

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> child in your family in grades K-8*

*\$40 – for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child in your family in grades K-8*

*\$110 – Maximum registration fee for a family*

### please note

Rella will be attending the New England Convocation for Catechetical Leadership in Springfield, MA from Sunday, August 12 through Thursday, August 16. She will be back on Friday, August 17. Questions and concerns about Faith Formation may be addressed to Fr. Stan or Sandy Rice.

### new scripture course

Beginning Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Karen Roy will be conducting a Scripture Course entitled “*An Overview of the Acts of the Apostles.*”

Sessions will be on Tuesdays at 10am and 7pm.

- 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

Dear Fr. Stan,

Just a brief note to say hello from the Bronx and to let you know how much I enjoyed Mass at your church on Sunday, June 24th.

My wife and I were visiting Hartford for the weekend and I was one of a handful of visitors whom you greeted and asked to say a few words. While I like my local parish, Church of the Visitation, I always look forward to going to Mass in a “new” church when traveling.

The warmth at Sacred Heart Parish was palpable and I cherish the time I shared with you and your parishioners. God bless you Father Stan.

Joe Sweeney

### life line screening

ROCKVILLE LODGE OF ELKS will be hosting Life Line Screening on **AUGUST 18, 2007**. Life Line Screening will offer four screenings using Doppler Color Flow Ultrasound:

- 1) Carotid Artery Screening – looks for plaque buildup in the arteries, which can lead to stroke. (Up to 75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage);
- 2) Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) test – checks for an aneurysm (enlargement) in the abdominal aorta leading to a ruptured aortic artery. The majority of people who have a AAA have no symptoms and the mortality rate for a ruptured AAA is 80-94%;
- 3) An Ankle Brachial Index (ABI) – screens for Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) in the lower extremities. Peripheral Arterial Disease is a strong indicator of heart disease.
- 4) Bone Density screening tests both men and women for the early detection of osteoporosis.

**You must pre-register by calling 1-800-324-1851.** These screenings are completely painless, non-invasive, and each test requires ten minutes or less to complete. The cost is \$35-\$45 each or all four for \$129.

## readings for the week

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15  
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## prayer for restructuring parishes

*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.*

## It's Back-to-School Time

We're collecting Composition Notebooks, Pens with **BLACK INK ONLY**, Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners and Erasers for the kids in Haiti.

*There will be back-to-school sales soon. Please keep an eye out for these items so that we can help the children in Haiti.*

## Mission Appeal Next Week

... by Ann Greig of Maryknoll Lay Missionaries. Please be generous.

## healing & hope mass

There will be a Mass of Healing & Hope at St. Mary Church 1600 Main St., Coventry, **TODAY**, Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Fr. Ray Introvigne 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.

## please - 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](http://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.

## another make-up date for directory pictures

For those who still haven't been able to schedule a time to have your pictures taken for our Parish Directory, we have scheduled yet another date for your convenience.

**SEPTEMBER 11**

Please take a moment to sign-up after Mass, or call the office to schedule an appointment.

There is **NO COST** to you, and every family that has a picture taken will receive a copy of the Directory at **NO CHARGE**. Those who do not get their picture taken **will not receive the free directory**.

AUGUST 12, 2007

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## the work of the church

**SATURDAY** 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
5:00pm Mass: *Dorothy Bernabucci, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*,  
requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family

**SUNDAY** 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00am Mass: *Peter Guglielmi*, requested by the Sacred  
Heart Parish Family  
10:30am Mass: *Ray Fortin & John Scarlato*, requested by  
the Knights of Columbus Council #4122

**MONDAY** PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS, MARTYRS  
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**TUESDAY** MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR  
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</b>
9:00am	Mass: <i>Helen Laskowski</i> , requested by Art Martineau
7:00pm	Mass: <i>Paul Misselwitz</i> , requested by his wife

**THURSDAY** STEPHEN OF HUNGARY  
4:30-6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Living Room  
7:00pm Mass: *Margaret Driscoll*, requested by Tom &  
Arlene Furey

**FRIDAY**  
9:00am Mass: *Gaspare Davia*, requested by Maria Davia

**SATURDAY** JANE FRANCIS DE CHANTAL / 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME / MISSION APPEAL  
5:00pm Mass: *Anna Viscogliosi*, requested by the Sacred  
Heart Parish Family

**SUNDAY** 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / MISSION  
APPEAL  
8:00am Mass: *Catherine Anniello*, requested by the  
Sacred Heart Parish Family  
10:30am Mass: *Cliff & Lucy Whitham*, requested by  
Marie Whitham

## 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