

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 3, 2022

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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:
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PARISH MINISTRIES

Adults Faith Formation – Carole Wiemer
Altar Decoration Team– Cecilia Bowers, Candace Hammond & Maria Carosella
Altar Servers - Katie Egan
Birthing 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



YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE, O GOD,
WE HAVE RECEIVED IN THE MIDST OF
YOUR TEMPLE. YOUR PRAISE, O GOD, LIKE
YOUR NAME, REACHES THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH; YOUR RIGHT HAND IS FILLED
WITH SAVING JUSTICE.



TASTE AND SEE THAT THE
LORD IS GOOD;
BLESSED THE MAN WHO
SEEKS REFUGE IN HIM.



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
7:00 AM Peace and Love
Saturday, July 9
4:00 PM †Willie Ambrosecchio—The Ambrosecchio Family
Sunday, July 10
7:30 AM Peace and Love
9:30 AM †Minnie Fama—The Holko Family
11:30 AM †Jeff Fralick (19th Anniversary)—Bill Romanello
Monday, July 11
7:00 AM Peace and Love
Tuesday, July 12
7:00 AM Peace and Love
Wednesday, July 13
7:00 AM Peace and Love
Thursday, July 14
7:00 AM Peace and Love
Friday, July 15
7:00 AM †Marc Lovallo (Anniversary)—Mom, Lovallo

THIS WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOLS

NEXT WEEK—MONTHLY

JUNE 26—THANK YOU!

Weekly Offertory—\$1,963.40

Second Collection—\$801.45—PETER'S PENCE

Miscellaneous—\$188.00

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:

Aug: 28. Sept: 4 & 25. Oct: 23. Nov: 20 & 27.

Dec: 4 & 11.

For Altar Flowers:

Sept: 4 & 25. Oct: 23.

The Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time

What kind of harvest does the Lord Jesus want us to reap today for his kingdom of truth, light, and righteousness? When Jesus commissioned seventy of his disciples to go on mission, he gave them a vision of a vast field that is ready to be harvested for the kingdom of God. Jesus frequently used the image of a harvest to convey the coming of God's reign on earth. The harvest is the fruition of much labor and growth - beginning with the sowing of seeds, then growth to maturity, and finally the reaping of fruit for the harvest.

God's word grows like a seed within us

In like manner, the word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men and women who hear his word, accept it with trust and obedience, and then share the abundant fruit of God's word in their life with others. The harvest Jesus had in mind was not only the gathering in of the people of Israel, but all the peoples (and nations) of the world. John the Evangelist tells us that "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Be a sower of God's word of peace and mercy

What does Jesus mean when he says his disciples must be "lambs in the midst of wolves"? The prophet Isaiah foretold a time when wolves and lambs will dwell in peace (Isaiah 11:6 and 65:25). This certainly refers to the second coming of the Lord Jesus when all will be united under the Lordship of Jesus after he has put down all of his enemies and established the full reign of God over all the heavens and the earth. In the meantime, the disciples must expect opposition and persecution from those who would oppose the Gospel. Jesus came to set us free from the power of sin, Satan, and death by laying down his life for us as our sacrificial lamb (John 1:29), to atone for our sins and the sins of the world. We, in turn, must be willing to offer our lives with gratitude and humble service for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

-Don Schwager

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, July 4, 2022

And

No 7:00 a.m. Mass



PLEASE NOTE:

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

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the
deceased members of our Parish,.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION
2022-2023

**Online registration for 2022 - 2023 classes is underway. Please visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org
A reminder email has already been sent to all the current students and all members of the parish.**

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 158 gifts worth \$37,355 from 146 donors bringing the Parish to 102.34% of its \$36,500 goal.

My sincere thanks to all who have so generously contributed.

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

Thank you.

Fr. Mark

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group Meetings will continue during the summer on every Thursdays — 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel at 38 Gold St. All are welcome. No sign up is needed.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in July and August. The meeting will resume in September.

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!

Happy 4th of July

On the day when we celebrate our nation's birth and the liberty we gained in winning independence, it's an ideal time to reflect upon what freedom means.

To many, freedom means, "I can do whatever I want, whenever I want."

The freedom we celebrate in this nation is a gift, but it is not a freedom that was established by allowing everyone to do whatever they wanted. Rather, true freedom comes from choosing to follow the higher laws of our Creator and receiving the grace granted to us through Christ.

The freedom our Founding Fathers fought so hard to attain was not intended to create a pandemonium. Rather, they intended to create a land where people could freely exercise their right to follow their faith, look to a higher law, and by ordering life around that higher calling, find a true freedom unlike anything in this world.

So as you celebrate our country and its freedom this weekend, go ahead and choose to eat a little too much. Have fun and celebrate our nation. But remember that we have true freedom by committing our lives and our country to following a higher calling. As Benjamin Franklin asserted, we will all be governed by something. Let's choose to be governed by the God who gives us a path to true and eternal freedom.

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.

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Sacred Heart Parish

Financial Report
Three Months Ended
March 31, 2022

Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue

Offertory	46,031
Rental Income	25,425
General Gifts and Bequests	4,755
Specified Gifts and Bequests (including We Stand With Christ)	1,235
Religious Education	120
Investment Income	110
Other (mass stipends, votives, funeral mass fees)	2,520
Total Offertory, Contributions & Other Revenue	<u>\$ 80,196</u>

Expenses

Compensation, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	35,895
Diocesan Obligations	9,711
Charitable Contributions	-
Religious Education	357
Utilities	14,537
Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance	11,299
Services, Professional Fees & Insurance	16,162
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 87,961</u>
Excess of Expenses over Income	<u>\$ (7,765)</u>

Cash Balances

Checking Account	\$ 23,013
Savings Account	112,785
Special Projects Account	120,221
We Stand With Christ	39,650
12 Month CDs	177,000
Petty Cash	200
Tenant Security Deposits	5,101
Total Cash Balances	<u>\$ 477,970</u>