

faith formation registrations

Registration forms for the upcoming 2007-08 Faith Formation year have been sent to all families with children in last year's Faith Formation Program and Youth Group. 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*

catechists needed

We are in need of catechists for the following grades:

Gr. 2 on Wednesday afternoon
Gr. 3 on Wednesday afternoon
Gr. 4 on Sunday morning
Gr. 4 on Wednesday afternoon

If you would like to share your faith with the youngest members of our parish, please contact Rella. She will inform you of the resources that are available to you and answer your questions regarding our Faith Formation program. There is some training involved, so please contact her as soon as you can.

prayer leaders needed for liturgy of the word with children

Every week at the 10:30am Mass, children between the ages of 4-9 are sent to the Eucharistic Chapel to hear the Sunday Scriptures read to them in a language appropriate for their age. After the readings they receive/share a brief reflection on the readings with the adult prayer leader.

Our goal is to have each Prayer Leader lead the children in Liturgy of the Word once a month. We currently have 2 Prayer Leaders and could use 2 more. If you are interested in helping with this ministry to our children, please contact Rella for more information about Liturgy of the Word with Children.

A Giant Mum Sale!

The Knights of Columbus
will be selling

Giant Mum plants

after all Masses on the weekend of
September 8 & 9
for \$10 each!

readings for the week

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 (427)/Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Sacred Heart Parish FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, September 9, 2007
1:30 -4:30pm
(grill closes at 4pm)

*Please mark your calendars!
Come for family fun!*

NO CHARGE
free-will offering

one last 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 receive neither the free directory nor the free family portraits!**

silver and gold jubilee day-

Sunday, October 14th, 2007

*Inviting All Couples Married 25 & 50 Years
And Also Including Those Celebrating Any Other
Anniversary Significant To Them.*

Bishop Cote will celebrate a Pontifical Mass at 2pm at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Norwich. Light refreshments will also be provided in the Cathedral hall after the Mass.

Please call the parish offices at 875-4563 to respond to this invitation. The Office of Family Life can also answer any questions (860) 889-8346 ext. 283.

attention all young people ages 13-25!

The challenging message of World Youth Day 2000 in Rome is being spread throughout the United States by an initiative called YOUTH 2000. YOUTH 2000 is responding to the call of the late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II and continued by Pope Benedict XVI, to enable young people to live and proclaim the Gospel. You are invited to a YOUTH 2000 Retreat on September 28-30, 2007 at St. Paul's Parish, Warren, MA. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic Faith. For more information, please call (413)-477-6260. We hope to see you there!

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

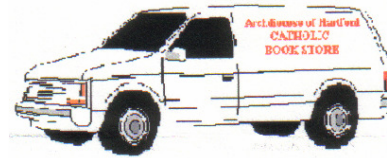
charity walk

A "Free to Breathe" **Lung Cancer Walk** (5K or 1Mi.) is planned for Sunday, September 23rd at Glastonbury High School in Glastonbury, CT in conjunction with the National Lung Cancer Partnership to raise money for lung cancer research.

The walk is being held in memory of Beth Kenny Foretic, a young woman who died at the age of 35 from lung cancer, leaving her husband and infant daughter, Abigail. Like many others being diagnosed with this disease, Beth had never smoked.

Pre-registration is \$25 and day-of-walk registration is \$30. Registration on the day of the walk begins at 9AM, with the walk starting at 10AM. To register online or for more information, please go to www.freetobreathe.org and click on Glastonbury, CT, or call Marilyn Shirley at 872 2432. Strollers and dogs are welcome. Children under 12 are free.

It is the hope of the event planners that this will be a regional event, drawing support from all people in the greater Hartford area whose lives have been touched by lung cancer. All are welcome. Please join us.



The Catholic Book Store is on the road again celebrating the twelfth year of our bookmobile ministry. Our van will be filled with an immense display of spiritual goods for parishioners of all ages. The following items will be included: Spiritual books, Religious gifts for all occasions, Children's books, gifts and videos, Music, Advent candles and calendars. We accept cash, checks, Master Card and Visa credit cards for payment.

Our visit to your parish is scheduled for
September 22nd and 23rd

marriage banns

I – Michael Wilkes & Amy Luce

blood drives

Thursday, September 6th 1-6pm **Court House Plus 47** Hartford Tpke, Vernon. **Monday, September 17** 1-6pm **Vernon Senior Center** 26 Park Place, Rockville (next to town hall.)

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

AUGUST 26, 2007

new scripture course

Beginning Tuesday, September 4th, 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.

the work of the church

- SATURDAY** 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00pm Mass: *Marilyn Sola*, requested by Bob & Millie Leiper
- SUNDAY** 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am Mass: *Joe Cyr*, requested by Joe & Elaine Brown
10:30am Mass: *Mary Balsinger*, requested by Joe & Joann Augustyn
- MONDAY** MONICA
9:00am Mass: *Onorata Labbadia*, requested by Maria Davia
- TUESDAY** AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR
7:00pm Mass: *Rev. Frank O'Keefe*
- WEDNESDAY** MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
9:00am Mass: *For the people of the parish*
- THURSDAY**
4:30-6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Living Room
7:00pm Mass: *Joe Cyr*, requested by Monday Morning Friends
- FRIDAY**
9:00am Mass: *Rev. Thomas Shea*
- SATURDAY** 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00pm Mass: *Robert Casey*, requested by Art & Pauline Casey
- SUNDAY** 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am Mass: *Peter Guglielmi*, requested by Joe & Elaine Brown
10:30am Mass: *Henry Jakielo, 1st Anniversary*, requested by his wife & family

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
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