SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830





12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 20, 2021

PARISH STAFF

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Parish Office

38 Gold Street Greenwich, CT 06830 Office Hours

9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday Closed on Saturday and Sunday

ATTENTION
PLEASE ADDRESS ALL YOUR MAIL TO
SACRED HEART CHURCH
38 GOLD ST.
GREENWICH, CT 06830

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 PM or by appointment **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 12:30 PM. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule a Baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Should be arranged at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for more information.

FOR LIVE STREAMING
OF THE 4:00 PM MASS,
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG

Masses

Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM in Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM in Church

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adults Faith Formation – Carole Wiemer Altar Decoration Team- Cecilia Bowers. Candace Hammond & Maria Carosella Altar Servers - Father Mark D'Silva Birthright and Angel Tree - Kathy Wiegand Buildings & Grounds - John Ciovacco & Donna Mann Care of the Sick - Father Mark D'Silva **Counters – Liz Williams** Hospitality - Isabel Santana Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp.- Kevin Burns Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp. - James Vivier **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Donald Mohr** Liturgical Music – Jan Gunnip Live-Stream - Cecilia Bowers & James Duffy Parish Data Input - Cecilia Bowers Prayer Ministry – Carole Wiemer Prayer Shawl – Minnie Tigano Religious Education - Father Mark D'Silva Thanksgiving & Easter Baskets – John Innominato Parish Council Chairperson – Jan Gunnip Finance Council Chairperson – William Dylewsky



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN HONOR OF FATHER'S DAY FROM THE SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS



Saturday, June 19

4:00 PM †Tadeus & Kazimier Sikora—Paula Jablonski &

Family

Sunday, June 20—FATHER'S DAY

7:30 AM Parishioners

9:30 AM †Robert Hammond (6th Anniversary)—Candace 11:30 AM †Earl Sanford, Mark Sanford & Paola Forte—

Roseanne & Children

Monday, June 21

7:00 AM †Joseph Castaldo—Virginia Castaldo

Tuesday, June 22

7:00 AM †Dominic Lanzano—Virginia Castaldo

Wednesday, June 23

7:00 AM †Michael K. Goggin (22nd Anniversary)—

Josie Costa Weller

Thursday, June 24

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Friday, June 25

7:00 ÅM †John Collins (Anniversary)—Mom, Dad & Charlie

Saturday, June 26

4:00 PM Thanksgiving for all the Blessings—The Tenorio Family

Sunday, June 27

7:30 AM †Nicholas Lagronegro—Dinae, Kye Dmuchowski &

Grandchildren

9:30 AM †John Herbert Bryson—Joan Bryson

11:30 AM †Margaret Spadaro (Anniversary)—Daughters

Monday, June 28

7:00AM †Mary Ellen Lewkowicz—Monica &Family

Tuesday, June 29

7:00 AM †Sr. Antoinette Rodriguez & Raani P. Rayan—Donna&

Mickey Mann

Wednesday, June 30

7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos—Mom, Solange Carneiro Mattos

Thursday, July 1

7:00 AM †Frank Kristoff—Family

Friday, July 2

7:00 AM †Doris Stempien—Liz & Tom Williams 6:00 PM ADORATION—IN THE CHAPEL

Please pray for the sick and deceased members of our parish, especially

Kevin John Lally 12.16.2020



Ministry to the Homebound

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like our priest visit you, please contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRANCIS LEE & BRUCE BOWERS FROM CECILIA BOWERS

THIS WEEK—AIR-CONDITIONING NEXT WEEK—PETER'S PENCE JUNE 13—THANK YOU! Weekly Offertory—\$1,686.50

Second Collection—\$940.00—MONTHLY COLLECTION

Miscellaneous—\$247.60

The following list is for the most recent availability for Masses:

Jul. 14, 27, 28 & 29. **Aug.** 2, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 23, 26 & 27. **Sept.** 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 23, 27 & 28. **Oct.** 1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28 & 31. **Nov.** 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26 & 29.

For Altar Bread & Wine: Nov. 14. Dec. 5. For Altar Flowers: Oct. 17. Nov. 21

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—B

How can we fight fear with faith? Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord Jesus is ever present to us. And in our time of testing he asks the same question: Why are you afraid? Have you no faith? Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you, especially when you meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: "It is I, do not be afraid."

- Don Schwager

We are looking for Volunteers for the following Ministries:

- Money Counters
- Religious Education Teachers and Assistants
- Prayer Shawl
- Hospitality
- Data input

If interested, please contact the Rectory during the office hours Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. at 203-531-8730.

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES? If you have not receive your set of envelopes please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

Prayer Group: Thursdays—5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel at 38 Gold St.

2021—2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2021-2022 classes will begin on August 1. A reminder email will be sent to all the current students in July.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER:

We are deeply grateful to all of our existing volunteers who have fully updated all of your Safe Environment requirements so that you are already eligible to begin volunteering at our upcoming events when they resume. These requirements include registration through the VIRTUS database and attendance at a live VIRTUS training class, clearing a criminal background check and acknowledging receipt of the newly revised 2020 Safe Environment Handbook. If you have not made these updates prior to June 30th, we will assume that you are not planning to return and we will remove you from the VIRTUS list. As soon as you are ready to resume your volunteer roles, please contact our office and we will reactivate your account for you. If you are planning to assist our parish as a volunteer in the coming months, please log into your VIRTUS account and acknowledge receipt of the updated Safe Environment policies of the Diocese of Bridgeport re-promulgated by Bishop Frank Caggiano in 2020 and complete any other necessary items, such as the online training module or a background check which expired. Please visit the website www.virtusonline.org. Enter your USER ID and your PASSWORD from when you first attended VIRTUS (please do not create a new account) There is a link to reset your password if you forgot it. You may also call VIRTUS for assistance at 1-888-847-8870 or Cecilia Bowers at 203-531-8730.

Happy Father's Day

We celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 20, 2021.

We think of the strength of a father, his guiding hand, his wisdom, his help.

God the Father gave up his only Son, Jesus Christ, so that we might be saved through him.

He provides an example of the very vocation of fatherhood.

Fathers are to sacrifice their lives for their families. They do this by:

- Being the spiritual leader and guardian of their families
- Praying for and with their families.
- Being a courageous witness to the Gospel.
- Providing care and support for their families.
- Serving as an example of goodness and truth.
- Leading with courage and accountability.
- Laying down one's life for another.

Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for:

- Our fathers, by birth or adoption, who love us and support us through life.
- Our Church leaders, who take on the paternal role of guiding us through life.
- And God our Father, who will always teach justly and grant us boundless mercy.

ONLINE GIVING

Would you please consider online giving?

This is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings or credit card account into the parish bank account. For information call Gail MacLean: 203-531-8730.

DO YOU KNOW?

To be officially registered in any parish, you need to complete a Registration Form.

Even if you attend Mass regularly, contribute or receive Offertory envelopes, you are not registered in a parish if you haven't completed a Registration Form.

These forms are available online, visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org to register online or download the form and mail completed form to 38 Gold Street, Greenwich CT 06830.

If you have never completed a Registration Form, or if you don't remember if you completed it a while ago and your family information has changed, why not fill one out today? Thank you!

Sacred Heart Parish

Financial Report Three Months Ended March 31, 2021

Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

Offertory Rental Income General Gifts and Bequests Specified Gifts and Bequests (Incl. We Stand With Christ) Religious Education Investment Income Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees) Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	\$	40,776 16,725 965 23,114 - 571 2,995 85,146
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Expenses		
Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits Diocesan Obligations Charitable Contributions Religious Education Utilities Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance Services, Professional Fees & Insurance Total Expenses Excess of Expenses over Income	\$\$	39,101 10,491 950 304 12,476 35,608 15,719 114,649 (29,503)
Cash Balances Checking Account Savings Account Special Projects Account We Stand With Christ 12 Month CD Petty Cash Tenant Security Deposits Total Cash Balances	\$	28,716 112,562 119,984 500 101,775 200 2,301 366,037



FAMILY LOAN PROGRAM

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY 120 EAST AVENUE, NORWALK, CT 06851 203.767.4854 | DBARSTON@CCFC-CT.ORG



Unable to obtain a bank loan because you have no credit history or bad credit? Catholic Charities of Fairfield County has partnered with five community banks to offer small loans to working families at 5.5% interest.



To qualify, applicants must:

- Be employed 6 months in the same job
- Be custodial parent of a child under 18 years
- Have sufficient income to cover monthly loan payments

Catholic Charities will provide qualified applicants with one-on-one financial education and counseling and connect you to additional resources if you need further assistance. Catholic Charities is available for support and guidance to help ensure your questions are answered and the loan is repaid.

The Family Loan Program helps applicants:

- Borrow money for unexpected expenses (car purchases or repairs, child care, security deposit)
- With valuable financial education
- Maintain employment
- Save hundreds of dollars in interest (versus other lenders)
- Improve credit score and acquire assets

Conveniently located at 120 East Avenue across from Norwalk City Hall.

For more information:

Contact Diane Barston 203.767.4854 or dbarston@ccfc-ct.org

