

Sacred Heart Parish

✠ *The Combined Churches of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph* ✠

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Office Closed on Friday

Pastoral Staff

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Mass Times

Saturdays: (the Vigil) 4:00pm

Sundays: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: (Monday through Friday) 8:00am

Holy Day: Please consult the Bulletin

Confessions: Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30pm

Weekly Morning Rosary: Tuesdays at 7:40 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Holy Matrimony: At least six months of notice should be given to arrange for weddings.

Baptisms: Sundays at 12:00 Noon. Please call the Rectory to schedule a date.

The dispensation from the Sunday Mass and Holy Days has been extended up to and including Sunday, May 23, 2021, which is Pentecost Sunday.

Parish Staff

Religious Education Office:

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Parish Prayer Line:

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Mike Grigoriou, Grand Knight –

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Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation:

Please call the Rectory.

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse

in the Archdiocese: Visit our website.

February 14, 2021 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Save the Date! There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in Fr. Ted Hall **February 16th & February 23rd and**

March 8th. Please call the Red Cross to sign up at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Daily Mass Intentions: Mass intentions can be arranged by calling or emailing the parish office. To schedule a Mass intention, please email sheart.church@sbcglobal.net or call the Rectory at 860-668-4246.

Not Registered with our Parish? Please contact the Rectory Office to sign up to become a Registered Parishioner. Please either call or email the Rectory with your information. The Rectory number is 860-668-4246 or email sheart.church@sbcglobal.net.

Weekly Offertory

On February 7, **265** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

February 7, 2020 Parish Support:

\$6,185.00	Offertory
\$878.05	Online Giving
\$7,063.05	Total

The Catholic Graduates Club of Greater Hartford, Inc. will be awarding three scholarships of \$2,000 each to Catholic students who are high school seniors and plan to attend a four-year college in the Fall 2021 and reside in Hartford County.

Go to www.catholicgraduatesct.org for additional Information. The flier is hanging on the bulletin board near the sacristy. **Deadline is March 15, 2021.**

MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

Sunday, February 14

8:00 AM - Gallagher Family, Warren Packard

9:30 AM - James Tini

11:00 AM - Rowena and Stanley Szoka

Wednesday, February 17

8:00 AM - Fr. Jette Intentions

5:30 PM - For our Parishioners

Friday, February 19

8:00 AM - Chris Rossi, Robert Oldread

Saturday, February 20

4:00 PM - Thomas & Rose Modzelesky, Michael Zawada

Sunday, February 21

8:00 AM - Sr. Dorothy Connelly, LaPointe Family

11:00 AM - Rowena & Stanley Szoka, Daniel & Joseph Sullivan

THE PANDEMIC AND THE BOOK OF JOB

It's natural to feel weary after a year of the virus. As it continues to be difficult around the world, it's normal to feel discouraged. It's hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Last Sunday's reading from the Book of Job echoed these feelings of weariness and discouragement: *I shall not see happiness again.*

Here is some background on the Book of Job. Job was a model citizen and a man of great faith. He had a wonderful life until his life suddenly started to fall apart. He lost his children, his property, his herds of cattle, and then came down with a serious disease. Last week's reading was from the early part of the Book of Job when he was depressed over all that had happened. For the next 42 chapters, Job and his friends debate why these things had happened. *Why do bad things happen to good people?*

At the end of the book, God appears to Job. He does not answer Job's questions and doubts but Job is in awe of God's majesty and wisdom. Job keeps his faith despite all that has happened and utters the profound words: *The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the Lord.* May we be blessed with that kind of faith in the difficult and challenging times of life!

GOD'S VALENTINE MESSAGE TO US

God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life.

John 3:16

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Current office hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-12noon

Closed holidays, vacations, snow days

Due to the ongoing uncertainty of the Covid-19 situation for the 2020-2021 school year, Religious Education classes will continue to be conducted via "virtual classroom" for the safety of our students, volunteers and staff.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL NOT MEET today, Sunday February 14, 2021 due to the Presidents' Day holiday. Grade 1-7 classes resume on Sunday, February 21, 2021. The Religious Education office is also closed Monday, February 15, 2021. Have a safe holiday.

OFFICE HOURS: Current office hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00am-12:00noon. Please use voicemail, email and our handy outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Education business and reduce exposure. The office is closed on holidays, school vacations and snow days. Thank you.



FEBRUARY 27-28, 2021- YOUTH MASS WEEKEND! Members of our Religious Education Program will be serving as lectors the weekend of February 27-28 at each of the weekend Masses. Grade 1 will be featured at our 4PM Mass, while students from grades 2-9 will assist at the Sunday Masses. Virtual classes will not be held, but we encourage families to "attend" Mass safely either in church or via the church website (YouTube) to bring us together spiritually with Christ and one another.

MAKE-UP WORK: Please remember to submit your child's completed make-up work and acknowledgement form via email to Mrs. Dion by their due dates. Any questions? Please contact our office. Thank you!



Ash Wednesday

Return to God with all your heart,
the source of grace and mercy.

Save Your people, O Lord.
Show us the way to come home.

We have been wandering
far from Your love.

Save Your people, O Lord.

Have mercy on me, O God,
cleanse me from my sins.

A pure heart create for me,
steady my weary spirit.

Do not cast me from Your presence,
do not take Your Spirit from me.

Jesus, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday - Sacred Heart - 7:00 PM
2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

COVID LENT AT HOME
Daily TV Mass
Stations of Cross
on EWTN & YouTube

SACRED HEART COVID ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - Mass & Ashes

12 Noon to 1:00 PM - Ashes

3:00 to 4:00 PM - Ashes

5:30 PM - Mass & Ashes

TO MINIMIZE PHYSICAL CONTACT,
ASHES WILL BE SPRINKLED OVER THE HEAD.

The Ash Wednesday Prayer Card on this page
may be used to observe Ash Wednesday at home.

This Prayer Card will be available in church 7 AM to 7 PM
to offer the prayers and take an ash cross with you.

LENT

DAILY MASS
Monday to Friday at 8 AM

CONFESSION
Mondays: 6:00-7:00 PM
Saturdays: 2:30-3:30 PM

FASTING BETWEEN MEALS
Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

ABSTAIN FROM MEAT
Ash Wednesday
Fridays of Lent

LENT DAILY REFLECTIONS
On *FORMED* through
our parish subscription

BEST LENT EVER
Short Daily Videos
DynamicCatholic.com/Lent