

Sacred Heart Parish

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Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-4:30; anytime on request.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office 3 months before the birth

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact the Pastor 6 months before the wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the parish office immediately if any one in the family is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound: Please keep us informed of our sick and others who may be incapacitated so that we might minister to those in need, at home, in the hospital or a nursing home.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. If you attend Sacred Heart regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register at the parish office. Make our church a home away from your home.

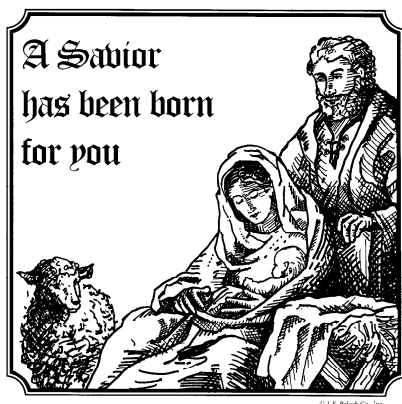
Parish Mission Statement

We, the People of Sacred Heart Parish, have the welcoming, loving presence of Jesus Christ as the center of our life, especially in the **Eucharist**. Through the ministry of the La Salette Missionaries we are committed to continuing the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.



The Nativity of the Lord December 24-25, 2011

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. — *John 1:5*



THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act

upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalms — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).

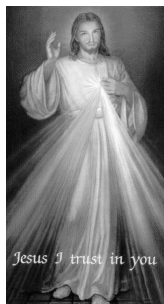
Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old joke asks, "What time is Midnight Mass?" The answer is not really obvious, since Christmas is unique in having several distinct celebrations. The readings and prayers vary greatly from hour to hour. The Vigil Mass hinges on the family heritage of Jesus and his origins. The concept of "midnight" predates clock time, and really has to do with a celebration in the hours of darkness. Years ago, it was not possible to receive Communion without fasting for a full day, so the late hour of this Mass made it possible for the people to receive. The first Mass after sunrise, the Mass at Dawn, was once known as "The Shepherds' Mass," and later Masses set aside stories of Jesus' birth to focus on the key to the day's celebration: John the Evangelist's majestic theology of Christ's identity as the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. One feast, four separate Masses. Only monasteries manage the whole round. Parishioners typically take just one entry point into the mystery. Yet there is much to savor and celebrate in the coming of Christ into the world. Christmas is not a day, but a season. You still have two weeks to send those Christmas cards before you're officially late!

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DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Share in the message of Christ's Mercy. The Divine Mercy Cenacle is a prayer group that meets every other Thursday from 6-7pm in the Belford Room of the church. Contact Rick at 448-1565 or st-hilaire@attorney-nh.com for details.

"Tell them that no soul that has called upon My mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame. I delight particularly in a soul which has placed its trust in My goodness." (Diary 1541)

THANK YOU, FR. JAMES DONAGHER

Fr. Jim has been with us almost a year, and survived a severe winter. Now, he is looking forward to less icy weather in Hartford, CT, his hometown. Fr. Jim has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Hartford, CT, effective January 4, 2012. We want to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Jim for his selfless ministry to the people of Sacred Heart. We would like to invite everyone to come to a reception that will be held after all Masses on the weekend of **December 31 and January 1st**. Hope you can join us in expressing our gratitude.

Fr. William

The New Roman Missal – Fr. Rene Butler (Part 7)

In 1965 I was sent to Rome to pursue my studies for the priesthood. There I met a French Missionary of La Salette named Fr. Auguste Veillard. He was 70 years old, I was 20. We became great friends. The Second Vatican Council ended on December 8 of that year, and already many changes were taking place in the Church, and in the Liturgy in particular. Fr. Veillard was, understandably, not comfortable with many of the changes.

He still wore his cassock when many priests were beginning to wear suits. On one occasion when he was at the original La Salette Shrine in France, a pilgrim saw him in his cassock and assumed he would sympathize with her complaints about the changes. When she had finished, he smiled gently and answered: “Madame, I walk with the Church.” It didn’t matter to him what he liked or didn’t like. The most important thing was to be loyal to the Church he served. This was the best way for him to serve the people.

In the life of the Church, as in the rest of life, there will always be something we do not like, there will always be the imperfect. The revised translation of the Roman Missal is not perfect; someone will always find something wrong with it. What I have tried to show in these seven articles is that the benefit of a more accurate translation outweighs the inconvenience of our needing to get used to the change. If we resolve simply to “walk with the Church,” the inconvenience will pass soon enough, the benefit will continue.

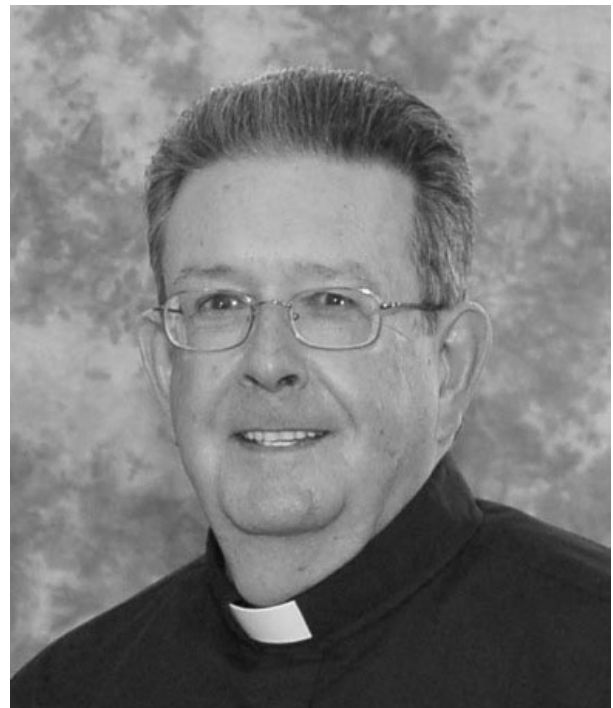
SACRED HEART WELCOMES FR. RAYMOND VAILLANCOURT, M.S.

Fr. Ray Vaillancourt is originally from Pawtucket, RI. He was born to George and Isabelle (Lataille) Vaillancourt on October 22, 1937, the oldest of three children. His parents and siblings, Charles and Elaine, are deceased.

He made his first religious profession on July 2, 1957, as a religious brother. As a brother he served at the prep school and summer camp in Enfield, NH; the major seminary, retreat house and shrine in Attleboro, MA; St. John the Baptist Parish in Roanoke Rapids, NC; and in Rome, Italy.

He received his BA degree from Emmanuel College in Boston, MA in 1986. He earned an M.Div. degree from the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, MA in 1989.

Fr. Ray was ordained to the priesthood on September 30, 1989. As a priest he served at the La Salette Shrine in Attleboro; as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Cape Parish in Brewster, MA; and as Pastor of Our Lady of La Salette Parish in Brooklyn, CT.



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OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 Elaine Tedeschi,

Gordon Bagley, Dick Bates, Bert Blais

8:00 Mary Lyons, Barbara Mathewson, Randy Parla,
Brian Sagraves

10:30 Melissa Barber, Samantha Bessette,
Debra Campbell, Clara Paul & Donel D'Cruze,
Cathy Filiano

Lectors: 4:30 Fran Miramonti, Tina Avery

8:00 Richard & Amy Milius

10:30 Paul Edson, John Hinck

Altar Servers: 4:30 Joseph DePalo, Liam Hemmerling

8:00 Joseph Flanagan, Eddie & Anna Bieszczad

10:30 Monica Theriault, Kayleigh Campbell,
Trina Avelino, Gabrielle Guarino

ROSARY LEADERS: Peace and Social Justice

WELCOME VISITORS

Help to make the parish a more evangelizing community

of faith. Welcoming newcomers is important if we are to help people feel at HOME in our parish. Greet those around


Welcome

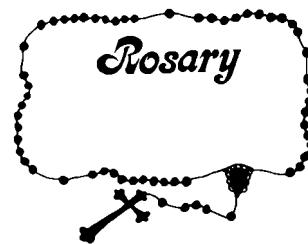
you and introduce yourself to someone you haven't met before. Tell them you look

forward to seeing them again next week and that you will be looking for them - and do it! Make someone feel at home! Chances are they will want to come back! You can make a difference in making our parish a home.

REGISTER AND BE PROUD: If you are an unregistered member who comes to worship with us, we ask you to register using the blue registration form found on the pews. We are in the process of updating our parish data. Your cooperation and support is appreciated. Please do not let your children play with the registration forms and pencils. Help us maintain the cleanliness and orderliness of our worship place. We thank you for coming to worship at Sacred Heart.

HOSPITAL VISIT...

If you or someone you know is going to the hospital, please call the rectory. We would like to pray with you and for you while you are ill or undergoing surgery. If you want a visit from a priest from the parish please specify and give your consent. This is required by the new hospital policy on privacy.



HOLY ROSARY:

Devotion to Our Blessed Mother is a significant part of the La Salette community and those of us who are served by the La Salette priests. Holy

Rosary is very essential part of our Catholic tradition. To honor Mary's role and influence in our lives and to encourage our community to pray together, the Rosary will be recited at 4 PM on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us in praying this beautiful devotion. We will be asking each committee/ministry to take a turn in leading the rosary every first Saturday of the month.

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 27 7:00 PM	WEEKDAY (W) Beverly Boucher / Catholic Daughters
WEDNESDAY 28 7:40 AM 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY (R) Novena to Our Lady of La Salette All Parishioners
THURSDAY 29 7:00 PM	WEEKDAY (W) All Parishioners
FRIDAY 30 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY (W) Olivine MacDonald / Hugh, Joan & Sister Lucille
SUNDAY 1 4:30 SAT 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God (W)) Joseph Curran / Al & Dottie Cormier Frank Fisher Hough / Hough/Rockett family William Jarvis / Stanley Jarvis & Peggy Foster

Year End Giving: Many people enjoy using Christmas and year's end as a special time to give to their favorite Catholic institutions and also positively impact their federal and state income taxes. All gifts made on or before December 31 are tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift is made. Make a return to God of your blessings at Christmas and support our parish or our outreach ministry.

NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31, 2011- 4:30 PM

Sunday, January 1, 2012 –
8:00 and 10:30 AM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT MASS...

If you are having a special Mass intention on the weekend, please see an Usher 10 minutes before Mass if you wish to bring up the gifts during the Offertory.

LISTEN FOOD DRIVE

Listen Community Services is in great need of nonperishable food items, as there has been a 40% increase in the number of people who seek their assistance. The Faith-in-Action Committee has placed a box at each entrance for such donations. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

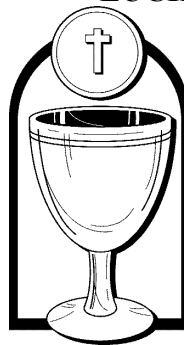
LOVE

Let those who never loved before, love now:

Let those who always loved, love the more.

—Anonymous

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



“The act of adoration outside of Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself.” – Benedict XVI

You are invited to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration the second Sunday of the Month from 9-10 AM just after the 8AM Mass. Jesus himself awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet him in adoration and to listen to Him speak to our yearning hearts. Jesus, help us to know you better through this peaceful time.

Pray For

We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:

Fr William's Mother and Father, Fr. Gil Genest, Fr. Rene Gelinas, Louise Boutin, Thelma Follensbee, Howard & Miriam Frojd, Germaine Kimball, Randy Parla and Philip Tanguay.

For Tyler Bates, John Craven, Jeremy Sechler, and all who have been deployed and their families.



Please join us next weekend for coffee and donuts in the church hall. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Come chat with your friends and make some new ones!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

You are invited to attend a New Year's Eve party in the church hall from 6:30 PM to 12:15 AM. There will be dinner and a champagne toast at midnight, plus a live band and dancing.

Price for singles: \$12.00

Price for couples: \$20.00

See the Knights of Columbus for tickets, which will be available after all masses.

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