

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS

Registration forms for the upcoming 2007-08 Faith Formation year have been sent to all families with children in 2006-07 Faith Formation Program and Confirmation Preparation/Youth Group (Grades 9-12). If you have not received a form, please contact Rella (875-4563) or by e-mail (rella@sacredheartchurch.net).

If you are **new to the parish**, or have a **child who has not been a part of the Faith Formation Program**, and wish to register your child for the 2007-08 Faith Formation year, please contact Rella. Registration is easy and can easily be done over the phone.

Faith Formation Schedule is as follows:

*Grades K-5 – Wednesday afternoons (4:00-5:15pm)
and again on Sunday mornings (9:10-10:25am)
Grades 6-8 – Sunday nights (6:30-7:45pm)
Confirmation Preparation/Youth Group –
Sunday nights (6:30-9:00pm).*

Registration fees are as follows:

*\$55 – Confirmation Preparation
\$45 – for the 1st child in your family in grades K-8
\$40 – for the 2nd child in your family in grades K-8
\$110 – Maximum registration fee for a family*

a request from the lions club

Throughout the year, Lions, Leos, and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses for donation to Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers that are located throughout the world. The used eyeglasses are cleaned and classified by prescription. The eyeglasses are then distributed to those in need by Lion volunteers and other organizations hosting optical missions in developing countries.

The box to collect used eyeglasses can be found in the foyer at the front of the church. Please bring in your old, unused eyeglasses that are cluttering up your drawers. The Lions Club will be able to make good use of them. PLEASE! NO SUNGLASSES!

help is needed!

Help is needed in maintaining the flower gardens around the church.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Stan (875-4563) for more information.

please note

Rella will be on vacation next week. All inquiries regarding Faith Formation should be directed to Fr. Stan or Sandy.

parish restructuring - day of prayer

The 54th anniversary of the establishment of the diocese of Norwich is celebrated on Monday, August 6, 2007. On Sunday, August 5, 2007, all parishioners in the diocese are asked to join together to pray for the continuing fidelity and growth of the diocese.

*This day of prayer serves as a reminder that
we must all be planning for the vibrant future of our parishes,
and particularly for the success of the evaluation process now underway
concerning the Putnam Deanery.*

*The people of the Putnam Deanery have given several recommendations
concerning the future of their parishes to Bishop Cote.
Now, various agencies within the diocese are consulting
with Bishop Cote as he evaluates the recommendations.*

Let us pray together for this intention:

Good and gracious God, you are calling the church of the diocese of Norwich to a new Pentecost and a new birth in the Spirit. We pray that you send your Spirit's gifts of wisdom, knowledge, fortitude and counsel upon all involved in the process of restructuring. May we be a living example, as Jesus is, of the Gospel values of love, compassion and obedience to your will. Amen.

anniversary of ordination

Father Ed Dempsey celebrated the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priehood on July 15th, 2007.

If you would like to drop him a note or a card of congratulations, this is the address to send it to

The Reverend Dr. Ed Dempsey
PO Box 118
Woodstock, CT 06281-0118

readings for the week

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

healing & hope

There will be a Mass of Healing & Hope at St. Maty Church 1600 Main St., Coventry, on Sunday August 12th at 2pm. Fr. Ray Introigne will be the main celebrant and Mrs. Judith Hughes will lead the healing prayer. Individual payer teams will be available after the service for each individual.

For more information, please call the Spiritual Renewal Center at 887-0702.

correction

Someone reading the June 10 bulletin found the typo in the article on the ABA, but seems to have been unable to work out how to make the math add up.

The total should have read \$28,800, as was announced numerous times (correctly) at Mass and in the other articles.

catholic charities marriage prep

Catholic Charities will be hosting a four part marriage prep program. The program will take place on the four Fridays in September. It will be from 7-9pm on the 7th, 14th, and 21st and from 7:30 - 9pm on the 28th. The sessions will be held at Catholic Charities at 331 Main Street in Norwich. Cost is \$10 for materials. To register please call Sean Feeny at (860) 889-8346x283.

give blood

The summer months are a busy time for all of us. It is also a very difficult time to keep the hospital blood inventories at a stable supply. Please consider the following Blood Drive:

Monday, August 20th
at Shaw's Supermarket, 50 Windsorville Rd, Rockville
On the bus from 12:15 to 5:15pm

&

Rockville General Hospital
31 Union St.
from 12:30pm to 5:30pm

For an appointment to donate or information, please call The American Red Cross at 1-800-GiveLife (448-3543) or visit www.bloodct.org

Make an appointment for you and a friend to donate blood. Currently the Red Cross inventory is at less than 2 days of the blood types.

At this time of the year the blood supply is lean because of weather, vacations and travel plans. Please try to donate blood soon.

(proud 2b catholic) x 7

The 7th Annual Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival will be at The Marist House retreat center, 518 Pleasant St in Framingham, MA on August 11

Catholic musicians scheduled to appear include: Fr Stan Fortuna, Matt Maher, Martin Doman, Righteous B, Ben Walther, Jon Niven, Zealous and others.

Breakout talks in the side auditorium are scheduled to include: Fr Darin Colarusso- a former fighter pilot and newly ordained priest in the Archdiocese of Boston sharing his witness, Jesse Romero-former Los Angeles police officer and kickboxing champion speaking both in the Breakout area and on the main stage. There will also be a Music Ministry workshop.

Holy Cross Family Ministries (www.hcfm.org) will anchor a NEW Children's Interactive & Learning section of the event while AllAboutFun.us will offer a large inflatable games section for separate admission.

Order early to save! (\$27 per person before August 1, \$32 per person after.) Family and group rates are available online. A relatively short drive for eternal rewards! See details at: www.Proud2BCatholic.com

school supplies

Don't forget – it's time to start watching the sales for school supplies for the children in Haiti. (And pens with **black ink** only!)

- Note: Some groups meeting at Sacred Heart including but not limited to *The Red Cross*, *Brownies*, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, *Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book* and *Narcotics Anonymous* are not part of and not acting on behalf of the parish or Diocese

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the work of the church

- SATURDAY** 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00pm Mass: *Art Lavigne*, requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family
- SUNDAY** 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am Mass: *Doris Begley*, requested by Monday Morning Friends
10:30am Mass: *Joseph White*, requested by his family
- MONDAY** PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- TUESDAY** IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
7:00pm Mass: *Jacquelyn Fortin*, requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family
- WEDNESDAY** ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP & DOCTOR
9:00am Mass: *Helen Zielinski*, requested by the Morning Mass Friends
- THURSDAY** EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP
7:00pm Mass: *Lois Martineau*, requested by her husband, Art
4:30-6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Living Room
- FIRST FRIDAY** PETER JULIAN EYNARD, PRIEST
9:00am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*
10am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5pm Close of Adoration
- SATURDAY** JOHN MARY VIANNEY, PRIEST / 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00pm Mass: *Lillian Gilman*, requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family
- SUNDAY** 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am Mass: *Helen Arcidiacono*, requested by Father Stan
10:30am Mass: *Margaret Cooney*, requested by the Thursday Morning Bible Study

meetings

- SATURDAY**
7:00pm **Narcotics Anonymous***, Northeast Rooms
- SUNDAY**
Good Fellowship & Tasty Goodies after Mass
- MONDAY**
Offices Closed
- WEDNESDAY**
8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous***, South Community Rooms
- THURSDAY**
10:00am **Bible Study**, South Community Rooms
7:45pm **Intercessory Prayer**, Eucharistic Chapel
8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book***, South Community Rooms
- SATURDAY**
7:00pm **Narcotics Anonymous***, Northeast Rooms
- SUNDAY**
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