



## Sacred Heart Church

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**PASTOR:** Rev. David C. Leopold, ext. 4  
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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

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### MUSIC MINISTRY

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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:** Saturday morning 7:00 - 8:30 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.

Octoberfest & Apple Tasting  
Square Dance



Saturday, October 5, 2019

6:00pm after Mass

All the Octoberfest Favorites and more  
German Sausages, Pretzels, Assorted Beer & Ciders  
Apple Tasting and Desserts

Adults \$25. Couple \$40. Children under 12 \$12.

**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, October 9<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, Greg Heh, John Nahra.

**LIFE CHAIN.** *Stamford - Sunday, October 6, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Gospel of Life Ministry* invites parishioners to participate in the a **Life Chain** to be held from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. on **Atlantic Street & Tresser Boulevard.** Life Chain is a peaceful witness of Americans praying for the end of abortion in our country. Participants display signs urging passers-by to support the pre-born. **Life Chain is a visual expression of Christian commitment to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.** Last year over 1,300 chains were linked across America & Canada. **Be a link in our chain if for only 15 or 30 minutes.** Contact: Kathleen/Tim Dineen (203) 762-7674)

**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.**




**JOIN YOUR FELLOW CATHOLICS IN PRAYER** on **Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>.** At this time in our history the help of God, received through prayer, is so greatly needed! **Join your fellow Catholics in prayer at a Rosary Rally at 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church on 30 Church St. in Redding.** Thousands of Rosary Rallies are being organized to take place in public squares throughout the United States that same day. **This is a great opportunity to join in much needed prayer for ourselves, our families, our nation and our world!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER SACRED HEART PARISH** when preparing your will. A **legacy to the church** eases your tax burden and helps continue the **good works of our parish.**

**Scripture readings for the Week of September 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunday** Amos 6:1-7 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16:19-31
- Monday (St. Jerome, Priest)**  
Zechariah 8:1-8 / Luke 9:46-50
- Tuesday (St. Therese of Liseux)**  
Zechariah 8:20-23 / Luke 9:51-56
- Wednesday (Holy Guardian Angels)**  
Nehemiah 2:1-8 / Matthew 18:1-5,10
- Thursday** Nehemiah 8:1-12 / Luke 10:1-12
- Friday (St. Francis of Assisi)**  
Baruch 1:15-22 / Luke 10:13-16
- Saturday (Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos)**  
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 / Luke 10:17-24

**MASS INTENTIONS: September 30 – October 6**

Mon	8:30	Frank McNamara on his 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary		Sat	8:30	The Sick
				Sat	5:15	Maria Teresa Pagano
Tue	8:30	Intentions of Tara & Steve Cousineau on 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary		Sun	8:00	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Wed	8:30	Special Intention			9:30	Bill Fitzpatrick
Thur	8:30	Deceased Members of the Armed Forces			11:15	Rosalia Coppola
Fri	8:30	Veterans of the Armed Forces			12:30	Members of the Armed Forces

**OFFERTORY** **September 22, 2019 \$3,308**  
 (Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost **\$5,800**)

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: October 5 – 6**

	<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>	C Hurwitz	A Ragusa	J Constantine	J MacEachen	M Radocy
<b>EM</b>	C Hurwitz	K Tomko	B Glennan	A DiBari	M Radocy
<b>EM</b>		Mark Ferrandino	J Glennan	M DiBari	
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**WEDDING BANNES**

**First** – Charles John Frick, III and Elizabeth Marie Tomko.

**FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



*“Holiness consists simply in doing God’s will, and being just what God wants us to be.” - St. Therese of Lisieux*

**Blessing of the Animals.** In honor of the *Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.*, we will have a blessing of the animals on the lawn outside behind the rectory. *All are welcome!* You do not need to bring your pet to attend.

**The Rosary.** The month of **October** is a time when we encourage our students to **pray the Rosary**. Catholics have prayed the rosary since the thirteenth century when our Blessed Mother revealed this devotion to St. Dominic. We celebrate the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. Pope Paul VI said *“The recitation of the Rosary helps the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord’s life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord”*.

**Our Lady of Fatima.** On **October 13, 1917**, **Our Blessed Mother Mary** appeared to the children in Fatima, Portugal for the final time. The “miracle of the sun” was witnessed by seventy thousand people.

**The gift of holy intimacy with God is given to those who profess their faith in Jesus as Lord, are baptized, and live as he taught them (Catechism of the Catholic**

**Church [CCC], no. 2777).** Every baptized person receives a universal call to holiness. **We are all called to be saints.**

**\*\*Jesus’ Death on the Cross happened because of the boundless Love of God.** We see the extent of this love while Jesus suffered and died. Soldiers mocked him, crowds jeered him, and Mary, his mother, cringed in agony. On the day of his Resurrection, his confused, terrified disciples began to see that something new was happening. **Then, the Holy Spirit descended upon them at Pentecost and they became the holy Church of God: his mystical body on earth.** They were terrified no more, for the risen Lord remained with them. From this time on, speaking to God **“face to face”** was not reserved to holy men, like Moses and the prophets.

*“All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully.” - St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**Prayer For Travelers**

Help us, almighty Father, to walk ever in your ways, and to travel always in your presence. ***Please be with us on our journey, and protect us from any peril we may meet on the way.*** Preserve us, Lord, and those who go with us from every evil on the road, and bring us safely home. Through Christ, our Lord, your Son, we ask this grace.

*Amen*