

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.

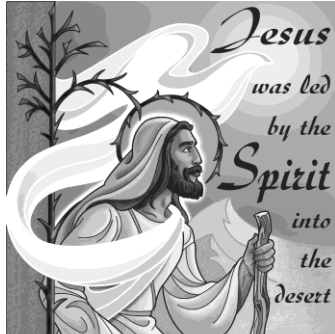
Parish Mission Statement

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.



First Sunday of Lent February 20-21, 2010

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart — Romans 10:8



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REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love. Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for

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DONORS OF CHURCH RENOVATION.

Renovation of our Church is progressing rapidly and our Worship place looks beautiful. We thank those who already responded to the plea for financial support and have contributed to this special project. If you have not contributed yet, please consider helping us out. New electrical rewiring and fire safety measures have cost us another \$32,000.00. We need to raise this amount through your contributions. So we have received \$13,135.00. Please help us build our Church for the future. If you can do it this is the time to do it!

M/M Jerry Bieszczad
Barbara Brooker
Robert Bressett
Veronica Colby
Norman Decato
Marie Dougherty
M/M Dominic Digilio, Jr.
Stephen Fucini
M/M Lawrence Guaraldi
Sue Ann & Bert Hennessy
Leo Hinsley
Muriel Kaiser
Marsha Linn
Robert & Geri Logan

Phil Langan
Anonymous
Lillian & Michael Pascucci
Rita Perra
M/M Mark Pipas
Cynthia Plummer
Bob Ricker
Anonymous
Robert & Linda Theriault
Margaret Truman
M/M Robert Sharkey
Lisa Carter-White

Total \$13,135.00

UPDATE ON FLU SEASON LITURGICAL DIRECTIVES

In October 2009, Bishop John B. McCormack issued liturgical directives to assist parish communities in their ongoing efforts to prevent the spread of flu virus. These directives were created at the recommendation of local health authorities. Although current data indicates flu activity has diminished, public health officials continue to have concerns about a possible third wave and potential resurgence of other flu strains through the remainder of the flu season. The directives therefore will continue to be in effect until Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010.

Effective Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010, our traditional means of sharing the sign of peace by shaking hands and the norm of distributing Holy Communion from the cup will be reinstated.

We are grateful for the cooperation and understanding of the people of the Catholic Church in New Hampshire during this temporary disruption to our common liturgical customs.

Information related to prevention of the spread of influenza can be found on the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services website: www.dhhs.state.nh.us and the Centers for Disease Control website at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/stopgerms.htm>.

SOUP KITCHENS NEED HELP



Times are tight financially for a great many people, not the least of which is the soup kitchens and food pantries. That is why we Sacred Heart/Knights of

Columbus are beginning a non-perishable food drive on February 20th. It will go for 2 weeks and end on the last day of the month. It will benefit the Haven in White River Junction. Any questions: please contact Don at 443-7860 between 6 and 9 PM. Please be generous with the donations you leave in the barrels placed at the church doors on the weekends of the 20th and 27th!

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLICS GIVE MORE THAN \$260,000 IN HAITI AID

Catholics throughout New Hampshire have donated \$264,873 to support Catholic Relief Services' continuing work in Haiti.

Diocesan parishes took a second collection on January 23-24, 2010, eleven days after the earthquake struck the country. All contributions are being sent directly to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which continues to provide emergency medical aid, food and clean water for Haitians affected by the earthquake. To date, CRS has provided food to more than 100,000 people in Port-au-Prince, many of whom are gathered at the city's largest camp run by CRS.

Bishop McCormack said, "I am so deeply moved by this tremendous outpouring of care from New Hampshire Catholics for the people of Haiti. Not only am I moved but I am also grateful. Yet the need remains, and the victims of this tragedy continue to rely on our prayers and our generosity." In addition to the special collection held in parishes, many Catholic schools also held collections of their own, totaling in the tens-of-thousands of dollars.

For more information and updates on CRS's activities in Haiti, visit www.crs.org.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIOCESAN CAMPS - Fatima for Boys and Bernadette for Girls (ages 6-15) are now accepting registrations for their 2010 summer season. Diocesan Camps are safe and affordable and offer a wide variety of athletic and creative land and waterfront activities with new special events every year. To ensure your child's space at Camp Fatima or Camp Bernadette write: Diocesan Camps, PO Box 206, Gilmanton I.W., NH 03837 or call (603)364-5851.

Once again Bishop Mc Cormack is making scholarships available to youth aged 6-15 to attend Camps Fatima and Bernadette this summer. They must be Catholic and residing in New Hampshire. This is possible in accordance with the terms of a bequest received by the Bishop. Those who were granted scholarships in the past had a wonderful and rewarding camp experience.

The two-week periods for which scholarships are available in 2010 are as follows:

Camp Fatima-Boys Gilmanton Iron Works, June 27th, July 11th and July 25th
Camp Bernadette-Girls- Wolfeboro, August 8th

ALL COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS!

OUR PARISH COMMITTEES

ALTAR SERVERS: Brian Sagraves 298-7437

BAPTISMAL PREP:

Greg & Karen Ogrinc 448-3642

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:

Jeanne Childs 643-4440

CHOIR: Joanie Whiting 526-2674

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: Karen Boucher 448-1262

COMING HOME:

Dan and Connie Dahmen (603) 727-9352

DECORATING COMMITTEE:

Donna Christy 448-2427

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Judy Stevens 448-2413

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - HOMEBOUND:

Diane Andreas 448-3555

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Kenneth Goodrow 448-6542

FOLK GROUP: Jackie Gesek 448-6149

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Bert Blais 448-3311

LAZARUS MINISTRY:

Joe Labrecque 632-4305

LECTORS: Sharon Guaraldi 632-7172

Gail McDonald 448-2797

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Patty Nolette 448-1795

MARTHA MINISTRY:

Joan Cornell 448-1749

Ann Smith 448-1390

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Paul Greeley 863-0512

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE:

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:

Connie LeBlanc: 448-5129

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AND FAITH FORMATION:

Mark & Madeline Kelley 632-5069

SACRISTANS: Larry Guaraldi 632-7172

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Judy St Hilaire 448-5239

TWINNING COMMITTEE:

Melissa Robinson 448-4691

USHERS: Bruce Turner 448-5625

YOUNG ADULT EXTENSION:

Madeline Kelley 632-5069

YOUTH CHOIR: Christina Haidari 448-5065

YOUTH MINISTRY: Debra Campbell 863-2120

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.

Pray For

We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:

Fr William's Mother and Father, John Crane, Miriam Creighton, Howard Frojd, Liz Hannah, Lammie Leahy, Michael Quinn, Emilye Rainwater, Kathy Rhodes, Ellie Smith, Michael Swain. For Captain, Chris Denardo, John Craven, Major Jeremy Sechler, Tanya Tedeschi and all who have been deployed and their families.

CATHOLICS COMING HOME

Sponsored By Sacred Heart Parish

Sessions are March 4, 11 & 18

At the K of C Hall across from the Sacred Heart Church.

Coming Home means inviting back friends, acquaintances, spouses, and others. The reconnection or healing can start with a personal invitation from you. You can have an important impact on the lives of those you know and those you love.

OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 Curt & Sharon Jacques

8:00 Ellie & Willis Downing

10:30 Melissa Barber, Clara & Donel D'Cruze

Lectors: 4:30 Fran Miramonti, Tina Avery

8:00 Gail McDonald, Dan Dahmen

10:30 Linda Paulsen, Louise Dauphinais

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

8:00: Nicholas & Andrew Ogrinc

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	23 WEEKDAY (P)
7:00 PM	Msgr. Thomas Hannigan / Rita Perra
WEDNESDAY	24 WEEKDAY (P)
7:40 AM	Novena to Our Lady of La Salette
8:00 AM	Lawrence Ridge (3 rd Anni)/Family
THURSDAY	25 WEEKDAY (P)
7:00 PM	Ted Minard / Joan Walsh
FRIDAY	26 WEEKDAY (P)
8:00 AM	Ted Minard / M&M Francis Dulac
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (P)
4:30 SAT	Alice Laramie/Family
8:00	Ted Minard / Joan Walsh
10:30	All Parishioners

\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$
To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500
Offertory Collection: \$3,702.00
Renovation Collection: \$5,155.40
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	21 -NO Rel Ed ALL LEVELS
MONDAY	22 -Fr William's 16th Anni. -Youth Group 7:00 PM -RCIA Rectory
TUESDAY	23 -Choir 5:30 PM
SUNDAY	27 -Rel Ed K-6, School, 9-10:15 -Rel Ed Gr 7-10 / 6 PM -Catholic Relief Services Coll.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE (CRS) FORMERLY



Next weekend we will have a mandated second collection that is sent directly to the Diocese in support of Catholic Relief Services.

HAPPY 16th ANNIVERSARY of ORDINATION FR. WILLIAM!!

Fr. William will be celebrating his 16th Anniversary of Ordination on February 22nd.

THE PRIESTHOOD TODAY We're All in This Together by James Martin, S.J.

THE FUTURE OF THE PRIESTHOOD:
Occasionally there is talk about ordaining married men, a practice of the first millennium that was stopped for various reasons. (Remember even St.

Peter was married---we know this since Jesus healed his mother-in-law; see Mk 1:29-31). Perhaps the stronger argument in favor of priestly celibacy is the thousand-year-old tradition that we believe is guided by the holy Spirit. Also, debate over ordaining women to the priesthood have been ruled out explicitly by Pope John Paul II. But one thing is certain: If priestly vocations continue to fall, we will become a less Eucharistic Church. Without people to celebrate divine worship, how can we continue to be a church that is centered on the Eucharist?

The interesting development of accepting married Episcopalian priests into the Roman rite, and the presence of married clergy in Eastern rite catholic churches, may prompt people to think in a new way about some of these questions.

Let me say that I believe the most difficult job in the hierarchical church today is that of parish priest. Think of the tireless work of St. John Vianney, the patron of parish priests. I have unbounded respect for priests who are on call 24/7. They labor with one half to one quarter the staff they had 40 years ago. They are responsible for baptisms, weddings, funerals, as well as Masses, as well as administrative functions, as well as confessions, as well as having to drop everything and counsel someone in crisis, or visit people in the hospital whenever someone falls ill---emergencies never come on schedule.

In our hierarchical Church, I know few people who work as hard as parish priests do. The responsibility of being on call constantly is something that some people may not know or appreciate about parish priests. Parish priests can hardly say no to visiting the hospital, celebrating a funeral mass or many other of their duties.

So the Holy Father has wisely asked us to help our priests to grow in holiness. And let's face it: The scandal of recent years, through the misdeeds of a small percentage of priests overall, have demoralized many of the dedicated, good men who make up the vast majority of the catholic priesthood. Anything that helps them strengthen a sense of their spiritual call is welcome. After all, we're all in this together! Our priests need all the help our people can provide, including, and perhaps especially, prayers.