

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 obligation is extended
through Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Parish Staff

Religious Education Office:

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Mike Grigoriou, Grand Knight –

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Dave McDermott, District Deputy – (860) 882-3934

Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation:

Please call the Rectory.

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse

in the Archdiocese: Visit our website.



Save a Life. Give Blood.

Save the Date! There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in Father Ted Hall **January 28th**. 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 January 10, **264** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

January 10, 2020 Parish Support:

\$3,739.00	Offertory
\$1,107.75	Online Giving
\$4,846.75	Total

Moving?



Whether it is a local move or a move far away, please let the parish office know so that we can keep our records updated. If you change your email or main phone number, please let us know that too! Thank you!

Check our website for weekly updates. www.sacredheart.ct.com

MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 17

Saturday, January 16

4:00 PM - Lucy Weksner and Joseph Laiuppa

Sunday, January 17

8:00 AM - Sheila Beneski, Lise Roy

9:30 AM - William Carney

11:00 AM – Victor Mosca, Rowena and Stanley Szoka

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 AM - Billy Carney

Thursday, January 21

8:00 AM - Jennifer Berardi

Sunday, January 24

8:00 AM - Chris Rossi, Trevor French, Larry Dupre, Leo Morency

9:30 AM - Ann Morin

11:00 AM - Rowena and Stanley Szoka

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

After Jesus' baptism and temptations in the desert, he set out to begin his public ministry of preaching His Gospel message. He called his first disciples to assist Him in that mission. Where did He go to look for those disciples? To the Temple scholars in Jerusalem? To the synagogue leaders of Israel? No. He went to the Sea of Galilee where fishermen were hauling in their nets.

On my trip to the Holy Land, I visited the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Fishermen are still working there in small boats today. When they saw my group taking photos, they obliged by holding up some of their fish. I remember thinking - *If I was setting out to begin a new religious movement and was looking for people to help me, I wouldn't start with these guys! But Jesus did!*

The fishermen He called were just as ordinary as the fishermen I met. God isn't looking for the best and the brightest to work with Him. When He looked for a woman to be the Mother of His Son, He chose a peasant girl in a small country village. When He looked for people to join His Son's ministry, He chose non-descript fishermen. Today He is still calling ordinary people – you and me. Are we qualified? No. Neither were Peter, Andrew, James and John. It's not us. It's the power of Jesus working in us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

***Current office hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-12noon
Closed holidays, vacations, snow days***

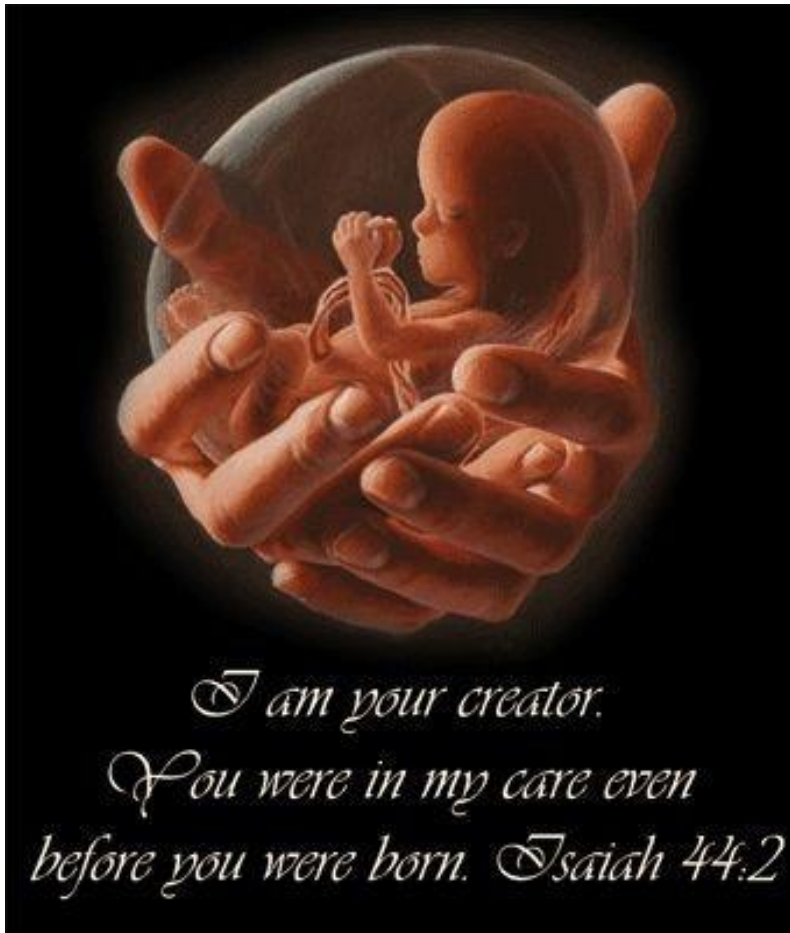
Due to the ongoing uncertainty of the Covid-19 situation for the 2020-2021 school year, Religious Education classes will continue to be conducted via "virtual classroom" for the safety of our students, volunteers and staff.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL NOT MEET today, Sunday, January 17, 2021 due to the Martin Luther King holiday. The Religious Education office will also be closed. Classes for grades 1-7 resume on Sunday, January 24, 2021. Have a safe holiday.

GRADE 2 MANDATORY PARENT VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION: A virtual meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00pm for all grade 2 families to discuss the sacrament of Reconciliation and curriculum. Please check your email for additional details. Thank you.

GRADE 3 MANDATORY PARENT VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION: A virtual meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00pm for all grade 3 families to discuss the sacrament of Holy Eucharist and curriculum. Please check your email for additional details. Thank you.





DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Friday, January 22

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 to 8:00 AM
Mass at 8:00 AM

We invite you to join us in prayer on Jan. 22
either in person or from your home.

*God our Creator, we give thanks to you,
Who alone have the power to impart the breath of life
as You form each of us in our mother's womb.
Grant, we pray, that we whom You have made stewards of creation
may remain faithful to this sacred trust
and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.*