



SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:00 PM

Sunday Masses:
7:30 and 10:00 AM
In the Church

Weekday Masses in Church
Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Adoration following Mass
Monday-Friday until 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday afternoons
3:30 - 4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays in the Parish Center
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

BAPTISMS

Please contact Parish Office
Baptism Classes:
First Sunday at 2:00 PM

WEDDINGS

Please contact Parish Office

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 am - 4 pm
Fri 9 am - 3 pm

CHURCH IS HANDICAPPED
ACCESSIBLE



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 3 HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Rdgs: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 | Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
7:30 AM Intentions of Michael and Nora Gray |
R. Gray

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

Rdgs: 1 Jn 4:7-10 | Mt 6:34-44
7:30 AM †Jeanne Volpe | Phil and Maggie Curran

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

Rdgs: 1 Jn 4:11-18 | Mk 6:45-52
7:30 AM Intentions of Richard DeJohn |
Debbie McDonald

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Rdgs: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 | Lk 4:14-22
7:30 AM †Joseph DiSpigno |
Henry and Debbie Pietras

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Rdgs: 1 Jn 5:5-13 | Lk 5:12-16
7:30 AM †Merton Reynolds | Janice McNamara

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Rdgs: 1 Jn 5:14-21 | Jn 3:22-30
7:30 AM †Anne Donovan | Debbie McDonald

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:00 PM †Helen Garofalo | Beth Donofrio
Reader: D. Pietras

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Rdgs: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
7:30 AM †Myrtle V. Hill | Janice McNamara

Reader: D. Coelho

10:00 AM †John, †Dorothy, and †Bob Lynch |
Carol and Roger Guertin

Reader: D. McDonald

Let us Pray

Please pray for our hospitalized parishioners, family members, and friends who are bearing the Cross of Suffering:
Anthony Pelle, Jr., Bob Extance, Al Cutler, Don Amarosa, Michael Marranca, Phyllis Struski,
Therese Slesinsky, Alice Fernandes, Deacon Joe Gagne, Ethel Pudelko,
Paul Czarnecki, Jeremy, Bolivar Jenin, Anne Zawadzki, and our Homebound.
Please also pray for those suffering senseless violence and racial tensions.



Please continue to pray for our parishioners, our Parish family. Pray for the spiritual, physical, emotional and financial health of each member of our Parish family.

Pope Francis' intention for January:

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family. :

STEWARDSHIP OUR FINANCIAL VIEW

WEEK OF DECEMBER 13 - 20

WEEKLY TOTAL.....\$4,404.00

WEEKLY GOAL.....\$5,200.00

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SET UP YOUR ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT:

[HTTPS://WWW.SACREDHEARTDANBURY.ORG](https://www.sacredheartdanbury.org)

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Thank You for your continued generosity!

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WE WILL LIVE STREAM OUR MASS
FOR *THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD* ON
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 AT 10:00 AM.
WATCH ON OUR YOUTUBE
CHANNEL:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCoPHwIP-Yjywwjbtp7kpKpQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoPHwIP-Yjywwjbtp7kpKpQ)

Rosario

Llama de Amor

Martes 7:00 PM

en la Iglesia

En español



ACA Update

Our Parish has received \$32,560 from 100 donors bringing the parish to 101.43% of its \$32,100 goal.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2:
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
RENA AHN
FROM: A FRIEND



thank you

Thank you for all of your generous donations during the Christmas season. You have helped many local agencies as well as our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

God bless you!

January 15 - 16, 2022

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will have a **Special Collection** for Malta House.

Our Parish Council and Finance Council

members will be installed on Sunday, January 9 at the 10:00 AM Mass.

EPIPHANY





Sacred Heart of Jesus Fraternity
(Secular Franciscans)

will have their next meeting on
Saturday, January 8 at 10:00 AM
in the Café, followed by a Holy Hour
to pray for our priests at 11:30 AM.

For more information, call 475-206-9436

Misioneros de Jesus reunirse

para un estudio bíblico el

lunes a las 6:30 pm en el

Centro Parroquial. Y los sábados por

la noche a las 19:30h n la Escuela.

Nuestra próxima Misa en español será el sábado

15 de enero a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia.



THE SYNOD IS COMING!
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Sacred Heart Parish has the opportunity to help our Bishop
prepare for the Global Synod in 2023.

ANNOUNCING TWO PARISH TOWNHALL MEETINGS!

Saturday, January 15 after the 5:30 PM Mass

Sunday, January 16 at 1:30 PM

CHECK THE BULLETIN NEXT WEEK FOR MORE INFORMATION

¡SE ACERCA EL SÍNODO!
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La parroquia del Sagrado Corazón tiene la oportunidad de ayudar a
nuestro Obispo prepararse para el Sínodo Global en 2023.

**¡ANUNCIANDO DOS REUNIONES EN EL
AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA PARROQUIA!**

Sábado 15 de enero después de la misa de las 5:30 p.m.

Domingo 16 de enero a la 1:30 PM

**CONSULTE EL BOLETÍN LA SEMANA QUE VIENE PARA
OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN.**

Sacred Heart Parish Lenten Pilgrimage

Saturday, March 5, 2022, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

*Visit the National Shrine of Divine Mercy followed by
Dinner at the Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, MA*

Coach bus; bring a bag lunch; dress for the weather!

Leave Danbury at 9:00 am, arrive at the Shrine by 11:30am.

Gift Shop open until 4:00 pm

Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary 1:00 pm

Mass 2:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

3-Course Dinner at the Red Lion Inn at 4:30 pm

Depart for Danbury at 6:00 pm

\$100 per person includes dinner and transportation

\$50 deposit with registration by January 21, 2022

\$50 balance due by February 15, 2022

All registered will be entered into a raffle for an all expense-paid trip to the shrine!

Register at <https://www.sacredheartdanbury.org> or call 203-748-9029

Pilgrimage Registration for March 5, 2022

Name: _____

Email and Phone: _____

Please include a \$50 deposit. You may put your registration in a separate envelope in the collection, send it to the Parish Office, or bring it to the Parish Office

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Parents,

You are invited to a series of special meetings during our regular class time to discuss our Catholic Faith:

Sunday, January 9 -- The Mass

Sunday, February 13 -- The Eucharist

Sunday, March 13 -- The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, April 24 -- The Sacrament of Matrimony

You will have time to meet and speak with other parents and learn more to help teach your children.

We will meet in the Café at 8:30 am.

Winter Bible Study

The Gospel of Luke

Thursday Evenings 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Beginning Thursday, January 27, 2022

Sign-up on our website:

<https://www.sacredheartdanbury.org>

or call the Parish Office 203-748-9029

Dear Parish Family,

At the request of Pope Francis, each and every diocese is to partake in the journey and spirit of a synodal Church. In recognizing that the laity comprises roughly 99.5% of the Faith and the Ordained 0.5%, the role of the Synod is primarily that of listening to the People of God for the church's sake, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As directed by Bishop Caggiano, each parish within the Diocese of Bridgeport is to prepare a report as their contribution to this synodal journey. The document Sacred Heart Church generates will be combined with reports from all other diocesan parishes. Further, after assembling information from all dioceses in country, the Bishops will create a national report that will contribute to a global document during the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of Bishops in Rome in the year 2023. The Synod, therefore, is the suitable instrument to give voice to the entire People of God.

To that end, a delegation to our local synodal meeting, consisting of, Jenny Ordonez, Marco Tenempaguay, Nannette Scudiero and Peter Nero, was selected to represent Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. This delegation was commissioned in a service by Bishop Caggiano on October 16th.

To solicit your comments, we will be holding two town hall meeting formats, both to be held in the church. You may attend either or both. In addition please feel free to reach out to any delegate for a one on one consultation.

The first town hall meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, January 15, 2022, following Mass at 5:30 PM (changed from 5:00 PM Mass on that day only). The second meeting will be held on Sunday January 16, at 1:30 PM. There will be English and Spanish interpreters at both meetings.

In that a synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, journeys together, this synod poses the following fundamental question:

How is this "journeying together" happening today in our local Catholic Churches?

In responding to this question, we are invited to recall our experiences and offer the following speaking points for you on which to prayerfully reflect, in order to foster responses:

Here at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in our journeying together, what joys, difficulties, obstacles and wounds come to mind?

In reflecting on your personal experiences, which part of the Liturgy are you most filled with the Holy Spirit?

What issues within the Catholic Church in general, make you feel uncomfortable and what steps can be taken to change them?

If you could send one message to Pope Francis, what would that be?

How are your important decisions in life formed by the liturgy and sacramental life of our parish?

How are we fully utilizing the unique gifts of each person to enliven the liturgy and promote active participation of all the faithful?

How does the Church help its members to live out their service to society in a missionary way?

Should women be invited to become Deacons in the Catholic Church to assist ordained priests with some of their duties?

How can the hierarchy of the Catholic Church be more transparent with the people of God than they have in the past?

We may not be able to cover all of the talking points/questions posed by the synod in one or two Town Hall meetings. However, please choose one or two that you feel about most deeply. Everyone's comments will get our full attention. If your comments are not addressed at the meeting, you may call the Parish Office at **203-748-9029** or email the delegates at shcdelegates@gmail.com

Again, you are welcome to come to either Town Hall or both. We hope to see many of you at either or both meetings.

Querida familia parroquial:

A petición del Papa Francisco, todas y cada una de las diócesis deben participar en el camino y el espíritu de una Iglesia sinodal. Al reconocer que los laicos comprenden aproximadamente el 99,5% de la fe y los ordenados el 0,5%, el papel del Sínodo es principalmente el de escuchar al Pueblo de Dios por el bien de la Iglesia, bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo. Según las instrucciones del obispo Caggiano, cada parroquia dentro de la Diócesis de Bridgeport debe preparar un informe como contribución a este viaje sinodal. El documento que genera la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón se combinará con los informes de todas las demás parroquias diocesanas. Además, después de reunir información de todas las diócesis en el país, los obispos crearán un informe nacional que contribuirá a un documento global durante la XVI Asamblea General Ordinaria de Obispos en Roma en el año 2023. El Sínodo, por lo tanto, es el instrumento adecuado para dar voz a todo el Pueblo de Dios.

Con ese fin, una delegación a nuestra reunión sinodal local, compuesta por Jenny Ordóñez, Marco Tenempaguay, Nannette Scudiero y Peter Nero, fue seleccionada para representar a la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Esta delegación fue comisionada en un servicio por el obispo Caggiano el 16 de octubre.

Para solicitar sus comentarios, llevaremos a cabo dos formatos de reuniones en el ayuntamiento, ambos en la iglesia. Puede asistir a uno o ambos. Además, no dude en comunicarse con cualquier delegado para una consulta personalizada.

La primera reunión del ayuntamiento será a las 6:30 p.m. el sábado por la noche, 15 de enero de 2022, después de la Misa a las 5:30 p.m. (cambiado de la Misa de las 5:00 p.m. solo ese día). La segunda reunión se llevará a cabo el domingo 16 de enero, a las 13:30 horas. Habrá intérpretes de inglés y español en ambas reuniones.

En la medida en que una Iglesia sinodal, al anunciar el Evangelio, camina junta, este Sínodo plantea la siguiente cuestión fundamental:

¿Cómo está sucediendo este “caminar juntos” hoy en nuestras iglesias católicas locales?

Al responder a esta pregunta, se nos invita a recordar nuestras experiencias y ofrecerle los siguientes puntos de conversación sobre los cuales reflexionar en oración, a fin de fomentar las respuestas:

1. Aquí en la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en nuestro caminar juntos, ¿qué alegrías, dificultades, obstáculos y las heridas me vienen a la mente?
2. Al reflexionar sobre sus experiencias personales, ¿de qué parte de la liturgia está más lleno con el Espíritu Santo?
3. ¿Qué problemas dentro de la Iglesia Católica en general le hacen sentir incómodo y que se pueden tomar medidas para cambiarlos?
4. Si pudieras enviar un mensaje al Papa Francisco, ¿cuál sería?
5. ¿Cómo se forman sus decisiones importantes en la vida por la liturgia y la vida sacramental de nuestra parroquia?
6. ¿Cómo estamos utilizando plenamente los dones únicos de cada persona para animar la liturgia y promover la participación activa de todos los fieles?
7. ¿Cómo ayuda la Iglesia a sus miembros a vivir su servicio a la sociedad de una manera misionera?
8. ¿Deberían invitarse mujeres a convertirse en diáconos en la Iglesia católica para ayudar a los sacerdotes ordenados con algunos de sus deberes?
9. ¿Cómo puede la jerarquía de la Iglesia Católica ser más transparente con el pueblo de Dios que tienen en el pasado?

Es posible que no podamos cubrir todos los puntos de conversación / preguntas planteados por el sínodo en una o dos reuniones del Ayuntamiento. Sin embargo, elija uno o dos que le interesen más profundamente. Los comentarios de todos recibirán toda nuestra atención. Si sus comentarios no se abordan en la reunión, puede llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al **203-748-9029** o enviar un correo electrónico a los delegados a **shcdelegates@gmail.com**

Una vez más, puede venir al Ayuntamiento o a ambos. Esperamos ver a muchos de ustedes en una o ambas reuniones.

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