

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



- Saturday, August 28, 2010**
 4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Peter & Florence Parys, req. Family
- Sunday, August 29, 2010—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
 Bill Laux, req. Jim Govern
 11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Willie Nelson, req. M/M J. Keegan
- Monday, August 30, 2010**
 12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate
- Tuesday, August 31, 2010**
 8:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate
- Wednesday, September 1, 2010**
 8:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Virginia Oechsle, req. Family
- Thursday, September 2, 2010**
No Mass Scheduled Today!
- Friday, September 3, 2010—St. Gregory the Great**
 12:00 noon—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Francis L. Govern & Family, req. Estate
- Saturday, September 4, 2010—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:30 pm—Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Anna Donofrio, req. Donofrio Family
 Eileen Desimone, req. Louis Desimone
- Sunday, September 5, 2010**
 9:00 am—Mass: St. Philip Neri Church
 Bill Mather, req. M/M S. Weredyk & Family
 11:00 am—Mass: Sacred Heart Church
 Elisa Perzan, req. Family
 Louise Laubmeier, req. Anne Cannon

It's Hard To Be Humble

If humility meant making sure you stayed in the shadows of life, not doing anything worth while, avoiding the praise of others, than it would be fairly simple. But humility has nothing to do with any of that. We don't become humble by doing humble things. We become humble by accepting who we are in the sight of God and then living out that acceptance.

Humility is tricky. You might think you're humble, when all you are is timid and fearful. Now wouldn't that be a shame? You spend your whole life thinking how great it is that you are humble, only to discover when you meet the Lord, that you have just been a fear-filled and lack luster human being. That would be a real kick in the pants, wouldn't it?

All of us are God's children, loved and cared for by God, part of God's universe and God's earth, fellow travelers on a common journey, and we all have been given gifts of one sort or the other. Humility is acknowledging those gifts and allowing them to grow and be a source of comfort and strength and love for others. We are also asked to use our gifts to benefit the natural world that needs us in so many ways.

Pride, since it is the flip side of humility, goes against what is the truth of our existence. We are not God. To lord it over any other person or creature does not reflect the truth of our lives. As an old song says, "We're in the same boat, brother." Pride tells us that we are too good for this world, too good for others. It effectively keeps us at arms length from others. The humble person, on the other hand, draws us close to others, because he or she knows deeply that we all belong to the same Lord.



Daily Readings for August 30-Sept. 5, 2010

- Monday, August 30, 2010**
 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
- Tuesday, August 31, 2010**
 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
- Wednesday, September 1, 2010**
 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
- Thursday, September 2, 2010**
 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
- Friday, September 3, 2010—St. Gregory the Great**
 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
- Saturday, September 4, 2010**
 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5
- Sunday, September 5, 2010—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Last Week's
 Collection

August 21/22, 2010

<u>4:30 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
\$1,006.00	\$748.00	\$769.00
Total: \$2,523.00		

Catholic Home Missions: \$793.00
Food Pantry: \$500.00



Religious Education

It is time to register your children for our parish Faith Formation Program, which will begin on September 12th. All youth of the parish are strongly urged and encouraged to attend. Anyone wishing to receive 1st Penance, 1st Eucharist, and Confirmation MUST attend classes. This year if you register after classes have started, there will be an extra fee. Forms are available at the entrance of church or call the parish office.

There seems to be a "misconception" among parishioners, that, after a child makes their 1st Eucharist they do not have to go to Faith Formation Classes till its time to make Confirmation. This is false. Children should enroll in Faith Formation Classes every year from Kindergarten through Confirmation. They will not learn everything they need to about their faith if they do not attend. Fr. Joe encourages anyone who has a child to register them every year in our Faith Formation Program.



RCIA

RCIA is for adults (over 18) who are not baptized in any faith or for those baptized in another Christian faith other than Catholic. Most non-Catholic Christian baptisms are valid—baptism is only administered once.

RCIA is also for Catholics who have been baptized but have not received one or more of the following sacraments: Reconciliation (Confession); Eucharist (First Communion); or Confirmation.

Additionally, RCIA is a wonderful program for Catholics who have received the sacraments to break open Scripture, to talk about their experiences of life and faith, and to learn more about their Catholic faith and its traditions.

If you see yourself in any of these categories, or know someone who is, we invite you and them to join us. Please contact the parish office at 652-7170 ext. 101 or 102 if you are interested.



Monday, August 30, 2010: Prayer & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at **5 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

Tuesday, August 31, 2010: Praying the Rosary at **1 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.

Wednesday, September 1, 2010: "Tai Chi" at **7 pm** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Pastoral Council Meeting at **6:30 pm** at the parish hall.

Saturday, September 4, 2010: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **12 noon to 3:30 pm** at Sacred Heart Church.



Please pray for the souls of **Matthew Rogers, Sr.** who passed away on August 7, 2010; and **Elizabeth Giery** who passed away on August 10, 2010.

To All College-Bound Youth

Good Luck to all "new" and returning college students! Please remember to practice your faith when you are away, and remember to come and see us again when you come home to visit! We the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish will be praying for all of you!



Senior Citizen Retreat Monday to Thursday, September 13-16, 2010. This four day program is for seniors (55 or older) combining the spiritual, emotional and physical aspects of aging. In the serene and beautiful setting provided by the Mount's castle on over 400 acres, participants will be offered presentations on all aspects of their health. Included with the scheduled activities is time for solitude, prayer and socializing. Join them for four days of enlightenment and spiritual renewal in a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere. Cost: \$225.00 per person, includes accommodations, activities and meals.

Mount St. Alphonsus is located in the Village of Esopus, NY. Thousands of people from around the northeast make a pilgrimage to the Mount each year. Reservations and deposits are required for all programs. For more info, please visit www.MountSaintAlphonsus.org, or call (845) 384-8000.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

As in today's gospel, Jesus often used a meal as the place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of TV. Meals can be sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct one another. Don't lose the opportunity.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

Children can tire and frustrate us, but they can also teach us simplicity, awe, and loyal love. Remember Jesus' words, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 18:3) Just for today, look at your child with the eyes of Jesus. What can you learn from your child today?

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

What's the difference between constructive criticism and nagging? Repetition. Unless your spouse is hard of hearing, trust that saying your criticism once (or at most twice) is enough. If this doesn't work, suggest a hearing test. Of course it could be selective listening.

