



HONORING FATHERS

A good man obtains favor from the LORD

Proverbs 12-2

*Sacred Heart Parish
Manchester-by-the-Sea
St. John the Baptist Parish
Essex*



Sacred Heart Church
62 School St.
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Established 1905



St. John the Baptist Church
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Established 1931

We are here to welcome and serve you.
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Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist Parishes.

Parish Staff

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil:
St. John the Baptist 4:00 pm Sacred Heart 5:30 pm
Sunday Masses:

Chris Moore, Adult Faith Formation Director
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Sacred Heart 8:30 am St. John the Baptist 10:00 am

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Eucharistic Service 8:00 am Thursday & Friday

Rectory Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Website: www.shsjparishes.com

Rosary: Daily 7:30 am before Mass

Saturday 8:00am - Rosary for the Unborn
Monday 5:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel

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Adoration— Monday 8:30 am to 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacred Heart Church
First Saturday of the month 12 noon to 12:45 pm
St. John the Baptist Church
Second Saturday of the month 12 noon to 12:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Sacred Heart First Sunday of the month
St. John the Baptist Second Sunday of the month
Sacraments of Marriage and Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday		June 20, 2015	
4:00 pm	St. John	The People of the Parish	
5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Fr. Jack Gentleman	
Sunday		June 21, 2015	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	The Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish	
10:00 am	St. John	The Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish	
Saturday		June 27, 2015	
4:00 pm	St. John	The People of the Parish	
5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Joseph O'Malley	
Sunday		June 28, 2015	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	Dorothy Williams	
10:00 am	St. John	Catherine & Henry McDonald	

The bulletin cover is from our Pilgrimage to Ireland

Westport County Mayo Ireland

This was one of our last stops along the pilgrimage journey in Westport. After dinner, we went out for an evening stroll to watch the sunset which did not take place until almost 9:30 that night.

As you can see it was well worth the wait!



Please remember in your prayers: All those who have died, and those who mourn the loss of a loved one; the sick and the suffering of our community, and for their families and caregivers; those in the military and in service to their community, those who have asked to be remembered in prayer, those who have no one to pray for them, and those who are searching for a faith community. Please pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed. If you would like to have a name or intention added to our prayer circle, please contact the rectory or email the requests to SHSJPrayerCircle@comcast.net.



Hospitality-Welcoming Committee Needs You

Our Hospitality-Welcoming Committee sponsors the weekly social and supports church-wide events. Each week, this committee needs volunteers to help set up, clean up, bake/bring food items. We are also interested in enhancing our activities in the area of welcoming new parishioners and new babies into the parish, but we need more volunteers. Please contact Joey Gustafson at 978-526-1106 or at joey@jmconsultinginc.net if you are interested. Even if you can only help occasionally, we have a role for you!

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of June 14, 2015

4:00 pm	St. John	76
5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	77
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	145
10:00 am	St. John	105

SACRED HEART PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekend of June 14, 2015

OCP	\$ 2,792.00
Cash	<u>797.00</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 3,589.00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekend of June 14, 2015

OCP	\$ 728.00
Cash	<u>895.00</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 1,623.00

Father's Day Prayer

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

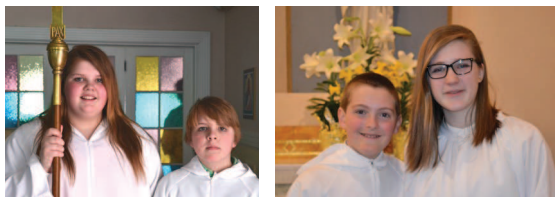
This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen. - **by Rev. Chuck Currie**

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Sacred Heart Parish - Friday, June 12, 2015



Altar Server Training for New Altar Servers

Are you just completing the 4th Grade?
Just in time for our New Altar Server Training Sessions!
Both Sacred Heart and St. John's parishes would love to have you join the team of Altar Servers!
All interested both youth and adults may call the rectory for scheduling a training session.

St. John the Baptist Coffee Hour Notes

There will be NO coffee hour on Sunday, July 5th after 10 o'clock Mass.

SUMMER COFFEE Hour

The coffee teams get a break for the summer. Volunteer teams fill in. Thank you to those who have already signed up to help. This doesn't have to be a fancy meal. Light fare/store bought bake goods/doughnuts are fine. I will even set up the coffee if you want. We are still in need of coverage for these 3 August Sundays; August 16th, 23rd and 30th. If you can help please contact me... dawnburnham_pchef@comcst.net or call or text 978-808-9942.

Important information regarding our Churches:

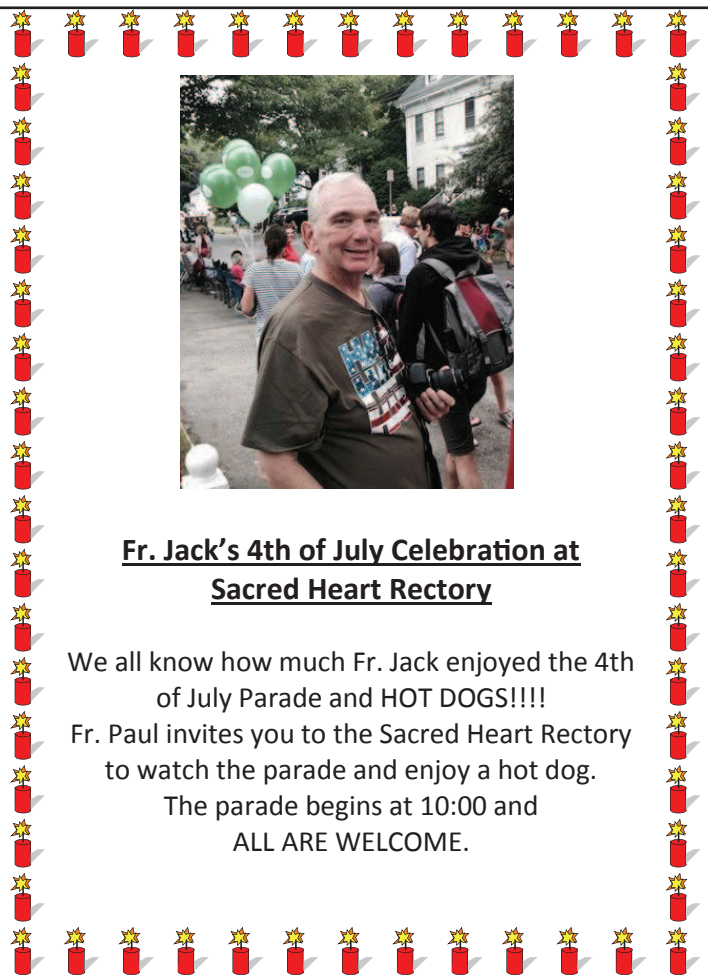
Thank you for your support of our recent efforts to retain Fr. Paul Flammia as Parish Administrator. By lending your voice to the many hundreds of other members and friends of our community you helped us communicate a powerful and passionate message to the Archdiocese. Cardinal Sean and Bishop Peter have now reversed the previously announced decision and as a result Fr. Paul has been named and announced as our Parish Administrator, until further notice.

This was an important exercise in harnessing the prayers and the unified goodwill of our community and it was aided by a strong word of mouth among the many that lent their support.

To ensure that we are able to continue to carry on good work for the benefit of all in our community, we believe it is important to maintain good records and efficient communications and we have learned through this process the power of email as a fast and efficient communications medium. Unfortunately, we have also learned that our parish records are somewhat out of date. They need to be continuously updated to enable us to better communicate with you. The Parish Councils and Parish Finance Councils have been working with Fr. Paul to improve this situation. Over the coming weeks we will be updating our Parish Software to incorporate the ability for all members of the parish to view and update their own personal information. In the future a web-link will let you add your own family information. We will be offering two alternative methods of updating information. One will use information cards distributed in the pews over a forthcoming weekend during the summer; the second will be a kiosk station in the Church after Mass with a person helping to input your contact information.

We are excited by the opportunity to maintain the momentum of unified goodwill and look forward to much more effective communications throughout the parish community as a result of this initiative. We thank you again for your support.

Sacred Heart Parish and St. John’s Parish



Fr. Jack’s 4th of July Celebration at Sacred Heart Rectory

We all know how much Fr. Jack enjoyed the 4th of July Parade and HOT DOGS!!!!
Fr. Paul invites you to the Sacred Heart Rectory to watch the parade and enjoy a hot dog.
The parade begins at 10:00 and
ALL ARE WELCOME.

C.A.M.P.S. REQUESTS YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

The 32nd annual CAMPS experience will unfold on August 3, 2015! We invite all who have been impacted, inspired, had “one of the best weeks of your life” or are interested in seeing someone else have that adventure to pray for the 92 staff who will be preparing all summer and the 200 campers that are expected to arrive at Lakeside in Pittsfield, MA for a life-changing week.

In addition, we ask that if you are able - consider making a \$10.00 donation or more to this year’s MEGA SPORTS RAFFLE. For each \$5.00 donation we will enter your name into a drawing for tickets to Red Sox, Celtics, Bruins and Patriots Games. We call it “MEGA” because there are 8 or more chances to win with each ticket! Some of you, especially our extended CAMPS family who live in far away places, might prefer to obtain raffle tickets with the click of a key, this online form can provide you with the ease of donating in just two minutes. We will put your name on the tickets for you!

<http://goo.gl/forms/awCHEkVtD9> is the link for the ticket purchase.

This fundraising effort is what make it possible to keep the CAMPS tuition low and provide a top-notch week of speakers, events and activities. You know what we mean...!

Women of the Well

We're gentle. We're informal. We're seekers. We're women sharing our spiritual journeys...and we're eager to have you join us! Saturdays, 7:30-9:00 AM in St. John's rectory. No requirement other than being interested women on the journey.

Weekly After-Mass Social

Visitors and Parishioners, please join us for the weekly social each week after the 8:30 am mass. We have great food and great conversation. This is a great way to become part of the community and for the community to flourish. Beginning in May, we will begin to have social on the church lawn for the summer months. (In inclement weather, we will still have social inside the Parish Hall). Join us each week — even if only for a few minutes. You are part of the community, so your presence is very important to us!

Mary's Circle

Mary's Circle has ended for the summer and we joyfully look forward to starting up again in the Fall. Please consider joining this faith formation community as we explore God, the precepts of our Faith, how our Faith connects to our lives, and other 'questions of the universe'.....we share conversation, coffee (or tea), and confections...as our thought provoking conversations revolve around matters of our faith. Please extend an invitation to someone you know who might be interested in a women centered, faith-sharing group. We have read books, had guest speakers, and enjoyed a couple of social gatherings.....Please consider this a personal invitation to join this group of faith-filled women as we explore the different aspects of our faith and how it connects to us in relevant and familiar ways. Coffee, Confections, and Conversation are the orders of the day. Call Chris at the parish office for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our ministry continues to knit and crochet beautiful shawls and we have given away over 60 shawls. Shawls have been shared with loved ones overseas, across the country, and across town. We love being able to give them away to those who seek comfort. Whether it is a physical illness, a psychological situation, or you know someone who is suffering from a loss of any kind, why not bring him or her a Prayer Shawl? Prayers and blessings for their needs will surround and comfort them. We are continue to knit and crochet these shawls in our homes and together, once a month at the Sacred Heart Rectory. If you know anyone who would like a prayer shawl please let us know. You may contact Chris at the parish office or Gloria Landy, Jane Shaw, Eleanor Hatcher, Sally O'Malley, Ann Nadeau, Eileen Hardy, Kathy Anderson, Paige Donohoe, Dorothy Jodice, Ann Henrickson, or Barbara Stasium. The Prayer Shawl ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4PM in the Sacred Heart Rectory. If you cannot join our ministry, please consider donating money, yarn (preferably soft yarn), or gift bags (to distribute them in). All donations are graciously accepted. We are always looking for more knitters and crochet'ers! Experience is not required. Please consider being a part of this ministry. Consider joining us, or making one in the privacy of your home. We have easy to follow patterns.

Ministry to the Homebound and Sick

Ministry to the Homebound and Sick continues to bring Eucharist to those who cannot make it to Mass. We have an awesome, faith-filled team dedicated to this ministry. Please let us know if you are aware of someone ill, homebound, or alone that would like to receive Eucharist, or a short visit from a fellow parishioner, please contact Chris at the Parish Office and we will make arrangements.

Baptism Prep Classes

Baptism preparation classes are being held in the Chapel at Sacred Heart Church and is currently offered the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. Please contact the office to make your reservation. These classes are designed for parents and godparents of children about to be baptized. The goal of the class is to help parents become aware of the theological and historical reasons for baptizing your child and the significance of Baptism as a beginning, not an end, to a lifelong commitment. The one hour class explores the purpose of Baptism from both a spiritual and practical standpoint.

Ministry of Consolation

Our parish has a group of volunteers willing to sit and talk with someone after a loss. Please contact Chris at the parish office to schedule a time to meet.

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~Pope Francis

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 Jeremiah 31:15-17



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