

Sacred Heart Parish

Served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
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Parish Office Hours:

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.



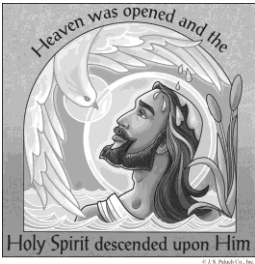
The Baptism of the Lord January 9-10, 2010

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. — *Titus 3:5*

MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104*.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367) January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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Be a Sponsor and Support our Church Renovation

Chairs for Handicap Seating (16) – \$ 250.00 (each)

New Kneeler - \$200 (each)

Refinish a Pew - \$400

Restoring Exterior doors - \$500 (each)

In the spirit of Christmas generously donate any amount towards construction of a new ADA Restroom, new Confessional, Painting, Tiling and Carpeting of the church.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES... *A wise person once said, "Flowers are for the living. Memorials should be eternal." As Catholics, we believe in the Resurrection, life after death, and that we will spend eternal life with Jesus Christ and our departed loved ones. We miss those who have died and passed into God's hands. Our memories of them are precious, and we seek ways that will not only memorialize them, but also celebrate their lives and what they represented. A gift in memory of a loved one can be a fitting tribute, and can also benefit the mission and future of our parish.*

MASS INTENTIONS / STIPENDS

The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

OFFERING OF A MASS -- It is the custom of the Church to offer and apply a Mass for anyone, whether living or deceased, following the intention of the person. It is the practice of the Church to celebrate many Masses for the dead and to pray for all the dead in each Mass. Offering a Mass with a special intention is not only a sign of love for our beloved, but it is also helpful for the soul for whom the Mass is offered.

MASS INTENTIONS are applied to some person or purpose by intention of the priest, at the request of the faithful. This is the portion of the fruits or benefits of the Mass which is left to the free application or disposal of the presider through the intention he formulates. You can offer Mass for a departed soul, for a thanksgiving, for healing of the sick or for a person's special intention. We, at Sacred Heart parish do encourage the family or the person who offers a Mass, to participate in that Mass, if possible.

"Father, how much is a Mass?" Often people ask this question regarding the fees or stipends to the church. We should realize that the stipend we pay to the church for a Mass, for example, does not represent the value of the Mass, rather it's a donation/support to the church. Simply but bluntly put it, not even Bill Gates can pay the value of one single Mass - it is impossible to value our sacraments after the amount of the given stipend. That's because the value of all sacraments is a spiritual value and it cannot be measured by gold or money! I hope that next time, when people will call the parish office their first words will not be "How much it costs?" but "How can we make it more spiritual meaningful?" By Canon Law the priest is bound to say the Mass regardless of the amount of the stipend. Therefore the stipend offered does not represent the value of the Mass! You can make any donation. There is a suggested stipend of \$10 per Mass.

Unfortunately fewer people offer Masses for a specific intention, especially for the deceased. Even fewer are offering a Mass for their ancestors.

Maybe that's because we forget that without them we would never have our parents, who, together with God, gave us the most important gift on earth, the gift of life! Shouldn't we be thankful? It's a good practice to pray for them, and to offer a Mass for them too.

GREGORIAN MASS - A "Gregorian Mass" is a series of 30 Masses celebrated every day without interruption. It is a custom of the Church to offer these series of Masses for the faithful departed. From immemorial time it is commonly believed that a Gregorian Mass will free a soul from Purgatory. Because a Gregorian series of Masses takes more time and they cannot be interrupted. If you would like to offer Gregorian Mass please contact your pastor for more information.

See you at Mass!

ADULT LEARNING SERVICE OF SOUTHERN GRAFTON COUNTY

It offers free confidential tutoring for adults in need of basic education. Subject areas include reading, writing, math, English as a Second language (ESL), and preparation for the high school graduate equivalency exam (GED). Students are tutored, one-on-one, by volunteers. We also offer English as a Second Language one-on-one tutoring ad classes. Our classes are on Monday and Wednesday evenings, first class 5:00-7:00PM for all levels of beginners, second class 7:00-9:00PM for intermediate. We now offer a class on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00PM for literacy level ESL students

Jokes...

- Don't let your worries get the best of you;
- Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.
- Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.

ALL COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS!

OUR PARISH COMMITTEES

ALTAR SERVERS: Brian Sagraves 298-7437

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COMING HOME: Fr William 448-1262

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Judy Stevens 448-2413

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Diane Andreas 448-3555

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Joe Labrecque 632-4305

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PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE:

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:

Connie LeBlanc: 448-5129

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YOUNG ADULT EXTENSION:

Madeline Kelley 632-5069

YOUTH CHOIR: Christina Haidari 448-5065

YOUTH MINISTRY: Debra Campbell 863-2120

OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 Sylvie & Dennis Sequin,

8:00 James Lacombe & Connie LeBlanc

10:30 Melissa Barber, Samantha Bessette & Debra Campbell

Lectors: 4:30 Sharon Guaraldi, Jennifer Gosselin

8:00 Cathy Lacombe, Brian Sites

10:30 Jeremy Stout, Gail McDonald

Altar Servers: 4:30 Justine, Calvin & Emily Hunnewell

8:00: Jesse & Christian Hernandez, Jordan Koloski & Hannah Mahon

10:30: Kevin & Kyle Kosiorek & Nicholas McHugh

WELCOME VISITORS



Welcome

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 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 & EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“During the renovations, the recitation of the Rosary on the first Saturday of the month and the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the second Sunday will be suspended. We will resume these practices when we return to the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding.

"JOKES

- Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.
- It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 12 WEEKDAY (G)
 7:00 PM Nicholas Philip Just/Donna Just
WEDNESDAY 13 WEEKDAY (G)
 7:40 AM Novena to Our Lady of La Salette
 8:00 AM Lillian & Paul White/
 Louise Dauphinais
THURSDAY 14 WEEKDAY (G)
 7:00 PM Nicholas Philip Just/Donna Just
FRIDAY 15 WEEKDAY (G)
 8:00 AM Msgr. Colin MacDonald
SUNDAY 17 SECOND SUNDAY (G)
 4:30 SAT All Parishioners
 8:00 Fr. William's Mom & Dad
 10:30 Jeanne Tremblay (25th Anni)/Family

\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$	
To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500	
Offertory Collection:	\$3,912.00
New Year's	\$ 812.50
Fuel Collection:	\$1,712.05
The Finance Board wishes to thank you for your support in helping to meet the expenses of our parish!	

OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 10 -Classes K-6 Relig Ed 9:00 AM
 -Gr 7-10 Rel Ed 6:00 PM
MONDAY 11 -Youth Ministry 7PM
TUESDAY 12 -Choir 5:30 PM
 -Community Dinner, 5-5:45 PM
THURSDAY 14 -Community Dinner, 5-5:45 PM
SATURDAY 16 -Confessions 3:45 PM
SUNDAY 17 - NO Relig Ed All Levels
 -Diocesan Seminarians Collection

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, you chose Jesus as your beloved servant to bring justice to the world. Through baptism you also call us to be your chosen servants. Show us the path to follow and be with us in our journey. May your Spirit guide women and men to serve the church. Bless us with your grace now and forever. Amen.

DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

Next weekend we will have a mandated second collection that is sent directly to the Diocese in support of Diocesan Seminarians this collection will be taken to help the vocation program of the Diocese of Manchester. The collection helps the several seminarians presently preparing for ordination including our own Brendan Lynch. The collection also funds the Vocation Program of the Diocese, which promotes vocations to the priesthood. The Diocese counts on your continued generosity to encourage many to follow in the footsteps of Christ! We thank you for your generosity

**HANDY LITTLE CHART
 GOD HAS A POSITIVE ANSWER
 GOD SAYS BIBLE VERSES**

You say: 'It's not worth it'
 God says: It will be worth it
 (Roman 8:28)

You say: 'I can't forgive my self'
 God says: I Forgive you
 (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

You say: 'I can't manage'
 God says: I will supply all your needs
 (Philippians 4:19)

You say: 'I'm afraid'
 God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear
 (II Timothy 1:7)

You say: 'I'm always worried and frustrated'
 God says: Cast all your cares on ME
 (I Peter 5:7)

You say: 'I'm not smart enough'
 God says: I give you wisdom
 (I Corinthians 1:30)

You say: 'I feel all alone'
 God says: I will never leave you or forsake you
 (Hebrews 13:5)

Father, God, bless all my friends in whatever it is that you know they may need this day! And may their lives be full of your peace, prosperity and power as they seek to have a closer relationship with you. Amen

TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn. —Harriet Beecher Stowe

HURTFUL SIN

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful. —Benjamin Franklin

TEMPER AND PRIDE

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there. —Anonymous