

July 20th, 2025: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY, JULY 27, 2025

Prayer

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!
Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,
animated by the hope that comes from You!

Help us in this divisive world,
to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars,
to bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones
and for everyone we meet,
the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost
For in You, Lord, everything begins again!

Amen

SACREMENTAL PREPARATION:

Will start again in September. Fill out the registration form at the back of the church if you haven't already done so or you can contact Julia Myles-Hackett at juliahackettmyles@gmail.com

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Tru Lines Paving for the great job they did with the parking lot and the donation they made to our parish. It is much appreciated.

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Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.
Daily mass is cancelled & Office Closed any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

<u>Lohnes Complex*</u>	Will start again September 5 th , 2025.
<u>Bible Study:</u>	To be determined at a later date.
<u>Holy Hour of Adoration:</u>	Postponed until further notice.
<u>Reconciliation:</u>	By request.
<u>Marriages:</u>	Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.
<u>Baptisms:</u>	Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.
<u>Family Connections:</u>	At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.
<u>St. Vincent de Paul:</u>	To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS July 12 & 13	
Regular Sunday	1751.00
Loose Offering	411.00
Building Fund	132.00
Votive Candles	22.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Baptism Fees	10.00
Living with Christ	8.00

MASS INTENTIONS July 22 - 27	
July 22	The Late Gerald & Amelda Murray
July 23	The Late Theresa Joyce
July 24	The Late Bud Dunphy
July 25	The Power Family
July 26	The Late Joe & Rita Hall & deceased family members
July 27	Mass for the Intentions of our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 26 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Joan Penney	Elizabeth Carew
July 27 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Amelia Dicks	Bernadette Stone
Communion to the Sick: Joan Penney	

NO MASS:

There is no morning mass on **Tuesday, July 29th**, there will be a cemetery mass at **7pm** at Mount Cecelia in Curling.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:

Marie Pennell is celebrating her **80th** birthday on Monday, July 21st. The parish would like to wish her a very happy birthday.

Marina Cashin will be **90 years old** on Monday, July 21st. She will be having a celebration the same day at 30 Main Street, Apartment 1 (around the back) after **3pm**. Snacks are being served. All are welcome to come by and wish her well. The parish wishes her a very happy birthday.

DIRECT DEPOSIT:

You now have the option of Direct Deposit for your weekly donations to Sacred Heart Parish – which will be withdrawn from your account on the **15th** of each month for the Sunday Collection (**White envelopes only**). Special collections are not included in this option. All you need is a pre-authorized monthly donation form, (attached in this weekend’s bulletin or available through the Parish Office), fill it out and drop it back to us or take it to your bank and give us a copy. We still are using envelopes; this is just another way to donate that you may want to take advantage of.

PARKING:

We have updated the parking lot area with new lines, please pay attention to the **In and Out** arrows as we are trying to avoid any problems. Also **DO NOT park** in the **NO PARKING** section, especially facing the school, this is a lane for the bishops’ office and **CANNOT** be blocked.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Our August mass intentions list have several days available. Call, email or add to your weekend envelop your mass request for August.

ADVANCE NOTICE - CEMETARY MASSES:

Sacred Heart Cemetery Masses:
Mount Cecelia Cemetery - Curling -
Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00 pm.
Old RC Cemetery - Benoit’s Cove
Wednesday, July 30 at 7:00 pm.

Holy Redeemer Cemetery Masses:
Mt. Patricia Cemetery – N. Shore Highway
Wednesday, July 23rd at 7 pm.
Townsite Cemetery – Corner Brook
Thursday, July 24th at 7 pm.
In the event of rain, the masses will be held inside the churches.

JUBILEE 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

Signs of Hope:
...with all my heart that hope be granted to the billions of the poor, who often lack the essentials of life. ...we must not close our eyes to the dramatic situations that we now encounter all around us, not only in certain parts of the world. Each day we meet people who are poor or impoverished; they may even be our next-door neighbours. Often they are homeless or lack sufficient food for the day. They suffer from exclusion and indifference on the part of many. ...the poor continue to be “the majority of the planet’s population, billions of people. Indeed, when all is said and done, they frequently remain at the bottom of the pile”. Let us not forget: the poor are almost always the victims, not the ones to blame.

Excerpt of Letter from: Pope Francis

OIL TANKS UPDATE:

We had our oil tanks auto refilled last month and because of that we cannot move that oil into the new tanks. The parish has capped off the larger tank and is using the smaller one until it is drained, then will use the bigger one until it is drained also. We are using the smaller one first because it is the one that will expire first. Once the two tanks are drained, we will then remove and install the new ones, because of the summer weather the installation may not happen until late fall.

**READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
& ALTER SERVERS NEW SCHEDULE:**

Remember the new schedule is available at the back of the church for the months of July 2025 to January 1, 2026. Please check your name off the list after receiving a copy. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Griffin or call the office for a copy.

Reflection: ***In his presence***

Lord, I place myself in your presence.
After the strain and turmoil of the day
I rest quietly here, as a little boat,
which has been tossed by the waves
and buffeted by the wind,
rests secure in a sheltered harbour.
Here my projects lose their power over me.
A healing process begins.
My fragmented self is reassembled,
And I am made whole again.
In your presence, I experience my true worth,
Which consists not in doing but in being.
I surrender myself into your hands.
I am at peace.

*Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B,
Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.257*