

# SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Sacred Heart Church  
27 Harper Street  
Stamford,  
NY 12167*



*St. Philip Neri  
Mission Church  
60676 NY-30,  
Grand Gorge,  
NY 12474*



## MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US

### RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

27 Harper Street  
Stamford, NY 12167  
(607) 652 – 7170

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:30am – 12:00pm  
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
or by appointment

Visit us: [www.sacredheartstamford.org](http://www.sacredheartstamford.org)  
Parish email: SHStamfo@rcda.org

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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registration: Parents are asked to register at the Parish Office at least two months before the date of Baptism.  
Ceremony: Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays at 4:30 pm.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for weddings should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory - (607) 652 – 7170

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SHC in Stamford - Friday @ 11:00 am &  
Saturday @ 3:30 pm  
SPN in Grand Gorge - before Sunday Mass  
Anytime by appointment.

### PRIEST:

*Rev. Paul J. Mijas - (607) 652 – 7170  
Emergency ONLY - (845) 586 – 2665*

**SECRETARY:** *vacant*

### TRUSTEES:

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Marlena Nickerson / SPN - marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com*

### FOOD PANTRY:

*Carol Hogan - (607) 326-4073*

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm – Sacred Heart Church  
Sunday 8:00 am – St. Philip Neri Mission Church

#### Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesday @ 9:00 am & Friday @ 12:00 pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday @ 11:00 am

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### SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The people of Sacred Heart Parish are members of The Body of Christ. We accept our baptismal call: to provide a warm and welcoming place for all to freely worship, to minister to all, especially the ill and the needy, to offer a program of faith formation for all ages of our ethnically diverse parish community and to witness the Gospel by the way we live our daily lives.*

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Sacred Heart Church/Stamford & St. Philip Neri Church/Grand Gorge

## Welcome To Our Parish

We are happy that you have joined us today and want you to know that you are always welcome here. If you're new to the area either as a permanent, seasonal, or weekend resident, or even just visiting, we invite you to participate in any of our parish activities or ministries. There is a ministry booklet on our website, and activities are regularly publicized in our bulletin and posted in our churches. We all have unique and valuable gifts and talents with which we can serve God and each other. Welcome!

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

- + Rich Straus, Req. George & Betty Bergleitner
- + Sean Lynch, Req. Joyce O'Connor & Family

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri**

- + Frank & Elizabeth Tauss, Req. Ron & Martha Tauss

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

**9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

- + Mark Russell, Req. Leslie Jeffery

**Friday, November 17, 2023**

**12:00 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

- + Josephine Donofrio

**Saturday, November 18, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

- + Sean Lynch, Req. George & Betty Bergleitner
- + Thomas Smith, Req. John & Maryjane Sutler

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri**

- + Andrea Kirch, Req. Paul & Janet Wenner
- + Christine Schaefer, Req. Ron & Martha Tauss



### PARISH SUPPORT, Oct. 29, 2023



**Stamford: \$ 1,793.00**  
**Grand Gorge: \$ 583.00**  
**All Saints \$ 113.00**



Please remember Sacred Heart Parish in your Last Will. Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish!

If you would like to receive envelopes for your weekly contribution to our Parish please let us know: (607) 652-7170. Thank you!

THE CEMETERY CLEAN UP WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20. PLEASE REMOVE ALL ITEMS FROM GRAVES AND HEADSTONES BY NOVEMBER 19. THANK YOU.



### PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

If you are having a Mass offered for your loved ones, please bring up the offertory gifts TO THE ALTAR.

### Growing Our Parish

People of Sacred Heart Parish in Stamford & Grand Gorge, we need your help and your ideas! Please come to Mass and stay for our Parish "town hall" meetings on the weekend of 12/9 and 12/10. Tell us, what can we do to increase attendance at our Masses at Sacred Heart Stamford and Saint Philip Neri Grand Gorge? How can we make our Parish churches more viable? What should we do to build our Catholic community and to meet the spiritual, social, and material needs of our people?

Your ideas and your commitment are needed. Please attend the meeting at SHC in Stamford on 12/9 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass or at SPN in Grand Gorge on 12/10 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Together let's grow our Parish!



The Sanctuary Candle (\$ 20.00) & Bread and Wine (\$ 15.00) at Sacred Heart & St. Philip Neri is available for dedication. Please contact the Rectory.



### LECTOR SCHEDULE

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
Nov. 11/12	P. Wenner	Mesick
Nov. 18/19	Abarno	Ruehle

### E.M. SCHEDULE

Nov. 11/12	Macaluso	Laban
Nov. 18/19	Rich	Clark

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Joseph Gambino, Barbara Kersnan, Jenny (Hults) Marin, Linda Palm, Joe Stock, Bill Svoboda...

This list of the names of the sick persons was reset on November 1st, 2023. Please contact the Rectory (SHStamfo@rcda.org or 607-652-7170) to place the name of your loved one on the new list. You can add names during the year when someone will need to be prayed for.

Readings for Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

THE CONSEQUENCES OF ROE V. WADE

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**Total abortions since 1973**

Based on numbers reported by The National Right to Life Committee



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Sponsored by the Catholic Church Women's Guild

Nov. 18th at SH Church  
after the 4:30 p.m. Mass

Nov. 19th at SPN Church  
after the 8:00 a.m. Mass



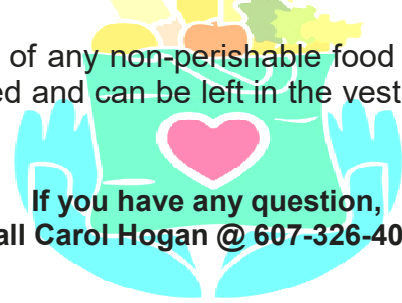
Do you have hunters staying at your house and don't feel like baking? This is a perfect opportunity to buy delicious home baked goods and support the Catholic Church Women's Guild.

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of Nov. thru Nov. in memory of



The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

Donations of any non-perishable food are greatly appreciated and can be left in the vestibule of the church.



If you have any question,  
call Carol Hogan @ 607-326-4073

Women's Conference

Awakening our hearts to share God's love.

**Where:** St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY

**When:** Saturday, December 9, 2023

**Time:** Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 am,

Event runs from 9 am to 4 pm

**Keynote Speakers:** Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Mary DeTurris Poust; Mrs. Anne Costa

**Event will include:** Three presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration with worship music by the Sisters of Life, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages.

**Conference Information and Registration Link:**

<https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

Early Registration: \$40 until November 30

Registration: \$45 (from December 1 to December 8)

On-site "Day Of Registration": \$50 on December 9

Our special collection on **Sunday, November 19** will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). More than 37million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects, including the work of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany, in particular the work of their mobile outreach unit CC MOVE (Mobile Outreach Vehicle Extension). CC MOVE began as disaster response outreach unit. They have also partnered with the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York for mass food distributions as well as offering short term case management to individuals and families living in rural and remote areas of the Diocese. These community members are among the most likely to be unable to access supportive services for their needs due to their remote location. In being generous, you are supporting Catholic Charities' CC MOVE efforts to bring supportive services that offer a hand up, not a handout to those most in need.



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