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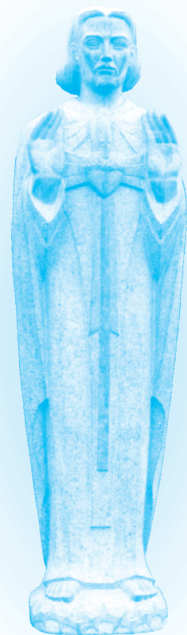
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SACRED HEART MISSION STATEMENT

“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 5:45 PM

Sunday 10:45 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”

Readings for the Week



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ...Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” - Mt 5: 3, 9

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Do you want to play basketball?

If so, we need you on the Saint Joseph team.

All students in grades 4-8 are eligible.

Call Patty Hess, 875-0404 for more information.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair Group in Bolton could use your help.

If you wish to help, you could, by:

- Baking homemade goodies
- Cakes
- Pies
- Cookies
- Brownies
- Other favorite items

or you could help by volunteering during the day!

For information, or to volunteer, call

Dorli Cloutier (860) 649-6255
 Peg Rouleau (860) 646-2662 or
 Beth Harney (860) 649-1331

The Fair is November 21, 9am – 3pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saints

Saints - we cannot celebrate the Feast of All Saints without them. But what does “saint” mean?

In the institutional Church, the title of Saint — with a capital ‘S’ — refers to a person who has been formally canonized by the Roman Catholic Church, and is therefore believed by this church to be in Heaven.

Of course there are also many Roman Catholics believed to be in Heaven who have not been formally declared as Saints but who may generically be referred to as saints (lowercase ‘s’). All in Heaven are, in the technical sense, saints, since they are believed to be completely purified and holy. Sometimes we even use the word “saint” to refer to Roman Catholics who are still alive, in recognition of their good and virtuous works. “Saints” are people who have passed the strict criteria of our human judgment.

In the fourth century Christians began to honor as Saints the Martyrs – the Christian people who died for their faith. Today the Church’s roster of Saints has over 10,000 names on it. Incidentally; “Canonization,” whether formal or informal, does not *make* someone a saint: it is only a declaration that the person *is* a saint and *was* a saint even before canonization.

In the scriptures, however, “saint” means something entirely different.

In Judaism there exists an (unidentified) class of individuals known as Tzadikim. The root of the term קִדְּוָה (tzadik) is קָדַשׁ (tzedik) which means ‘justice’ or ‘righteousness;’ so the term refers to one who *acts righteously*. In Arabic it’s قِداص (saadiq) and it has a similar meaning. Many religions (and almost all Christian denominations) have some common sense of what a “saint” is, although they may differ on the details and criteria for membership.

But in the new testament scriptural sense especially the concept applies to the people who are ‘*sanctified*’ - those who are separated from the world and *consecrated* to God; all the “believers,” all the “baptized.” Matthew (27:52) speaks of the Saints as those who had fallen asleep and were raised.

We did not choose God; God chose us. We who were consecrated to God at Baptism are the Saints. We who once were dead have been raised to new life. We are God’s chosen people. We are the Saints.

Basket Auction

If you would like to participate by donating the contents of a basket, or if you or your company has a service or product you are willing to offer, please contact Sandy Rice at the Parish Office (860 875 4563). We are also looking for donations of large baskets or decorative boxes you may have laying around your home that you no longer want so we can put themed items together.

All completed baskets or basket items along with any gift certificates must be in to the Church Office no later than November 15th at noon. Auction bidding begins after the Saturday November 21st 5:45pm Mass.

Saints, Calendars and Bones

In designating one day on our calendar for all the saints, the church chooses a time to honor our heroes - the men and women whose example we admire. Coming near the end of the church year, the solemnity of All Saints invites us into the mystery of death and the promise of eternal life.

An early tradition placed the festival on May 13. According to one story, Pope Boniface IV (himself a saint) began the celebration in Rome. On that date in 609 he dedicated a very old building as a new church. The Pantheon had been built to honor all the pagan gods, but Boniface rededicated the building as a Christian church in the seventh century. He brought the relics of the martyrs from the catacombs to this famous public place of worship. The parade of relics changed the Pantheon from a place for worship of all the pagan gods to a place which honored Mary and all the Christian saints and in turn the one Christian God. Eventually the idea of a feast of all saints was transferred to Nov. 1, near the end of the church year.

The church honors many saints with a day of their own on the general liturgical calendar, but there are many more saints than those. Since Vatican II, the number of men and women canonized as saints has multiplied considerably. Although we do not celebrate all their names on specific dates in all our churches throughout the year, we do gather them as one on this day.

Secular tradition has turned the eve of All Saints into a kind of anti-festival, a night when heroes of the underworld take command.

The Mass for All Saints Day always replaces the one for ordinary time, even when it falls on a Sunday.

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Help?

We are looking for help to put the baskets together for our Basket Auction and help with the bidding process each week at both the Masses, so if you are willing to help, please contact one of us. We would love the company.

If you have any questions, please call Sandy Rice at the Parish Office (860-875-4563) or Patricia Michaud (860-871-9179).

Stewardship

In the week of October 25, 2009, in addition to the donations of money, food and clothing which were distributed to the poor and hungry in our own community and to the poor in Haiti; donations of labor and time were given to continue painting the exterior of the Parish Center, our properties were maintained, flowers were brought for the Church, the needs of the sick were cared for, the homebound were visited, prayers were offered for those in need of them, the grieving were consoled, your children were formed in faith, fellowship was assisted by those who prepared and served breakfast foods and beverages, and **as a parish you also returned \$3,548.97 to the Lord to assist in the work of the Church.** (The weekend of October 26, 2008 you offered \$3,950.58.)

Please Note

Rella will be attending a workshop in Preston, CT designed to enhance her role as a Catechetical Leader on Thursday, November 5. The Faith Formation Office will open at 12:30pm on this day.

Attention: Faith Formation Parents

Letters have been sent to you via e-mail or USPS providing information about the participation of the Faith Formation classes in the Holiday Silent Auction Basket Fundraiser. If you have not received this letter, please contact Rella (860-875-4563 or rella@sacredheartchurch.net) as soon as possible.

Parents are reminded that all items for the baskets must be in by Sunday, November 15th.

Sacred Heart Next Generation

The next meeting of the *Sacred Heart Next Generation* (young adults ages 21-35 years of age) will be held at *Spare Time Bowling*, 350 Talcottville Rd., Vernon. **We will meet at 7pm.** For more information please contact Jim (860-550-4428) or Kelly (860-872-7568).

For the Military

Bishop Cote invites all uniformed servicemen (Navy, Army, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines) and their families to the 18th Annual Red, White & Blue Mass and Reception on Sunday, November 8 at 10:15am in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich. The "theme" of this year's Mass is "The United States Marine Corps." All parishioners are also welcome to attend. For more information, please call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294 ext. 232.

At All Saints, Somersville

"Healing Mass" with Fr. Richard McAlair OMI – Thursday, November 19. Rosary at 6:45pm, Mass at 7pm.

Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale – Saturday, November 7 9am to 5pm and Sunday, November 8 9am to 12noon. Handmade holiday and home items, handcrafted jewelry, delicious baked and canned foods, timeless treasures, book section and raffle.

Breakfast goodies Saturday until 11:30am, lunch with homemade soup, sandwiches and pierogi from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Yum!

Coping with Grief & Loss during the Holidays

Tuesday, November 17 at Visiting Nurse & Health Services of Connecticut, rear entrance, 8 Keynote Drive, Vernon. 6:30 – 8pm. Free and open to the public, but RSVP by November 13 if you plan to attend. 860-875-3536,

Offered by Ladd-Turkington & Carmon Funeral Home.

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

The Work of the Church

ALL SAINTS

SATURDAY

- 4:00pm **Mass at Saint Maurice: Celebration of Confirmation**
5:45pm **Mass: John Regan**, requested by Dorothy Regan & Family

SUNDAY

- 8:45am **Mass at Saint Maurice**
10:45am **Mass: Joseph White**, requested by The Family, - and -
For Those Whose Names Are In The Book of Remembrance

MONDAY

- ALL SOULS
9:00am **Mass: Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish and Deceased Members of the Davia & Labbadia Families**, requested by Maria Davia

TUESDAY

- 9:00am **Mass at Saint Maurice: Levi and Isbell Fournier and Deceased Members of St Maurice Parish**

WEDNESDAY

- CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP
9:00am **Mass: Stanley Szczapa, Sr.**

THURSDAY

- 4-6pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
7:00pm **Mass: Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish and Rev. Richard Roughan**
7:45pm **Intercessory Prayer**, Eucharistic Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY

- 9:00am **Mass at Saint Maurice: Barbara Dumond**
9:00am **Liturgy of the Word with Communion**
9:30am-5pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
5:00pm **Close of Adoration**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY

- 4:00pm **Mass at Saint Maurice: Charles Luchini, Jr. and Jeannette Violette**
5:45pm **Mass: John O'Brien**, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Riordan

SUNDAY

- 8:45am **Mass at Saint Maurice: Deceased members of St Maurice Parish and for Priests of St Maurice Parish and all Priests**
10:45am **Mass: Harry Godi**, requested by his family

Meetings

SATURDAY

- 7:30pm **Narcotics Anonymous**, South Community Rooms

SUNDAY

- Fellowship before and after Mass
9:15am **Faith Formation**
6:30pm **Faith Formation**, Grades 6-8 and **Confirmation Prep Youth Group at Lake Compounce**

MONDAY

- Offices Closed
7:00pm **Haiti Ministry**

TUESDAY

- Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00pm **Faith Formation, Grades 2-4**
8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous**, South Community Rooms

THURSDAY

- 10:00am **Bible Study**, South Community Rooms
8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book**, South Community Rooms

SATURDAY

- 7:30pm **Narcotics Anonymous**, South Community Rooms

SUNDAY

- Fellowship before and after Mass
9:15am **Faith Formation**
6:30pm **Faith Formation**, Grades 6-8 and **Confirmation Prep Youth Group**
7:45pm **Youth Group**

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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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 8:45 AM

Holy Days - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday from 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

Also by appointment.

BAPTISMAL INITIATIONS:

Please call the rectory (643-4466).

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and Sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, Please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social after the Sunday Masses on 2nd Sunday of the month and Pancake Breakfast every 4th Sunday. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

VISITATION TO THE SICK

We are most anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church because of illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call.

November 1, 2009
dear Padre

**How are the
Ten Commandments numbered?**

The Catholic Ten Commandments are numbered differently from the Protestant Commandments. Why? And are the Jewish Commandments like the Protestants'?

Jeff

Dear Jeff,

The Bible says there are Ten Commandments: "He proclaimed to you his covenant, which he commanded you to keep: the ten commandments, which he wrote on two tablets of stone" (Deuteronomy 4:13; also see 10:4). But that passage actually contains fourteen statements, and different traditions have grouped those statements differently.

In Judaism, the First Commandment is "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. The Second is "You shall have no other gods before me." The Catholic and Protestant lists combine them into the First Commandment.

The Catholic Church's list was developed by Saint Augustine in the fifth century (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2065). The Bible wasn't divided into chapters and verses until the thirteenth century, so this could account for the differences in the lists.

What's important is that Scripture specifically refers to Ten Commandments and that all lists of the Commandments contain the same commands.

This is a wonderful example that, despite our many differences, commonality does exist between Catholics, Protestants, and Jews.

Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.

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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday October 31, 2009

4:00 P.M. Mass for all Confirmation Candidates, request of Parish

Sunday November 1, 2009

8:45 A.M. Mass for the Kwiatkowski and Ostrowski families, request of the Kwiatkowski family, and for all deceased members of St. Maurice Parish

Next Weekend

Saturday November 7, 2009

Mass for Charles Luchini, Jr. and for Jeannette Violette

Sunday, November 8, 2009

8:45 A.M. Mass: for deceased members of the Parish and for Priests of this parish and all Priests.



Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



3 WEEKS AND COUNTING
'TIL THOSE BELLS START RINGING!

Helping hands are needed Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 A.M. for our Sleigh Bells Ring Fair. Lots of work to be done, lots of fun to be had. Come join us. Please remember we still need sugar, cinnamon, wax, surgel, teacups, baby food jars and craft supplies, etc, etc, etc.

THIS WEEK

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
OCTOBER 31ST AND NOVEMBER 1ST, 2009

Ushers Group IV

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Youth Choir rehearsals after Masses

Monday, Nov. 2, 2009: NO MASS

Tuesday Nov 3, 2009: MASS at 9:00 a.m. at ST.

MAURICE CHURCH for Levi and Isbell

Fournier, request of Solange Fournier and for deceased members of this Parish.

Choir rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday Nov. 4, Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

Fair Workshop at 9:00 A.M in Church Basement

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Thursday: Nov 5, 2009 Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

Friday: Nov 6, 2009: Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Maurice Church for Barbara Dumond request of Linda Magnano.

Christmas Fair Workshop 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon in the church basement.

SATURDAY Nov. 7, 2009,

CONFESSIONS From 3:00 until -3:45 P.M.

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER MASS

NEXT WEEK

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, Nov. 7, 2009 - 4:00 P.M. MASS:

ALTAR SERVERS: Maria Cinea, Emily Fiano

LECTOR; Judy Knox

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Ted Lloyd

SUNDAY, Nov. 8, 2009

8:45 A.M. MASS:

ALTAR SERVERS: Ryan & Benjamin VanDine

LECTOR: Evelyn O'Connor

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Kathleen Smythe



Nov 1 -
All Saints' Day

Nov 2 -
All Souls' Day

Let us not forget
to remember and
pray for our
dearly departed
loved ones

*A SPECIAL TIME OF
REMEMBRANCE
OF ALL THE SAINTS*

AND

THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

*O GOD, CREATOR AND REDEEMER
OF ALL THE FAITHFUL,
GRANT TO THE SOULS OF THY
SERVANTS PARDON OF ALL THEIR
SINS, THAT BY PIOUS SUPPLICATION
THEY MAY GRACIOUSLY OBTAIN THE
REMISSION THEY HAVE ALWAYS
DESIRED.*

*WHO LIVES AND REIGNS
WORLD WITHOUT END
AMEN.*

*ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,
O LORD, AND LET THE PERPETUAL
LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM;
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.
AMEN*

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

NOV. 12, 2009	K of C Business Meeting
NOV. 16-20, 2009	<u>CHRISTMAS FAIR WORK WEEK</u>
NOV. 21, 2009	Christmas Fair
NOV. 22, 2009	Coffee Social/Mini Fair
NOV. 24, 2009	Community Thanksgiving Service St. George's Episcopal Church
NOV. 25, 2009	Thanksgiving Eve Mass at Sacred Heart Church

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL will hold an Open House on Thursday, November 29, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. for eighth graders and their families. The entrance exam for eight graders will be given on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 8 a.m. at East Catholic High School.

Call Ms. Gryphon, Admissions, 649-5336 x238 for more information. Pre-registration for the exam is advised but no required. The school web sit is www.echs.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: for Healing after Abortion.

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