SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830





THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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

<u>ATTENTION</u> 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 Sundays at 12:30 PM. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule a Baptism. Pre-Baptismal class for the parents is Mandatory; it is held on 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon.

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

<u>Masses</u>

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 - Katie Egan 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 Virtus - Cecilia Bowers Wedding Co-Ordinator - Cecilia Bowers

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BE MY PROTECTOR, O GOD, A MIGHTY STRONGHOLD TO SAVE ME. FOR YOU ARE MY ROCK, MY STRONGHOLD! LEAD ME, GUIDE ME, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR NAME.

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Inter	tio	ns

Saturday, February 12 4:00 PM **†Tenaglia Sisters—Veda & Joe Fratello** Sunday, February 13 7:30 AM †Jenni Imbrogno-McManus Family 9:30 AM †Ann Mary Bryson—Their daughters 11:30 AM †Marcel & Anna D'Silva Monday, February 14 7:00 AM †Sally & Stanley Kowaleski (80th Wedding Anniversary) **Tuesday, February 15** 7:00 AM †Diane Tanner—Joe & Sue Catalano Wednesday, February 16 7:00 AM **Spiritual Help** Thursday, February 17 7:00 AM [†]Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter Joanne Phin -Virginia & Catherine Latella Friday, February 18 7:00 AM †Clare Harding—Jan Gunnip Saturday, February 19 4:00 PM *†*Jane Coughlin (Anniversary)—Alice Neal Sunday, February 20 7:30 AM All the Members of the Parish 9:30 AM †Michael & Dianne Dudas—Victoria Quatrone 11:30 AM *Shawn Zimmerman—Barbara O'Toole Monday, February 21 7:00 AM Spiritual Help **Tuesday, February 22** 7:00 AM †Celine Maria Salvia—Kathleen Cartine Wednesday, February 23 Spiritual Help 7:00 AM Thursday, February 24 7:00 AM **†Souls in Purgatory** Friday, February 25 7:00 AM **†Curtis Westerman—Cecilia**

Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

Greenwich Hispanic Ministry will start on February 1st. Please see Mass schedules:

7:00 p.m.	Saturday	at St. Mary Church
12:00 p.m.	Sunday	at St. Roch's Church

6:30 p.m. Saturday (first Sat. of each month) at St. Michael the Archangel
6:30 p.m. Sunday (2nd, 3rd & 4th Sun. of each month) at St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes Parish

Sacred Heart Prayer Group, currently is meeting online 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.

> Please pray for the sick of our Parish. Please pray also for the deceased members of our Parish.





THEY ATE AND HAD THEIR FILL, AND WHAT THEY CRAVED THE LORD GAVE THEM; THEY WERE NOT DISAPPOINTED IN WHAT THEY CRAVED.

THIS WEEK—MONTHLY COLLECTION NEXT WEEK—UTILITY FUND JANUARY 30—THANK YOU! Weekly Offertory—\$2,140.48 Second Collection—\$580.00—REGIONAL SCHOOL Miscellaneous—\$147.00 Online Giving—\$2,318.34—January

Masses are available on following dates: Feb. 25. Mar. 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 20, 26, 27 & 28. Apr. 4, 12, 24 & 28. May. 1, 4, 6, 13, 16, 18, 21, 22, 27 & 29. Jun. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. 27 & 28. Jul. 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 & 31. For Altar Bread & Wine: Mar: 20. Apr: 3 & 17. May: 8, 15, 22 & 29. For Altar Flowers: May: 1, 22 & 29. Jun: 12.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When you encounter misfortune, grief, or tragic loss, how do you respond? With fear or faith? With passive resignation or with patient hope and trust in God? We know from experience that no one can escape all of the inevitable trials of life - pain, suffering, sickness, and death. When Jesus began to teach his disciples he gave them a "way of happiness" that transcends every difficulty and trouble that can weigh us down with grief and despair. Jesus began his sermon on the mount by addressing the issue of where true happiness can be found. The word beatitude literally means happiness or blessedness. Jesus' way of happiness, however, demands a transformation from within - a conversion of heart and mind which can only come about through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit.

True happiness can only be fulfilled in God How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? If we want to be filled with the joy and happiness of heaven, then we must empty ourselves of all that would shut God out of our hearts. Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God alone as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and oppression.

-Don Schwager

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

We would like to acknowledge all of you, our Altar Servers and your parents and thank you for your enthusiasm and willingness to serve. May God bless you all!

Charlie Boddie Peter Carleftes Henisis Chillogallo Junior Chillogallo Jonathan Dos Santos William Duffy **Angelina Egan Bailey Ehret**

Lia Javier **Belinda Muniz Damien Muniz Guadalupe Muniz Carla Rodriguez Hector Rodriguez Amanda Silva**

There are no classes this Wednesday, February 16th due to Greenwich Schools winter vacation. Classes resume Wednesday, February 26th.

2022 Bishop's Appeal

"A Bridge Home" is the theme of this year's Appeal, formerly called the Annual Catholic Appeal, and it highlights hope, renewal and evangelization in our Diocese.

While I realize that everyone's financial situation is different, I truly believe that contributing to this vital effort is one sacrifice that is most worthy of support and within the financial capability of all our parishioners.

Please keep in mind that while this is our Parish and our Spiritual home, we are all part of a larger Church. If we act together as members of one family united in Christ's love, we can do great things. I doing so, I trust we will have done our part as a parish family in the diocese and together, we will be successful. For more details, please visit our website www.sacredheartgreenwich.org

COVID HOME TEST KITS

The State of Connecticut gave the Diocese additional COVID home test kits. And we at Sacred Heart got ninety boxes. There are two test kits in a box. If you would like to take a box, please contact the rectory during office hours. *ONE BOX PER FAMILY.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests and caring and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant womoa to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be BORN. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Thank you.

MONEY COUNTER MINISTRY

We are pleased to announce that we've got three new money counters: Michael Convey, Gail Iarocci and Victoria Quatrone. Thank you for their commitment and service. Hopefully we'll get a few more volunteers. If interested please call Liz Williams at 203-531-6233 or email "ewgreenwich@optimum.net".

FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION 2022 ANNUAL GALA AT WOODWAY COUNTRY CLUB

Foundations in Education invites you to its Annual Gala on Thursday, May 5, 2022. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our honorees-our own Dr. Steve Cheeseman (Superintendent of Schools), Barbara and Peter Ripp, and Mutual of America. Join us in celebration and support of Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide hundreds of children from low-and middle-income families with quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To Purchase tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1405 or visit www.foundationsineducation.org

GREENWICH HIBERNIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ST. PATRICK DAY **DINNER DANCE**

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022 Time: 6:00 p.m. Social Hour/Dinner 7:00 p.m./ Dancing till 10:00 p.m. Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner; Cash Bar Music by Mike and Noreen Dance Tickets \$50.00 each For Tickets: Kevin & Paula Flaherty 203-485-9500 Mary McNamee 203-869-5298

Tickets need to be reserved by February 20th.

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!

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.