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Contemporary Youth Mass to Honor Veterans, Benefit Mission

Special 7 p.m. Mass this Sunday at Sacred Heart Church Features Contemporary Band “Transform”
Local Church Dedicates Monthly Mass to All Area Youth, Donating Portion of Collections to Your Mission

WATERTOWN (October 30, 2013)—Sacred Heart Church has restarted its monthly “youth mass” on the first Sunday of every month featuring the local contemporary Christian band Transform and this month’s event will feature a tribute to our veterans in anticipation of the upcoming Veterans Day holiday.

“It’s a unique worship experience for the young and the young at heart,” said Eric Sharlow, one of the band’s leaders. “This weekend’s performance is one of the best ones we do and it doesn’t matter if you’re Catholic or from another faith background, it’s patriotic and it’s a great night.”

Transform was founded in 2004 and performs contemporary Christian music with a full band and many talented musicians. In July, the band did a performance in Clayton that raised \$240 for the Mission: Possible – Renew, Restore, Revitalize capital campaign (see picture). The band performs from 6:30 to 7 p.m. prior to the mass each month and then performs within the mass which is followed by fellowship and refreshments.

“We started doing these masses again in September and this year, a portion of the church’s collection will benefit the Watertown Urban Mission,” said Joseph Foy, another leader within the band. “This is a great way to involve the youth of our community in a show of faith that also benefits neighbors in need. The work done at the Watertown Urban Mission fits into the mission of our band, to ‘transform’ lives through music, faith and philanthropy.”

The band will continue the masses each month with the 6:30 p.m. pre-performance and a portion of the collection taken up during the mass will go to support your Mission.

“We are so grateful to Father Jonas Tandayu and the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their support of the Mission and to Transform for their continued commitment to serving the needs of your neighbors,” said Erika F. Flint, executive director of the Watertown Urban Mission. “We are excited about these masses and hope that they will re-energize the young and young at heart in their walks of faith and service to their neighbors in need.”

*Watertown Urban Mission
Executive Director Erika Flint with
Eric Sharlow and Joseph Foy after
receiving a \$240 donation from
the band for the capital
campaign.*



***Special Youth Mass to
Honor our Veterans***

November 3rd
6:30 PM OLSH
Music By
Transform

*Promotional Card from Transform
for the November 3rd Youth Mass.*

