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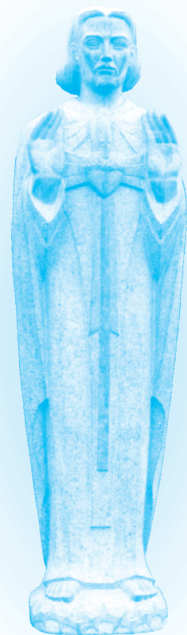
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## **SACRED HEART MISSION STATEMENT**

*"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"

## Welcome

Welcome to the parish family of Sacred Heart!

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.

## OMG! Lent already?

Lent is nearly upon us. Take a moment to reflect on your last Lent. Did you “do” something for Lent last year? How did that work out for you? Are you still working on the same burdens this year, or do you have new ones?

The festival of Lent is a great opportunity for us to do a little work on ourselves. Doesn't have to be something big; maybe I can work a little on *this*, get rid of *that*, maybe get to *that other thing* I've been wanting to get to... I should **do something**.

You know that you're God's creation, right? So there's a blessing to be had to making an effort to keep yourself – and your faith – in tip-top running condition. Lent is a great tune-up season.

If you're at a loss for ideas, here are some suggestions you probably didn't think of that might start your creative juices flowing. Be creative!

- **Learn your faith.** Be able to answer basic questions about what we (all of us) believe. Be willing to share what your Catholic faith and your parish community mean in your life. *Degree of difficulty: Easy.*
- On Ash Wednesday, keep your ashes on and see what happens. **Be willing** to enter into conversation with people who ask you about them. *Degree of difficulty: Easy, once you take that first step (looking at you, introverts!)*
- Think of the people at work or in your family who have expressed an interest in the Catholic Church. This Lent, **invite them to come with you** to Mass, with no strings attached. They could come with you on Sunday or even on a weekday. Consider pointing them to [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org) and make sure that **you** will be **available to them** when they have questions. *Degree of difficulty: Requires some commitment, but very doable.*
- Be a **welcoming** presence at Mass. Say “hello” to someone whom you've never greeted before. Come to coffee hour and join a conversation. Sit at a new table!. *Degree of difficulty: Yeah, you can do this!*

## Debt Relief for Poor Countries?

Why should people of faith *care*?

Pope John Paul II spoke often about the moral imperative of relieving poor country debt. The Holy Father's most famous statement on the subject came in 1994 when he announced the celebration of the year 2000 as the “Great Jubilee.” He recalled that the biblical tradition of the jubilee included forgiveness of debts and urged all Christians “to raise their voice on behalf of all the poor of the world, proposing the jubilee as an appropriate time to give thought, among other things, to reducing substantially, if not canceling outright, the international debt which seriously threatens the future of many nations.”

Get involved and **do something** about the problem. Read more at: [www.usccb.org/sdwp/globalpoverty/ccgp\\_issues\\_debtrelief.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/globalpoverty/ccgp_issues_debtrelief.shtml)

## The Deacon's Corner

“I GIVE THANKS TO MY GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST  
FOR ALL OF YOU”  
*Rom 1:8*

I can't begin to express my thanks to all of you for your prayers, get well wishes, phone calls and all expressions of caring that I have received from the people of Sacred Heart Parish and St. Maurice Parish.

It is a sign to me of Jesus alive in you. Thank You.

With love,

Larry

## “Listen. Go. Do.” That Is a Call to Stewardship

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING,  
“WHOM SHALL I SEND? WHO WILL GO FOR US?”  
“HERE I AM,” I SAID; “SEND ME!”

- ISAIAH 6:8

In the week of January 31, 2010, 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; awareness was raised about the needs of our Haitian sisters and brothers, donations of labor and time were given to coordinate and package items to be sent to Haiti, 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, food gifts were brought for hungry neighbors, your children were formed in faith, fellowship was assisted by those who prepared and served breakfast foods and beverages, and as a parish you returned money to the Lord to assist in the work of the Church. (Figures unavailable.) Thank you for your continued and faithful stewardship!

**Attention:  
Sunday Evening Faith Formation Classes  
& Youth Group**

Faith Formation classes and Youth Group will **NOT** meet on Sunday, February 7th because of the SuperBowl™ game and festivities. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLIES ONLY TO THE EVENING CLASSES – THE MORNING CLASSES WILL MEET AS USUAL.**

**Also**, there will not be any Faith Formation classes or Youth Group on Sunday, February 14th because of the long holiday weekend for the Vernon School System.

Classes and Youth Group will resume on Sunday, February 21st.

### First Reconciliation Parents Meeting

The last meeting for the parents of the children preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) for the first time will be held on *Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00pm in the Parish House Living Room*. These meetings are for the parents, but the children are welcome to come to the meeting.

### First Eucharist Parents Meeting

Meetings for the parents of the children preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion will be held on the following dates:

- *Thursday, February 11 at 7:00pm in the Parish Library for both Sacred Heart & St. Maurice parents*
- *Thursday, February 18 at 7:00pm in the Parish Library*

These meetings are for the parents, but children are welcome to come to the meeting.

Letters have been e-mailed to all the parents of children preparing for First Communion. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Rella at 860-875-4563 or by e-mail (rella@sacredheartchurch.net).

### Mardi Gras

A celebration of Mardi Gras and pot-luck supper will be held in the Fellowship Rooms on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Sign-up sheets are at each of the entrances of the church. Please take the time to sign up and inform us of the food item you intend on sharing. This will help us in planning.

Also, as in the past, Prayer Partners for Lent will be drawn after supper.

So, bring some good food to share, dust off your Mardi Gras hats, beads, masks, feathers, etc. and join us on February 16<sup>th</sup>! See you there!

### Attention: Youth Group

The Youth Group will be hosting a Valentine Party for the residents of Rose Commons on Sunday, February 21, 2010. We will meet in the church kitchen at 4:30pm to prepare to bring a ham supper to Rose Commons. Youth Group members are asked to bring desserts. Questions? Please contact Rella (860-875-4563) or at rella@sacredheartchurch.net.

### Little Lenten Black Books

*Six minutes a day.* That's all these little books ask you to give from Ash Wednesday until Easter. The book will walk you through the whole Passion a little bit at a time and then offer some reflections with each piece.

These Little Books will be available at each entrance of the church starting next weekend. Why not plan on stopping to pick up a copy for your Lenten prayer?

### Lent is Coming!!

Lent will be starting on Wednesday, February 17th! Since Lent is the liturgical season for conversion and renewal, and a special time to focus on our relationship with Jesus, the Thursday Morning Bible Study Group will be focusing on the Lenten Sunday readings. The reflections, discussions, and meditations are designed to give guidance for our Lenten journey.

This series, entitled **Disciples on the Journey**, will be held on **Thursday, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 in the Fellowship Rooms from 10:00 – 11:30am.**

Please note that although there are 6 sessions in the series, if you have to miss a session you can still come the next week to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact the office (860-875-4563).

### Stewardship - Tax Statements

All of us at Sacred Heart Church are grateful for the contributions you have offered in the past year. Without your generosity, little could have been accomplished.

Statements verifying your contributions will be sent soon. If you need but do not receive your statement, please call that parish office. Your statement includes any contributions given through the parish envelope system, and may include loose checks. We cannot and will not give a receipt for cash given in the Sunday collection basket that is not in an offering envelope, as we have no way of certifying its source.

Money given for Mass offerings may be deductible, depending upon your tax circumstances, but are not included in the statement you will receive in the mail.

In addition, some of the money you may have given **is not** tax-deductible: Examples of non-tax-deductible transactions: Faith Formation fees are never tax-deductible, nor are money paid for supplies such as books for discussion groups, etc., as they are monies paid for goods and services that you received, and are thus not normally considered to be charitable contributions.

*There are many options available to you for reducing your tax liability by making gifts or bequests to Sacred Heart Church. We would be happy to discuss the possibilities with you. Please call Father Stan at 860-875-4563 if you have any questions or would like more information.*

**FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

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## The Work of the Church

### *THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

#### SATURDAY

- 4:00pm Mass at Saint Maurice  
5:45pm Mass: *Irene Grenier*, requested by Mr & Mrs  
William Guglielmi

#### SUNDAY

- 8:45am Mass at Saint Maurice  
10:45am Mass: *Steven Michael Brown*, requested by his  
family - and -  
*Fr. John Suprenant*

#### MONDAY

JEROME EMILIANI, PRIEST & JOSEPHINE BAKHITA,  
VIRGIN

- 9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

#### TUESDAY

- 9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

#### WEDNESDAY

SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

- 11:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion at  
Welles Village

#### THURSDAY

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- NO Sacrament of Reconciliation today  
7:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
7:30pm Intercessory Prayer, Eucharistic Chapel

#### FRIDAY

- 9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

### *THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

#### SATURDAY

- 4:00pm Mass at Saint Maurice  
5:45pm Mass: *Edward Kayan, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*, requested  
by the Sacred Heart Parish Family

#### SUNDAY

- 8:45am Mass at Saint Maurice  
10:45am Mass: *Peter & Angela Aiello*, requested by Frank  
& Maria Neri

## Meetings

#### SATURDAY

- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous, South Community Rooms

#### SUNDAY

- Fellowship before and after Mass

- 9:15am Faith Formation, Grades K-5  
NO Faith Formation, Grades 6 -Conf. Prep  
NO Youth Group

#### MONDAY

- STAFF SABBATH / OFFICES CLOSED

#### TUESDAY

- 7:00pm 1<sup>ST</sup> Reconciliation Parents Meeting #3, Living  
Room

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

- 10:00am Bible Study, South Community Rooms  
7:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parents Meeting #2, Library  
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book, South  
Community Rooms

#### SATURDAY

- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous, South Community Rooms

#### SUNDAY

- Fellowship before and after Mass

- NO Faith Formation, Grades K-6, Conf. Prep  
NO 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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# Good News!

February 7, 2010

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11  
Lk 5:1-11

Sometimes the disciples of Jesus look like zombies. Lots of movies have been made about Jesus. Some are better than others.

The story of Christ is, of course, a different sort to tell. Some films try to convey a feeling of profundity or holiness on screen. Can this be done? What does holiness look like? Maybe if we get these guys to walk slowly, speak in somber tones—"for heaven's sake, keep your voices hushed and serious! You're presenting biblical teaching here!" In some films, Christ's followers walk through scenes like the Sermon on the Mount looking as if they're in a special place, but not a very earthly one.

How real were these guys? What sort of people did Jesus actually attract? What would documentary footage look like? Jesus got the attention of actual people: first-century blue-collar workers, office managers, waitresses, and lawyers.

Can you imagine the disciples sitting around in a pub at night? Did they laugh, tell stories, tease each other the way tired friends do at the end of the day? Certainly they talked about serious issues too. They risked their homes, families, and careers to be with Jesus. "The kingdom of God is at hand" (Mark 1:15, Luke 10:9). What does that mean? They were trying to find out.

Why did they take the risk? They were drawn by a real person. Jesus didn't have them wandering around spouting trite sayings or looking vague and otherworldly.

The disciples followed Jesus because they were wide awake for the first time in their lives. They were intent with the desire to follow this person who drew their deepest hopes together. They were alive in a way that made their earlier view of the world seem like a trance. Following Christ, they were more focused and freer than they had ever been in their lives.

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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.

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**5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**This week**

**Saturday, February 6 :**

4:00 P.M. Mass for Gary Martin, request of Linda LaChapelle and for Robert Gallant

**Sunday: February 7:**

8:45 A.M. Mass for Sophie & Joseph Samojedny, requested by Claire Samojedny and for Josephine Malinowski, request of Janet & Helen Kurys

**Next week**

**Saturday, February 13:**

4:00 P.M. for John Mastrototaro and for Mary Varrick

**Sunday, February 14**

8:45 A.M Mass for Jean Grybowicz, Helen Grybowicz, and Kim Auger



**Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010**

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**ABSTINENCE** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on ALL of the Fridays of Lent. **FASTING:** Is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

**THIS WEEK**

**5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*February 6 - 7, 2010*

*Usher Group II*

*Youth Choir rehearsal*

**Faith Formation Classes Morning Session Only**

**FATHER STAN WILL BE AWAY. THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. MAURICE OR SACRED HEART CHURCHES.**

**FR. ED DEMPSEY WILL BE CELEBRATING WEEKEND MASSES**

**MONDAY, February 8: No Mass; Building**

**Committee meeting in the rectory.**

**TUESDAY, February 9: 9:00 Communion Service,**

**Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, February 10 : No Mass**

**Christmas Fair Workshops Church Basement**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**From 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY February 11: No Mass; K of C**

**meeting 7:15 p.m. Church Basement;**

**First Eucharist Parents meeting at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church Library**

**FRIDAY February 12, : Communion Service**

**SATURDAY, February 13 : CONFESSIONS from 3:30 until 3:45 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal after 4:00 P.M. Mass**

**Schedule for Next Week**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, , 4:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers: Josh Meyers**

**Lector: Dolores Betti**

**Eucharistic Minister: Peggy Peruccio**

**Sunday, , 8:45 a.m.**

**Altar Servers: Angelica Czercowy, Kim Newton**

**Lector: Linda Chamberland**

**Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Mozzer**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. MAURICE**

Lector: Joel Cohan  
Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Mozzer

**12:30 P.M. MASS AT SACRED HEART**

**5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH ASHES  
AT SACRED HEART**

**7:00 P.M. LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH ASHES  
AT ST. MAURICE**

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**Thank you, thank you, thank you**

From the Bolton Senior Center  
January 13, 2010

Thank you for your generous donation to our Fuel Bank and Food Pantry.  
Sincerely,  
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**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

There will be an Altar Servers meeting with Fr. Stan on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M. in the Church. ALL altar servers are asked to attend.



**Mardi Gras Celebration  
At Sacred Heart Church  
Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

A celebration of Mardi Gras and pot-luck supper will be held in the Fellowship Rooms at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are at each of the entrances of the church. Please take the time to sign up and inform us of the food item you intend on sharing. This will help in planning. So, bring some good food to share, dust off your Mardi Gras hats, beads, masks, feathers, etc. (or not!) and join us February 16<sup>th</sup>, See you there!

**Looking for.....**

Any parishioner having RCIA training to assist in the RCIA program. If you have been trained or are interested in being trained, please contact Rella at [rella@sacredheartchurch.net](mailto:rella@sacredheartchurch.net) or call 860-875-2061

**Lent is Coming!**

Lent will be starting on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Since Lent is the liturgical season for conversion and renewal, and a special time to focus on our relationship with Jesus, the Sacred Heart Church Thursday Morning Bible Study Group will be focusing on the Lenten Sunday readings. The reflections, discussions, and meditations are designed to give guidance for our Lenten journey.

This series, entitled Disciples on the Journey, will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25 in the Fellowship Rooms from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Please call the church office to register. Although walk-ins are welcome, registering allows for us to have a sufficient number of texts available. If you have any questions, please contact the Sacred Heart Church office (860-875-4563)

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