

Sacred Heart Parish

Served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
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Rev. Richard Delisle, M.S.

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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17-18, 2010

“It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.” — *Colossians 1:28b*

DON'T BE ANXIOUS



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One can wonder how Luke's Gospel passage today might have been different if Mary, not Martha, had been the one to complain to Jesus, if Mary had said “Lord, look at her! Here you are sharing your wisdom and all she can think about is supper.” Jesus may have noted, as Luke does, that Martha was burdened with much serving. Later in his writings, this same evangelist will describe in Acts how the early community set aside people whose ministry it is to see to the serving at table.

As a fully human person, Jesus knew the human needs that had to be tended. He doesn't deny this, nor does he chastise Martha for her working in service. He chides her for being anxious and worried. How can Martha—or any of us—be anxious or worried about the serving that needs to be done when we do it in the context of the Lord's will and wisdom? The

Church has done more than any other institution to bear the heavy burdens of serving the ill, the uneducated, the suffering; has been “Martha” to countless of the little ones whom Christ told us were his very presence. But the Church has borne the burdens of service from the position of Mary: at the feet of the Lord, listening to and being guided by his word.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF (1828-1898) July 24

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his “American” clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an “American” customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: “So you're Lebanese Maronites!” The owner was happily incredulous: “You know our saint?” “Not at first,” the customer admitted. “But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the ‘Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.’ ” “Everyone thinks we're Muslims,” said the owner, “and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!” A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.

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PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour. —St. Francis de Sales

GOD IS EVERYWHERE

In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within. —St. Bonaventure

MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.

—Miguel de Cervantes

WHY BE A CATECHIST?

You practice Stewardship.

Regardless of your economic circumstances, serving as a catechist is a way of being a good steward by giving of one your most precious resources—time. By donating your time and services on behalf of others, you demonstrate in a concrete way the importance of Christ in your life.

You show your own family that you value the Faith.

Taking time out of your life to teach the Faith shows your own children, grandchildren, siblings, and family members that you put a high priority on religious education. You may find you are teaching them as much by your example as you are your students by your lesson plan.

You become a role model.

Ask young people who their role models or heroes are and you'll get a litany of movie and sports stars. While looking good and being athletic are fine qualities, young people also need examples of ordinary people who do the right thing just because it's the right thing. As a catechist, you get to be a model and trusted adult to young people in your community.

Being a catechist brings Joy.

Okay, so sometimes it's not ecstasy trying to teach a group of kids about morals when they'd rather be playing soccer—but most of the time, being with energetic enthusiastic young people gives you renewed energy and vitality. Kids remind adults to live and laugh in the present moment and get enthused about life's endless opportunities for joy. And you also have the pleasure of standing with a person as they receive the Eucharist for the first time, or witnessing the Gospel take root in someone's life, is incomparable. Not to mention the deep-seated and long lasting joy you experience when you see the Faith growing and developing throughout your parish.

Catechesis is fundamental.

It's easy to forget just how essential sharing the Faith, particularly as a catechist, is to our very lives. We are all called to be witnesses to the Gospel in our families and among our friends and neighbors—but sometimes we hear a deeper call, feel a greater desire to convey our beliefs in a more formal structured way. It is then that we realize that we are being asked to proclaim the Gospel as “irreplaceable evangelizers”. In short, we are called to be catechists.

If you've been approached to be a catechist, or if you feel the call of the Spirit, you are being asked to do something special for God, for the Church, and for your fellow Catholics.

You'll never regret saying "YES" to that call. And in responding, you may find you are doing something special for yourself.

**RELIGIOUS ED classes will begin in September. WE NEED YOUR HELP! |
Please call Karen Boucher at 448-1262.**

SACRED HEART PARISH LIBRARY

Greetings Parishioners! Have you visited our library lately? With summer in front of us, vacations in the making, planning time at the lake/beach, or relaxing on the deck or in the backyard, this is a great time to browse through the book shelves, and to check out a few books for a good read over the summer. We have many biographies of the Saints and many of their life stories would rival the most riveting novels! The library is open on the following days/times.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday - 11:00 am – 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

ALL COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS!

OUR PARISH COMMITTEES

ALTAR SERVERS: Michele Gerow 448-3999

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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: Robert Ferranti, Ann House, Theresa Hunnewell, Elaine Tedeschi

8:00: Willis & Ellie Downing, James Lacombe, Connie Le Blanc

10:30: Michele & Steve Gerow, Anne Jette, Linda & Steve Kosiorek, Terry Melancon

Lectors: 4:30: Tina Avery, Fran Miramonti

8:00: Dan & Connie Dahmen

10:30: Paul Edson & Dominic Filiano

Altar Servers: 4:30: Meredith Melendy, Jonathan

Seguin **8:00:** Jesse & Miguel Hernandez

10:30: Nicholas, Ben & Lucas Gerow

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.

Pray For

We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:

Fr William's Mother and Father,

Fr. Gerald Baril, Fr. Gil Genest, Fr. Rene Gelinas,

Bishop John McCormack, Rose Cloutier,

John Crane, Ann Dobson, Howard Frojd,

Liz Hannah, Nora Jenkins, Sherry Marchewka,

Audrey Morgan, Kathy Rhodes, Ellie Smith,

Juliette Simmons, and Viola Tremblay.

For John Craven, Storme Guaraldi,

Michael Miramonti, Jeremy Sechler, Cortland

Smith and all who have been deployed and their

families.

A Good Confession

A good confession not only reconciles the individual with God and helps bring peace and order into his or her life but also "prepares the ground," so to speak, for renewal.

— from *Rebuild My Church*

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.

God's Covenant With Us

The Eucharist itself is a renewal of the covenant between God and humanity that draws those who partake of it into the insistent love of Christ and "sets them aflame."

-- from *Rebuild My Church*

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	20 WEEKDAY (G)
7:00 PM	James Butler (5 th Anni)Wife & Fam.
WEDNESDAY	21 WEEKDAY (G)
7:40 AM	Novena to Our Lady of La Salette
8:00 AM	Steve Crowe / Donna Kibbie
THURSDAY	22 ST MARY MAGDALEE (W)
7:00 PM	Rev. Nicholas Rogers
FRIDAY	23 WEEKDAY (G)
8:00 AM	Neal Agan / Sister-Patricia Agan
SUNDAY	25 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY (G)
4:30 SAT	Steve Boutin (25 th Anni)/Mom & Dad
8:00	Celia Romano Pike / Husband-Stephen
10:30	Frank currier / Family

\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$
To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500
Offeratory Collection: \$4,618.85
The Finance Board wishes to thank you for your support in helping to meet the expenses of our parish!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We would like to thank the innumerable individuals who made this year's vacation bible school such a success. We especially thank Amy Cheevers for her outstanding job in coordinating this program. We would also thank our adult and teens leaders who took care of the myriad tasks that go along with any program involving children. Parents, we want to thank you also for allowing your children to participate in a program that will increase their awareness and knowledge of our loving God. A special thank-you to our donors without whose help the success of this annual program would not be possible, We also thank Fr. William and Fr. Dick for their participation. Fr. Dick's "Fish Story" was most enjoyable and thought provoking for our children. We all had a great adventure on the "High Seas". This was our fifth vacation bible school. Join us next summer for another great adventure!

Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley *(Formerly called Care Net)* *"empowering individuals to make informed choices"*

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

"Same Message – Different Culture"
"This is the message you have heard from the beginning; we should love one another."
1 John 3:11

An evening of fine food and fellowship
Thursday, August 19, 2010
At the Fireside Inn, West Lebanon, NH
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Keynote Speaker: Freda M. Bush, MD, OB/GYN, Board Member of The Medical Institute of Sexual Health and a Presidential appointee to the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. Co-author of "Hooked", New Science on How Casual Sex is Affecting Our Children

The expenses for this fund-raising banquet have been underwritten by the generosity of individuals, churches and businesses in the communities the Pregnancy Center serves. Therefore, the tickets are offered at no cost. There will, however, be an opportunity extended during the evening to contribute to the Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley ministry. Guests can be assured that all of their contribution will go directly to the Pregnancy Center.

It is our goal to have one of the tables of 8 filled with Sacred Heart Parishioners.

Please consider attending this banquet and helping to support this valuable community resource in fulfilling it's mission of Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery.

For more information, please contact table sponsor, Connie LeBlanc @ 448-5129.

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.