

Our New Weekend Mass Schedule

SACRED HEART CHURCH
 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. 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: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
 Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,18-23
 or 1:18-23
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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.

attention: youth group peers

A Youth Group Peer is a person who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and is still in high school or who has graduated from high school and is still involved with the Youth Group as an Adult Advisor. A meeting of all those who meet the requirements of "Youth Group Peer" will be held in the Fellowship Rooms on Sunday, September 14 at 7pm. This is a "getting-back-together" meeting as well as a planning meeting. Please make every attempt to be present. Pizza and soda will be served.

catechist orientation

Catechist orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 16 at 7pm in the Fellowship Rooms. All those who have volunteered to be catechists for Faith Formation for the coming year are asked to attend. Your class lists, catechist manuals, faith formation calendar, and update about the requirements from the Office for Safe Environment will be presented. If you cannot attend, please contact Rella at the office (875-4563) or by e-mail (rella@sacredheartchurch.net).

Shopping for Haiti

We're now collecting

*** Soap ***
and

Quart-sized
 and Sandwich-sized

*** Ziplock Bags ***

(any brand, as long as they have the ziplock-thingy)

KofC

Annual Mum Sale

Now hear this, now hear this:

**The annual GIGANTIC Mums
 Sale is coming on September
 13th and 14th after all Masses.**

Please keep this date open.
 Thanks!

thank you

Dear Father Stan and members of Sacred Heart Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$3250 to MACC Charities Emergency Shelter Bed Drive. I do not want to think about what it would be without partners like you. Your compassion is heart lifting to us all providing the direct services.

These hard economic times are hurting everyone, but no one is suffering more than the poor and working poor. Many of the families we are helping with food have never had to ask for help before.

(MACC served 1009 households in our food pantry in FY'08, which was an increase of 79 families from FY'07.)

*unfortunately, I believe things will get worse before they get better. Our elder and disabled on fixed incomes and individuals and families working for minimum wage or a little better cannot absorb the continued rising costs of gasoline, home heating fuel and groceries. The only place they can cut costs is in their food budget, which forces them to use the community pantry and other programs and services of MACC Charities. **Sadly, some will also need our emergency homeless shelter, but if they do, there will be a comfortable and sturdy bed waiting for them to sleep on because of you.***

On behalf of the MACC Board of Directors and me, I add our gratitude with that of those who receive the help.

*Beth Stafford
Executive Director*

40·days·for·life

Please call Fr. Tony (860-643-4466) to sign up for one hour of prayer to be held at 12 Case Street in Norwich on Thursday, October 30. **Sacred Heart Church** will be covering all 24 hours from **12:00am (midnight) October 30 to 12:00am (midnight) October 31.**

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

east catholic open house/entrance exam

East Catholic High School will hold an Open House on Thursday, November 20 at 7pm for eighth-graders and their families. The entrance exam for eighth-graders will be given on Saturday, December 6 at 8am at East Catholic High School. Call Ms. Gryphon, Admissions, 649-5336 X238 for information. Pre-registration for the exam is advised but not required. www.echs.com

stewardship

August 28-September 3, 2008

Income:	\$4,958.80
Expenses (including Pastor's salary)	<u>\$6,155.00</u>
Net income	(\$1,196.20)

Compare to last year:

August 25-September 1, 2007

Income:	\$6,952.84
Expenses (including Payroll and payroll taxes and workman's comp)	<u>\$7,087.96</u>
Net income	(\$135.12)

craft fair

The 23rd Annual St. Francis of Assisi Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 9am to 3pm on the church grounds at the corners of 673 Ellington Rd. (Rt 30) and Pleasant Valley and Long Hill Road in South Windsor. Over 100 Crafters are expected. Admission is FREE, and there is ample parking. There will be activities for the children, baked goods, raffles and a food concession. Rain or shine. Donations of canned food items for the local FOOD BANK will be accepted.

Crafters: a few spaces are still available!

For more information, call Ersilia Brandoli at 860-528-5209

polish night

Saint Luke Church, 141 Maple Street, Ellington is having a Polish Night on Saturday, October 4 in the Church Hall. Authentic Polish dinner and a live polka band. Doors open at 6pm. Donation is \$15 per person, BYOB.

community baby shower

Vernon Social Services is again sponsoring a "Community Baby Shower" which is being held September 25th. The goal of the Shower is to improve the lives of babies through maternal education and support. We target at-risk pregnant women who normally would not experience a baby shower. We provide gifts, but also provide information and education to promote a healthy pregnancy.

Vernon Social Services is seeking donations to this worthwhile endeavor. Any donation, large or small, will be greatly appreciated and will help our "Baby Shower" to be successful. If you wish to contribute, please send or bring your donation to Vernon Social Services, 37 Hartford Tpke, Room 117, Vernon, CT 06066. If you would like more information, please call 896-2375.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

the work of the church

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
MONDAY 9:00am	NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Liturgy of the Word with Communion
TUESDAY 7:00pm	PETER CLAVER, PRIEST Mass: <i>Antonio Davia & Maria Morrocco</i> , requested by Maria Davia
WEDNESDAY 11:00am	Mass at Welles Village
THURSDAY 4:30-6pm 7:00pm 7:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: <i>Olympia Craca</i> , requested by Pat & Grace Settembrino Intercessory Prayer
FRIDAY 10:30am	Mass at Vernon Manor
SATURDAY → 5:45pm	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Mass: <i>Joseph Betters</i> , requested by Marie Whitham, and <i>Mary Brown</i> , requested by Elaine and Joe Brown
SUNDAY → 10:45am	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Mass: <i>Anna Viscogliosi, 2nd Anniversary</i> , requested by her family

meetings

SATURDAY 7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous* , South Rooms
SUNDAY	Fellowship after Mass

1:30-4:30pm Coney Island Picnic

MONDAY	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
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* 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.STMAURICEKOFC.ORG**MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY

4:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gousy, request of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Lemaire

8:45 a.m. Levi Fournier, request of Solange Fournier
Normand Cormier, request of Phil Daly

NEXT SUNDAY

4:00 p.m. Wayne Frube

8:45 a.m. Cele Foley; George H. Wilson

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Because of the change in the number of Masses to be celebrated each weekend at St. Maurice Church and Sacred Heart 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 be publicly announced.*
- Such celebrations may occur, at most, only twice each week in any church.*

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING" – TITHING

Last week's collection was \$ 3,096

Last year's collection was \$ 3,808

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.

SACRED HEART is holding their picnic today.

A good time to join our sister parish and make new friends, and 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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – Sept. 7, 2008 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time Fr. Stan Celebrant / Ushers Group IV

MONDAY Sept 8, 2008 Mass at 9:00 am

Building Committee meeting Parish Center 7:15 pm

TUESDAY Sept. 9, 2008 Mass at 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY Sept. 10, 2008 Mass at 9:00 am

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

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

THURSDAY Sept. 11, 2008 Mass at 9:00 am.

Knight of Columbus business meeting;

Installation (Pizza Night)

FRIDAY – Sept. 11, 2008 Mass at 9:00 a.m., special

Intention requested by Linda Armstrong

SATURDAY – Confessions 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 13/14, 2008– Exaltation of the Holy
Cross Fr. Tony celebrant / Ushers Group I

Readings for next Sunday Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2: 6-11

Jn 3:11-17 Coffee Social after the 8:45 am Mass.

Altar Servers scheduled for next Sunday:

4:00 p.m. Maria Cinea

8:45 a.m. Brendan & Katelyn Donahue, Kirsten

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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.

REHEARSALS FOR THE ADULT CHOIR have resumed and will be held every Tuesday at 7:15. New members are welcomed and encouraged. Come and make a joyful noise to the Lord.

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

TONIGHT Sept. 7th, a registration pizza and ice cream event is being held at 6:30 P.M. Do not miss this opportunity to take part in this vital parish program. Learning and spirituality is a generational challenge, not limited to the very young or the very old.

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2008-2009

Oct. 5, 2008	Feb. 1, 2009
Nov 2, 2008	Mar. 1, 2009
Dec. 7, 2008	Apr. 5, 2009
Jan. 4, 2009	May 3, 2009

Generations of Faith is set to begin on the first Sunday in October at 10 A.M. with a light breakfast offered right after Mass.

CONFIRMATION NEWS!!!!

Meeting of Confirmation candidates and their parents will be held tonight at 7:00 P.M.

SPECIAL DATES

- 9/28/08 Making stoles for 2008 candidates following Mass.
- 10/25/08 Retreat for 2008 candidates ending with Mass and dinner
- 11/01/08 Morning rehearsal for 2008 candidates.
Confirmation of 2008 candidates at Mass.
- 11/23/08 Thanksgiving Food Distribution following Mass.
- 12/21/08 Christmas Food & Gift distribution following Mass.
- 3/06/09– 3/08/09 Retreat for 2009 candidates with Sacred Heart at Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries
- 3/5/09 Easter Food Distribution following GoF (Generations of Faith)

All other Confirmation formation classes will be held prior to the GoF meetings on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please see schedule for Generations of Faith.

SILVER AND GOLD JUBILEE DAY**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008**

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

Bishop Cote will celebrate a Pontifical Mass at 2:30PM 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 Rectory office, 643-4466 to respond to this invitation and to obtain a registration card

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And you are a part of the good.**

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