

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



Saturday, June 12, 2010
4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Joan Buzek, req. John & Sue Buzek
 Dennis Remski, req. M/M P. Wenner

Sunday, June 13, 2010—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
 Theresa Connelley, req. Christine Schaefer
11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Loretta Stock, req. Family
 Louise Laubmeier, req. M/M L. Nickerson

Monday, June 14, 2010
12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Special intention for World Peace, req. M/M L. Chastaine
 Special intention for Andy McHugh, req. Joan Kearney

Tuesday thru Thursday, June 15-17, 2010
No Masses Scheduled These Days!

Friday, June 18, 2010
12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Donald Schaefer, req. Christine Schaefer

Saturday, June 19, 2010
4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Joan Buzek, req. John & Sue Buzek
 Norman Fetzer, req. Nancy Haney

Sunday, June 20, 2010—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
 Stanley Weredyk, Sr., req. Family
11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Joseph Stock, Sr., req. Family
 Teresa Kissane, req. Maggie Rickett

Daily Readings for June 14-20, 2010

Monday, June 14, 2010
 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 15, 2010
 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 16, 2010
 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 17, 2010
 Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 18, 2010
 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 19, 2010
 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 20, 2010—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24



Tears of Transformation

Usually tears are not something anyone thinks of as a reason to laugh. Doctors say that tears can release anxiety and be healing to our body and spirit. But most of the time, we try to hide our tears, because in so-called civilized culture, we find tears messy, embarrassing, and maybe a sign of weakness shouldn't be that easy! And the one thing that separates us from God is being foolishly self-sufficient—instead of realizing our need. When we are judgmental and suspicious like Simon, we end up being too righteous to accept God's forgiveness, and too proud to celebrate God's love as it really is.

Because God doesn't love like the Pharisees—only following very precise guidelines and rules. Can't you see God laughing at the very idea? Ludicrous! No, God is always overflowing and creating a glorious mess, the way an abundance of wine can overflow the cup...the way tears and sobs of relief can overflow us, when we realize how deeply we are loved, no matter what we have done in our past. "God loves the person, and forgives the sin.

Forgiveness means God is present. This prayer was found in a concentration camp in World War II:

*O Lord, remember not only the men and women of goodwill,
 but those of ill-will.*

*Do not remember all the sufferings they inflicted on us;
 remember the fruits we have borne thanks to this suffering—
 our comradeship, our loyalty, our humility...our generosity,
 our greatness of heart.*

*"And when they come to judgment, let all the fruits that we
 have borne be their forgiveness."*



June 5/6, 2010

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| 4:30 PM | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM |
| \$747.00 | \$641.00 | \$1,390.00 |
| Total: \$2,778.00 | | |

56th Annual Bishop's Appeal

The 56th Annual Bishop's Appeal is ongoing throughout our Diocese. Our parish has pledged **\$17,173.00** so far from our parishioners and visitors.

Our parish Diocesan assessment responsibility for this year is **\$29,907.00**. Your gift to Our Bishop's Appeal benefits not only our parish but the Diocese as a whole. It's an extremely valuable gift to both!

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Bishop's Appeal.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY FILLED OUT A PLEDGE ENVELOPE, PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT ANOTHER ENVELOPE OR SEND MONEY TO THE PARISH, the diocese will bill you through the mail during this coming year. THANK YOU!



This Week in our Parish

Prayer & Eucharist Adoration Group: Monday, June 14, 2010 at 5 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Women's Guild Meeting: Monday, June 14, 2010 at 12:30 pm after the 12 noon Mass at Sacred Heart parish hall. All Women are invited!

Rosary: Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Tai Chi: Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 7 pm at SH Parish hall. All are invited!!



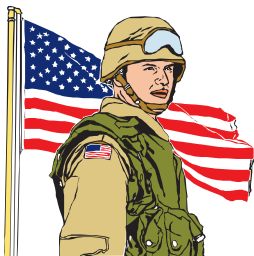
Vacation Bible School for 2010 for *ages 5 to 11*, is the week of *August 9th thru the 13th from 9 am to 12 noon* at the parish hall. If your child is interested in attending, please fill our VBS registration form which are located on the table at the front entrance of church.



A special "Thank You" to everyone who donates to our Food Pantry. We are still in need of Peanut Butter, Jelly and canned Peas—BUT—NO Pasta please! Thank You!

Attention: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

The schedules for July thru September will be sent out at the end of June. If there are specific months or times that you cannot serve, please call Joann Corrao at 214-4022 for Sacred Heart Church and Cathie Weredyk 652-7170 ext. 102 for St. Philip Neri Church. If you are unable to serve for a particular weekend please call someone from the list to cover for you. Thank you!



The 2nd Annual Afghan for our Troops in Afghanistan Raffle, sponsored by The Mountaintop Adopt-A-Soldier Program. They are raffling off a 50" square, red/white/blue afghan (couch size). All proceeds will go towards the cost of shipping packages to our soldiers overseas. Tickets are \$5 each. The raffle will run through the month of June. July 4th weekend will be the

drawing for the winner. Tickets will be available at the 9 am Mass on June 20th at St. Philip Neri Church in Grand Gorge. Please support this worthwhile cause. Thank You!



SECOND COLLECTION

Help Us Connect the World with God's Word!

Next weekend, June 19/20, 2010, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

NOTICE

We had a little "glitch" with the envelope company this month. If you DID NOT receive your parish envelopes for June/July please call Cathie at the parish office at 652-7170 ext. 102 and let her know. Thank you!



Congratulations to *Emily Alexis Snyder*, daughter of James and Catherine; *Jisela Jasmine Quintanilla*, daughter of Daniel Sarter and Jacqueline Slater; *Keegan Michael Jochem*, son of Jason and Jessica who were baptized on June 6, 2010.



Congratulations to *Peter and Mary Tubiolo* who are celebrated their *60th Wedding Anniversary* on *June 10, 2010*.

Core Values Thrift Store

Volunteers are always welcomed. Many different jobs are available. Stop in to the store for more information or call Rose Churchill at 652-4772.

Store Hours: Wednesday thru Friday—11 am to 4 pm; Saturday—10 am to 3 pm. The store is located on Main St. in Stamford across from the Grand Union.

Please remember Core Values when you discard clothing and other useful items. Many people benefit when you give.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel reading, Jesus just sat down to eat and was confronted with a dilemma and a sobbing woman. Why do rough situations always pop up at meals? We need to learn a lesson from Jesus who used this situation for compassion, understanding, discussion and forgiveness. Meals can be more than self-absorbed eating.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

Be deliberate about saying "NO" to some things so you can open up time for a regular "date night." Saying "NO" to one thing allows you to say "YES" to other more important things. So what IS really important to you?