



## 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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### 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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#### RCIA:

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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 23<sup>rd</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.*

**"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*

**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 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, Terry Twardy, Jim Evans, Mary LaForge, Deborah Romano.



### ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



All Sacred Heart Teens are invited to our next meeting this *Sunday evening, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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!*

**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.*

**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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday** Exodus 17:8-13 / 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 / Luke 18:1-8

**Monday** Romans 4:20-25 / Luke 12:13-21

**Tuesday** (St. John Paul II, Pope)  
Romans 5:12-21 / Luke 12:35-38


**Wednesday** (St. John Capistrano, Priest)  
2 Corinthians 5:14-20 / Luke 9:57-62

**Thursday** (St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)  
Romans 6:19-23 / Luke 12:49-53

**Friday** Romans 7:18-25 / Luke 12:54-59

**Saturday** Romans 8:1-11 / Luke 13:1-9

**MASS INTENTIONS: October 21 – 27**

Mon	8:30	Deceased Members of the Armed Forces		Sat	5:15	The Sick
Tue	8:30	Members of the Armed Forces		Sun	8:00	Alexander & Mildred Gosselin
Wed	8:30	The Homeless			9:30	Mary LaForge (living)
Thur	8:30	Nolan & Kayla McNamara (living)			11:15	Intentions of Robert Therrien
Fri	8:30	Veterans of the Armed Forces			12:30	Sacred Heart Parishioners

**OFFERTORY** **October 13, 2019 \$4,055**  
**(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$5,800)**

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: October 26 – 27**

	<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>
L	T McQuilkin	J Feehley	J Constantine	B Davin	A Brings
EM		U Callanan	G Fagan	A DiBari	M Radocy
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**BAPTISMS – Welcome and Congratulations**

Santiago Gabriel Solis,  
son of Angel & Mariuxi Solis.

**FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



*“Let us trust in him who has placed this burden upon us. What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of Christ. For he is all-powerful, and he tells us: ‘My yoke is easy, and my burden light.’” - St. Boniface*

**Quiz 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.** On Tuesday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have a quiz on Ch 1-8. Students must study the questions on the study guide to prepare for the quiz.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Letter.** Parents of the 2019 Confirmation class should have received a letter outlining the Confirmation preparation program in detail. A Confirmation Agreement to be signed and returned was included, along with information regarding the community service requirement. We require our Confirmation candidates to perform community service which we hope will ignite in them the lifelong desire to help others.

**November Calendar** The calendar and parent letter will be e-mailed to our students’ parents shortly. We ask that parents print and post the monthly calendar for easy reference.

**The Children’s Christmas Eve Mass and Pageant** letter will also be sent. We need to have enough participation in both the children’s choir and Pageant in order to have either one.

*“The power of the rosary is beyond description.” - Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**All Saints Day.** Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be on 10/31 at 5:30 p.m. and on 11/1 at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Parish Memorial Mass - On All Soul’s Day , Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>,** a special **Memorial Mass** will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to attend this special liturgy. We will remember all those who have been buried from our church in the past year, as well as all our deceased loved ones

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

**THOMAS MERTON CENTER** in Bridgeport needs peanut butter and jelly for their guests. To help, please drop off at the Merton Center, 43 Madison Avenue, between 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., or call Brian Jenkins at phone: (203) 367-9036.

**SOUP KITCHEN COOKS.** *Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>* is the day *Sacred Heart* will provide the meal for the *Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen*. The menu is chili, (2lbs. ground beef), corn-bread and salad ingredients. Large cans of fruits & vegetables and desserts are always welcome. The food can be left in the refrigerator in the Rectory Meeting Room, on *Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>* or may be delivered *Monday morning* no later than *11:00 a.m.* For more information please contact Paula Hand phone (203) 762-5856 or email yasqua@ aol.com. The monthly menu is posted on our website as well. *New cooks are always welcome!*