



Sacred Heart Church

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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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Tyler Tarver, Cantor / Organist - Traditional Choir, Tel: 203-544-8345
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Susan Barnett: 203-834-7663
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COMMITTEES

Finance: Steve Archer, Chairman
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Pastoral Council: Jim Ryan, Chairman,
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am; *Missa Cantata* Wednesday 6:00pm
Saturday Vigil 4:15 pm
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30am

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES

Novena of the Miraculous Medal.

Rosary.

Divine Mercy Group: Wednesday, 10:00am-12:00Noon, Rectory Meeting Room

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group.

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 9:00 am Mass ending with Benediction at 12:00Noon.*

Mens' Ministry: Saturday morning 7:00 - 8:30 am in Rectory Meeting Room.

Women of Sacred Heart Group: Every other Thursday 7:30 to 9:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.

AA: Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm or by appointment

Baptism: Pre-Baptism Program is by appointment with a priest. *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, or wish a visit by a priest.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Please visit or call the rectory weekdays to register.

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.* All men are welcome. Please contact **Jim Ryan** at (203) 798-6127 or jryan999@att.net for more information.

WOMENS GROUP. The Women's Group has begun to meet again on *Thursday evenings* from **6:00 p.m. until 7:30 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. Please contact **Martha Radocy** at radocy@gmail.com for more information.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for all Your blessings and gifts to us. We thank You for the precious gift of family and friends, for all those who are here with us today and those who are far away.

Thank you for your abundance and grace. For being with us every single day.

We thank You for showing us glimpses of heavenly beauty through the eyes of our loved ones, through nature, songs of praise and even the warm sunlight.

We thank You for all those You have brought into our lives to lead us, to guide us and to protect us.

Amen!



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left." Matthew 25:31-33

Daily Mass Readings : Daily readings can be found in the Bible, or on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: usccb.org.

On the website, click on 'Bible', then click on 'Daily Readings.'

"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**

PLEASE PRAY FOR Eoin Robertson, Philip Joseph Wax, Rebecca Myhill, Sean Callanan, Gerry Commins, Charles Taylor, Rose Hill, 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, Jeanie Bangert, Italia Piana, Kathy Melli, Jerry Santilli, Fred Scheyhing, Charlotte Kelly, Linda Licarie, Brian Cole, Ralph Gervasio, Jerry O'Sullivan, Maria Isaza, Sue Ackerman, Kathy Bannar, Deborah Carrier, Ronald Glick, Brooke Lockwood, Larry Twardy, Olivia Firreno, Eileen Long, Richard Sibilio, Ray Osborne, Frank Nataro, Gene Mazzulla, John Nahra, A Diviney, B Coan, Larissa Beth Ramos.

MASS INTENTIONS: November 23 - November 29

Wed	9:00am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
	6:00pm	Special Intention
Thur	9:00am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Fri	9:00am	Jo Ann Gust
Sat	4:15pm	+Deceased Members of the Helstern & Serio Families
Sun	9:30am	+Albert Marcotte
	11:30am	Sacred Heart Parishioners



Special Upcoming Events for Confirmation

Saturday, December 5th, 9:30-11:30am: Holy Hour and Confessions for Confirmation students
Friday, December 11th, 5:00pm: Confirmation Mass

OFFERTORY

November 15, 2020 \$3,950

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

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*"O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me."
 — St. Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)*

Thanksgiving Food Drive - We want to thank everyone who contributed to our Parish Food Drive. Many people benefited from your generosity. Thanks to all our student helpers who transported and sorted the food.

Wishing all our families a Happy And Blessed Thanksgiving!

Advent - With the start of Advent next weekend, the catechists in our religious education program will be reminding their students each week of the **spiritual importance** of this time of preparation for Christmas. Make Advent a family time to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Advent Confessions for students in Gr. 3 - 8 will be during classes on December 15th.

8th grade Final exam on One Faith, One Lord textbook will be Tuesday, December 15th. Students must study to prepare for the exam.

*"In this life our lot is not to enjoy God, but to do his holy will."
 — St. Teresa of Avila*

Blessing of the Crèche and Christmas Caroling - On **Saturday, December 5th**, immediately **after the 4:15 pm Mass**, there will be a special Blessing of the Christmas Crèche and our annual Christmas Caroling.

Please mark this date on your calendar and join in this Advent tradition.

*"Our prayer cannot be reduced to an hour on Sundays. It is important to have a daily relationship with the Lord."
 - Pope Francis*

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS / ONLINE GIVING

The ability to support and participate online is more important than ever during this extraordinary time. Sacred Heart Parish offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission.

Making donations to Sacred Heart Parish through automatic withdrawal from your bank accounts or credit card accounts is available for your convenience.



REDIRECTION OF CHRISTMAS MINISTRY

We are disappointed to inform you that due to COVID-19 our Redirection of Christmas ministry program will not run as it has in the past. Our sister Bridgeport and Stamford parishes are not collecting family-to-family gifts this year but instead are asking for gift card donations. If you would like to make a difference for a family in need this Christmas season, please consider making a monetary donation. You may leave a check in the collection basket with Redirection of Christmas written on the memo line. If you have any questions please email Regina Ingulli at redirectionofchristmas@yahoo.com or telephone at 203-431-4428. Thank you