

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



*Masses of the Week*

**Saturday, June 26, 2010**

**4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Richard Pickett, req. Family  
 Jimmy Harrington, req. M/M A. Sturniolo

**Sunday, June 27, 2010—*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
 June Faulkner, req. Family  
**11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Edna Chastaine, req. M/M L. Chastaine  
 Louise Laubmeier, req. M/M D. Bellotti

**Monday, June 28, 2010**

**12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Matthew Monteleone, req. Christine Schaefer

**Tuesday, June 29, 2010—*Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul***

**8:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate

**Wednesday, June 30, 2010**

**8:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate

**Thursday, July 1, 2010**

**No Mass Scheduled Today!**

**Friday, July 2, 2010**

**12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 June Faulkner, req. Family

**Saturday, July 3, 2010**

**4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Eileen Desimone, req. Louis Desimone  
 Carmella Donofrio, req. Donofrio Family

**Sunday, July 4, 2010—*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
 Stephen Naso, req. Hull Family  
**11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 Elisa Perzan, req. Family  
 Louise Laubmeier, req. Terry Vamosy

**Daily Readings for June 28—July 4, 2010**

**Monday, June 28, 2010—*St. Irenaeus***  
 Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday, June 29, 2010—*Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul***  
 Acts 12:1-10; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

**Wednesday, June 30, 2010—*Memorial of the First Holy Martyrs***  
 Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday, July 1, 2010—*Blessed Junipero Serra***  
 Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday, July 2, 2010**  
 Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday, July 3, 2010—*St. Thomas, Apostle***  
 Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

**Sunday, July 4, 2010—*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
 Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

**Mind Your Manners**

In St. Paul's colorful words today, he says, don't bite and devour one another, but use your freedom to "serve one another through love." Think about how freeing that feels, when you decide to serve another person lovingly, especially when, in your opinion, they don't deserve it.

Maybe you're going through an unpleasant, argumentative situation with a neighbor or a family member, and the "biting and devouring" is getting pretty miserable. We all have that temptation, don't we, to keep an argument going until we have the last word, or at least until we've made our point.

Maybe you have a hostile supervisor at work...a teacher who keeps criticizing you...or a spouse who bites first and asks questions later. It's a huge challenge not to get "hooked into" their hostility with an angry response. But don't look backwards. If Christ lives in us, we keep our hand steady on the plough. We focus our gaze on planting seeds of respect, kindness, gentleness, and the hospitality of Christ.

Next, the other person wants to defend themselves, so they say something they will probably live to regret! Then it's back to us, so we stoke the fires of anger a little higher. In a sane moment, we would realize this is not "serving one another through love."

Those who are dead to the way of Christ will have to plant their own seeds—but that's not our business. Just don't get caught up in dealing with dead things, because you belong among the living. The Holy Spirit constantly brings us to life, so we, in turn, can bring life, peace and true hospitality to those on the path in front of us!

*Last Week's*  
  
*Collection*

**June 19/20, 2010**

|                   |                 |                   |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>4:30 PM</b>    | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>11:00 AM</b>   |
| <b>\$1,131.00</b> | <b>\$666.00</b> | <b>\$1,756.00</b> |

**Total: \$3,553.00**

**Catholic Communications Collection: \$594.00**

**Connecting the World with God's Word!**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign! Your generosity will support important Catholic media projects in our diocese and all over the world. To learn more about how your gift is making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).



## Parish Scholarship Program

During the summer of 2007 Sacred Heart Parish initiated a Scholarship Fund for high school graduates that are members of our parish. Our goal is to provide incentives for our youth to participate in the life of the parish.

These scholarships are given to those who live their lives in service to others. The criterion includes active involvement in church/parish activities (weekend Eucharist, ministry participation, volunteer events) along with school and community service.

Our hope and vision is that the opportunity to receive a Parish Scholarship will encourage our youth to maintain their involvement and commitment to and with the parish throughout high school, after Confirmation, and hopefully into young adulthood.

Each year at this time we ask our parishioners and the community for financial support for this ongoing program. The collection for this year is the weekend of July 3/4, 2010. Due to the size of our parish, students attending any of the six area high schools can apply for these scholarships. We strive to provide scholarship awards to as many as we can depending on the availability of funds.

The recipients of the Parish Scholarship Award are: (2008) Jarrett Larson & Stacey Connelly; (2009) Anthony Guerra; (2010) Michael Caiazza & Joanna Clark.



Attention ALL STUDENTS grades 6-8th: There will be a youth rally sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Evangelization, Catechesis, & Family Life on August 4, 2010 from 10 am to 6 pm. I would love to have good amount of students experience such an amazing event! For more information please contact Ellen Marando, Faith Formation Coordinator at (518) 391-5788.

Please Save the Date! There will be a Diocesan Youth Rally on November 12th and 13th, 2010. The title is "God is Love." The rally is for all high school age youth and their parents. For more information please contact Ellen Marando, Faith Formation Coordinator at (518) 391-5788.

## OOPS! We Goofed...

My apologies to Gerry Moore whose name I left off the list thanking everyone who made Fr. Joe's 25th Anniversary Party a success! Gerry was responsible for the "beautiful" and "delicious" cake and cupcakes at the party.



Congratulations to Eli Charles Hess, son of Stephen & Julie Ann, who was baptized at St. Philip Neri's on June 20, 2010.

## 56th Annual Bishop's Appeal

The 56th Annual Bishop's Appeal is ongoing throughout our Diocese. Our parish has pledged **\$20,243.00** so far from our parishioners and visitors.

As you can see we are still approximately **\$9,000.00** SHORT of our Diocesan assessment of **\$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!



We are in need of "GREETERS" for all the masses at both Sacred Heart Church and St. Philip Neri Church. The goal of this ministry is to provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all of our visitors and our own faith community members.

Greeters play a vital role in the unfolding of the liturgical action of the Eucharist. They set the tone for the celebration. If you are an outgoing person and would like to serve the Lord, please contact the parish office at 652-7170.



Mount Saint Alphonsus, located on the Hudson River in Esopus, NY, announces its first annual camping and music festival. An entire family can camp and enjoy the music groups and other presentations for only \$60.00.

FESTIVAL OF FAITH 2010—Friday-Sunday, August 6-8, 2010. An outdoor festival of camping, music and presentations. Begins with camping Friday afternoon and opening ceremonies Friday evening. Saturday includes prayer time in the morning and 12 hours of music and talks. Saturday evening will have a nighttime musical service and a bonfire. Concludes Sunday morning with Mass. Catholics and all Christian denominations are invited.

Music groups include: Terry Dunham and God's Own, The Sounds of Life Choir, Rock of Refuge Worship Team, Follow Me, The Mount Saint Alphonsus Choir, Pointe of Praise Worship Team, Glory Road and more!

Reservations are required. For pricing and more info, please visit [MountSaintAlphonsus.org](http://MountSaintAlphonsus.org) or call (845)384-8000.