



Sacred Heart Church

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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

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OUTREACH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Soup Kitchen Cooks:

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COMMITTEES

Finance: Steve Archer, Secretary
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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.

SAVE THE DATE

Octoberfest & Apple Tasting
Square Dance



Saturday, October 5, 2019

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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 11th 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 Herrighty, 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 Firneno, Michael Martin, Neal Brady, Vincenzo Marsili, Eileen Long, Richard Sibilio, Greg Heh.



ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



Dear Sacred Heart Teens,

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

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

"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

Scripture readings for the Week of September 8th

Sunday Wisdom 9:13-18 / Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Monday (St. Peter Claver)

Colossians 1:24-2:3 / Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday Colossians 3:1-11 / Luke 6:20-26

Thursday (Most Holy Name of Mary)

Colossians 3:12-17 / Luke 6:27-38

Friday (St. John Chrysostom)

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 /

Luke 6:39-42

Saturday (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Numbers 21:4-9 / Philippians 2:6-11 /

John 3:13-17

MASS INTENTIONS: September 9 – 15

Mon 8:30 Father Colin McKenna on his 4th Anniversary
 Tue 8:30 Bob Fahy
 Wed 8:30 Nick Zinicola
 Thur 8:30 Veterans of the Armed Forces
 Fri 8:30 Deceased Members of the Armed Forces



Sat 5:15 Sacred Heart Parishioners
 Sun 8:00 Suzanne Case Smith
 9:30 Janet McGarvie Ledwick
 11:15 Gertrud Hary
 12:30 Frank Bellacosa

OFFERTORY

August 25, 2019 \$5,410

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

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: September 14 – 15

	<u>5:15</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>11:15</u>	<u>12:30</u>
L	B Davin	A Ragusa	J Constantine	M DiBari	A Brings
EM		U Callanan	G Fagan	A DiBari	M Radocy
EM		M Ferrandino	C Hurwitz	M DiBari	
EM				J MacEachen	
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FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



“O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.” - St. Augustine

Opening Days. Our Religious Education program will open on **Tuesday September 17th, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.** We are looking forward to a wonderful faith-filled year with all our students.

Catechist Meeting. Tuesday, **September 10th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Catechetical Center.

Bus Service from John Read Middle School and Wilton’s Cider Mill and Miller Driscoll. Again this year there will be a bus from John Read Middle School to Sacred Heart Church for religious education classes. Students will need a note each week to ride the bus to Sacred Heart Church. Wilton students will need to sign up for bus service to Sacred Heart as well through the school website.

Catechetical Sunday. On Sunday, September 15th, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass. Every year since 1935, a national catechetical day has been designated to honor those involved in the catechetical ministry. At these celebrations, thousands of catechists are recognized and commissioned for the work they do.

The theme this year is **"Stay with Us"**. As a catechist, you are responding to a call to share the gift of faith with others, even as you deepen your own faith. This call may have reached you through many ways. But know that this calling ultimately comes from God whose Holy Spirit inspires and guides you.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. **Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.** Parents are the first teachers of the faith to their children.

“Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction.” - St. John of the Cross

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The **SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** meeting for this month will be held on **Monday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.** All are Welcome. For further information please call Anna Lisciandra at phone (203) 938-9612.

BIBLE STUDY REMINDER. Our next Class is on **Wednesday, September 11th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.** All are Welcome!