## SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830





## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 26, 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

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)**

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

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:45 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.

#### **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

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

#### 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

### **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**





## THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF JOHN HERBERT BRYSON FROM DAUGHTERS



Saturday, June 25 4:00 PM <sup>†</sup>James Cassidy (9th Anniversary)—Wife, Lucy Sunday, June 26 7:30 AM All the Members of the Parish 9:30 AM <sup>†</sup>John F. Collins, Jr.—Mom, Dad & Charlie 11:30 AM **†John Herbert Bryson—Daughters** Monday, June 27 7:00 AM \*Antoinette "Petie" Macri-Veda & Joe Fratello **Tuesday**, June 28 †Carl Zumbo—Veda & Joe Fratello & Family 7:00 AM Wednesday, June 29 7:00 AM <sup>†</sup>James Cassidy—Daughter, Kathy Thursday, June 30 7:00 AM \*Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan Carneiro— Solange Carneiro Mattos Friday, July 1 7:00 ÅM **†Frank J. Kristoff—Family** 6:00 PM Adoration (In the Chapel) Saturday, July 2 4:00 PM \*Louise Halpin—The Halpin Family Sunday, July 3 7:30 AM Peace and Love 9:30 AM †Mary Ellen Lewkowicz—The Collins Family 11:30 AM **†John Burns (Birthday)**—Family Monday, July 4 NO 7:00 AM MASS **Tuesday**, July 5 7:00 AM **†Frances D. Kristoff—Family** Wednesday, July 6 7:00 AM Peace and Love Thursday, July 7 7:00 AM Peace and Love Friday, July 8 Peace and Love 7:00 ÅM

Please pray for the sick of our Parish. Please pray also for the deceased members of our Parish, especially Richard Mitchell Whelan 06-19-2022



#### 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.

> Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes Alexa A. Bonilla Baptized into God's family on June 19, 2022



## ALL PEOPLES, CLAP YOUR HANDS. CRY TO GOD WITH SHOUTS OF JOY!

THIS WEEK—PETER'S PENCE NEXT WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOLS JUNE 19—THANK YOU! Weekly Offertory—\$1,954.08 Second Collection—\$838.50—AIR-CONDITIONING Miscellaneous—\$376.00

Masses are available on following dates: Aug. 19, 23, 26, & 29. Sept. 15, 16, 26, 27, 28. Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27 & 30. Nov. 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20, 22 & 23. Dec. 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 18, 20, 21 & 25

For Altar Bread & Wine: Jul: 3. Aug: 28. Sept: 4 & 25. Oct: 23. Nov: 20 & 27. Dec: 4 & 11. For Altar Flowers: Jul: 3. Sept: 4 & 25. Oct: 23.



## **PLEASE NOTE:**

BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 2022, DONATIONS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS WILL BE SEVENTY DOLLARS.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Online registration for 2022 - 2023 classes will begin on July 1. Please visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org A reminder email has already been sent to all the current students.

## July 9, 2022 - Day of Prayer and Healing

Are you or someone you know carrying the pain and sorrow of losing a child to abortion? You do not have to suffer alone! Join us on Saturday, July 9, 2022 for a Day of Prayer and Healing. Come experience the healing peace of Christ! For more information or to register, call Maureen at 203.416.1619 or email projectrachel@diobpt.org. God's mercy, healing and forgiveness are waiting for you!

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

## The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you surprised to see two of Jesus' disciples praying for the destruction of a Samaritan village? The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. Jewish pilgrims who passed through Samaritan territory were often treated badly and even assaulted. Jesus did the unthinkable for a Jew. He not only decided to travel through Samaritan territory at personal risk, but he also asked for hospitality in one of their villages!

Jesus faced rejection and abuse in order to reconcile us with God and one another

Jesus' offer of friendship was rebuffed. Is there any wonder that the disciples were indignant and felt justified in wanting to see retribution done to this village? Wouldn't you respond the same way? Jesus, however, rebukes his disciples for their lack of toleration. Jesus had "set his face toward Jerusalem" to die on a cross that Jew, Samaritan and Gentile might be reconciled with God and be united as one people in Christ.

## Jesus seeks our highest good - friend and enemy alike

Tolerance is a much needed virtue today. But aren't we often tolerant for the wrong thing or for the wrong motive? Christian love seeks the highest good of both one's neighbor and one's enemy. When Abraham Lincoln was criticized for his courtesy and tolerance towards his enemies during the American Civil War, he responded: "Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?" How do you treat those who cross you and cause you trouble? Do you seek their good rather than their harm?

# Jesus explains the cost of following as his disciple

Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus wherever he may lead you? With the call the Lord gives the grace to respond and the strength to follow all the way to the end. Why does Jesus issue a challenge with the call? Jesus was utterly honest in telling people what it would cost to follow him. When a would-be disciple approached Jesus and said he was ready to follow, Jesus told him it would require sacrifice - the sacrifice of certain creaturely comforts. Jesus appealed to this man's heart and told him to detach himself from whatever might hold him back. Spiritual detachment is a necessary step for following the Lord. It frees us to give ourselves without reserve to the Lord and his s ervice. While many of us may not need to give up the comfort of our own home and bed to follow Jesus, we, nonetheless, must be willing to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing God's will.

## Bishop's Appeal We made it!

I am very happy to announce that we have reached our goal of \$36,500.

As of this past Friday, we have raised 153 gifts worth \$36,705 from 141 donors bringing the Parish to 100.56% of its \$36,500 goal.

My sincere thanks to all who have so generously contributed.

If you have an outstanding pledge for 2022, please complete that pledge as early as possible, even if we have reached the goal.

Fr. Mark

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#### SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the presence of Jesus Christ manifesting through our Faith Community of Sacred Heart Parish, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, committed to living and sharing of Faith, to invite all to listen to the message of Christ as expressed in our parish and to foster the Gospel values in and around our parish for the ongoing transformation by the saving power of Christ.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are new to Greenwich and would like to join Sacred Heart Parish, please visit our website www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and fill the registration form and submit online or contact the rectory at 203-531-8730 during the office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.

#### **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.

#### **ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?**

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-Don Schwager



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