



SACRED HEART • SAINT PATRICK PARISH

One parish, two campuses

September 15, 2024



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. Monday—Friday at St. Patrick
8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday at Sacred Heart

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 6 p.m. or as indicated

Confessions: Monday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m. and on
Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m. at St. Patrick



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Trustees: Dan Conlon

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Martha Radocy (SH)

Larry Zielinski (SP)

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Dan Conlon (SP)

Anne Cunningham (SP)

Jill and Steven Kress (SH)

Terry MacCallum (SH)

Jeff O'Connell (SP)

Mary Ellen Sanford (SP)

August 31-September 1, 2024 Offertory

Weekly parish offertory goal: \$ 6,900.00

In-church collection/mail: \$ 1,485.00

Online offertory: \$ 2,402.00

TOTAL weekly collection: **\$ 3,887.00**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 14, 2024

4:00 pm-SH + Michael Pagano

5:00 pm-SH Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 pm-SP + Trevor Schwehr

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:30 am-SP + Suzanne Case Smith

9:00 am-SH no information

10:30 am-SP + Ted Jones

10:30 am-SH no information

Monday, September 16, 2024

8:30 am-SP Baby Rita Conroy

7:00 pm-SP Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

8:30 am-SH no information

8:30 am-SP + Sallie Passiglia

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:30 am-SP + Dorothy Agnes Kammer

Thursday, September 19, 2024

8:30 am-SH no information

8:30 am-SP Baby Rita Conroy

7:00 pm-SP Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 20, 2024

8:30 am-SP Baby Rita Conroy

Saturday, September 21, 2024

4:00 pm-SH no information

5:00 pm-SH Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 pm-SP + Eleanor Georgen

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:30 am-SP + Stevens L.

9:00 am-SH no information

10:30 am-SP + Ted Jones and Mary Ellen Nelson

10:30 am-SH no information

SH = Sacred Heart, SP = St. Patrick, + = Deceased

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!!

Monday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Next Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MINISTRIES

Dorothy Day Hospitality House:

Contact: Sally Archer, (203) 544-7150 or sarcher@sacredheart-stpat.org

Our next delivery is 10/9/24.

Emergency Prayer Chain:

Send requests to: sarcher@sacredheart-stpat.org

Knights of Columbus:

Contact: Tom Ryan, (203) 997-6362

Young Adult Ministry (age 18-35):

Contact: Katie Cunningham by email: kccunningham16@gmail.com

Women's Guild:

Contact: Michele Grande by email at: grandem@optonline.net

Women's Faith Group:

The next meeting date is 10/2.

Contact: **Martha Radocy (SH)** by email at: radocy@gmail.com, or **Brenda Lilly (SP)** by email at: brendalilly111@gmail.com

Men's Ministry:

Contact: Ed Burke, (203) 227-4479 or eburke4@optonline.net

Men's Prayer Group:

Contact: Tom Ryan, (203) 997-6362

Seniors' Ministry: Next event is 9/19/24

Contact: JoanMarie Bresnahan at (203) 938-3432 or the Parish office (203) 938-2253

Funeral Ministry at St. Patrick:

Contact: Parish Office, (203) 938-2253

Legion of Mary:

Contact: Anne Cunningham, (203) 938-2253, or acunningham@sacredheart-stpat.org

Youth Ministry (grades 4-8):

Contact: Johnny Lo by email at: John.lo@sacredheart-stpat.org.



SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Please call the parish office to schedule.

Reconciliation:

At St. Patrick Church: Saturdays 4:00-4:45p.m.
Mondays 7:00-8:00p.m.
Thursdays 7:00-8:00p.m.

By appointment at Sacred Heart or St Patrick

Marriage:

Getting married in the Catholic Church takes time and preparation. Before setting a date, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE to let us know if your preparation will be with a parish priest or through the Institute for Catholic Formation.

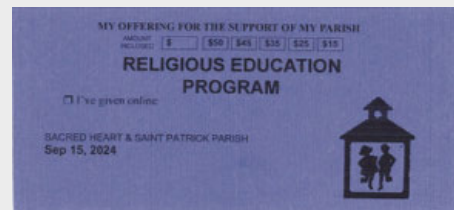
Formation should begin **eight months** before your big day. Waiting too long to begin formation may delay your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the parish office if you, or someone you know, would like to receive this sacrament or if you would like Father to visit and bring you Communion.

Please call the parish office for next steps if you are interested in preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion, First Reconciliation, or Confirmation.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND to benefit the parish!



All monies received from the **“purple envelope”** collection will be used to finance educational resources **FOR EVERYONE.**

Including (but not limited to):

Sacramentals ✝ Books
Prayer cards ✝ Padre Pio resources
Teaching aids ✝ Licensed materials
Retreats ✝ Snacks for students

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT HE IS?

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

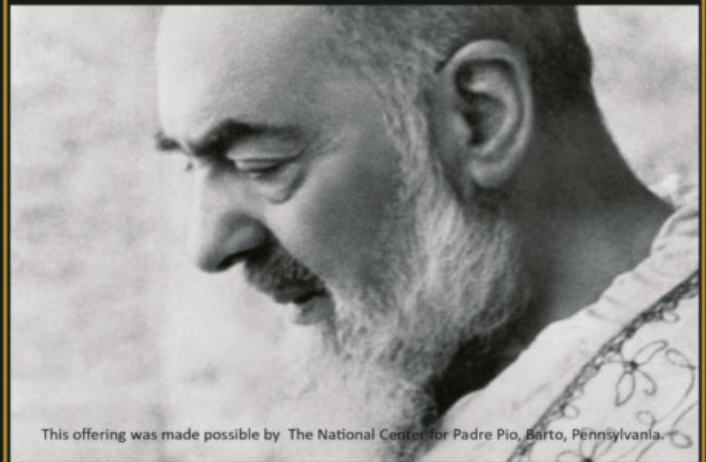
Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

[Source: LoyolaPress Sunday Connection]

Sacred Heart and Saint Patrick Parish is honored to host

THE RELICS OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Public Veneration 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Public Veneration 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Church

169 Black Rock Tpke.

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For additional information contact
the Parish office at: 203-544-8345
or 203-938-2253 or by email:
sarcher@sacredheart-stpat.org

WHO IS PADRE PIO?

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, also known as Padre Pio, was born on May 25, 1887 into a poor Italian farm family. From a young age Francesco Forgione desired to be a friar. When he was sixteen, he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Order, and took the name Brother Pius (Fra Pio). He was ordained to the priesthood in 1910; six years later, joined the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in San Giovanni Rotondo. He spent many hours every day hearing Confessions. The height of his apostolic commitment was the celebration of the Holy Mass. He described himself as "a poor brother who prays."

Padre Pio is best known for his stigmata, the wounds of Christ that he bore on his body, which were first documented in 1918 and were visible until his death. The stigmata were considered by many to be a sign of his deep spiritual devotion and holiness. He is also known for his strong devotion to God and the Virgin Mary, as well as his ability to perform miracles and perform bilocation, to be present in two places at once.



Padre Pio is the patron saint of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and those suffering from stress and emotional strain. He is also often invoked for the healing of illnesses and the relief of pain. His feast day is celebrated on September 23rd, the anniversary of his death.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Sunday, September 15th

The men and women who have stepped forward to serve our parish as catechists will be “commissioned” for their ministry at the 10:30a.m. Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.



THANK YOU TEACHERS!

First Day Of Religion Classes!

Thank you to the bus drivers who transported many of our students from RES and JRMS to class safely and on time!



“...but Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’”
Matthew 19:14



“FOLLOW ME HOME”

A HOMECOMING TO THE FAITH FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

September 21 + 3-9:30 PM
St. Matthew Parish
216 Scribner Avenue, Norwalk

Join us for Mass with Bishop Caggiano, fellowship, service, a Holy Hour with Lee Ressler and more!

Please bring a new or gently used hoodie for the service project.

Event price: \$30 (scholarships available)



- 3 PM ● Check-in and games
- 4 PM ● Vigil Mass with Bishop Caggiano
- 5 PM ● Tailgate barbecue and games
- 6 PM ● Keynote and Conversation with Bishop Caggiano
- 6:45 PM ● Service project
- 8 PM ● Confession and Holy Hour with Lee Ressler
Presided by Father Ferry Galbert
- 9 PM ● Youth Procession
- 9:30 PM ● Departure



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Tuesday, September 19th

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Sacred Heart—Saint Patrick Parish, Redding, CT

Oktoberfest '24

Saturday, September 28, 2024

3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We invite **YOU** to participate in this family-friendly fundraiser as a sponsor. In addition to the benefits listed at each level, every donor will receive the following:

- * Acknowledgement in the parish bulletin for 4 weeks
 - * Name/logo on sponsor signage
 - * Logo and website link on the parish website

Biermeister Level—\$2,500

- 2 VIP reserved tables (up to 16 people)
- \$400 in tickets for the purchase of food and beverages
- 10 mentions from the DJ at the event

Bratwurst Level—\$1,000

- 1 VIP reserved table (up to 8 people)
- \$300 in tickets for the purchase of food and beverages
- 7 mentions from the DJ at the event

Strudel Level—\$ 500

- \$200 in tickets for the purchase of food and beverages

Bretzeln Level—\$ 250

- \$100 in tickets for the purchase of food and beverages

Kuchen Level—\$ 100

- \$50 in tickets for the purchase of food and beverages

In-kind Donations (purchased or produced)

ITEMS NEEDED: Assorted Sodas (diet and regular) * juice boxes * Capri Sun pouches * single-serving water bottles, food service gloves * lunch bag-size assorted chips * corrugated garbage and recycling bins

Questions or requests: Contact Sally at sarcher@sacredheart-stpat.org.

SPONSOR REGISTRATION:

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Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SACRED HEART AND SAINT PATRICK PARISH PRESENTS



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SATURDAY, 9-28-24 | 3:00PM - 9:00PM

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- Assorted Sodas (single-serving diet and regular)
- Juice boxes and Capri Sun pouches
- Single-serving water bottles/cartons/cans
- Food service gloves
- Lunch bag-size assorted chips
- Aluminum foil (regular and heavy duty)
- Aluminum chafing dish disposable insert pans (full-size and half-size)
- Lawn and garbage bags
- Corrugated garbage and recycling bins


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Donations can be left in the marked receptacles in the church.

Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE

October 26, 2024
at 1:00 p.m.
at Saint Augustine Cathedral
Bridgeport



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Wedding Jubilee Mass

For all those married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th or 50+ year anniversaries are invited to gather at Saint Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport

To register, please contact Pat Hansen at the Diocese office: phansen@diobpt.org, or by phone: 203-416-1342

All couples registered are welcome to bring a maximum of four guests.



Life Changing!

This retreat is open to all adult men and women and offers the opportunity to grow more deeply in our faith and closer to our Lord.

Come to me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. -Matthew 11:28

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RETREAT

Team: Dianne Doyle, Sue Fernandez, Zan and Bob Hebert, Marianne and George Kain, Paula Malloy, Doris Pasham, Lisa and Joe Peropao, Mia Scribbl and Carol Sekira

Weekend includes spiritual talks, Reconciliation, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and quiet time.

St. Mary Parish D4L Retreat
Seton-Neumann Center in Danbury
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Starts Friday at 7PM and concludes Sunday, after the 5PM Mass in the Church
Contact Marilyn Kain, kainma56@gmail.com, 203-994-7808, for more info or questions.

Send \$175 check (payable to St. Mary Parish) to St. Mary Parish, Attn: D4L, 55 Catoonah St, Ridgefield, CT 06877

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A confirmation letter with more details will be mailed to you one week before the retreat.

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