



## 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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### MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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### LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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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

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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 Wipperman* 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!*

**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.

**NEWLY FORMED WOMENS GROUP.** The Women's Group was *off to a great start* and will meet again on *Wednesday, September 11<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.*

**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.



**ATHLETES FOR CHRIST**



Dear Sacred Heart Teens,

You are all invited to join us as our meetings begin again on *September 15<sup>th</sup>*.

The monthly meetings give the opportunity for some peaceful time with Jesus Christ in the Church during our hour of Eucharistic Adoration. *A brief reflection on our invitation by Jesus to trust in His loving presence in our lives will take place as well.*

After the *Holy Hour* we will have a delicious dinner and relaxing conversation in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room.

Our meetings begin in the *Church at 5:00*. The evenings together conclude at 7:00.

*Please try to join us for these great opportunities to step aside from our busy schedules and to experience the peaceful presence of the Lord in our lives*

Sincerely,

**Father David Leopold**

**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 September 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Sunday** Sirach 3:17-29 / Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
- Monday** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Luke 4:16-30
- Tuesday** (St. Gregory the Great, Pope) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 / Luke 4:31-37
- Wednesday** Colossians 1:1-8 / Luke 4:38-44
- Thursday** Colossians 1:9-14 / Luke 5:1-11
- Friday** Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 5:33-39
- Saturday** Colossians 1:21-23 / Luke 6:1-5

## MASS INTENTIONS: September 1 – 8

|      |      |                                      |   |     |       |                           |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|---|-----|-------|---------------------------|
| Mon  | 8:30 | Deceased Members of the Armed Forces |  | Sat | 5:15  | Heinrich Hary             |
| Tue  | 8:30 | Veterans of the Armed Forces         |   | Sun | 8:00  | Margherita Pagano         |
| Wed  | 8:30 | The Sick                             |   |     | 9:30  | Susan Fleming             |
| Thur | 8:30 | Members of the Armed Forces          |   |     | 11:15 | Robert A. Miller          |
| Fri  | 8:30 | Heinrich Hary                        |   |     | 12:30 | Sacred Heart Parishioners |

### OFFERTORY

August 11, 2019 \$3,518  
(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$5,800)

### LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: September 7 – 8

|    |             |              |             |              |              |
|----|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|    | <u>5:15</u> | <u>8:00</u>  | <u>9:30</u> | <u>11:15</u> | <u>12:30</u> |
| L  | C Hurwitz   | J Feehley    | G Fagan     | J MacEachen  | M Radocy     |
| EM | C Hurwitz   | U Callanan   | J Glennan   | A DiBari     | M Radocy     |
| EM |             | A Lisciandra | B Glennan   | M DiBari     |              |
| EM |             |              |             | J MacEachen  |              |
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### FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



*“Bear one another’s burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.” - Galatians 6:2*

**Opening Days.** Our Religious Education program will open the new term on *Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.*

On the first day of classes, each of our students will receive a **textbook** and a **folder** containing a set of **Study Sheets**. Parents will be **emailed** an important Parent Letter, the monthly calendar and a combined **schedule/curriculum** for the entire term. Throughout the school year parents will be emailed the calendar and parent letter each month. We are looking forward to a faith filled year ahead.

**Catechetical Celebration** - On Sunday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** at the **9:30 a.m. Mass**. Fr. Leopold will **commission each of our Catechists** to teach our parish children in the upcoming term. **Please remember our catechists and students in your prayers.**

**ATHLETES FOR CHRIST.** The first Teen/Youth Group meeting for this year will be **Sunday**,

*September 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 p.m.*

**CONFIRMATION 2019.** Our parish children will be receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation on November 23, 2019.**

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

*“Holy Spirit may my heart be open to the Word of God, may my heart be open to good, may my heart be open to the beauty of God, every day.” - Pope Francis*

**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.**



**“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**