

please note

Rella will be attending a meeting of the New England Convocation Committee on Tuesday, February 6th. The Faith Formation Office will open at 1:00pm on this day.

women of the bible series

The *Women of the Bible Series*, conducted by Rev. Dr. Karen Roy, will continue on **Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 10:00am** and **presented again that evening at 7:00pm**. All sessions will meet in the Fellowship Rooms. Questions? Please contact Rella.

first reconciliation parents meeting

The parents of children preparing for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be meeting on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 6 @ 7pm in the Parish Library
Monday, February 19 @ 7pm in the Fellowship Rooms
Tuesday, March 6 @ 7pm in the Parish Library

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rella at the Faith Formation office (875-4563) or by e-mail (rella@sacredheartchurch.net).

youth group news

The Youth Group will be hosting a Valentine Party at Rose Commons on Sunday, February 11. The party will consist of supper and Bingo. Youth Group members are reminded to meet in the kitchen in the Parish Center at 4pm in order to help prepare for the party. Questions? Please contact Rella.

first eucharist parents meeting

The parents of children preparing for their first Holy Communion will be meeting on the following dates:

Monday, February 12 @ 7pm in the Fellowship Rooms
Tuesday, February 27 @ 7pm in the Parish Library
Tuesday, March 13 @ 7pm in the Fellowship Rooms

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rella at the Faith Formation office (875-4563) or by e-mail (rella@sacredheartchurch.net).

mark your calendars!! – lent is coming!!

Mardi Gras will be celebrated in the Fellowship Rooms on **Tuesday, February 20** at 6:30pm. Festivities include a pot-luck dinner, the selection of prayer partners for Lent, and an opportunity to show off your wildest hats and beads. Watch for more information in the coming weeks!

Disciples on the Journey will be presented as our *Lenten Bible Study*. Meetings will be held on Thursday morning beginning February 22nd. We are willing to hold meetings on Sunday evening for those who cannot attend on Thursday morning. If you would like to attend on Sunday, please contact Fr. Stan or Rella. The first Sunday session begins on February 25th. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

attention sunday EVENING classes & youth group

This *Sunday, February 4, 2007* the **Sunday Evening Faith Formation classes (Grades 6-8) and the Youth Group will NOT meet** as normally scheduled because of the Super Bowl. These classes and the Youth Group will meet again on Sunday, February 11th.

discerning a vocation in the church?

A gathering will be held on Friday, February 16, 2007 for all who are discerning a vocation in the Church. This gathering will be held in the Bishop Hines Conference Room at the Chancery (201 Broadway, Norwich) at 6:00pm and will begin with an informal dinner, prayer, and discussions on topics related to the Church, world, spirituality, and discernment.

Please contact Annette in the Vocation Office for more information and/or reservations at 860-887-9294 (Ext. 246) or E-mail her at voc.sec@norwichdiocese.net.

thank you

Sincere thanks from the Iadarola family to Father Stan for a beautiful Funeral Service and to so many parishioners for their kindness, sympathy and help during and after the funeral service.

Special thanks to all those who faithfully prayed for Drew during his 2 year struggle with the rare and terminal anaplastic thyroid cancer, to the Caregivers (headed by Sandy Rice) for the wonderful meal that they prepared and served, to the ministries and individual members of Sacred Heart Church who have scheduled Holy Sacrifice of Masses at Sacred Heart Church specifically for Drew (including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Haitian Ministry, Sacred Heart Parish Family, John and Jeanne Swart, Ceil Ray, and Ruth Ladd for four Masses in behalf of the "A Step Beyond" Ministry), to those who sent Mass Cards for sharing in prayers and Masses of other Roman Catholic Organizations, and to the many who sent Sympathy Cards.

Pat Iadarola

readings for the week

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Ladies Day

Ladies – you are cordially invited to **A Ladies Day Party** to benefit The Cornerstone Foundation.

When: **February 17th from 9:30 am till 4pm**

Where: **Sacred Heart Church** in the fellowship room

Who: **This is a ladies-only party**

There will be representatives from Tupperware (storage containers), Pampered Chef (kitchen & baking helpers), The Body Shop at Home (personal care products), PartyLite (candles & home decorations), & Avon Products (personal care, jewelry, clothing, etc.)

There will light refreshments served, along with games and prizes.

(If a gentleman would like to purchase something from one of the representatives there are catalogs from which they can order)

The proceeds from the day's sales will go to help women & children in need at The Cornerstone Foundation in Rockville.

The Prize raffle proceeds will go to help off-set some of the cost of having the Ladies Day

If this sounds like something you are interested in attending please contact Patricia Michaud at 871-9179 so she can send you a full description of the days events and times.

* Note: Some groups meeting at Sacred Heart including but not limited to *Alcoholics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book, Narcotics Anonymous, Cub Scouts, and Ladies Day* are not part of and not acting on behalf of the Parish or Diocese

position now available

The Diocese of Norwich seeks a full time **Director of St. Vincent de Paul Place** in Middletown.

Mission: As an expression of our Catholic Faith, St. Vincent de Paul Place provides food, clothing, shelter, and basic human services to poor and homeless individuals regardless of race, creed, natural origin, criminal history, or recidivism.

Responsibilities: The director oversees all fiscal operations of St. Vincent de Paul Place in Middletown, manages all personnel, serves as spokesperson for St. Vincent de Paul Place, pursues new sources of funding, and is responsible for facilities' upkeep in compliance with applicable codes and policies.

Qualifications: Bachelor Degree, administrative experience in not-for-profit budgeting. Fundraising skills required. Respect and support for the leadership and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and the ability to work within the organizational structure of the Church.

Application: Please send letter of application, salary expectations, and a resume (and letters of reference) by February 14, 2007, to Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Norwich, 201 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut 06360 - Attention: Monsignor Robert L. Brown

thank you

Dear Father Szczapa and the Sacred Heart Parish Family,

Thank you and the parish family of Sacred Heart Church for the gift of \$906 in memory of Deacon Chuck White - \$600 will be applied toward our "Happy House" program - \$150 will buy a goat for a needy family in rural Haiti and \$156 will be used to buy medical supplies.

As we begin our 25th year of bringing improved health and hope to over 250,000 of this hemisphere's poorest people in southern Haiti, we appreciate the good people who make this life-sustaining work possible.

Thank you for caring and sharing.

Sincerely,

*Jeremiah J. Lowney, Jr., DDS, MS, MPH
President
Haitian Health Foundation*

*To thank you for all that you do
for Sacred Heart Parish...*

**You are cordially invited to
an OPEN HOUSE at**

157 Tallwood Drive, Vernon

**Sunday, February 18, 2007
2 – 4pm**

the work of the church

SATURDAY 5:00pm	VIGIL: 5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: <i>John J. Daly, 2nd Anniversary</i>
SUNDAY 8:00am	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: <i>Steven Michael Brown</i> , requested by Elaine & Joe Brown
10:30am	Mass: <i>Edward Simcoe</i> , requested by Jeanne & John Swart
MONDAY 9:00am	AGATHA Liturgy of the Word with Communion
TUESDAY 9:00am	PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS Mass: <i>Josephine Tantillo – on her birthday</i> , requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	Mass: <i>Gaspare Davia</i> , requested by his wife, Maria
THURSDAY 4:30 – 6pm 7:00pm	JEROME EMILIANI & JOSEPHINE BAKHITA Sacrament of Reconciliation , living room Mass: <i>Deceased Members of the Davia & Labbadia Family</i> , requested by Maria Davia
FRIDAY 10:30am	Mass at Vernon Manor: <i>For the People of the Parish</i>
SATURDAY 5:00pm	SCHOLASTICA / VIGIL: 6 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: <i>Robert Perodeau</i> , requested by the Morning Mass Friends
SUNDAY 8:00am	6 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: <i>Fred Deschenes</i> , requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family
10:30am	Mass: <i>Frank & Maria Angelo</i> , requested by Marie Whitham

meetings

SATURDAY 7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous* , Northeast Rooms
SUNDAY 9:10am	Good Fellowship & Tasty Goodies after Mass Faith Formation – Levels 1 – 5 Youth Group Super Bowl® Party NO Faith Formation Level 6 – Confirmation Prep
MONDAY 7:00pm	Offices Closed Haiti Ministry , Deacon Chuck White Memorial Haiti Ministry Room
TUESDAY 10:00am	Women in the Bible with Rev. Dr. Karen Roy, South Community Rooms
7:00pm	Women in the Bible with Rev. Dr. Karen Roy, South Community Rooms
7:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 382 Parents Meeting* , Rms 5 & 6
7:00pm	1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting , Library
WEDNESDAY 4:00pm	Faith Formation
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous* , South Community Rooms
THURSDAY 10:00am	Bible Study , South Community Rooms
4:30-6pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation , living room
7:45pm	Intercessory Prayer , Eucharistic Chapel
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book* , South Community Rooms
SATURDAY 7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous* , Northeast Rooms
SUNDAY 9:10am	Good Fellowship & Tasty Goodies after Mass
5:00pm	Faith Formation – Levels 1 – 5
6:30pm	Youth Group Valentine Day Party (Rose Commons) Faith Formation Level 6 – 8