

SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY

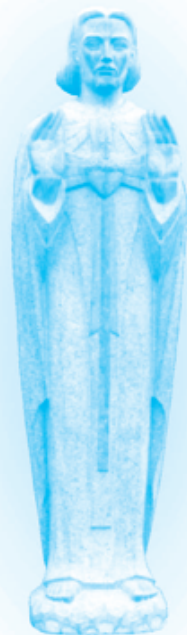
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SACRED HEART MISSION STATEMENT

“We the community of Sacred Heart are committed to serving God and each other through our faith in Jesus Christ. We strive to do this through a joyful celebration of the Eucharist, a spirit of hospitality, a commitment to community outreach, a sense of responsibility to others and through the ongoing nourishment of our minds and hearts.”

SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM

or by appointment

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

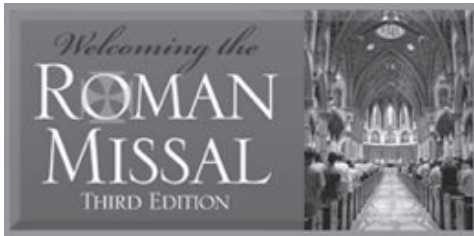
As listed inside

WE WELCOME YOU TO SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY. If you are new to the parish please introduce yourself to Father Stan after Mass. We would also appreciate it if you would come to or call the office and register. We need to know who you are so that we may serve you better.

SHUT INS

Please notify us of parishioners who are in the hospital. If any parishioner is unable to celebrate Liturgy with us because of illness or handicap, please notify the office so that we may bring Eucharist to them.

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Cost: \$10 (Payable at the door)

**Register by: E mail: worship@norwichdiocese.net
or call 860-848-2237
or call the parish office at 860.875.4563**

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14---27:66
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13---53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1---19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Living Stations of the Cross Rehearsal

The final rehearsal for the Living Stations of the Cross presented by the Youth Group will be held on Good Friday, April 22nd at 10:00am. All members of the Youth Group are expected to be present. Questions? Please contact Rella.

Living Stations of the Cross

The Youth Group will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 22 at 7:00pm. All parishioners and guests are invited to attend this presentation of the Stations of the Cross that includes prayer, meditation, and music.

The Deacon's Corner

**As we read the Passion,
where do we see Jesus crucified today?**

*Jesus too poor to post bail or buy legal assistance?
Jesus oppressed for the color of his skin
or the language he speaks?
Jesus working in the burning sun for low wages?
Jesus with a broken heart because he cannot feed his family?
Jesus fleeing from his native land seeking refuge?
Jesus bearing the agony of physical or mental illness?
Jesus experiencing the pain and loneliness of old age?
Jesus suffering ethnic cleansing in some third world country?
Jesus ignored because no one wants to get involved?
Jesus grieving the loss of someone dear?*

**Where have you seen Jesus crucified today?
What did you do about it?**

Easter is Coming!

The Youth Group will once again be selling chocolate Easter bunnies and jelly beans from Munson's Candies. The sale will be held this weekend, Saturday, April 16th and Sunday, April 17th after all Masses.

**The cost for a 2 ½ ounce bunny is \$3.00 each.
The cost for a 14 ounce bag of Jelly Beans is \$3.75 each.**

All money raised will go towards payment for the cost of transportation for their annual Confirmation Retreat.

Tag Sale

The Youth Group will once again be participating in the Vernon Town Wide Tag Sale on **Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 8:00am to 4:00pm (rain or shine).**

As you start your spring cleaning, please remember that the Youth Group will accept clean and usable items for the tag sale. Sorry, we will not be able to accept clothing or shoes/boots.

Please contact Rella (860-875-4563 or rella@sacredheartchurch.net) for more information.

Tag Sale - Space for Rent

The Youth Group will hold their Tag Sale on Saturday, April 30th in the church parking lot. If you would like to rent a table in order to hold your tag sale in the parking lot, the rental cost is \$15 per table.

Please contact Rella (860-875-4563 or rella@sacredheartchurch.net) to reserve a table.

Attn: Faith Formation & Youth Group

Faith Formation sessions and Youth Group scheduled for **Sunday, April 17th and Sunday, April 24th will NOT meet** because of the Spring Vacation for the Vernon School System and because of Easter Sunday.

We will meet again on Sunday, May 1st for our last session and year-end party.

Welcome

The parish family of Sacred Heart welcomes you!

Whether this is one of your first visits with us or your first visit in a while; know that you are always welcome here.

Whatever called you to be with us today; know that we were all called here once, just like you were. Pray with us. Celebrate with us. Walk together with us in faith. We eat together a lot; there's always plenty of food and it's always good so please join us for that, too.

Above all, please let us know when there is anything we can do, any question we can help you answer, any need we can fill – anything at all that we can do to help you on your journey of faith.

The Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass and Priestly Recombination of Vows –
Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30am
at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich

*With Special Honors for Father Stan
For His 40th Anniversary of Ordination*

Call the office 860.875.4563 for carpool info and to let us know you are attending

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper –
Thursday, April 21 at 7:30pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - Friday, April 22
Good Friday –The Passion - at 3:00pm
Soup and Bread Supper at 5:00pm
Youth Group Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

The Easter Vigil The Great Celebration of Easter
Saturday, April 23 at 8:30pm
(NOTE! NO 4:30 Mass this One Saturday Of the Year)

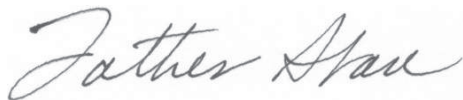
Easter Sunday Morning – Our Usual Sunday Schedule
Sunday 8am & 10:30am

Soup & Bread Supper

We have our final Soup & Bread Supper on **Good Friday at 5:00pm** (between our Good Friday Service and Living Station of the Cross.)

Please do come and share in some wonderful soup and fellowship as we support our young people who will be going to Appalachia.

Thanks again, and God bless!



2011 Appeal:

“Do This in Memory of Me”

As of April 8, 2011, our parish pledges stand at \$2,544.00 - 8.11% of our goal. NOTE! The pledges you made at Mass **have not been tallied yet!** Observe that it is not too late to make your pledge. You can do so at Mass, by mail, or securely online at <http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org> You can view the video there as well.

Yes, these are difficult times for all of us. And any help you can offer will be gratefully acknowledged and received. Thank you in advance for your kindness and prayers for the ministries to the people of the Diocese of Norwich.

Mass In Observance Of Secretaries Week

A Mass in thanksgiving for **all** secretaries will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D. The Homilist for the Mass will be Reverend Richard Ricard, Pastor of Saint Bernard Parish in Rockville and Bishop's Delegate for Safe Environments.

By their noble work, secretaries truly make a difference in the ministries, schools, and apostolates that serve the people of God in eastern Connecticut as well as in numerous businesses and offices in our communities. The Secretaries Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut. Following the Mass a complimentary luncheon will be held in the Cathedral Auditorium. **Secretaries of all faiths** and their families, friends, and employers are invited. For reservations or for more information call Sandy Rice at 860.875.4563 or Mrs. Alice Pudvah, Administrative Assistant to Bishop Cote, Chancery, at 860-887-9294, ext. 234.

Good News About Kids

The following appeared in the Journal Inquirer on February 25, 2011:

Every time we pickup a newspaper we read about the bad things the young kids are doing.

On Feb. 13, the youth group from Sacred Heart Church gave a beautiful ham dinner for residents of Rose Commons. They waited on all of us and even provided second helpings. Then they arranged for us to play bingo, providing very nice gifts.

I think it would be so nice to read about the good things the majority of our youth does.

We at Rose Commons said thanks a hundred times over, but how nice it would be to read about it in your paper. Good news for a change.

*Ethel Albert
Vernon*

APRIL 17, 2011

Prayer, Praise and Sacrament

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

SATURDAY

4:30pm **Mass: *Stella and Ernie Golnik***, requested by their family

SUNDAY

8:00am **Mass: *For the People of the Parish***

10:30am **Mass: *Connie Glennon***, requested by her husband, Bob, - and -
Joseph Henry, 1st Anniversary, requested by his wife, MaryAnn

TUESDAY

10:30am **Chrism Mass** at St Patrick Cathedral, Norwich

WEDNESDAY NO SERVICES

THE TRIDUUM:

HOLY THURSDAY

7:30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper: *Deacon Chuck White***
(Collection: *Mission to Appalachia*)

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00pm **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**
(Collection: *Benefit of The Cornerstone*)

5:00pm Soup & Bread Supper

7:00pm **Living Stations of the Cross**

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER VIGIL: SATURDAY (Note: NO 4:30 Mass this day)

8:30pm Mass: *For Chandler Oliver*

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am **Mass: *For the People of the Parish***

10:30am **Mass: *Jesse Szemrelyo***, requested by the family -and-
Al Bousquet, requested by his wife, Sally

Meetings

SATURDAY

7:30pm **Narcotics Anonymous**, North Activity Rooms

PALM SUNDAY - Fellowship before and after Mass

NO **Faith Formation or Youth Group**

MONDAY & TUESDAY OFFICES CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous**, South Community Rooms

THURSDAY

10:00am **Disciples on the Journey**, South Comm Rooms

7:30pm **Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book**, South Community Rooms

FRIDAY OFFICES CLOSED

5:00pm Soup and Bread Supper, (Almsgiving to benefit Appalachia Youth Mission)

SATURDAY

7:30pm **Narcotics Anonymous**, North Activity Rooms

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

– BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Parents please call three months prior to baptism date for an appointment with a Pastoral Team member who will detail the program for parents.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY –

Couples planning to marry take part in marriage information program at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS –

October through May
Call 875-4563 for information

MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Oratory

The first Friday of each month
– 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ROSARY – Oratory

Monday Thru Friday - 8:30 AM

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Oratory

Thursday - 7:45 - 8:15 PM

PASTORAL CONDUCT –

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