

Sacred Heart Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:
8 a.m. & 12:10 p.m..

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.
or anytime by appointment.

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Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift

(Mt 10:8)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

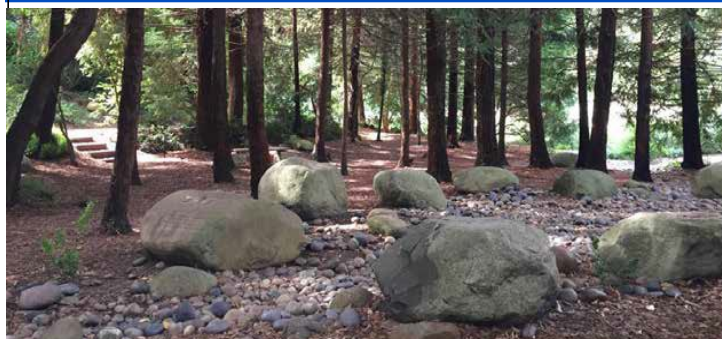
Saturday, August 8 4:30 p.m.	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Kimberlyee O'Neil and Fidalgo, O'Neill and Jones families By Linda & John O'Neil
Sunday, August 9 8:00 a.m.	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gail Hill (Good Health) By Sacred Heart Choir
10:15 a.m.	Lucien Voyer By Mary Voyer
Monday, August 10 8:00 a.m.	St. Lawrence People of the Parish
Tuesday, August 11 8:00 a.m.	St. Clare Melba & Rasiv
Wednesday, August 12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal No morning Mass
Thursday, August 13 8:00 a.m.	Sts Pontian & Hippolytus Edna MacDonald By Glynis Georgie
Friday, August 14 8:00 a.m.	St. Maximilian Kolbe Vincent Chidozie & Family By Vincent Chidozie
Saturday, August 15 4:30 p.m.	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Beverly Nowakowski By Marian Nowakowski
Sunday, August 16 8:00 a.m.	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Len & Carmen Cossette By Sue & Lenny Cossette
10:15 a.m.	Nancy Yungk By Betty Cronin

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, August 11th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, August 14th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.



JOIN THE ROCK PARTY!

We are working our way around the back yard walking path. Shortly there will be a "Rosary Walk" installed. This will be one decade each time around the walkway. Each Hail Mary and Our Father will be designated by a stone.

Our next step is to create a stone area similar to the picture above. We will use large boulders and stones to surround a statue of our Lord.

If you have a large rock you can donate to the project, please drop it off by the west end of the church. (Near the red shed). **Or, if you want to be part of the project, please feel free to drop off any size rock for us to place in our "Grotto".**

If you have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you for your help with this project.

BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Over the next two weeks we will be collecting back to school supplies for the children serviced by the Cathedral of St. Joseph's Pantry. We are asking for backpacks, Writing supplies: pencils, pens, markers, pencil sharpener, colored pencils; Paper and notebooks; Organization items like folders, binders, dividers, pencil cases, index cards; Arts and Craft supplies such as glue sticks, white glue, crayons, watercolor paints, sketch books; Daily use items: tissues, hand sanitizer, clear tape and staplers. Please drop your items in the boxes at the back of the church by August 16th. Thank you for your help.

A Reflection to Ponder



Deacon Tony

I once took a cab to the airport. The cab driver was African and when he learned that I was a deacon, he immediately began to talk about religion. The conversation centered on belief in God and what the cab driver could not understand was why God did not just perform a universal super-colossal miracle so that everyone in the world would believe in Him. “When that hap-

pens,” he said, “all will come to believe, then all the problems of the world will be resolved and we will have world peace.”

My dear friends, in three sequential Gospel readings, we learn about some of the miracles of Jesus. In last Sunday’s gospel, it was the feeding of the multitudes. In next Sunday’s gospel we will hear of the healing of someone possessed of a demon. And in the gospel today we hear the miracle of Jesus’ walking on water.

Now because this is Jesus, the great feat of walking on water will be regarded as quite natural. What is less easily explained but is equally obvious is the fact that Peter **also** walked on water. And Peter is clearly one of us in every way. For Peter did indeed walk on water, at least for a while until he became afraid and thought he was drowning and then cried out “Lord save Me”!

There are some important lessons for us here. Firstly, if Peter could do it, so too can we. (But as a precaution, I do not advise that one should attempt to walk on water). However, the question for us is, how can we engender our own miracles.

Naturally, our recourse must be trust in Jesus. Notice that Peter was able to perform his miracle at the invitation of Jesus because of his trust in Him.

Do we trust Jesus enough to respond to him positively when he bids us to “come” as well? Would we be able to recognize that opportunity when it presents itself?

In the first reading today, the Lord appeared to Elijah at Mt. Horeb. What is instructive is how he appeared: not in the storm, not in earthquake, not in the fire but in a tiny whispering sound. I will dare say that most of us have experienced many miracles in our lives but failed to recognize them. Like the cab driver in my story, we are expecting miracles as a huge event. But they often occur in the barely noticeable events of our lives. In circumstance that are easily overlooked. Think about the many times that something surprisingly good has happened for us and we attribute it to luck. “I was so lucky there” we say. “Lucky”, now what god is that?



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Anyone who knits or crochets (or wants to learn) is invited to gather on **Monday, August 10th** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in room 3. If you know someone who would like a prayer shawl or more information on the group, please contact Mary Lou Royce at 860-242-5266.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 6,595.00
On-Line:	\$ 725.00
Total Received:	\$ 7,320.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank
you!*



POPE LEO ON X

Let us continue to pray for peace, so that wars throughout the world may cease and diplomatic solutions to conflicts may be found. Let us remember all the victims of hostilities, especially the weakest and most defenceless: children, the elderly and the sick. May the Lord comfort those who suffer and bless the work of those who bring aid and consolation.



THANK YOU!

We received the following note
from the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu.

Dear Fr. Stu,

Thank you to you, the deacons, and your parish staff and community for the warm welcome, generous hospitality and the kind support shown to us during our mission appeal at Sacred Heart Parish.

Your kindness, prayers and financial support will greatly help us continue serving the child mothers, child fathers and refugees in Northern Uganda, bringing hope and care to those in need.

May God reward your generosity and bless your parish abundantly now and always.

With prayerful gratitude.
Sister Mary Cecilia Draru,

Through the generosity of Sacred Heart Parishioners \$3,722 was collected for the Little Sisters of Gulu.

We're Hiring! Join Our Loving St. Thomas & St. Timothy School Family

We are currently seeking passionate, dedicated individuals to join our school team! We are in need of an Interventionist and a Kindergarten Teacher. All applicants must have experience working with children and a genuine love for helping them grow in both academics and faith. Educational qualifications are required. If you're passionate about making a difference in the lives of children and feel led to serve in a supportive, collaborative environment, we welcome you to apply! Please contact Colleen DiSanto, Principal, at St. Thomas & St. Timothy School, cdisanto@stastmschool.org or 860-236-0614.



Young Catholic Professionals Hartford Yard Goats Baseball Game

Join YCP Central CT for a night at Dunkin' Park in Hartford for a good old Yard Goats game! The Hartford Yard Goats will be playing the Somerset Patriots. Be sure to stay to enjoy the fireworks after the final pitch! **CP Belong Members:** Complimentary ticket **Non-members:** Discount courtesy of YCP Central CT at \$15 per ticket.

Where: Dunkin Park, 1214 Main St., Hartford

When: Saturday August 22

Time: Gates open at 4:30 and the game starts at 6:10

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

RSVP via QR code or email info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.

