



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
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MUSIC MINISTRY

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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
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Diane/Jim Ryan: 203-798-6127

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Anna Lisciandra: 475-329-5991

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
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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 23rd** 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 12th.** 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 12th 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!**

“Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself.” --Saint John Vianney

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 October 6th

Sunday	Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Timothy 1:6-14 / Luke 17:5-10
Monday	(Our Lady of the Rosary) Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11/ Luke 10:25-27
Tuesday	Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	(St. Denis and Companions, Martyrs) Jonah 4:1-11 / Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3:13-20 / Luke 11:5-13
Friday	(St. John XXIII, Pope) Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Luke 11:25-26
Saturday	Joel 4:12-21, 27-29 / Luke 11:27-28

MASS INTENTIONS: October 7 – 13

Mon 8:30 Members of the O’Sullivan Family
(living & deceased)
Tue 8:30 Deceased Members of the Armed
Forces
Wed 8:30 The Homeless
Thur 8:30 Members of the Armed Forces
Fri 8:30 Nick Zinicola



Sat 5:15 The Sick
Sun 8:00 Mary Jo Calamai
9:30 Mary Grady
11:15 Sacred Heart Parishioners
12:30 Veterans of the Armed Forces

OFFERTORY

SHC Religious Education \$1,683

September 29, 2019 \$4,210

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

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: October 12 – 13

	<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	G Fagan	M DiBari	A Brings
EM	J Kress	K Tomko	M Convertito	A DiBari	M Radocy
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WEDDING BANNS

Second – Charles John Frick, III and Elizabeth Marie Tomko.

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



“There is nothing the devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer.” - St. Philip Neri

8th Grade Students Investiture Mass. **October 27th at 9:30 a.m.** – All students and families are expected to attend this important Rite of Investiture when the students declare their intention to be confirmed into the Catholic faith. There will be a brief meeting after Mass in the Catechetical center to provide details of the Confirmation requirements.

Office Closed. The **Religious Education Office** and the **Parish Office** will be **closed on Monday, October 14th**, in observance of the **Columbus Day Holiday**.

“Be gentle to all, and stern with yourself.” — St. Teresa of Avila

Parental Participation. Parents are the first teachers of the faith to their children and our program is a **partnership** with the parents of our students. Parents need to take an **active interest** in the **faith formation** of their child, if we are to succeed. This year there are several weeks when a chapter for homework must be done in addition to the usual weekly review. Please be sure that this is completed prior to class. Also please help by **getting your child to class on time**; by **checking your child’s textbook** to see that work is done; by **reviewing the**

chapter and study sheets at home; and most importantly, by faithful attendance at Sunday Mass. We appreciate all the parents who support our program in this way.

“We should take as a maxim never to be surprised at current difficulties, no more than at a passing breeze, because with a little patience we shall see them disappear. Time changes everything.” - St. Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSES OCTOBER 6th AND 9th. The Catholic Academy of Stamford is pleased to announce its **Fall 2019 Open Houses**. The Open Houses will be held:

Lower School, PreK 3 - Grade 5: Sunday October 6th, 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 PM, 1186 Newfield Avenue, Stamford.

Upper School- Grade 6-8: Wednesday Oct. 9th, 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M., 926 Newfield Avenue, Stamford.

Visitors will be able to tour each campus, meet with teachers and administrators and learn more about the programs and Catholic identity of the Catholic Academy.. **Please contact-Michael Macari for further information at (e) michael@mmc-communications.com (p) 203-359-8777.**

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

BIBLE STUDY. *Our next Class is on Wednesday, October 9th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All are Welcome!*

LETTERS OF ST. PAUL. *The letters of St. Paul given by Dr. Thomas Hicks will begin on October 12th, from 10:00 to noon. Classes will take place on every second Saturday of the month. All are Welcome!*