



Sacred Heart Church

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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
Telephone: 203-544-8423
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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:

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Susan Barnett: 203-834-7663
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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

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 25th 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 Firreno, 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 this Sunday *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

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.

Scripture readings for the Week of September 15th

- Sunday** Exodus 32:7-14 / 1 Timothy 1:12-17 / Luke 15:1-32
- Monday** (Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs)
1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 7:1-10
- Tuesday** (St. Robert Bellarmine)
1 Timothy 3:1-13 / Luke 7:11-17
- Wednesday** 1 Timothy 3:14-16 / Luke 7:31-35
- Thursday** (St. Januarius & Companion Martyrs)
1 Timothy 4:12-16 / Luke 7:36-50
- Friday** (St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companion Martyrs)
1 Timothy 6:2-12 / Luke 8:1-3
- Saturday** (St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist)
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13

MASS INTENTIONS: September 16 – 22

Mon 8:30 Rocco J. Coscio
 Tue 8:30 Peggy Lynch (living)
 Wed 8:30 Deceased Members of the Armed Forces
 Thur 8:30 The Sick
 Fri 8:30 Veterans of the Armed Forces



Sat 5:15 Members of the Armed Forces
 Sun 8:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners
 9:30 Mary Grady
 11:15 Anne Fenton Murray
 12:30 Ross Hand (living)

OFFERTORY

September 7, 2019 \$3,3394

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

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: September 21 – 22

	<u>5:15</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>11:15</u>	<u>12:30</u>
L	T McQuilkin	A Lisciandra	A Lenz	B Davin	A Brings
EM		K Tomko	G Fagan	A DiBari	K McCallum
EM			C Hurwitz	M DiBari	T McCallum
EM				J MacEachen	
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FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



“For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, ... my mighty rock, my refuge is God.” - Psalm 62

Religious Education Classes will begin next Tuesday, September 17th 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Athletes For Christ Meeting. Will be on September 15th at 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. All teens are invited to attend.

Catechetical Sunday. This weekend our **religious education teachers** will receive a special blessing from Fr. Leopold during a **Commissioning Service** at the **9:30 a.m. Mass**. We want to recognize each of our catechists for their special ministry to our parish.

Please keep our teachers and students in your prayers.

Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists
 to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.
 We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them,
 a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges,
 is compassionate and consoles.
 We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ’s prophetic mission as catechists.
 May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

“I am sent not only to love God but to make Him loved. It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love Him.” - St. Vincent de Paul

CAR DONATION PROGRAM "DONATION ANGEL" by Catholic Charities of Fairfield County will tow your vehicle away absolutely free! Donate a portion of the proceeds from the sale of your un-wanted car, van, truck, motorcycle, RV or boat directly to Catholic Charities of Fairfield County. **You will receive full fair market value for your donation as an IRS tax deduction.** Donation Angel is a nationwide service, so even if your vehicle is far away from Fairfield County it can still support Catholic Charities of Fairfield County. You will receive a receipt from Donation Angel for the fair value of your property. For info go to www.donationangel.org/ccfairfield.