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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 9, 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

The 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

SIXTH CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS

Bishop Caggiano is asking for prayers as he and all the priests throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport prepare to gather at the Sixth Convocation of Priests from Sunday, October 9, through Wednesday, October 12. The Convocation, which, due to Covid, had not taken place since 2017, will be held this year at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY.

The theme of the Convocation is "The Road to Emmaus: Reading Scripture from the Heart of the Church." The talks for the Convocation will be given by Dr. Scott Hahn. An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Hahn has delivered numerous talks nationally internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith. The purpose of the three-day meeting is to strengthen the fraternal bonds among the priests and to provide a time of spiritual renewal for them so that they may return with an even greater commitment to service.

Please be aware that Masses will not be celebrated in parishes throughout the diocese from Monday, October 10th through Wednesday, October 12th; however, members of the Jesuit Community at Fairfield University and religious order priests will be available for sacramental emergencies.

Thank you for your prayers and support toward this very important event in the lives of our priests and the Diocese.

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



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANK O'TOOLE, JR. (BIRTHDAY)
FROM MOM, BARBARA



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY & WILLIE AMBROSECCHIO
FROM MARIE & LORRAINE AMBROSECCHIO



- Saturday, October 8**
4:00 PM †Antoinette "Petie" Macri—The Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Sunday, October 9**
7:30 AM †Henrietta Proscio (37th Anniversary)—Anita Terranova & Family
9:30 AM †Frank O'Toole, Jr. (Birthday)—Mom, Barbara
11:30 AM All the Members of the Parish
- Monday, October 10—CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS**
NO MORNING MASS
- Tuesday, October 11—CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS**
NO MORNING MASS
- Wednesday, October 12—CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS**
NO MORNING MASS
- Thursday, October 13**
7:00 AM †Frank Kristoff—The Family
- Friday, October 14**
7:00 AM †Madalena Rogliano—Mom & Dad
- Saturday, October 15**
4:00 PM †Peter Lynch (Birthday)—Daughter, Kathleen & Family
- Sunday, October 16**
7:30 AM †Joseph Castaldo & Raffaella Lanzano—Virginia Castaldo
9:30 AM †Phyllis Stein—Betty Shopovick
11:30 AM †J. Patrick Ward, Jr.—The Mateycik Family
- Monday, October 17**
7:30 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin—Virginia & Catherine Latella
- Tuesday, October 18**
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners
- Wednesday, October 19**
7:00 AM XXX
- Thursday, October 20**
7:00 AM XXX
- Friday, October 21**
7:00 AM XXX

THIS WEEK :MONTHLY OFFERING
NEXT WEEK :1. MISSION SUNDAY AND
2. **SPECIAL COLLECTION TO AID THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IAN**

OCTOBER 2:
Weekly Offertory : \$1,750.50
Second Collection : \$ 838.70
Miscellaneous : \$ 298.00

Masses are available on following dates:
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 24 & 27. Nov. 1, 6, 14, 15, 16, 20 & 22.
Dec. 1, 8, 11, 18, 20 & 21.
For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:
Nov: 20 & 27. Dec: 4.

We are having a SPECIAL COLLECTION to aid the victims of Hurricane Ian next weekend, October 15/16. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle



The 2023 Mass Book opened on October 1st for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follows:

Mass	- \$10.00
Altar Bread & Wine	- \$10.00
Altar Flowers	- \$70.00
Sanctuary Candle (Box of 24)	- \$90.00

Please pray for the sick of our Parish,
especially Jose Sigua.
Please pray also for the
deceased members of our Parish.



PRAYER GROUP

Sacred Heart Prayer Group, 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.

We Need more counters

Please consider volunteering. If you are interested, please contact Liz Williams at 203-531-6233.

**Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Uriel Valdovinos
Baptized into God's family on
October 2, 2022**

With Grateful Hearts!!!



- We have the luxury of having 15 Altar Servers. (3 could not make it to the meeting.) Small Parish, generous hearts, smiling faces, ever ready to serve the Mass. Thank you parents. Thank you Katie Egan, for taking care of them and training them with the help of Cecilia Bowers. Special thanks to William Duffy who is always there for us whenever we needed help.
- Thank you Lea Olaes, for decorating our altar last weekend.
- Thank you Vivian Pitney for helping us on the bulletin insert whenever we needed help.

Fr. Mark D’ Silva

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins on Saturday October 22nd. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Thanksgiving baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church **each weekend through Sunday, November 13th.**

OKTOBER FEST

On Saturday October 22nd, young adults (ages 18-39) across the diocese will be gathering to celebrate mass and enjoy an OktoberFest social. The Mass will begin at 5PM and be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano with the social to immediately follow. Please RSVP by visiting TinyURL.com/CatholicOktoberFest.

Wedding Jubilee Mass

Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the Wedding Jubilee Mass on October 22nd at Saint Mary’s Parish in Bethel at 11 a.m.

This Mass will be for couples celebrating 25, 40, 45, 50 or more years of marriage. Parishioners wishing to attend may feel free to either email at phansen@diobpt.org or call Patricia Hansen at 203-416-1342.

FAMILY MASS : OCTOBER 9

Grade One thru Eight celebrate the first Family Mass of the new school year at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to “Coffee and..” in the school hall after Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION FORMATION

If you are a practicing Catholic over the age of 18 and 39 have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to enter formation for the reception of the sacrament on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at St. Thomas the Apostle in Norwalk. The Session is from 9 a.m. to noon and pre-registration is required. Please visit www.formationreimagined.org

ONLINE GIVING

Would you please consider online giving?
Please visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org or contact the office during the office hours.

**RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE
TOLERATED IN CONNECTICUT.**



SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Sign Our Petition

Recently, a disturbing video laced with anti-Catholic sentiments emerged out of Greenwich, CT. It serves as a warning sign that our culture is heading backwards instead of forward on religious tolerance.

In the video, a public elementary school assistant principal in Greenwich says that he does not hire Catholics because they may be too conservative in their beliefs. They may have been "brainwashed" by their church.

Go to www.ctcatholicsunite.org, or scan the QR code below, to watch the video, read more on the issue and sign the petition.



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