

# SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY

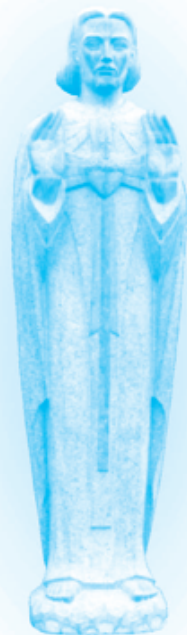
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## **SACRED HEART MISSION STATEMENT**

*"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"

## 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.

## Mass of Healing & Hope

Mass of Healing & Hope on Friday, July 29th at 7:00 PM at St. John Church, 161 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475. Celebrant Fr. Ray - healing prayer Judith Hughes. Prayer Teams available for individual needs.

**Fun Summer Idea:** Make a day of it on the beautiful Connecticut shore.

HELLO! I am your envelope reminder angel. While you are enjoying the summer sun activity, don't forget your church at home.



Your help will still be needed to meet current expenses.

Please remember to use your envelopes during the summer and mail them to: Sacred Heart, 550 Hartford Tpke, Vernon CT 06066. Thank you!

## Catechists Needed

It's the "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer". Or so the song goes.

But summertime is also a time when we begin looking for volunteers to be catechists in our Faith Formation Program. Faith Formation will begin towards the end of September, but we need to begin to fill the need for catechists now.

For more information, please contact Rella at [rella@sacredheartchurch.net](mailto:rella@sacredheartchurch.net) or by phoning 860-875-4563.

Attention: All Young Adults

We will be hosting our annual picnic on Sunday, July 31st. All young adults (and their families) have been sent invitations through the mail. If you have not received an invitation and are interested in learning more about this outing, please contact Rella at [rella@sacredheartchurch.net](mailto:rella@sacredheartchurch.net) or at 860-875-4563.

## The Deacon's Corner

### Excerpts From Commencement Talks

*I never understood the concept of having something to fall back on. If I'm going to fall, I don't want to fall back on anything, except my faith. I want to fall forward.*  
DENZEL WASHINGTON at University of Pennsylvania

*Service is love made visible. If you love only yourself, you will serve only yourself. And you will have only yourself. Instead, try to love others and serve others, and hopefully you will be loved and served in return.*  
STEPHEN COLBERT at Northwestern University

*At the end of our lives, it is unlikely that we will be counting our money or cataloging our toys. Instead, we are probably going to ask ourselves a question: Did I make a difference? My wish for each of you is that the answer will be yes.*  
SULLY SULLENBERGER at Purdue University

*Beyond graduating in science or the arts, beyond becoming a great doctor or engineer, the key to good life is to graduate as a human being. A good citizen of your country, and a good citizen of the world.*  
FELIPE CALDERON, President of Mexico at Stanford University

## Thank You

*Thank you for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness and thoughtfulness in this time is sincerely appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of Gerry Hemond.*

*Your prayers for Gerry are much appreciated.*

## We Are Pleased to Announce...

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich has awarded Sacred Heart Parish a Grant of \$1,000 for our Faith Formation Program. This money will be used towards the cost of transportation to the Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries Center in Garrison, NY for the annual Confirmation retreat.

Many thanks go to **Steve Smith** for preparing the application for the grant. His work has certainly been fruitful!

## In the Area

**Be a Blood Donor** -- Saint Matthew Tolland's annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **THIS MONDAY, July 18, 2010** from 1-6 pm at St. Matthew Church. The summer months are always low donor months and the need for blood is critical during this time of year. To be a donor, please call the American Red Cross for an appointment 1-800-RED CROSS (1800-733-2767). Walk-ins are welcomed, however if an appointment is made, the Red Cross Staff will be able to assist you in a timely manner.

## Pastoral Council Minutes

**JUNE 8, 2011 Present:** J. Augustyn, R. Berabucci, J. Crane, M. Oliver, L. Deraleau, A. Furey, R. Gaughan, D. Gessay, E. Golnik, B. Gonsalves, S. Rice, Fr. Stan **Absent:** J. Higgins, M. Kurban, M. Tracey, P. Chaffee, K. Smith

The meeting opened with **scripture, reflection, and sharing, led by Joe.**

### OLD BUSINESS

**PAST MEETING MINUTES** – The Council **accepted** the 5/11/11 minutes as is.

**FAITH FORMATION REPORT** – Rella reported the end of a successful year and the start of another good year. Two young women are in the inquiry phase for the RCIA program - a junior and a second year college student. Collin will be attending a Leadership conference on Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford at the end of the month. Alyssa Condon is going to Appalachia.

**PARISH RESTRUCTURING** – The restructure committee submitted their final report to the Bishop. We do not expect feedback from the Bishop until the fall. A copy of that report was distributed at the meeting. Council members took a few minutes to read it over and some general comments were made. The report will not be published in the bulletin until it is reviewed by the Bishop and we receive the okay from Sister Elissa to do so.

**COFFEE HOUR** – The Pastoral Council's next date to host is the **second Sunday, 6/12**. However, the **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a **pancake breakfast** in celebration of **all First Communicants** for the year. The Pastoral Council will **help out** with set up and clean up.

**WELCOME LETTER** – Larry said that he has sent out 12 more welcome letters since the last meeting.

**COFFEE HOUR RESERVES** - Members of the Council agreed that the \$185.47 collected from the coffee hour should be donated to the Garden Brigade. Jean Merz will be contacted to decide where it is most needed.

**NEW MISSAL** - Father Stan asked for comments on the Homily regarding Mass changes. Everyone felt that it was very well done but that there was too much information at once. Father Stan plans more presentations and will do so in smaller chunks.

**Coney Island Picnic** will take place on June 26th Sandy needs help with set up and clean up. There are sign up sheets at both entrances.

### NEW BUSINESS

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS** - Rich, Betty and Jim will be leaving us. Father reported that there are enough nominations for next year. Since the meeting, the new members were announced. They are: Robert Selinsky, Greg Bates, and Pat Bennett.

2. **CLUSTER COUNCIL** The Restructure committee recommended that there be formed a Cluster Council that would review areas of collaboration, streamlining, and cost sharing going forward. At the next meeting we will discuss how to elect members to this council. It does not necessarily have to include members of the restructure committee, but if at least one were the same it would allow for some continuity.

The meeting ended with Prayer.

The **next meeting** of the Pastoral Council will be **Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Gessay

## Music in the Liturgy

*By Sister Elissa Rinere, CP, JCD, Office of Worship*

On November 27, when we begin to use the new translation of the Roman Missal in our parishes, the new words will be accompanied by a new emphasis on the use of music. Many older Catholics will easily recall the days of the Latin Mass, when the only people who sang were in the choir. Certainly, we have moved beyond that point, but maybe there is still room for improvement. In 2007, the Bishops of the United States issued a document about liturgical music entitled "Sing to the Lord." Just a few lines from that document will provide us with food for thought, especially during these months of preparation for the new translation of the Missal. The Bishops wrote: "Song is the natural expression of the soul." Each of us, especially those who might not ever sing in church, should think about this when we do sing. If music is the natural way for the soul to express itself, when does that happen for you? Even if we are tone deaf, music and singing release the energy of the soul, and the energy of our faith. Singing in church is important because at its root, it is a spiritual activity. The words we sing are prayers which express our faith. The Bishops wrote: "Singing together in church expresses the sacramental presence of God to the people." When we are invited to join in the Holy, Holy, for instance, the words are more than mere words. The entire congregation is called to praise God together, in the unity of our faith. Those people who have ever participated in a Mass in which they sang with energy and attention - even when their voices weren't the greatest - know from experience that music is, indeed, the natural expression of the soul. They will agree with another statement from the Bishops' document: "God dwells in each person, in the place where music takes its source."

Given the importance of music in liturgy, it is appropriate that with the new translation of the Roman Missal comes a new emphasis on congregational singing. Special attention is given to those parts of the Mass in which priest and people join together in singing. These include the response to the presidential prayers (Amen!), all the acclamations, the Holy, Holy, the dialogue before the Preface, and the Our Father. On solemn feasts, priests are encouraged to chant the Eucharistic Prayers. The goals of this increased use of music are to add to the solemnity of the celebration, to increase participation, and to give praise and thanksgiving to God. As the Bishops wrote in 2007: "The quality of joy and enthusiasm which music adds to worship cannot be gained in any other way." Ideally, all music directors in our parishes will plan to add new music to the celebration of Mass, beginning on November 27, and they will practice this music with the congregation for a few weeks beforehand. Also ideally, the music chosen will include some simple Gregorian chants that will now be contained in the new Missal. If planned for well, the liturgical changes that are coming will go far beyond mere words, and truly reach into the heart of our celebrations to enrich and energize them.

God dwells in each person, in the place where music takes its source.

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

## 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\*

**Wisdom 12:13, 16–19**  
**Romans 8:26–27**  
**Matthew 13:24–43**

### MONDAY

**Matthew 12:38–42**  
*"... for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth."*

### TUESDAY

**Matthew 12:46–50**  
*"... whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother and sister..."*

### WEDNESDAY

**Matthew 13:1–9**  
*"Let anyone with ears listen!"*

### THURSDAY

**Matthew 13:10–17**  
*"... blessed are your eyes, for they see..."*

### FRIDAY

**John 20:1–2, 11–18**  
*"... I am ascending to my Father..."*

### SATURDAY

**Matthew 13:24–30**  
*"... gather the wheat into my barn."*

## The Kingdom of God—Here and Yet to Come

Daily we pray "Thy kingdom come." And indeed the Kingdom of God is coming into our midst. In that Kingdom, God is taking hold of this world and leading it to fulfill its original design, a world in harmony with God, a world of justice and peace, and a world in which life flourishes in abundance.

Jesus, according to the Gospels, began his public ministry announcing the closeness of the Kingdom of God and summoning people to repent and prepare for it. In the course of his ministry, he offered signs of the coming of this Kingdom—in casting out evil spirits, in forgiving sins, in healing the sick, and in giving hope to all people. Jesus also explained the way in which this Kingdom would come about. And that is the substance of today's Gospel



selection. In parables, vivid and concrete stories, Jesus explains essential features of the coming of the Kingdom of God.

The coming of God's Kingdom is unlike the arrival of a human kingdom. When human beings establish sovereignty, they often do so by force and the sheer exercise of power. They move quickly to dominate a land and its people. The Kingdom of God arrives much differently, and parables explain the difference.

The Kingdom arrives quietly, almost stealthily, like a seed sown or yeast leavening a mass of dough. For God's Kingdom is not imposed on us. It is offered to us for our free assent. We choose to belong. We long for its coming, and when it arrives, we embrace it freely.



### The Faith of the Church

When we accept the Kingdom of God, with its silent arrival wrapped in mystery, we accept it and embrace it in faith. That faith, in turn, is a free human act that depends on God's grace. This is the very nature of faith—a gift of God and a free human response to God's gift. And this is the way that we receive the Kingdom (Cf. *Lumen gentium*, no. 5).



### Questions of the Week

Our impatience and our reluctance to deal with anything except the most obvious facts can impede our ability to detect and embrace the emergence of God's Kingdom in this world and in our own lives.

#### Adults

*What are the words that best describe my understanding of the Kingdom of God?*

#### Children

*How do I know that God is the king of the world?*

## Responding to God's Word . . .

Some people, as well intentioned as they are, do not understand the coming of the Kingdom of God. For example, you might hear someone say that they are helping "to build the Kingdom of God." But we do not build the Kingdom. God builds God's Kingdom and it will come on God's terms. We may pray for its coming, but we do not "make it" come.

On the other hand, we can and should prepare a way for the coming of the Kingdom. Every time, for example, that we work for justice and reconciliation in this world or we embrace a path

of conversion and reform our own hearts, we clear a path for the arrival of God's Kingdom. We can also help others learn about and wait expectantly for the Kingdom.

As we listen to Jesus' descriptions of the coming of the Kingdom in today's Gospel, we are summoned to two important stances in our lives: attentiveness and patience. We are to be attentive, because we expect God to be true to his word: the Kingdom will come. We are to be patient, because we know that the Kingdom will come not on our terms or in our time, but through God's perfect plan.

## SUGGESTIONS

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

**In the home.** Plant some seeds in a small pot. Make it a "kingdom" pot, and let the growing seeds remind you of the coming of God's Kingdom.

**In the workplace or in school.** Identify one thing that needs to be righted or changed to create a path for the coming of God's kingdom in our lives.

**In the community.** With friends, look for signs of the emergence of God's kingdom in the particular circumstances of your community.



### Meditation Moment

The wheat stands for good people; the weeds stand for evil people. Jesus' parable reminds me that I should not be disturbed to find "weeds" growing amid the "wheat" in Jesus' Church.

#### For reflection . . .

*What is/should be my attitude toward the "weeds" growing amid the wheat in Jesus' Church?*

BE PATIENT WITH THE CHURCH.

IT IS ALWAYS A COMMUNITY OF WEAK AND IMPERFECT INDIVIDUALS. . . .

PUT YOURSELF AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE CHURCH. . . . THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU. . . . YOU ARE THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH.

POPE JOHN PAUL II  
SPEAKING TO THE YOUTH OF SWITZERLAND

FROM *VISION* BY MARK LINK, SJ

### Rule My Heart, My King and My God

Rule my heart,  
my King and my God.  
Help me to draw the directions  
of my life from your wise  
counsels. Encourage me when  
I falter. Correct me when I stray.  
Enliven my hope when I face  
challenge and loss. And in the  
midst of life's turbulence,  
be a peaceful and  
calming haven.  
Amen.

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

**Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of  
joy. For the Lord, the Most High,  
is awesome, a great king over all  
the earth.**

Psalm 47:1-2

### Profile in Faith

#### Saint Henry II

Saint Henry II (?–1024) was a Holy Roman Emperor. He understood that his rule and reign were subordinate to that of God. He understood himself as entrusted with something that did not belong to him but to God, and he acted accordingly through works of charity and building up the Church of God.

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY**

4:30pm **Mass: *Edward Casey***, requested by the  
Sacred Heart Parish Family, - and -  
**Paul "Herbie" Herbst**, requested by his family

**SUNDAY**

8:00am **Mass: *For the People of the Parish***  
10:30am **Mass: *John Marshall***, requested by his family,  
and  
**Harry Kehoe**, requested by Claire Kehoe &  
Family

**MONDAY**

(No Mass)

**TUESDAY**

7:00pm **Mass: *Father Eugene Pilatowski***

**WEDNESDAY** APOLLINARUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

9:00am **Mass: *For All the Sick In Our Parish***

**THURSDAY** LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST & DOCTOR

4:30-6pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Living Room

7:00pm **Mass: *Mary Boudreau***, requested by the  
Sacred Heart Parish Family

7:30pm **Intercessory Prayer**

**FRIDAY** MARY MAGDALENE

9:00am **Mass: *For An Outpouring of the Holy Spirit***  
***Upon Sacred Heart Parish***

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY**

4:30pm **Mass: *Irene Grenier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary***,  
requested by daughters Pat & Irene

**SUNDAY**

8:00am **Mass: *For the People of the Parish***  
10:30am **Mass: *Yvonne Latulippe***, requested by the  
family

**Meetings**

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY** **Fellowship before and after Mass**

**MONDAY** OFFICES CLOSED

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

10:00am **Bible Study**, 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 –**

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

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