

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.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14-15, 2009

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. — *Mark 13:31*



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ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3). **Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

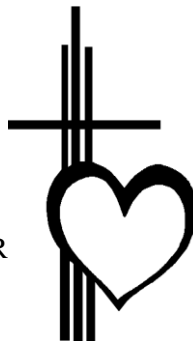
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference. —Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR NOVEMBER

LEO & MARYLIN BABINEAU
ALBERT & DOROTHY CORMIER
DAN & CONNIE DAHMEN
DYLAN & AMY GAMACHE
JOHN & KAREN HENDERSON
DANIEL & ELIZABETH JETTE
JOHN & FRANCES MIRAMONTI
CHRISTOPHER & EMILY REGENNITTER
ROBERT & LAURIE SABATELLE, JR
REDTAIL & MIA VRIES



JOHN & JOANNE BELLAVANCE
RICHARD & KATHERINE COURTEMANCHE
OWEN & KELLEY GAGE
GERALD & ELIZABETH HAYES
MICHAEL & KATHLEEN JACKSON
FRANCIS & MARY LEMAY
JOHN & JANET LLOYD
PATRICK & MAUREEN QUIGLEY
JORGE & LAURA SANTANA

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, you created us as individuals, but by your grace you have made us sacramentally one. Bless us, especially the spouse you have granted to share my life, and lead us both into the fullness of Your glory. Grant us the grace to put aside all the annoyances and trials that come to us through our human weakness, and help us know Your power and strength upon which we depend. And in our dependence upon You, O God, may we aid one another so that the sharing of our love may bring us to the wholeness of Your abiding love in glory.

"May the Lord bless you more and more" (Ps. 115:4)

CATECHESIS ON HOLY SOULS AND BELIEF IN PURGATORY

What is Purgatory?

Purgatory is a state of temporary detention for those who have died in venial sin, or who have not fully satisfied God's justice for grave sins already forgiven. (Our Catholic Faith by Louis Morrow)

Does Purgatory Exist?

Yes ... The very fact we pray for the departed, presupposes the existence of Purgatory. Since there is no need to pray for those who are in Heaven; souls in hell are beyond our aid. Prayer for the dead, then, presupposes a state half – way between the two, and this is a state of suffering – but a temporary suffering. It is a period of time during which the tormented soul can receive relief through the prayers and intercession of the living. (The Holy Souls “Viva Padre Pio”)

What is Temporal punishment?

That temporal punishment is due to sin, even after the sin itself has been pardoned by God, is clearly the teaching of Scripture. God indeed brought man out of his first disobedience and gave him power to govern all things, but still condemned him "to eat his bread in the sweat of his brow" until he returned unto dust. God forgave the incredulity of Moses and Aaron, but in punishment kept them from the "land of promise." The Lord took away the sin of David, but the life of the child was forfeited because David had made God's enemies blaspheme His Holy Name.

In the New Testament as well as in the Old Testament, almsgiving and fasting, and in general penitential acts are the real fruits of repentance. The whole penitential system of the Church testifies that the voluntary assumption of penitential works has always been part of true repentance and the Council of Trent reminds the faithful that God does not always remit the whole punishment due to sin together with the guilt.

Will all the souls in Purgatory go to Heaven?

YES... All the souls in Purgatory will go to Heaven some day. They will stay in Purgatory only as long as they have not become perfect in love.

Why should we pray for the Souls in Purgatory?

The Communion of Saints consists of: The Church triumphant in Heaven, The Church militant on earth, and the Church suffering in Purgatory. Always remember that anything we do to help the Holy Souls is an act of charity and it is one done to those who are the most in need of our assistance since they can no longer help themselves, and are utterly dependent on us to help them. If we release a soul from there, it will be eternally grateful, and will intercede with God for us, while we yet live on earth and if, we should go there. When praying the Rosary, reserve, if possible, one decade to pray for these Poor Souls. If you are able, say an entire Rosary exclusively for their release, at least in November. Our Lady is the Queen of Heaven and earth, and of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

In What way can we help the Souls in Purgatory?

Masses: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest help we can offer for the Holy Souls, because its effect depends on itself, as not on the piety of the priest who offers it. When possible, Gregorian Masses may be offered. This consists of 30 Masses celebrated on consecutive days for some deceased person. If we cannot have a Mass offered, we can at least participate in the Mass and receive Holy Communion for our dear departed. Masses can be offered on any day and on birth, death anniversaries and special occasions.

Prayers: We are to pray with devotion for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. God does not regard the length of the prayer or the words so much as the Love in the heart of the one who prays.

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

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COMING HOME: Fr William 448-1262

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 & SOCIAL JUSTICE

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.

OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	15	-Rel Ed K-8 School 9-10:15 AM -Grades 7-10 Rel Ed 6PM PM
MONDAY	16	-RCIA – 6:30 PM – Rectory, -Youth Group 7PM
TUESDAY	17	-Community Dinner, 5-5:45PM -Youth Choir 3:30 PM Church -Choir Practice, 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	18	-Bible Study Shrine 10AM -Peace & Social Justice 7PM
THURSDAY	19	-Divine Mercy 6:30 PM -Bible Study Shrine 7PM
SATURDAY	21	-Giving Tree pick up tags -Pick up turkey to cook -Home Bound Mtg 2:30 PM
SUNDAY	22	-Rel Ed K-8 School 9-10:15 AM -Giving Tree pick up a tag -Pick up turkey to cook



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.

PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

The **NH Knights of Columbus** is once again sponsoring a Student Pro-Life Essay/Poem/Poster contest in conjunction with the National "March For Life" in Washington D.C. The contest is open to any Jr. High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr-High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH. Entries are first submitted to the National contest which will make awards of \$100 in each category (\$1200 total) plus trips to Washington, D. C. for winning student and parent in each category. Non-winning entries are then provided to the NH Knights of Columbus who will make up to six additional awards of \$100 in each category(\$600 Total). **The theme is: "Stand up Now! Unite for the Life Principles – No Exceptions! No Compromise!"** Entry forms may be obtained from www.marchforlife.org. Deadline for entries is December 15, '09.

ANNIVERSARIES - If you would like to have your name added to our list of anniversaries that we publish each month in our parish bulletin, please call the Rectory 448-1262.

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	17 WEEKDAY (G)
7:00 PM	Keith Henry/Family
WEDNESDAY	18 WEEKDAY (G)
7:40 AM	Novena to Our Lady of La Salette
8:00 AM	Geneva Dagenais/Daughter, Joan
THURSDAY	19 WEEKDAY (G)
7:00 PM	Victor Goyette/Donna Sassi
FRIDAY	20 WEEKDAY (G)
8:00 AM	Jeanette Poirier/Theberge Family
SUNDAY	22 CHRIST THE KING (W)
4:30 SAT	Donald Corrette (11th Anni) Wife & Family
8:00	Dorothy Blair/Louise Boutin
10:30	Bruce Miles / Janice Miles

\$\$\$ \$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$ \$
To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500
Offertory Collection: \$4,322.40
Fuel Collection \$2,277.10
The Finance Board wishes to thank you for your support in helping to meet the expenses of our parish!

OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 Jeff Neily, Dennis & Sylvie Seguin, Elaine Tedeschi,
8:00 Lisa Thibideau, Willis & Ellie Downing, Johanne Kingston
10:30 Clara & Donel D'Cruz, Cathy Filiano, Michele & Steve Gerow, Michelle Gilliatt
Lectors: 4:30 Phil Langan, Jennifer Gosselin,
8:00 Fred Stevens, Frank Tamburrino
10:30 Paul Edson, Dominic Filiano
Altar Servers: 4:30 Jonathan Seguin
8:00 Juan & Christian Hernandez, Jordan Koloski, Hannah Mahon
10:30 Kevin & Kyle Kosiorek, Nicholas Mc Hugh

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts in Merrimack, NH is offering incoming Freshmen 6 scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000 for the winners of the **2010 Faith and Reason Essay Contest**. To request more information, go online at www.thomasmorecollege.edu or call Mark Schwerdt at (800) 880-8308 or at admissions@thomasmorecollege.edu

Pray For

We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:

Fr. William's parents,

Liz Hannah, Lammie Leahy, Michael Quinn, Kathy Rhodes, Fran Tremblay. For Captain Chris Denardo, John Craven, Storme Guaraldi, Christopher Harlow, Tanya Tedeschi and all who

have been deployed and their families. **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

(Please note changes)



Our parish will once again sponsor the "Giving Tree." On November 20th, the tree will be placed in the sanctuary filled with colorful tags. This has become a very important part of our Christmas holidays. It gives us the opportunity to show our love and concern for those less fortunate. This year, more than ever, this project is most important. You are invited to take tag from the tree. Some of the tags will request a "need", others will request a "wish" and read it carefully. If the item requested is more than your budget will allow, then perhaps the cost could be shared with a neighbor or as a family project. **DO NOT WRAP CHILDREN'S GIFTS.** However, you may include wrapping paper and bows with the gift. Please return it to church and place it under the tree. All gifts *must* be returned by **December 6th**. Please be sure the code number is both inside and outside of the package and on the unwrapped child's gift.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER



We are happy to announce that Sacred Heart Parish will host a Holiday Dinner on Thanksgiving Day for all who wish to attend. The dinner will begin at 12:00 noon. Bake a pie. If you would like to donate pies, they can be dropped off at church Wednesday before Thanksgiving. To help serve, set-up or clean up please come Wednesday evening November 25th from 1-8 PM and Thursday Thanksgiving Day to deliver meals-on-wheels, help, or clean up from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

For more information please call Dan Downes: 448-2104

For Meals-on Wheels: Patricia Aucoin 448-2864 or Nellie Russell 448-3276

We ask you to help us make people aware of this Holiday Dinner. There is no charge for the meal.