



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
Telephone: 203-544-8423
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Email: religion.sacredheart@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Paula Fontes, Cantor / Organist - Traditional Choir, Tel: 401-474-6929
Jim Ryan, Folk Choir Director, Tel: 203-798-6127

ALTAR SERVERS

Email: religion.sacredheart@gmail.com

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cornelia Hurwitz, Coordinator
l.em.sacredheart@gmail.com

OUTREACH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Soup Kitchen Cooks:

Paula Hand 203-762-5856

Emergency Prayer Chain:

Susan Barnett: 203-834-7663
Marie Hawes: 203-938-2639
Diane/Jim Ryan: 203-798-6127

RCIA:

Anna Lisciandra: 203-938-9612

COMMITTEES

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

Finance: Steve Archer, Secretary
Tel: 203-544-8583

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 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

This weekend, as the *last week of the Liturgical Calendar, we celebrate Christ the King Sunday*. Both the first reading and the Gospel describe Jesus as king, with the words of shepherd and flock. God in His Messiah (Anointed King of Jesus Christ) takes care of us. We remember the words of today's Psalm *"The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*



In Matthew, Jesus is introduced as king and judge, and identifies himself with the deprived. This Gospel about judgment ends the liturgical year. The Gospel gives us a beautiful scene of the Parousia. *The last judgment does not mark an end, but a new beginning for those who have followed Jesus' leadership and heeded his great command of love.* Also at this time of the year, as we prepare for Advent, how can we identify with Jesus and help those who are deprived and disadvantaged?

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*.

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.

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.

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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 Herrightly, 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.

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.

Scripture readings for the Week of November 25th

- Sunday (Feast of Christ the King)**
Daniel 7:13-14 / Revelation 1:5-8 / John 18:33-37
- Monday** Revelation 14:1-5 / Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday** Revelation 14:14-19 / Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday** Revelation 15:1-4 / Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday** Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-9 / Luke 21:20-28
- Friday (Saint Andrew - Apostle)**
Romans 10:9-18 / Matthew 4:18-22
- Saturday** Revelation 22:1-7 / Luke 21:34-36

MASS INTENTIONS: November 26 – December 2

Mon 8:30 Ralph Hoffmann
 Tue 8:30 Members of the Armed Forces
 Wed 8:30 The Sick
 Thur 8:30 The Homeless
 Fri 8:30 Ross Hand



Sat 8:30 The Homeless
 5:15 Patricia Lane
 Sun 8:00 Members of the Armed Forces
 9:30 The Sick
 11:15 Sacred Heart Parishioners
 12:30 Deceased Members of the Armed Forces

OFFERTORY

November 11, 2018 \$4,634

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

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: December 1 – 2

	<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	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



“In this life our lot is not to enjoy God, but to do his holy will.” - St. Teresa of Avila

Pageant Auditions. Auditions for speaking parts in our Christmas pageant will be held after classes on Nov. 27th.

Pageant Participation. Children should return the pageant “Sign-Up” tear-off for **non-speaking** parts as soon as possible.

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. In grades 3 – 8, **Advent confessions** will take place over the next few weeks. Make Advent a family time to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Blessing of the Crèche and Christmas Caroling. On **Saturday, December 15th**, immediately after the **4:15 p.m. 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

REDIRECTION OF CHRISTMAS MINISTRY. We have had wonderful participation in our Redirection of Christmas Ministry, thank you to all who have offered to adopt a family. ***We still have families left.*** 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**, **9:00 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!**

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

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!***