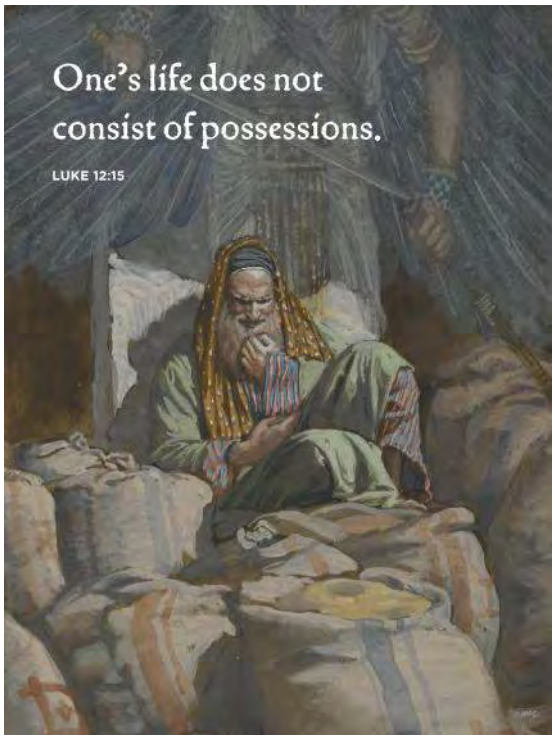
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Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Chapel)
7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:45 p.m. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule a Baptism.

For those anticipating the birth and subsequent Baptism of their first child, class is held on the third Saturday every month at noon in the Rectory.

Sacrament of Matrimony
The Sacrament of Matrimony should be arranged at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for more information.



The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Loving Memory of Victor & Caroline Dudas

Offered by Daughter, Victoria

Please remember Victor & Caroline Dudas in your prayers.





Saturday, August 2

4:00 PM	†Martin & Helen Wach--Son, Robert

Sunday, August 3

7:30 AM	†Guglielmo Labrosciano--The Piria Family
9:30 AM	†Michael R. Kristoff--Family
11:30 AM	†John J. McLaughlin (Anniversary)--Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, August 4

7:00 AM	Special Intention for Carolina Carneiro--Solange Carneiro

Tuesday, August 5

7:00 AM	Birthday Blessings for Austin--Mom, Cecilia

Wednesday, August 6

7:00 AM	†Rose & Don Burch--Alice Neal

Thursday, August 7

7:00 AM	Special Intention for Giuseppe Piria--Family

Friday, August 8

7:00 AM	Special Intention for Maria Labrosciano --The Piria Family

Saturday, August 9

4:00 PM	†Christopher Longo--Brothers & Sister

Sunday, August 10

7:30 AM	Patricia Manna--Family
9:30 AM	†Anne M. Kristoff--Husband
11:30 AM	†Peter Loughran--Sacred Heart Music Ministry

Monday, August 11

7:00 AM	†Sally Kowaleski--Family

Tuesday, August 12

7:00 AM	Giuseppe Piria--Family

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 AM	†Leonard Wolak--Andrea & Family

Thursday, August 14 VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 AM	NO MORNING MASS
5:30 PM	†Special Intention--Ed & Nancy Fox

Friday, August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 AM	†Richie Kelly (2nd Anniv.)-- Bill Romanello
12:15 PM	Special Intention for Gail Piria--Family



ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN J. MCLAUGHLIN

FROM SACRED HEART PARISH



ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN J. MCLAUGHLIN

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Available for 2025:

Masses:

September: 24, 25

October: 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26

Altar Bread & Wine:

August: 31

October: 12, 26

November: 2, 30

Sanctuary Candle:

August: 31

October: 26

November: 16, 30

Altar Flowers:

August: 24

September: 14, 28

October: 12

November: 2, 23

From The Pastor's Desk....

St. Augustine Medal of Service Awards

Dear Parish Family,

I have the pleasure of announcing the recipients of 2025 St. Augustine Medal of Service awards and the two recipients are Cecilia Bowers & Larry DelBello.

The conferring ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 27, at 1:00 P.M. at St. Augustine Cathedral, 399 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport.

Congratulations to you Cecilia and Larry, for your noteworthy contribution to our Parish as volunteers. We thank you for your generosity with your time in serving our Parish.

God bless!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor



Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry News

Our Youth Ministry is a high school youth ministry for the students of grade 9 - 12 that will help your son or daughter grow in faith, make friends and serve others.

During the summer, we will pause our monthly meetings and Youth Mass for the month of July. We will resume with activities on Saturday, August 16.

To learn more about our Youth Ministry, please visit our website at Sacredheartgreenwich.org.



Online Registration for 2025-2026 is now open.

If you would like to register your child, please visit "Religious Education" on our website: www.sacredheartgreenwich.org to register online.

Students who attended classes last year should continue their Faith Formation right through Grade 8th. Registration is required every year. The Religious Education Program follows the Greenwich school year calendar for all days and holidays.

PLEASE NOTE: Last day for registration was July 31st. However, we still admit students with a late fee of $50.

As of August 1st, Cecilia Bowers is our new Director of Religious Education. Please contact Cecilia at Dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org or 203-532-5472 with any questions and/or concerns.

SCHOOL HALL RENTAL

Our School Hall is available for your use:

1. **Business Meetings**
2. **Birthday Parties**
3. **Baptism Parties**
4. **Confirmation Parties**
5. **Wedding Reception**
6. **Reception after Funeral**
7. **Halloween Party**
8. **Thanksgiving Party**
9. **Baby/Bridal Shower**
10. **Any other special event**

If you are interested, please contact the office during the office hours, at 203-531-8730.

Last WEEK **Collections** thank you

THIS WEEK : Utility Fund
NEXT WEEK : Monthly Offering

July 26 & July 27

Weekly Offertory	:	**$ 1,775.50**
2nd Collection (Mission Co-Op Sunday)	:	**$ 922.50**
Weekly Online Giving (7/21-7/27)	:	**$ 363.00**

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not been receiving your set of Envelopes. Please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

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. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer.

Sacred Heart Parish	
2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 7/25/25	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	$36,500
Total Pledged:	$38,583 (106%)
Donors to Date:	139 Donors

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Book is open for Masses, Altar Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle & Flowers. 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
Sanctuary Candle - $10.00
Altar Flowers - $70.00

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WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR PARISH MINISTRIES COORDINATORS

Adults Faith Formation:		**Carole Wiemer**
Altar Decoration Team:		**Cecilia Bowers, Maria Carosella, Candace Hammond & Lea Olaes**
Altar Servers	:	**Cecilia Bowers & Evelyn Mendoza**
Angel Tree & Birthright	:	**Kathy Wiegand**
Buildings & Ground:		**Larry DelBello**
Bulletin Inserter	:	**Nancy Fox**
Care of the Sick & Homebound	:	**Father Mark D'Silva**
Chapel Garden Ministry	:	**Lea Olaes**
Counters	:	**Alice Neal**
Divine Mercy Prayer Group	:	**Gianna Hernandez**
Easter & Thanksgiving Food Drive	:	**John Innominato**
Funeral Assistants	:	**Ed Fox & John Halpin**
Hospitality	:	**Isabel Santana**
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers	:	**Donald Mohr**
Live Stream	:	**Cecilia Bowers, James Duffy, Henry Tejada & Gilberto Mendoza**
Parish Data Input	:	**Angela Labrosciano**
Prayer Ministry	:	**Carole Wiemer**
Prayer Shawl	:	**Maria Carosella & Candace Hammond**
Youth Ministry	:	**Cecilia Bowers, Sandra Sanchez, Mildred Sazo & Fatima Susana-Tejada**

SACRED HEART 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.

Prayer Group meets on Thursdays at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street. All are Welcome.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy Prayer Group, meets on Thursdays at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please Join us.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th at 11:00AM at the

Cathedral of Saint Augustine in Bridgeport, CT

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligible to attend. All couples who are recognized at the Mass will receive a commemorative certificate in recognition of this important milestone in their married life.

For more information, please contact Sharon Colihan at Sharon.Colihan@diobpt.org or 203-416-1454.



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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION ON HIATUS

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration on First Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel will be on hiatus for the months of July & August and will resume on Friday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry Newsletter - June/July 2026

Happy Summer!

Before the summer break begins, we gathered for our final Youth Mass, giving thanks to God for all the blessings of this past season. We also celebrated six of our high school seniors, who have graduated and are now preparing to begin a new journey in college. We keep them in our prayers and ask the Lord to guide, protect, and strengthen them as they step into this next chapter of their lives.

Although many of our teens are kept busy with summer school, summer jobs, and summer camps, we were blessed to come together once again to serve our community through Covenant House in Stamford. As part of our "Feed Our Neighbors" project, we were able to make 180 sandwiches for those in need. We are deeply grateful to everyone who came, donated, and offered their time to make this meaningful act of service possible. May God bless their generosity and open hearts.

On July 24, we attended our second Steubenville East Youth Conference in Springfield, Massachusetts, together with the St. Aloysius youth group. We were once again blessed to receive the JPII Fund for Faith Formation grant from the Diocese, which enabled us to subsidize 10 teens from our youth group and four chaperones for this unforgettable retreat. Along with more than 2,000 young people from across the United States, our teens encountered Christ through powerful speakers, music, Eucharistic adoration, group discussions, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was also a special blessing to hear from Pope Leo, who addressed the conference as a guest from the Vatican.

During small group reflections, our teens shared how they felt drawn closer to God and how deeply the conference enriched their faith. It was a powerful weekend filled with prayer, praise, and renewal, as the Holy Spirit moved among so many young hearts. The teens also grew closer to one another and returned home inspired, eager to continue living out their faith in new ways. All ten of them said they would like to return next year. Seeing the fire in their eyes and the joy in their hearts was a true blessing and made every moment worthwhile.

We are especially grateful to our chaperones, Milly Sazo, Henry Alvarado, and Marites Calvar, who accompanied us on this meaningful retreat. May God continue to bless our youth and their families, and may He keep them close to His heart always.

Our next Youth Mass and Rosary will be on Sunday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing everyone then.

If you are interested in enrolling your children in our ministry, please feel free to contact me:
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God Bless!
Cecilia Bowers







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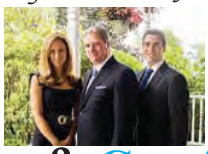
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