

Here is the new weekend Mass schedule

SACRED HEART CHURCH (550 HARTFORD TPKE., VERNON)
 Vigil Mass - Saturday at 5:45pm
 Sunday Mass - Sunday at 10:45am

SAINT MAURICE CHURCH (32 HEBRON RD., BOLTON)
 Vigil Mass - Saturday at 4:00pm
 Sunday Mass - Sunday at 8:45am

Sunday Mass Intentions

Because of the change in the number of Masses to be celebrated each weekend at Sacred Heart Church and St. Maurice Church, Fr. Stan requested permission from the Chancery to celebrate Masses with multiple intentions. Permission was granted with the following conditions:

- The faithful must knowingly and voluntarily agree to have their intentions combined in a single celebration;*
- The date, time, and place of this celebration is to be publicly announced;*
- Such celebrations may occur, at most, only twice each week in any church*

If you have scheduled at Mass during the remainder of 2008 or in 2009, Rella will be contacting you as soon as she can to discuss and reschedule your Mass Intention.

readings for the week

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

faith formation registrations

If your child/teen was a member of the Faith Formation Program last year, you should have received a letter and re-registration form in the mail or by e-mail. If you have not received a letter and registration form, please contact Rella or Sandy as soon as possible.

If your child/teen has never been registered in the Faith Formation Program, the following information is for you:

Classes are held on **Sundays** (Elementary grades) from **9:15-10:30am** and at **6:30pm** (Middle School and High School grades).

Classes are also held on **Wednesdays** (Elementary grades) from **4:00-5:15pm**.

If your child is in elementary grades, you may select the day that is most convenient for you.

For more information about Sacred Heart's Faith Formation Program or to enroll your child/teen, please contact Rella or Sandy (875-4563) or e-mail Rella at rella@sacredheartchurch.net.

Classes are scheduled to begin Sunday, September 28th and Wednesday, October 1st.

the year of saint paul

Pope Benedict XVI has announced "The Year of Saint Paul" which began on June 28, 2008 and ends June 29, 2009. Pope Benedict has extended an invitation to all to join with "The Apostle of the Gentiles" in the humble and sincere search for the full unity of all the members of the mystical body of Christ.

The Diocese of Norwich through the Offices of Faith Formation and Evangelization offers the following event to all who wish to enter into this year of prayer:

On **Thursday, September 4th** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** (63 Old Norwich Road, Quaker Hill) two presentations by Sr. Marie Noel Keller, RSM will be presented. The first one is at 9:30am and is entitled *Ten Things to Know and Love About St. Paul*. The second presentation is at 7:00pm and is entitled *St. Paul on St. Paul*.

Registration deadline is September 2, 2008 (There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 at the door). If you are interested in attending one or both of these presentations, please contact Rella for a copy of the registration form.

get your flu shot here

Sacred Heart Church is pleased to announce that we are hosting a flu clinic this fall on Sunday, October 12th from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Preventa Health will be offering influenza and pneumococcal immunizations. The cost of each immunization is FREE for those with Medicare Part B (must present card), and for all others a flu shot is \$25 and the pneumonia shot is \$45. CASH or CHECK, no private insurance will be accepted but a receipt will be provided for filing.

The Center for Disease Control recommends that anyone over four years of age should get a flu shot every year. If you have any additional questions about the flu shot please contact Preventa Health at 203.274.7896.

Dear Stan,

I just got back from a 6-month sabbatical in Jerusalem. Your invitation to Sacred Heart's 50th Anniversary celebration was waiting. Thanks very much for the invitation. I'm sorry I was not able to attend. If my time frame had been different, I would have been there.

Ad multos annos,

Paul Fitzpatrick



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MOST REVEREND
MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D.

My dear Sisters in Christ,

Throughout October, the annual membership appeal for the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is being conducted. I urge every woman to become a member of this wonderful church affiliated organization. By doing so you will join women throughout this Diocese in giving witness to your faith. You will foster Catholic social values for women.

Your participation as a member of the Council can help make it a strong, vital force in promoting justice and in supporting charitable programs for the needy. Your membership also enables it to enrich the spiritual life of our diocesan family.

In this day, when some of the most difficult issues facing us concern women as persons and their role in the Church, as well as in society as a whole, it is important for Catholic women to consider these issues in light of the teaching of our Faith and to respond to them with hope and courage. It is also important that we promote this membership drive in order to have a women's organization whose voice can have an influence and an impact in our community.

May God bless with success our campaign to involve the women or our Diocese in the prayer, work and support of the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel, our Diocesan Council's Patroness, may the Lord bless you and your loved ones always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Michael R. Cote
Bishop of Norwich

regretting your abortion?

The Silent No More Awareness Campaign is an effort dedicated to raising awareness about the physical emotional and spiritual pain women and men experience after abortion. Join with other women and men who regret their abortions and who feel it is time to speak the truth about the aftermath of abortion. Location: State Capital, North Steps, Hartford, CT. Date: September 7. Time: 2-4pm. www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org

marty haugen in concert

Workshop and Concert by Marty Haugen. Sunday, September 21, 2008 at Mary Our Queen Church, 248 Savage Street, Southington, CT.

Marty Haugen has presented hundreds of workshops and concerts, and has more than thirty recordings and 400 printed editions available through GIA Publications, including *Mass of Creation*, *Gather Us In* and *Shepherd Me, O God*.

Workshop: 1:30pm – 5pm. Dinner: 6pm Concert: 7pm. Dinner and Concert for \$30. Concert only for \$20.

For more information, contact Cornell Bialicki at cornellski@aol.com or visit www.npm-hartford.syles.net. Sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

stewardship

He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Matthew 16:23

Well! You can't really fault Peter for that, can you? After all, he **was** only a human. Nonetheless, God's gifts to us of observation and intellect do afford us the occasional glimpse into the mind of God.

Recall a time when you were able to discern the will of God. What were the circumstances? How did you know it was really God's will, and not your will being ascribed to God?

August 22 - 27, 2008

Income	\$ 5,440.28
Expenses (includes lay payroll, payroll taxes and some previous property insurance)	\$ 7,887.38
Net Income	(\$ 2,597.24)

Compare to last year:

August 18 - 24, 2007

Income	\$ 4,704.99
Expenses (including medical insurance)	\$ 6,883.94
Net Income	(\$ 2,178.95)

silver and gold jubilee mass

The Silver and Gold Jubilee Mass, for all couples celebrating 25 years, 50 years, or any other anniversary significant to them will be held at Saint Patrick Cathedral at 2:30pm on October 12, 2008. Family and friends are also invited to attend.

Bishop Cote will share in this special day, and light refreshments will be provided in Cathedral Hall after the Mass.

You will need to contact Father Stan at 875-4563 as soon as possible to respond to this invitation so that he may register you. The Office of Family Life can also answer your questions at (860)889-8346 ext 284.

the work of the church

SATURDAY → 5:45pm	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: <i>Lu & John Scarlato</i> , requested by Carmella & Gilbert Soucy
SUNDAY → 10:45am	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: <i>Christopher McNally, Jr.</i> , requested by the Faith Formation Team & Students; <i>and Lu Scarlato</i> , requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family
MONDAY	LABOR DAY No services today
TUESDAY 7:00pm	Mass: <i>Rev. George Parker</i>
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR Mass: <i>S/Sgt Thomas Smith, USMC</i>
THURSDAY 4:30-6pm 7:00pm 7:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: <i>Henry Jakielo, 3rd Anniversary</i> , requested by his wife, Helen Jakielo Intercessory Prayer
FIRST FRIDAY 9:00am 10am-5pm 5:00pm	BLESSED THERESA OF CALCUTTA Mass: <i>For the People of the Parish</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Close of Adoration
SATURDAY → 5:45pm	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: <i>Mary Ramos</i> , requested by Father Stan
SUNDAY → 10:45am	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: <i>John & Lu Scarlato</i> , requested by Andy & Joyce Michaud and family

meetings

SATURDAY 7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous* , South Rooms
SUNDAY	Fellowship after Mass
MONDAY	Offices Closed
TUESDAY	Offices Closed
WEDNESDAY 8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous* , South Community Rooms
THURSDAY 10:00am 8:00pm	Bible Study , South Community Rooms Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book* , South Community Rooms
SATURDAY 7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous* , South Rooms
SUNDAY	Fellowship after Mass

1:30-4:30pm Coney Island Picnic

* Note: Some groups meeting at Sacred Heart including but not limited to *The Red Cross, Vernon Jr. Women's Club, Brownies, Cubs, Alcoholics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book* and *Narcotics Anonymous* are not part of and not acting on behalf of the Parish or the Diocese

WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR ST. MAURICE
WWW.STMAURICEKOFCC.ORG

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY**

4:00 p.m. Ivan Dube, request of Solange Fournier
 8:45 a.m. Bill O'Connell, request of Jennifer & Phil
 Daly
 Franklin Delany, request of Fiano family

NEXT SUNDAY

4:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gousy
 8:45 a.m. Normand Cormier & Levi Fournier

"GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING" – TITHING

Last week's collection was \$ 4,041
 Last year's collection was \$ 3,979
 Projected amount needed \$ 4,204

(for projected obligation, expenses, repairs and tithing the tithe). *Treasure, Time and Talent are not co-equal*

Tithing (treasure) is the "glue" that bonds an individual to his parish. This bond increases the likelihood of greater involveness. Ministries (Time and Talent) solidify that bond.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED man and/or woman, to open our weekly Wednesday Adoration. Must be committed to the worship of the Blessed Sacrament and committed to spending time, from 2:45 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. every Wednesday afternoon. (Weather permitting) Two people would be most desirable. Please contact either Theresa 643-4466 or Irene 742-349. The rewards are really out of this world.

CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to join in making crafts for the 2008 Christmas Fair.

The Fair Group needs:

Cookie cutters; China cups and saucers;
 Soup mugs; Small fancy boxes (Harry & David style ; Baby food jars; Teaspoons, odd pieces will
 be fine; flour; sugar; suregel; cinnamon;
 molasses;

Crisco. Items can be left at the back of the church.

in front of the choir. Thank you.

ATTENTION The Parish Dinner for Fr. Tony Gruber is tentatively schedule for either Sept. 13th or Sept. 27th.

As soon as the date is positive, notice will appear in the bulletin....Please watch for it.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Fr. Stan Celebrant / Ushers Group III

WEDNESDAY

ADORATION of the EUCHARIST 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Fair Workshop at 9:00 a.m. at the Center.

FRIDAY – First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m., special

Intention requested by Linda Armstrong

SATURDAY – Confessions 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary

Time / Fr. Celebrant / Ushers Group IV /

Readings for next Sunday – Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt. 18:15-20 (27)

Altar Servers scheduled for next Sunday:

4:00 p.m. Josh Meyers, Kyle Toce

8:45 a.m. Angelica Czercowy, Miranda Von

Allen,

Emily Fiano.

TRIP TO HAITI

Fr. Stan has had scheduled a trip to Haiti from January 28 to February 6, 2009. If anyone wishes to go please contact Fr. Stan or let Theresa know. We will be going to Port-au-Prince and Jeremie and visit Madam Paula Thybulle and her orphanage which you support through our tithing the tithe

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

A registration pizza and ice cream event will be held on September 7^t at 6:30 PM. Please save this date for your family's registration in this most important program.

CONFIRMATION NEWS!!!!

Meeting of Confirmation candidates and their parents will be held on September 7, 2008 at 7:00PM

REHEARSALS FOR THE ADULT CHOIR will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, at 7:15 PM at the Church.

New members are welcomed and encouraged.

PLEASE REMEMBER that if you go to Sacred Heart for Mass, you may put your envelope in the basket at Sacred Heart. It will be returned to St. Maurice.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please call Fr. Tony to sign up for one hour of prayer to be held at 12 Case Street in Norwich on Wednesday, September 24th. St. Maurice will be covering all 24 hours, from 12 midnight Sep. 23rd to 12 midnight on Sep. 24th.

Please participate in this prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood.

THE SILVER AND GOLD JUBILEE MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK

Will be held on October 12, 2008, at 2:30 P.M.

INVITING ALL COUPLES MARRIED 25 & 50 YEARS ALONG WITH THOSE CELEBRATING OTHER SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES.

Bishop Cote will celebrate a Pontifical Mass at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. Family and friends are also invited to attend. Bishop Cote will share in this special day and light refreshments will be provided in the Cathedral Hall after the Mass. Please call the parish office 643-4466 to respond to this invitation. The Office of Family Life can also answer any questions (860) 889-8346, ext. 284

Thirteenth Annual Mass for those Dedicated to Education

The Thirteenth Annual Diocesan Mass for Those Dedicated to Education will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, at 9:00a.m.

Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff (public and parochial, and private, active and retired of all faiths.) Following the Mass a reception will be held in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

A happy, peaceful and
restful

LABOR

DAY

A PRAYER FOR THE RETURN TO SCHOOL

Father, we give you thanks for all you have given us. We Bless you for creating us and filling us with good things...for giving us your Son Jesus to show us the way to you.

Bless these students, teachers and support staff + as they begin this new school year.

Help them in all they do, to appreciate the goodness in themselves and to look for the good in those around them. Help them live their faith, and love for you by loving those around them.

Help them to see your presence always. May they turn to you in good times and in bad and know you are their strength.

As they grow on the outside, may they grown on the inside too, in knowledge and love for you and others! Let your Holy Spirit give them the gifts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge to help them learn the things you need them to know.

We ask this throught Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.