

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 29, 2021

### PARISH STAFF

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**Parish Office**  
38 Gold Street  
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**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](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG)**

### Masses

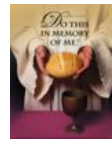
**Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel**  
**Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM in Church**  
**Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM  
in Church**

### 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  
Finance Council Chairperson – William Dylewsky  
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 Council Chairperson – Jan Gunnip  
Parish Data Input - Cecilia Bowers  
Prayer Ministry – Carole Wiemer  
Prayer Shawl – Minnie Tigano  
Religious Education – Father Mark D'Silva  
Thanksgiving & Easter Baskets – John Innominato  
Wedding Co-Ordinator - Cecilia Bowers



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM CARROLL, SR. & JR. (BIRTHDAY)  
FROM JOE & SUE CATALANO & FAMILY



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
REV. NICHOLAS J. CALABRO  
FROM RAFAELA OLAES & FAMILY



Saturday, August 28  
4:00 PM †Emily Cabalbo—Jan Gunnip  
Sunday, August 29  
7:30 AM †William Carroll, Sr. & Jr.—Joe & Sue Catalano  
9:30 AM †Jacques Lesniewski—Eddie Chute  
11:30 AM All the members of our Parish  
Monday, August 30  
7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos—Mom, Solange Carneiro Mattos  
Tuesday, August 31  
7:00 AM †Dolores Cicatelli—Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio  
Wednesday, September 1  
7:00 AM †Hector Ruiz —Tom & Liz Williams  
Thursday, September 2  
7:00 AM †Mary Hinkley (Anniversary)—Daughter, Pat  
Friday, September 3  
7:00 AM †Ralph Di Blasi—Joe, Veda & Family  
6:00 PM [Adoration in the Chapel](#)  
Saturday, September 4  
4:00 PM †John Zuccerella—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zerbo  
Sunday, September 5  
7:30 AM †Rose & Jack Campbell—Jan Gunnip  
9:30 AM †Orlando Presto (Birthday)—Parelli Family  
11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish  
Monday, September 6  
7:00AM Theresa Lau (92 Birthday)—Daughter, Cecilia  
Tuesday, September 7  
7:00 AM †Rev. Laurence Flanagan—Alice Neal  
Wednesday, September 8  
7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski (Anniversary)—The Family  
Thursday, September 9  
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phinn  
—Virginia & Catherine Latella  
Friday, September 10  
7:00 AM Blessings—Cecilia Bowers

THIS WEEK—SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI  
NEXT WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL  
AUGUST 22—THANK YOU!  
Weekly Offertory—\$1,276.50  
Second Collection—\$739.75—AIR-CONDITIONING  
Miscellaneous—\$80.00

Masses are available on following dates:  
Sept. 17, 20, 27 & 28. Oct. 6, 8, 11, 12, 14,  
15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 27 & 28. Nov. 1, 3, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18,  
22 & 26. Dec. 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27  
& 29.

For Altar Bread & Wine: Nov. 14. Dec. 5.

**2022 MASS BOOK**

The 2022 Mass Book opens on **October 18th** for Masses, Altar Flowers and Altar Bread and Wine requests. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests.

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Which is more important to God - clean hands or a clean mind and heart? The Scribes and Pharisees were upset with Jesus because he allowed his disciples to break with their ritual traditions by eating with unclean hands.


Jesus accuses them specifically of two things. First of hypocrisy. Like actors, who put on a show, they appear to obey God's word in their external practices while they inwardly harbor evil desires and intentions.

Secondly, he accuses them of abandoning God's word by substituting their own arguments and ingenious interpretations for what God requires. They devised clever arguments based on their own thoughts rather than on God's word. Jesus refers them to the prophecy of Isaiah (29:31) where the prophet accuses the people of his day for honoring God with their lips while their hearts were far away from choosing and doing what God asked of them.

Where does evil spring from and what's the solution for eliminating it from our lives? Jesus deals with this issue in response to the religious leaders' concern with ritual defilement - making oneself unfit to offer acceptable sacrifice and worship to God. The religious leaders were concerned with avoiding ritual defilement, some no doubt out of fear of God, and others out of fear of pleasing other people. Jesus points his listeners to the source of true defilement - evil desires which come from inside a person's innermost being. Sin does not happen. It first springs from the innermost recesses of our thoughts and intentions, from the secret desires which only the individual soul can conceive.

--Don Schwager

Please pray for the  
sick of our Parish, especially  
Antoinette Macri and Ellen Bowers.  
Please pray for the deceased members  
of our parish, especially for  
Dorothy Winters 08.08.2021  
Lois Kelly 08.13.2021



**1st Announcement**  
**Eric Peter Hahn**  
**and**  
**Stephanie Michelle Slifer**  
**have made a Promise of Marriage.**

Sacred Heart Prayer Group, which meets weekly, will be happy to pray for anyone needing healing. If someone does not wish to be listed in the Parish bulletin, we can pray for a "special intention". Please contact the parish office.

**2021-2022**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**REGISTRATION**

Parents, please note: Religious Education Online Registration is underway. Enrollment will be closed on August 31. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 203-531-8730 during the office hours Mon—Fri at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If your child is in the first grade, it is the right time for them to register and attend the religious education classes this fall. Please remember, students who attended classes last year should continue their faith formation right through grade 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration is required every year. All classes are held on Wednesdays. Please visit our Parish website:

[www.sacredheartgreenwich.org](http://www.sacredheartgreenwich.org)

**Our First Selectman, Fred Camillo, has mandated a universal masking policy in Greenwich for public facilities. Enforcement by the town is to begin on Monday, August 23. Please comply with the mandate at all Masses and Church functions. Mr. Camillo's desire is obviously to protect the health of his constituents, and I believe that it should be applauded. The Delta variant is particularly contagious, and cases are on the rise in our area.**

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

As of August 26, 2021, we have raised 147 gifts worth \$31,266 from 127 donors bringing the Parish to 85.66% of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Please come and join us this Friday, August 6 for the Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.**

**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.

**BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER**

Sacred Heart will host their annual Birthright Baby Shower September 11-26. Items can be placed in the bassinet in the Baptismal area. Birthright is in need of diapers, wipes and new clothing for both girls and boys in toddler sizes 2, 3 or 4, but any item you wish to donate would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "Birthright of Norwalk" and leave in an envelope in the bassinet. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086.

**Volunteers are needed for the following Ministries:**

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

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

**Order of Malta 7th Annual**  
**"Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage"**

Come, enjoy!!!

Lourdes in a Day on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 9:30 am—3:00 p.m. St Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford, CT 06107. All, especially the sick, handicapped and frail are welcome. Washing in the water of Lourdes, Mass, Sacrament of the Sick, Confessions, Adoration, Benediction, and the Rosary, Talks for the Malades and the Caregivers. A relaxing complimentary lunch.

Questions? Reservations?  
 Mark Sullivan 860-523-1405  
[sllvnchrth@gmail.com](mailto:sllvnchrth@gmail.com)

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Diocese will hold two gatherings for those celebrating anniversaries on Saturday, September 25th at St. Matthew Parish in Norwalk. One will begin at 10:30 a.m. and one will begin at 1:00 p.m. Bishop Caggiano will celebrate Mass at both times.

Couples who celebrate(d) their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 50+ in 2020 or 2021 are welcome to register via the advertisement which will appear in the August edition of the Fairfield Country Catholic or online beginning August 1st.

Space will be allotted first-come, first-serve.

# Sacred Heart Parish

Financial Report  
Three Months Ended  
June 30, 2021

## Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

Offertory	\$	44,376
Loans Forgiven*		23,538
Rental Income		23,361
General Gifts and Bequests		1,185
Specified Gifts and Bequests (Incl. We Stand With Christ)		7,910
Religious Education		-
Investment Income		135
Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees)		<u>2,818</u>
Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	\$	<u>103,323</u>

## Expenses

Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits		37,591
Diocesan Obligations		10,491
Charitable Contributions		-
Religious Education		453
Utilities		6,706
Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance		12,374
Services, Professional Fees & Insurance		<u>16,344</u>
Total Expenses	\$	<u>83,959</u>
Excess of Income over Expenses	\$	<u>19,365</u>

## Cash Balances

Checking Account	\$	24,059
Savings Account		112,618
Special Projects Account		120,044
We Stand With Christ		485
12 Month CDs**		176,393
Petty Cash		200
Tenant Security Deposits		<u>5,101</u>
Total Cash Balances	\$	<u>438,900</u>

\*Forgiven loans decrease Liabilities and increase Income;  
loans relate to pandemic (Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), Payroll Protection Program (PPP))

\*\*Includes \$75,000 Bequest for Church Maintenance