

This Is For You!

Growing In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) involves everyone in our faith community.

Through this innovative approach, all ages learn and grow together through our shared experiences and participation in Church life.

- Building a Parish Community by welcoming all ages.
- Empowering the gifts of one another. Sharing our faith and personal experiences.
- Nurturing the spiritual growth of families and individuals at home.
- Deepening our understanding of church events and living out our faith.



Anyone interested in participating in the G.I.F.T. program may register as an individual or as a family/household. To do so, please contact the Religious Education office at 264-5065, or by e-mail at GIFT@sacredheartchurch.info. Or, visit our website at www.sacredheartchurch.info.

G.I.F.T.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER
SACRED HEART PARISH



Couples

Singles

Moms & Dads

Teenagers

Children



Grandmas & Grandpas

College Students

Retired People

Empty Nesters

Newcomers

Visitors

Friends

Neighbors



Yes, Everyone!

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G.I.F.T.

Presented by the Faith
Community of Sacred
Heart Church,
Southbury



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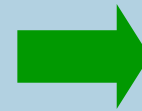
We Eat Together

Not a potluck. Just come and enjoy. (Cooking and cleanup already taken care of!)



Opening Experience

Introduction to all ages of the event of the month using music, prayer, and story.



Age-Specific Activities

After splitting into groups, everyone learns about the same topic according to their stage in life.



Large Group Sharing

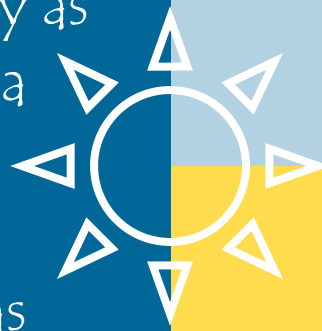
All groups come back together to share what was learned and receive resources to take home.



Continue at Home

A personal and private time to reflect on the day's event and your faith experience.

"Community is at the heart of Christian education, not simply as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived. Through education, we must be moved to build community in all areas of life."



To Teach as Jesus Did (Washington, DC:US Conference of Catholic Bishops Publications, 1972)

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