



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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MUSIC MINISTRY

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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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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.

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.*

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.*

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.

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.



ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



All Sacred Heart Teens are invited to our meeting next **Sunday evening, October 20th** from **5:00 to 7:00.** We will meet in the Church at 5:00 for the FAITH segment, then go to the Rectory Basement Meeting Room for a delicious dinner and dessert.

Please Join us as we get to know the *Lord more deeply* and recognize His loving concern and guidance for each of us.

ALL TEENS are welcome, even if you have not been with us yet!

MEN'S MINISTRY. There are a lot of distractions in today's world that can make it difficult being the men we want to be. *Guided by scripture (and fueled by coffee and bagels), the members of the Sacred Heart Men's Ministry discuss the challenges in our Christian walk, how God can help us each day and how we can support and encourage each other.* Topics we've covered include Men at Work, Discipleship, Dealing with Failure and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. *We meet each Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the rectory meeting room.* We know it's early, but it's time well spent that won't get in the way of being with your family. *All men are welcome.* Please contact **Jim Ryan** at (203) 798-6127 or jryan999@att.net for more information.

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.*

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

Scripture readings for the Week of October 13th	
Sunday	2 Kings 5:14-17 / 2 Timothy 2:8-13 / Luke 17:11-19
Monday	(St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr) 1 Peter 5:1-4 / Luke 22:24-40
Tuesday	(St. Teresa of Avila) Romans 1:16-25 / Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	(St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin) Romans 2:1-11 / Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	(St. Ignatius of Antioch) Romans 3:21-30 / Luke 11:47-54
Friday	(St. Luke, Evangelist) 2 Timothy 4:10-17 / Luke 10:1-9
Saturday	(St. John de Brebeuf and Companions, Martyrs) Romans 4:13-18 / Luke 12:8-12

MASS INTENTIONS: October 14 – 20

Mon	8:30	Joseph A. Orlando		Sat	5:15	Frank & Dorothy Funk
Tue	8:30	Suzanne Case Smith		Sun	8:00	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Wed	8:30	Deceased Members of the Armed Forces		Sun	9:30	John Murphy
Thur	8:30	Donna Yawman			11:15	Members of the Armed Forces
Fri	8:30	Members of the Armed Forces			12:30	Intentions of Ross Hand (living)

OFFERTORY **October 6, 2019 \$4,303**
(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$5,800)

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: October 19 – 20

	<u>5:15</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>11:15</u>	<u>12:30</u>
L	C Hurwitz	A Ragusa	A Lenz	A Collins	M Radocy
EM	C Hurwitz	U Callanan	B Glennan	J MacEachen	K MacCallum
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WEDDING BANNES

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

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



“Love Our Lady and make her loved; always recite the Rosary and recite it as often as possible.” - St. Padre Pio

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.

8th Grade Students. **October 27th at 9:30 a.m. there will be a Mass for our 8th Grade Confirmation students.** This is the **Investiture Mass** in which the current 8th grade students formally declare their wish to

prepare for Confirmation and become *“candidates”* for Confirmation.

Prayer strengthens our connection to God, pray every day!

“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

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

“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

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The **SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** meeting for this month will be held on **Monday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m.** *All are welcomed.* For further information please call Anna Lisciandra at phone (203) 938-9612. *All are welcome!*