [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org) for more information.

**Scripture readings for the Week of August 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunday** Isaiah 66:18-21 / Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 / Luke 13:22-30
- Monday** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 / Matthew 23:13-22
- Tuesday (St. Monica)** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 / Matthew 23:22-26
- Wednesday (St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 / Matthew 23:27-32
- Thursday (Passion of St. John the Baptist)** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 / Mark 6:17-29
- Friday** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 / Matthew 25:1-3
- Saturday** 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 / Matthew 25:14-20

**MASS INTENTIONS: August 26 – September 1**

Mon	8:30	The Homeless		Sat	5:15	Mildred E. MacEachen
Tue	8:30	Members of the Armed Forces		Sun	8:00	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Wed	8:30	Gerald Woulfe		9:30	James Billings	
Thur	8:30	Deceased Members of the Armed Forces		11:15	Mary Jane Sullivan	
Fri	8:30	Veterans of the Armed Forces		12:30	The Sick	

**OFFERTORY**

**August 11, 2019 \$3,518**

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

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: August 31 – September 1**

	<u><b>5:15</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>	B Davin	A Ragusa	R Constantine	M DiBari	
<b>EM</b>	J Kress	K Tomko	G Fagan	A DiBari	
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**FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



*“To convert somebody, go and take them by the hand and guide them .” - St. Thomas Aquinas*

**Confirmation 2019.** Our parish children will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on **November 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration.** If you are **new to our parish** and would like information about our Religious Education Program, please call or email the office.

**Catechist Meeting.** Tuesday, **September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** there will be an **important meeting** for all our **Catechists** in the Catechetical Center. All catechists are asked to attend; I look forward to meeting with all of you. **Please call the office if you cannot attend.**

**Opening Days.** We are looking forward to the opening days in our Religious Education Program. Classes will begin on **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Sacred Heart Parish will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 15<sup>th</sup>** with a special commissioning for all of our catechists.

**Labor Day Holiday.** The **Religious Education Office** and the **Parish Office** will be **closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, in observance of the Labor Day**

holiday. Both offices will **reopen on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

*“If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man.” - St. John Vianney*

**“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**

**THOMAS MERTON CENTER** in Bridgeport needs peanut butter and jelly for their guests. To help, please drop off at the Merton Center, 43 Madison Avenue, between 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., or call Brian Jenkins at phone: (203) 367-9036.

**SOUP KITCHEN COOKS.** **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** is the day **Sacred Heart** will provide the meal for the **Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen.** The menu is Hot dogs, 2 lbs., rolls, macaroni salad and coleslaw. 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 25<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. **New cooks are always welcome!**