



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

Cornelia Hurwitz, Director
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MUSIC MINISTRY

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ALTAR SERVERS

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LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cornelia Hurwitz, Coordinator
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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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COMMITTEES

Parish Council: Steve Archer, Facilitator,
Tel: 203-544-7150

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 7:00 - 8:30 am 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.

November 18, 2018
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings have become apocalyptic (revelation) as we move toward the end of the Liturgical year.



During this season, the Church invites us to meditate on the great themes of the end times. **There will be a final judgment.** We as Christians know that whatever happens, no destruction is final. God wants to bring hope to all for a brighter future to believers. **God will help.** Take courage in the words from today's Psalm when we are depressed: **"I set the Lord ever before me; with Him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed."**



ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



All teens of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to our next meeting on this **Sunday evening, November 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

We will begin in the Church for the **FAITH** segment with Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity to reflect on our blessings of the past year as our National Holiday of Thanksgiving approaches.

A **VERY SPECIAL** and delicious **SHEPHERD'S PIE** dinner will be provided by our parishioner, Mrs. Una Callanan, in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room following our **FAITH** segment in the Church.

Please try to set aside time in your busy schedule to join us. The evening will conclude at 7:00.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL. Free and confidential help for those seeking healing after abortion. Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church seeking to assist those suffering from a past abortion come to healing in Christ. **"Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope...the Father of Mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."** - Blessed John Paul II. Contact **Project Rachel** (203) 416-1619 or project.rachel@diobpt.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR. Eoin Robertson, Philip Joseph Wax, Rebecca Myhill, Rita O'Brien, Mary Grady, Jeanne Bruestle, Sean Callanan, Robin Weir, Kathleen Heavey, Thomas Scanlon, Kathleen Kenneox, 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, Judy Colegrove, Elvira Hidalgo, Philip Gagliano, Ross Hand, Bob Vare, Kathleen Gola, Bert Miceli, Jean Russo, Patti Satkowsky Piech, Vincent Callanan, Jeanie Bangert, Italia Piana, Thomas Jagelka, Susan Fleming, Kathy Bannar, Mike Reese, Harry Minter, Michael Bannar, Susan Coan.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

For Upcoming Parish Social Events



GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 1st

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

\$25/house

Proceeds will go to the roof and building repair fund.

Reserve by 11/27/18, please.

HOLIDAY BREAKFAST CAFÉ

Sunday, December 16th

8:30 a.m.- Noon

Pryor Hubbard Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and Christmas cheer before or after Mass.



For more information, to register, or to volunteer, please contact the SHC Parish Office at: 203-544-8423 x3.

Scripture readings for the Week of November 18th

- Sunday** Daniel 12:1-3 / Hebrews 10:11-18 / Mark 13:24-32
- Monday** Revelation: 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Luke 18:35-43
- Tuesday (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)** Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 / Luke 19:1-10
- Wednesday (Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr)** Revelation 4:1-11 / Luke 19:11-28
- Thursday** Revelation 5:1-10 / Luke 19:41-44
- Friday (Saint Clement, Pope & Martyr)** 1 Peter 5:1-4 / Matthew 16:13-19
- Saturday (Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions - Martyrs)** Revelation 11:4-12 / Luke 20:27-40

MASS INTENTIONS: November 19 – 25

Mon 8:30 Members of the Armed Forces
 Tue 8:30 Fiona King
 Wed 8:30 The Homeless
 Thur 8:30 Vincent Reale
 Fri 8:30 Deceased Members of the Armed Forces



Sat 5:15 The Sick
 Sun 8:00 Nicola Finisia Zinicola
 9:30 Sacred Heart Parishioners
 11:15 Frank Suckiel
 12:30 Veterans of the Armed Forces

OFFERTORY

November 11, 2018 \$4,634

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

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: November 24 – 25

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| L | C Hurwitz | A Ragusa | G Fagan | P Roux | M Radocy |
| EM | Z Jankowski | M Ferrandino | | J MacEachen | R Leon-Paez |
| EM | C Hurwitz | K Tomko | | A DiBari | M Radocy |
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FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



“Let our hearts overflow with thankfulness...” - Colossians 2:7

Afterschool Quiz: Grades 2-8. Students in our **Afterschool Parent –Teacher meetings – Tuesday Nov. 20th at 5:15 p.m.** All parents are expected to attend this brief but, important meeting with their children’s teacher.

Pageant Try-Outs. For speaking parts, will be held on **Tuesday, November 27th** after classes at 5:35 p.m. for children in **grades 3-8.** We hope that many of our parish children will be excited to try-out for the Christmas Pageant.

Blessing of Christmas Crèche and Caroling. On **Saturday, December 15th,** our parish will have a special **Blessing of the Christmas Crèche** after the 4:15 p.m. Mass, followed by our traditional **Christmas Caroling.**

Thanksgiving Food Drive. We want to thank everyone who contributed to our Parish Food Drive. Many people benefited from your generosity. **We would like to thank all our helpers who transported and sorted the food – this was an important task!**

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

REDIRECTION OF CHRISTMAS MINISTRY. Last weekend, we begin our Redirection of Christmas Ministry. ***This Ministry provides needy families in our sister Bridgeport parishes with Christmas gifts.*** We have set up Christmas trees in the front of the Church and in the CCD hall. Attached to these trees are envelopes with the names and gender of each family member. Family sizes range from two members to four members. Most gifts are to fulfill basic needs, such as pots & pans, bedding, clothing, school supplies, stuffed animals, etc. What you choose to buy is up to you, you do not have to buy everything on the wish list, these are just suggestions. We ask that you wrap and bag gifts, we provide packing labels, however, if you need assistance with this, we are happy to help. ***Please consider adopting one of these families this holiday season, monetary donations are welcomed.*** Drop off dates are Saturday December 8th and Sunday December 9th, in the Pryor-Hubbard Hall. If you have any questions, please contact **Regina Ingulli at redirectionofchristmas@yahoo.com or by telephone at (203) 431-4426. Thank you!**

SOUP KITCHEN COOKS *Monday, November 26th* is the day **Sacred Heart** will provide the meal for the **Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen.** The menu is macaroni and cheese with ham cubes 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 25th** 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. ***New cooks are always welcome!***