

SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY

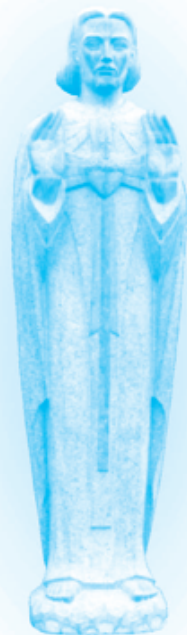
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SACRED HEART MISSION STATEMENT

“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.

“Handicapped Accessible”

Dear members of Sacred Heart Parish and dear friends,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for celebrating my 40th anniversary with me at Mass and at the luncheon. You now know some of my little secrets. It was a wonderfully happy day and I thank you for it.

I hope you enjoyed participating at Mass and at Villa Louisa. My life will never be the same.

Your prayers, best wishes and gifts are truly appreciated. Please continue to pray for me as I will for you.

Please join me in thanking Rella, Ernie, Sandy and Deacon Larry for all they do not only for me but also for our parish.

Remember always: Jesus loves you and so do I!



The Sacred Heart **Bible Study**
will be starting

The Acts of the Apostles

on Friday June 24th @ 10-11:30am.

Please call Denice Jones at 860-647-0159
to sign up for materials (\$13)
no later than June 13th.

***All are welcome to join
as we learn and share in a relaxed atmosphere.***

First Communicants

The following children recently received Holy Communion for the first time:

Amanda Buckley	Amy Nguyen
Paige Chita	Tyler Rose
Skylar Goold	Logan Santos
Liam Smith	

We congratulate these children and their families. May God's love continue to grow in them as they continue to come to the Lord's Table.

Thank You!

Thank you to the **Garden Brigade**
who came out last Saturday to weed, feed, clean and
beautify the church grounds.

The Deacon's Corner

Come, Holy Spirit

Replace the tension within us with a holy relaxation.
Replace the turbulence within us with a sacred calm.
Replace the anxiety within us with a quiet confidence.
Replace the fear within us with a strong faith.
Replace the bitterness within us with the sweetness of grace.
Replace the darkness within us with a gentle light.
Replace the coldness within us with a loving warmth.
Replace the winter within us with your spring.
Straighten our crookedness.
Fill our emptiness.
Dull the edge of our pride.
Sharpen the edge of our humility.
Light the fires of our love.
Quench the flames of our hate.
Let us see our selves as you see us
That we may better see you.

Do you know someone who needs prayer?

Or, do YOU need prayer?

Come join us at an
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING
Beginning after the 7:00pm Mass in the Oratory on
Thursday nights.

Prayer works – it really does!

Any questions? Call Tom at 860-875-1007

Save the Date

Coney Island Picnic
June 26 – 1:30-4pm

Good Food, Music, Raffle & Games for the Children

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Tickets:

Adults - \$7 -- Children: \$2
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Donations for the Raffle Table
Accepted & Appreciated!

Please Note

Rella will be away on vacation from June 14-21. The Faith Formation Office will open at 12:30pm on June 14-17 and on June 21.

Easter Flowers Donation/Memorial

In addition to the names of those who contributed to the purchase of the Easter flowers, we wish to add:

Art Martineau in memory of Lois Martineau

In the Area

St. Joseph Basilica Parish in Webster, MA is holding their 38th Annual Polish Festival on Friday, June 17 - 5 to 11pm, Saturday, June 18, 1 to 11:30pm, and Sunday, June 19th 1 to 4pm on the parish grounds on Whitcomb Street. Available all weekend will be Polish and American food, Games of Chance, Money Raffle, Country Store Baskets, Garage Sale, Pastry, Kiddie Land and Rides, and a Chicken Barbecue at noon on Sunday. Enjoy music by Dennis Polisky and The Maestro's Men on Friday and Saturday evening. The children of St. Joseph School and the Piast Polish Folk Group will perform on Saturday afternoon. The local band Sudden Urge will perform on Sunday afternoon-from 1 to 4pm. The festival directly benefits St. Joseph Basilica School. We invite everyone to come and celebrate the arrival of summer with us!

In the Diocese

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Baltic is seeking donations for its 25th Annual Rummage Sale. Donations of furniture, household items, clothing, etc. will be gratefully accepted through July 20th. Please call St. Mary Rectory at (860) 822-6378 to arrange pick-up of larger items. Thank you very much for your support.

Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA) ~ Ongoing group meetings are held at Catholic Charities Office 331 Main St., Norwich every Wednesday from 12:30 - 1:30pm. DRA is a self-help program based on the twelve steps of Alcoholics Anonymous that focuses on recovery from mental health and/or substance abuse issues. If you are currently dealing with one or both of the above issues, and have a desire to manage these in a healthy and constructive way, please join us. Please direct any questions to Donna B. at: 860-889-8346 ext. 260.

Marriage Preparation Class for Engaged Couples. "God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage" offered by the Office of Family Life. To register for the 4 session class please call 860-889-8346 ext.283 Date: Fridays, June 17, 24 & July 8, 15, 2011. Time: 7 - 9pm. Location: SS. Peter & Paul Church Hall 181 Elizabeth St., Norwich 06360 Cost: \$50 per couple for class materials.

Readings for the Week

- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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.
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.

If We Had Only Known

June is 'Leave a Legacy Month' within the Diocese of Norwich. It is a wonderful time to take action for those of you who have been considering making a bequest to your parish, the Diocese, Catholic Charities, or one of the many ministries funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those of you who may be interested in making a bequest might be surprised to know just how much your gift means. The following scenario discusses this wonderful act:

Our parish recently received a surprise bequest from the estate of a woman we never had the opportunity to thank. Of course, we appreciated the gift immensely. It revealed a gracious and generous person. And the gift will certainly help us accomplish our mission.

But we feel somewhat humbled because we were never able to express to her our gratitude for such kindness. We were unable to let her know how much her gift would mean. If we had only known, we could have said, "Thank you."

And so we encourage our friends to let us know when they include our parish in their estate plans. Not only can we express our appreciation, we can make sure they are kept up to date with all the developments occurring here.

Have you named the church in your estate plans? If so, please use the form below to let us know. If not, will you let us send you a free but valuable brochure on estate planning? It would be worth reading whether or not you choose to make a future gift.

If you would like to talk with someone personally about your giving plans, please contact MaryLou Gannotti, Director of Planned Giving for the Diocese of Norwich. Her number is 860-886-1928 ext. 15. You can also contact MaryLou by e-mail at Marylou.gannotti@norwichdiocese.net, or visit the Planned Giving portion of the Development Office website at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. You will appreciate her understanding of these matters and her sensitivity to your wishes and privacy.

Yes, I am interested in planned giving. Please contact me. I would like to learn more about leaving a bequest. I would like to learn more about other ways to give: Annuity, Life Insurance, etc. I have already included my Parish, the Diocese, or a Diocesan ministry in my will or estate plan.

Name:
Address:
City/Town State Zip
Phone: E-mail:
Parish: City/Town:

The Word of God This Week

Set time aside each day this week with other members of your household, with other members of your parish or alone to listen to and reflect on the living Word of God. Use these passages from the Lectionary that are assigned for Liturgy this week. Reflect on how the Lord is inviting you to a deeper union with him.

TODAY*

Acts 2:1–11
1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13
John 21:20–25

MONDAY

Matthew 5:38–42
"Do not resist an evildoer."

TUESDAY**

John 14:6–14
"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

WEDNESDAY

Matthew 6:1–6
"Beware of practicing your piety before others..."

THURSDAY

Matthew 6:7–15
"... forgive others their trespasses..."

FRIDAY

Matthew 6:19–23
"... store up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."

SATURDAY

Matthew 6:24–34
"... do not worry about your life..."

**Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday*

Inspired to Be One in the Spirit of Jesus

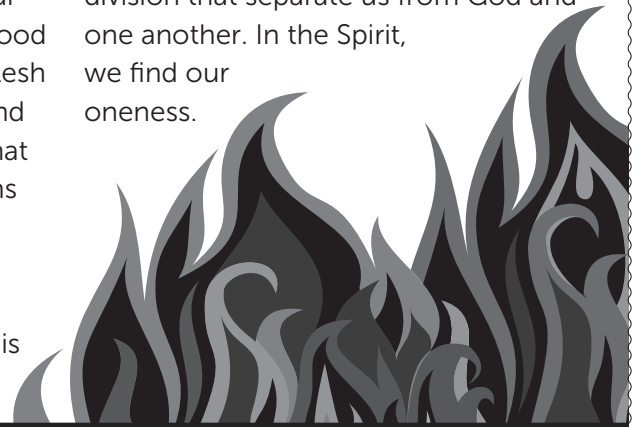
Sin is aptly described as separation from God. The most significant moral evil that we ever encounter in life is division, our division or separation from God and from each other. The original sin of our first parents set the pattern. They alienated themselves from God, and it rebounded into their relationship with one another.

The redemptive work of Jesus Christ moves in the opposite direction. Paul's letter to the Ephesians expresses this unifying work of Jesus Christ: "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us" (Ephesians 2:13–14).

Today's readings for the great feast of Pentecost tell us how the unifying and reconciling work of Jesus Christ is carried out among us. It is in the

power of the Holy Spirit that we become one in God. We are truly inspired or "in-spirited" to unity.

The divisions of language are overcome by the Spirit who enables us to speak a common language of faith. That is the message of the reading from Acts. Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians speaks to the way the Spirit brings unity out of diversity in the Body of Christ, his Church. And finally, Jesus, in the Gospel, sends his Holy Spirit to enable us to forgive sin and so heal the wounds of division that separate us from God and one another. In the Spirit, we find our oneness.



The Faith of the Church

The very identity of the Church, the Body of Christ, is tied to a mission of unity in the world. At the beginning of Vatican II's *Constitution on the Church*, the Council tells us that the Church is like a sacrament of all humanity's unity in God. This can only be the work of the Holy Spirit (Cf. *Lumen gentium*, no. 1).



Questions of the Week

People around the world seem to be so divided from each other. Often the source of division is not even clear. What is clear is that it is not God's will that we be alienated from one another.

Adults

When I take an honest look at my life, how do I determine the major fault lines of division that keep me separated from other people and from God?

Children

How do I know that everyone belongs to one family, God's family?

Visit us at www.FaithFirst.com (click on "Gospel Reflections") and share today's Gospel reading as a family.

Responding to God's Word . . .

"Spiritual people" are often considered to be other worldly. They seem to live in a different realm of concerns. In faith, we know that is not the case. Spiritual people are people led by God's Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit of God is active in this world in works of reconciliation, transformation, and unification. The Spirit draws us into the very oneness of God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

A truly spiritual person, then, manifests those same works of the Holy Spirit in the course of daily life. A spiritual person is solidly committed to bridging the divides that keep

people away from each other for whatever reasons. The Spirit enables forgiveness and clarity of knowledge of others, which fosters connection and unity.

To live spiritually means to live responsibly. We take up the gifts and the mission of the Holy Spirit and seek to foster reconciliation and unity among all people. It begins in family life and extends out into our communities, our nation, and the entire world. If we have been gifted with God's Holy Spirit, then we are responsible to carry on the work of the Spirit in the particular circumstances of our lives.

SUGGESTIONS

Use one of these suggestions or one of your own to respond to God's Word this week.

In the home. Begin a conversation in the family. Ask an important question: what is it that really brings the family together as one?

In the workplace or in school. Identify a situation or a relationship that seems to be divided. Take one step to foster reconciliation and unity.

In the community. Inform yourself of resources in your community that seek to build bridges among different people.



Meditation Moment

The Cross and the Switchblade describes Rev. David Wilkerson's work with young derelicts in New York City. One firsthand report in the book comes from a heroin user named Joe. He says: "The Holy Spirit is called the Comforter, they told me. When I thought of comfort, I thought of a bottle of wine and a dozen goof balls. But these guys were talking about comfort from heaven where I could feel clean later. I got to wanting this. . . . I cried to God for help and that's when he [the Holy Spirit] came. . . . I didn't want any more drugs. I loved everybody. For the first time in my life I felt clean."

For reflection . . .

What role does the Holy Spirit play in my life? Do I pray to the Holy Spirit?

O COME, O HOLY SPIRIT, COME!
COME AS HOLY LIGHT AND LEAD US.
COME AS HOLY TRUTH AND TEACH US.
ANCIENT PRAYER (ADAPTED)

FROM *VISION* BY MARK LINK, SJ

A Litany of the Holy Spirit for Unity

When we are divided in
our family, Holy Spirit, make
us one. When wars divide us,
Holy Spirit, make us one. When
injustice and exploitation build
barriers, Holy Spirit, make us one.
When divisions beset your Church,
Holy Spirit, make us one.
When sin separates us from
the Body of Christ, Holy Spirit,
make us one. When we
come to the final stage
of our life's journey,
Holy Spirit,
make us one.
Amen.

Carry this thought in your heart
as a guide for your faith journey
this week.

"Lord, make me an
instrument of your peace."
When Saint Francis prayed
this prayer, he asked to be
an instrument of the Holy
Spirit whose action and gift
is peace and unity.

Profile in Faith

Saint Josaphat

Saint Josaphat (?–1623) was a bishop and martyr of the eastern Church. He strove with every possible effort to work for the unity of the Church, especially the eastern Churches with Rome. He was a man sustained by the Spirit. His efforts for unity earned him hostility and, eventually, martyrdom for the cause.

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JUNE 12, 2011

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY

4:30pm **Mass: *Francis & Vilma Valli***, requested by their daughter, Donna, - and -
Arthur Ayotte, requested by Donna & Joseph Labrie

SUNDAY

8:00am **Mass: *Mary & Corey Balsinger***, requested by the Augustyn Family
10:30am **Mass: *Paul "Herbie" Herbst***, requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family

MONDAY -

(No Mass)

TUESDAY

9:00am **Mass: *Joseph Tindal***, requested by Ann Tindal

WEDNESDAY

9:00am **Mass: *For the People of the Parish***

THURSDAY

(NO CONFESSIONS TODAY – CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT ANYTIME)

7:00pm **Mass: *Joseph & Maria Cuda***, requested by Frank & Maria Neri

7:30pm **Intercessory Prayer**

FRIDAY

10:30am **Mass at Vernon Manor**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY

4:30pm **Mass: *Ernest R. Golnik, Sr.***, requested by Father Stan and Terri Stewart

SUNDAY

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

10:30am **Mass: *Alice Szczapa***, - and-
For All Our Deceased Fathers

Meetings

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

1st Communion Pancake Breakfast after Mass
Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus
Fellowship before and after Mass

MONDAY

OFFICES CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN –
TUES-WED 10-4, THURS 1-5, FRI 9-3**

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

THURSDAY

10:00am **Bible Study**, South Community Rooms
7:30pm **Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book**, South Community Rooms

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Fellowship before and after Mass

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 –

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– 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ROSARY – Oratory

Monday Thru Friday - 8:30 AM

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Oratory

Thursday - 7:45 - 8:15 PM

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