



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

## April 7, 2019

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

— Jn 8:6b-7

# FORGIVEN

Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” - Jn 8:11b



Welcome to our *Little Church on the Hill*

### Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Vigil  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM

*Holy Days: as posted in the Bulletin*

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Tuesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM  
Every Thursday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM  
Every Friday 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
Thursdays: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Every Day: 15 minutes before all Masses

### Baptism & Marriage Preparation

Please contact Parish Office (203) 748-9029

### Anointing of the Sick

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Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM ; Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**-CHURCH IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE-**

## Liturgical Schedule

- MONDAY 04/08/19 -

7:30 AM Klecha Family | Renee Beers  
Rdgs: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 | Jn 8:12-20

- TUESDAY 04/09/19 -

7:30 AM Wayman Family | Kunicki Family  
Rdgs: Nm 21:4-9 | Jn 8:21-30

- WEDNESDAY 04/10/19 -

7:30 AM †Max Klecha and †Millie Mancuso |  
Louise Klecha  
Rdgs: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 | Jn 8:31-42

- THURSDAY 04/11/19 -

7:30 AM †Doyle Yates | Ted and Maria Mullen  
Rdgs: Gn 17:3-9 | Jn 8:51-59

7:00 PM Confessions and Exposition

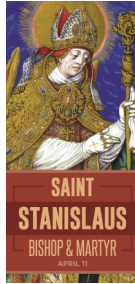
- FRIDAY 04/12/19 -

7:30 AM †Fr. Martin Dombroski | SH Parish  
Rdgs: Jer 20:10-13 | Jn 10:31-42

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

- SATURDAY 04/13/19 -

8:00 AM †Onofrio and †Luigina Eriquezzo and Family | Martie  
Rdgs: Ez 37:21-28 | Jn 11:45-56



## Liturgical Schedule continued

- SATURDAY 04/13/19 -

5:00 PM †Catherine Scudiero and  
†Rev. Rose Ann Foege | Nannette Scudiero

B&W †Joel P. Garofalo | Anthony

Reader(s) - B. Miazga, ML. Strano

EMHC of the Blood - J. Dennison, L. Melo

EMHC of the Body - N. Scudiero

Altar Servers - A. Vas

Music Ministry - St. Cecilia Choir

- SUNDAY 04/14/19 -

Palm Sunday



7:30 AM Parishioners Living and Deceased

Reader(s) - D. & K. Kozlowski

EMHC of the Blood - C. & D. Gehring

EMHC of the Body - R. Doran

Altar Servers - R. Posca, K. Kozlowski

Music Ministry - Cantor

9:45 AM †Anthony and †Frances Scalzo  
and Family | Family

Reader - N. Mendonsa & T. Kawulicz

EMHC of the Blood - S. Schirmer & C. Stanley

EMHC of the Body - A. Scalzo

Altar Servers - Hanleys, Goodman

Music Ministry - Children's Choir

11:30 AM †Anthony Kowelski

Reader - G. Kula, D. Isaacson

EMHC of the Blood - P. Nero, V. Giordano

EMHC of the Body - M. Casey

Altar Servers - N. Solano

Music Ministry - Contemporary Choir

Rdgs: Lk 19:28-40 | Is 50: 4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 |  
Lk 22:14-23:56



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR OUR  
HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND  
FRIENDS WHO ARE BEARING THE CROSS OF SUFFERING:**

**FRAN WILKES, BOB & PAT EXTANCE,  
HERMINIA GENAO, THERESE SLESINSKY,  
EMILY DONOFRIO, LUCY ROZANSKI,  
THE MOROSKY FAMILY, MILLIE MIETELSKI,  
RITA (LUKAS) MCGOFF, JOHN AND JOHNNY,  
AND OUR HOMEBOUND.**

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING  
SENSELESS VIOLENCE AND RACIAL TENSIONS.**

**Congratulations to our newly baptized!  
Jeshly Novo**

**TIME  
TALENT  
TREASURE**

Stewardship | Our Financial View

Weekend of March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

In Church: \$3,503.00

Online Donation: \$462.00

Weekly Goal: \$5,200.00

Weekly Deficit: \$1,235.00

Visit our website to set up your online giving account.  
Please remember Sacred Heart Parish when preparing  
your will. A legacy to the church eases your tax burden  
and helps continue the good works of our parish.

[www.sacredheartdanbury.org](http://www.sacredheartdanbury.org)

**Thank You for your continued generosity!**

**As a Parish community, we continue to lift every  
family individually up in our daily prayers;  
praying for the spiritual, physical, and emotional health  
of each member of the family.**

**Please include them in your daily prayers.**

**Sunday:** Ryan and Brenna Sullivan & Family

**Monday:** Tammy Summa & Family

**Tuesday:** Antonio and Eulalia Tadeau & Family

**Wednesday:** Arthur and Grace Tagliavento & Family

**Thursday:** Michael and Christine Talarico & Family

**Friday:** Florence Tarnowski & Family

**Saturday:** Joseph and Faylene Tassone & Family

**Sunday:** Ricardo Tiexeira & Family

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### Adorers' Corner Scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Janice McNamara  
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Sr. Doris, Virginia Giordano  
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Joan Peters  
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Tom DiGiovanni  
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Marie Fitzgerald, Suzanne Najman  
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Fran and Sonia Kieras  
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Larry Martin  
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Peggy Dyer  
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Mary Cronin  
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Alessandra Zocolotti  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Leoneidia Sousa

Please contact the Parish Office to become an adorer.  
 203-748-9029 or [office@sacredheartdanbury.org](mailto:office@sacredheartdanbury.org)

If you can not make your assigned time please find a substitute.  
 Jesus must never be left unattended. Thank you!

## AFTERNOON OF CONFESSIONS

Mark your calendar.





**MONDAY April 15**  
**3:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

- MONDAY 04/08/19 -

- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Church  Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Rectory  Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Café  Meeting

- TUESDAY 04/09/19 -

- 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM School  Class
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM School  Class
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Center  Class
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Center  Lenten Bible Study




- WEDNESDAY 04/10/19 -

- 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Café  NeoCatechumenal Catechesis

- THURSDAY 04/11/19 -

- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Parish Center  Lenten Bible Study
- 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM Café  Rehearsal

- FRIDAY 04/12/19 -

- 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Café  FISH FRY
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Church  Youth Group
- 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Café  NeoCatechumenal Catechesis

- SATURDAY 04/13/19 -

- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church  Retreat FOR WOMEN

- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM School **FAMILY PASTA DINNER**

- SUNDAY 04/14/19 -

- 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Café  Sunday Movie: *The Mission*
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Parish Center  Meeting





## Upcoming Pasta Dinner

FREE PASTA DINNER  
Saturday April 13. 6:00 PM  
Bring a friend.  
Catholic or not!



Our Assessment for  
this year's ACA is  
\$35,700.

Please make your gift  
to the ACA and support the good works of  
the Church in our Diocese.

### Easter Novena Cards

Are available after all Masses  
**THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT**  
And in the office during the Week

### Children's Program:

Sundays during 9:45 AM Mass  
Bring children ages 3-7  
to the Café  
when you arrive.



## LENTEN RETREAT 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### April 13 - ALL WOMEN

**Come for a morning  
with Prayer as we attend  
Morning Mass. Our time  
together will continue with  
the Parables, Penance and  
Pizza.**



Contact Dan Tome:  
203.743.0689 to sign-up

Tuesday nights 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Join the Flame of Love group in the Church and Pray  
the Rosary in Spanish.

Los Martes no juntamos desde las 7:00  
hasta las 8:00 de la noche. Sea miembro del grupo *La  
llama del amor* en la iglesia y  
rece el Rosario en español con  
nuestros Español.



## Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays

7:00 PM- 8:00 PM *with confessions*

Fridays

8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

First Tuesday Holy Hour

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Spend an hour with Jesus!**



Nero's Notes...as inspired by the men of SHJC TMIY men's group.  
**"How long did it take for God to create the universe?"**

We can rely on it being 6 days; as in Genesis 1, taking from one of 6 passages, there is reference to the evening and the morning as comprising one day. So, from this we know that a day had a time span confined to evening(dark) and morning(light). What we don't know is how long was that time span.

In addition, questions remain as to from where did the information in Genesis come. Was it revealed to Moses through divine inspiration? Did he amass this information from other's accounts? Through extensive research, we find theologians and scholars employing words and phrases such as: "one theory(?)"; "some scholars believe"(?); "perhaps(?)", all leaving significant room for questioning as to the length of time. So if you sometimes wonder, take comfort knowing that there are enough different theories to have categories created for us, depending on our belief.

Please address your comments to Peter Nero at [pnpnero@aol.com](mailto:pnpnero@aol.com).

In the Man Cave

7:15 PM - 8:30 PM MONDAY



A Limitless Love

### Seven Churches on Holy Thursday Sonia Kieras' Reflection from 2018

My very first experience of visiting 7 Churches last year was very joyful, exhilarating and prayerful. It was so enjoyable seeing so many young people praying and enjoying themselves.

All my years as a Roman Catholic, I never knew this was a tradition, and one everyone should experience. The different Churches we visited were so beautiful and interesting. Its an awesome experience seeing the different Alters, Sacristies and different decorations that traditional Catholic Churches use. All the Priests were so welcoming and seemed to enjoy seeing such a large group coming from the "Little Church on the Hill"

Come! Join us this year, we carpool and have a late-night snack at Elmer's before fasting for Good Friday.

No need to sign-up. Just meet in the parking lot shortly after our service ends.

# Pastor's Corner

## A Holy Thursday tradition: Pilgrimage to seven churches

People have asked me about the devotion of the seven churches and its origins. I was unaware of this beautiful devotion until I arrived here in the USA nearly 32 years ago. Holy Thursday is the feast that marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the Holy Triduum, which also includes Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. At this Mass of the Lord's Supper, Catholics remember the Passover meal, when Jesus instituted the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist by consecrating bread and wine with his disciples, saying, "***Do this in memory of Me.***"

At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass, the Eucharist is placed on a temporary "altar of repose" away from the sanctuary. It is customary for the faithful to process together to this altar and spend time in quiet prayer and adoration. In the Roman Missal, it states: "*The faithful are invited to continue adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable length of time during the night, according to circumstance.*"

The Seven Churches Visitation is a tradition that grew out of this time of prayer and adoration. Catholics remember when Jesus asked his disciples to stay and watch with Him while they were in the garden. This tradition of watching is a sort of pilgrimage to various altars of repose, in different churches that correspond to each of the seven places, or "stations," that were made by Jesus between the Last Supper in the Upper Room to His crucifixion on the cross.

### **The seven stations consist of:**

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22: 39-46),  
Jesus bound and taken before Annas (John 18: 19-22),  
Jesus taken before the High Priest, Caiaphas (Matthew 26: 63-65),  
Jesus taken before Pilate (John 18, 35-37),  
Jesus taken before Herod (Luke 23: 8-9; 11),  
Jesus taken before Pilate again (Matthew 27: 22-26) and  
Jesus given the crown of thorns and led to his crucifixion (Matthew 27: 27-31).

Upon entering each church, pilgrims visit the altar of repose, kneel, make the sign of the cross, read the appropriate scripture for each station and engage in private prayer and adoration. Some may add other prayers as well. At the seventh station, many will close their pilgrimage by opting to observe a Holy Hour.

The origin of the Seven Churches Visitation is typically credited to St. Philip Neri and is practiced by Catholics around the world, including in Poland, Mexico, Italy and the Philippines. The devotion can also be traced back to the Station Churches of Rome, where the tradition is still practiced. More information is also available in George Weigel's book "***Roman Pilgrimage: The Station Churches.***"

The Seven Churches Visitation is a powerful way to spend time in adoration, meditating on Christ's sacrifice of love for the salvation of souls in preparation for the joy of Easter. There is something special about visiting churches late into the night. It is not just because of the opportunity to visit other parishes; it's because of intentionally seeking Christ to spend time with Him and contemplating the gift of His sacrificial love.