

# Sacred Heart Parish

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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

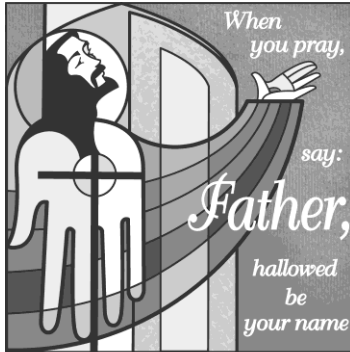
We, the People of Sacred Heart Parish, have the welcoming, loving presence of Jesus Christ as the center of our life, especially in the **Eucharist**. Through the ministry of the La Salette Missionaries we are committed to continuing the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.



# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24-25, 2010

“You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.”— *Colossians 2:12*

## LISTENING TO GOD



Familiarity, in the case of the Lord’s Prayer, probably hasn’t bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, and carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord’s Prayer—“forgive us as we forgive others”—today might be the day to invite God to “listen to us as well as we listen to you.” Today might be the day to listen to the Lord’s Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke’s Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God’s. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God’s sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

## SAINT MARTHA (first century) July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as “second-class” Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence and hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister Mary and brother Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality! —Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

Let each one remember that we will make progress in all spiritual things only insofar as we rid ourselves of self-love, self-will, and self-interest. —St. Ignatius of Loyola

## SEEK FORGIVENESS IN OTHERS

Recognizing the social nature of sin, Christians also should go to others they have offended to seek reconciliation. A revival of religion may be expected when Christians begin to confess their sins to one another. — from *Rebuild My Church*



**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 6-7 PM at Bethany House, located adjacent to the parking lot of Sacred Heart. Contact Rick at 448-1565 or st-hilaire@attorney-nh.com for details.

**Divine Mercy for this Week:**

Take these graces not only for yourself, but also for others; that is, encourage the souls with whom you come in contact to trust in My infinite mercy. Of, how I love those souls who have complete confidence in Me. I will do everything for them.  
(Diary 294)

**THEOLOGY ON TAP!:**

Aquinas House, the Catholic Student Center at Dartmouth College, welcomes Dr. Peter Kreeft of Boston College, renowned Catholic author, debater, and lecturer to kick-off a new speaker series especially created for young adults in their 20s and 30s. Dr. Kreeft will speak at a local pub, Murphy's on the Green on Tuesday, July 27th at 8:45 pm. Come prepared to enjoy theology, discussion, food and drink in a relaxed setting. All are welcome! Murphy's is located at 11 S. Main Street in Hanover, NH.

**The Hope in Our Hearts**

We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Fathers love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son.  
-- from *Safely Through the Storm*

**Be at Peace Today**

He will either shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts.  
-- from *Safely Through the Storm*



Dear Parents,  
Do you find yourself in the awkward position of raising your children in the Catholic Faith, but you have not fully entered into the Church? Is your response, "I have been meaning to, but...."

Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, hundreds of RCIA candidates throughout New Hampshire participate in the Rite of Election with Bishop McCormick. (The process of entering the Church today is essentially the same rite that Early Christians experienced.) The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program specially geared to bring adults into the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Here are some comments we have heard from parents after they entered the Church:

"My children saw how important my RCIA commitment was and said they were so proud of me when I received Communion for the first time..."

"Our RCIA discussion group helped to strengthen my relationship with God, and taught me about our Church traditions, and the Sacraments. Joining RCIA was the best thing I ever did..."

"Best of all, I can now receive Communion with my children, and I can talk knowledgeably with them about our family's faith."

On a personal note, my children are adults now, and one of my biggest regrets is that I never took the time to become a Catholic until after they left home. How great it is to see the excitement on a child's face when their mother or father receives Communion for the very first time!

If now is the time when you say, "this year I am not going to be too busy for God..." please call the Parish office to learn more about RCIA or call Madeline and Mark Kelley, RCIA Coordinators at 603 632-5069. This program begins in September and we will be announcing more information in the weekly bulletins explaining the program in detail.

**The Good News**

The Good News of the Gospel is not that God came to take our suffering away, but that God wanted to become part of it. -- from *Safely Through the Storm*

**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 its mission of Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery.

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

**OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30** Jack & Nancy LeBrun  
Karen & Norman Lorrey **8:00** Mary Lyons, Barbara Mathewson, Janice Miles, Christi O’Brien **10:30** Mary Thibideau, Susan Truman, Melissa Barber, Samantha Bessette, Debra Campbell, Cathy Filiano

**Lectors: 4:30** Louise Dauphinais, Jennifer Gosselin  
**8:00** Ellie Downing, Peggy Wardrop

**10:30** John Hinck, Ariana Haidari

**Altar Servers: 4:30** Jonathan Seguin, Kalen Mullin

**8:00:** Juan & Christian Hernandez, 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:** 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.

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

## OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>27 WEEKDAY (G)</b>
7:00 PM	Emma Castonguay / Jeannette Allen
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>28 WEEKDAY (G)</b>
7:40 AM	Novena to Our Lady of La Salette
8:00 AM	Rev. Rodrigie Gallant
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>29 WEEKDAY (G)</b>
7:00 PM	Steve Crowe / Donna Kibbie
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>30 WEEKDAY (G)</b>
8:00 AM	Recovery of Helen Thurman / Muriel Kaiser
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (G)</b>
4:30 SAT	Alicia Hayes
8:00	Ruth Shepard (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anni)/Family
10:30	Alicia Hayes

**\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$**  
**To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500**  
Offertory Collection: \$5,103.00  
Parish to Parish Collection: \$ 788.65  
The Finance Board wishes to thank you for your support in helping to meet the expenses of our parish!

### **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.

### **REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL...**

Have you remembered your Parish in your Will? Please consider Sacred Heart Parish in your Will. The Future of our Church depends on our generous sharing of our wealth today. Together let us build our Church for the next generation. Remember your faith community who spiritually nurtured your journey. For more info call 448-1262.

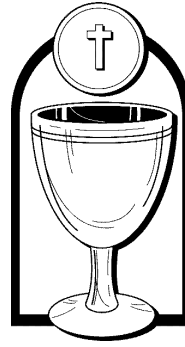
### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

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.

### **THE VIRTUE OF THE CROSS**

In the Cross is strength of mind, joy of spirit, height of virtue, full perfection of all holiness. And there is no help for the soul or hope of everlasting life save through the virtue of the Cross. -- from Safely Through the Storm

## **EUCARISTIC 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. 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.

### **QUOTE...**

"An acorn holds within it the promise of a vibrant oak tree but no potential for an apple tree. The kind of faith seed I plant determines what will mature in my life as well. I ask myself, where am I placing my faith?"

### **GOD ALONE SUFFICES**

Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. Though all things pass, God does not change. Patience wins all things. But he lacks nothing who possesses God, for God alone suffices. -- from Safely Through the Storm