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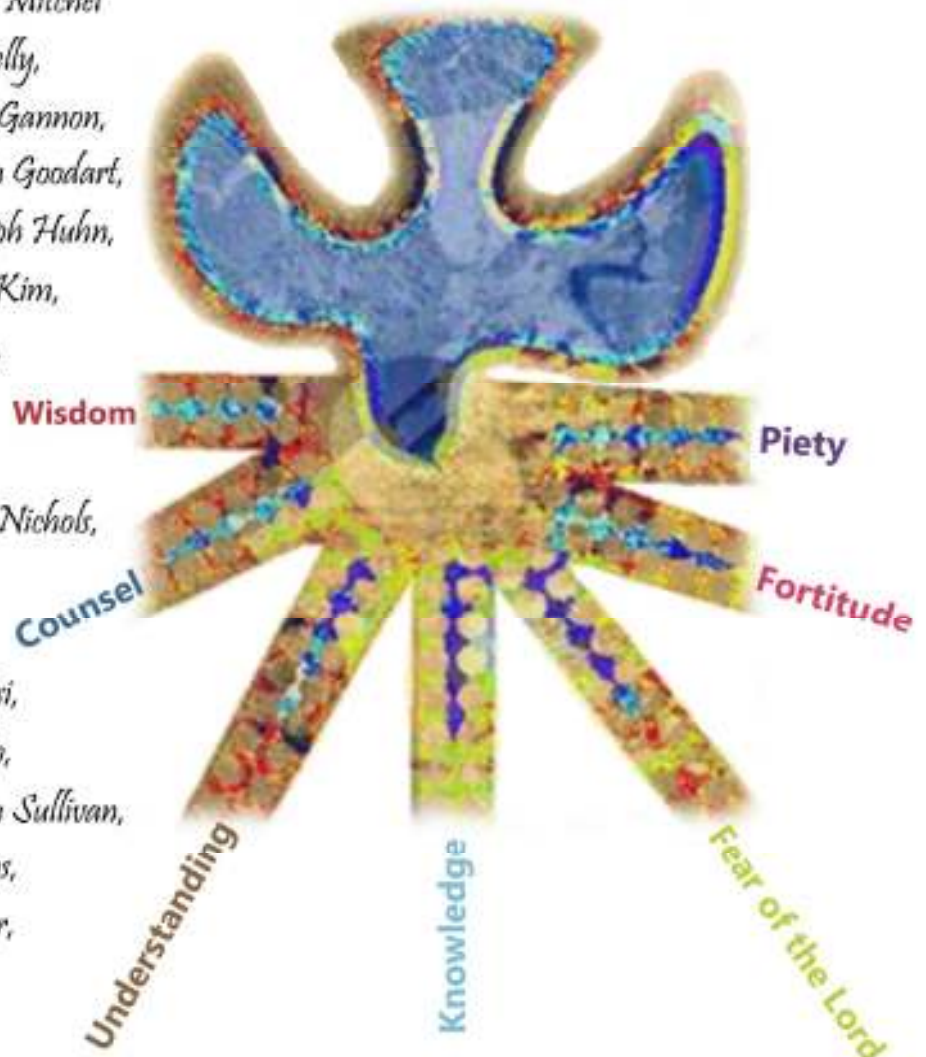
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## *Sacrament of Confirmation*

*May 15, 2017*



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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

The Lord's Day: **Vigil (Saturday):** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM\*, 11:00 AM\*  
**4th Sunday/Month:** Children's Mass, 11:00AM  
**Daily Mass:** 8:30 AM, Monday to Friday, *Subject to change*  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES**

**Baptism** - To schedule a Baptism, please contact Sister Pat for an initial meeting and a parent preparation session.  
**Reconciliation (confession)** - Saturdays from 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM, or by appointment.  
**Marriage** - Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Couples meet with Father Joe for an initial pastoral conversation before a wedding date can be set. Please do not make other plans until a date has been confirmed with the parish.  
**For the Sick**, including pastoral home visits, Eucharist or the Anointing of the Sick - Please call the Parish Office. Upon hospital admission, please indicate that you would like a visit by your parish, or please call the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*If you arranged to have a particular person prayed for at mass, notify the ushers so that you can bring up the gifts ...*

**Saturday, May 13**

5:00 PM **Philip Gregware**  
*Requested by Jeff & Gladys O'Rourke*  
**Marion Vincek**  
*Requested by Tom & Judy Wyatt*  
**Bob Sitar**  
*Requested by Joannmarie Monroe*

**Sunday, May 14-Happy Mother's Day**

7:30 AM **Mary A. Pettit**  
*Requested by Joseph & Carmela Shanahan*  
**Edward Julia & Elizabeth Carney**  
*Requested by their family*

9:00 AM **Tracey Kepics**  
*Requested by her parents*

**Mike Belmont**  
*Requested by The Kepics Family*  
**Sven Lindmark**  
*Requested by his wife*

11:00 AM **Angie Mastracchio**  
*Requested by Jen Mortati*  
**Antoinette Santaniello**  
*Requested by her daughter, Jen Mortati*  
**Rocco Daddona**  
*Requested by his wife & family*

**Monday, May 15**

8:30 AM **Donal Magrane**  
*Requested by Barbara Jeffery*  
**Robert A. Riccio, Sr.**  
*Requested by Ron & Donna Roncarti*

**Tuesday, May 16**

8:30 AM **Intentions of Sacred Heart Parishioners**

**Wednesday, May 17**

8:30 AM **Donal Magrane**  
*Requested by his brother Tom & Kathleen Magrane*

**Thursday, May 18**

8:30 AM **NO MASS**

**Friday, May 19**

8:30 AM **Frank Gillis**  
*Requested by Charlie & Fran White*  
**John Reilly**  
*Requested by his mother & family*

**Saturday, May 20**

5:00 PM **Eric DeAngelis**  
*Requested by Tom & Judy Wyatt*  
**Jean Branca**  
*Requested by Lorraine Cable*  
**Sergio Ivan Deleon-Menta**  
*Requested by Don Thompson*

**Sunday, May 21**

7:30 AM **Michael O'Connell**  
*Requested by Joseph, Carmela & Tim Shanahan*  
**James Moran**  
*Requested by Joseph, Carmela & Tim Shanahan*  
**Rose DeGuilio**  
*Requested by her husband, Joe*

9:00 AM **Helen Lavoie**  
*Requested by The Columbiettes*  
**Ruth Grant**  
*Requested by children & grandchildren*

11:00 AM **James Doolin**  
*Requested by John Harkins*  
**John V. Bazzoni**  
*Requested by Charlotte Stroili*  
**Sally Mulcahy**  
*Requested by The Mulcahy-Ernt Family*

*Of Many Things...*

*Happy Mother's Day - to all mothers and grandmothers, great - grandmothers, and godmothers, and all who have been like a mother to us.*

Today we celebrate a mother's love. We rejoice and are grateful for the gifts of life and love, healing and guidance. Our mothers have taught us much – and we have much to be grateful for. Take some time today to let them know how special they are for you. Remember a specific time in your life when...and share it with them. As a parish we join in prayerful celebration.

At the same time, this day can hold more sadness than joy for some. Not all were fortunate enough to have their mothers in their lives. Not all have their moms with them today. And not all moms have their children with them to celebrate this day. Mother's Day can be bittersweet for many. We as a parish embrace you with tenderness and love. It is good to remember the good times and to know the pain of the loss. Hold the memories of both ... in quiet reflection.

It is hard to write about Mother's Day. The ideal and the reality clash. How do we hold that tension? How can we as a parish be sensitive to each one – not taking away the joy from one, and being with those who suffer.

I believe that a mother's heart is large enough and strong enough to hold it all. I think of Mary, the mother of Jesus, the one called to walk the ups and downs of life:

- who heard the call to be the mother of Jesus, and said "Yes!" without knowing exactly what that would mean
- who gave birth in a stable, cold and alone, and far from home
- who had wise visitors from the East, and angels who sang
- who fled to Egypt to avoid the wrath of Herod
- who lost her child on the way home from Jerusalem and let him go when it was time for him to be about his mission
- who heard those speak out for and against him, and stood with a broken heart at the Cross of his death... and rejoiced at his resurrection.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, whom we proclaim Queen of the Heavens, Star of the Sea, Our Lady of Sorrows, Queen of Mercy - the titles go on and on. The point is Mary knew, and lived life with faith and trust in God, with a heart open to the joy and suffering that only a mother can know.

Today, let us be grateful for our mothers, and let us remember those who are suffering this day. Talk with Mary about your life as a mother... your life without a mother, without a child...and allow her healing heart to touch yours.

Blessings of Peace, Joy and Love this day!

*Sister Pat*

### **"Lord, Teach us to Pray"**

One of the unique parts of our church is our statue of Mary. The statue portrays Mary during her pregnancy with Jesus. I have never seen a statue of Mary like that but it certainly makes sense. Jesus came into the world just like you and I did, living and growing in our mother's womb until it was time for us to be born. I often notice people in the church standing before the statue with their hand upon Mary's belly in quiet prayer. Make a visit to our statue of the pregnant Mary and contemplate what it says about Mary, about Jesus and about you. Consider, in addition to the reality of Jesus, that you and I have Jesus living in us and we are called to give birth to him each day in the way we live our lives.



## Pastoral Care

### *Sometimes it helps to talk...*

#### **TRUST ME!**

Has someone ever told you "Trust me," and then let you down? Our Stephen Ministers are people you can really trust. They are committed to providing the best Christian care possible to their care receivers. They are people you can trust and depend on.

#### **PLEASE KEEP THIS CONFIDENTIAL!**

When you say these words to your Stephen Minister, you can be assured your Stephen Minister will keep quiet about what you share. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers don't reveal anything their care receiver says - and don't even tell anyone who their care receiver is.

*Based on Stephen Series*

Our **Friendly Visitors** are available to visit you or a loved one who is homebound. Friendly Visitors share a cup of coffee, chat away the hour or read a book. They play cards or a board game, make music, knit, learn a new language. The possibilities are endless. Don't sit home alone, day after day.

For information on **Stephen Ministry or Friendly Visitor Ministries**, please contact one of the following:

Catherine Hughes 203-758-5421: Lynn Tidgwell 203-217-0025

Eileen Omundsen 203-770-7098: Sister Pat Torre 203-264-5071

#### **Please Pray For**

Ron Conti, Jr., Ted McGrath, Cora Guerin, Brian Roche, Maureen Duggan, Joanne Gracy, Christopher Yonika, Pat Coulter, Mary Frances, Phyllis Adamski, Wendy Poser, Cheryl Arendt, Elena Salianni, Vaughn Rainsbert, Jerry McMahon, Rita Currie, Rocco Campanole, Roseanne Ciossi, Kal Knorr, Amy Clark, Mattison Beard, Bill McGrath, Amelia Eager, Marie Abbott, Barbara Loghry, Joanna Salianni, Sarah Martin, Greg Andrino, Rosemary DeCarlo, James O'Neill, Billy Perry, Richard Wagner, Elaine Kincade, John Gannon, Esther Danoy, Richard Stephens, Kim McCarroll, Lorraine Burke, Rose Pizano, William Nye, Michael Elsemore, Barbara Brooks, James Corr, Christina Corr, Helen Bobowski, Virginia Gannon, Jean-Claude Gordon, Rosemary DeCarlo, Jeffrey Downes, Cindy Patrissi, Loretta Boccadoro, John Edward Fennessy, William Nye, Robert Joseph



*The Marian Votive  
candle burns in  
loving memory of  
Nunzio & Mary Albero  
by their families...*

### **Adult Opportunities for Prayer, Reflection and Growth in Faith**

**Lectio Divina:** A quiet reading of the coming Sunday's Gospel. The gospel is read 4 times with 5 minutes of silence after each reading and a time to share a word or phrase that spoke to your heart. Then there is 20 minutes of communal silence; followed by 20 minutes of sharing. Bring your **Sunday Prayer for Catholics 2017** booklet — and a friend. All are welcome. No registration is required. We meet on **Fridays, from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**, in the Emmaus Room. For more information, please contact Mary Ann Neiger at 203-405-1679.

**Men's Ministry:** Gather with other men each **Saturday morning** from 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM in the Jerusalem Room to reflect on the Gospel of Sunday and talk about how it applies in your life and your faith today. For information, contact Dave Kania at [dkania08@gmail.com](mailto:dkania08@gmail.com) or Patrick Fellin at [pfellin21@gmail.com](mailto:pfellin21@gmail.com).

**WomenSharingWisdom:** Join with other women seeking to discover the God present in your lives, through prayer, reflection and sharing on the Sunday Scriptures. Bring a Bible, a notebook/journal, a pen, a friend (!) and a can of coffee or box of tea for the Food Pantry. All are welcome! **Our next meeting will be Monday, June 12th, from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the Jerusalem Room. For more information, please call Sister Pat at 203-264-5071.**

**LIFT** will meet on **Tuesday, May 16th at 9:15 AM** in the Jerusalem Room. Please join us for fellowship and faith sharing as we serve the community! For details, contact Estee Lacilla at 203-405-6734 or Deanna Tucker at 203-266-4145.

**The Little Rock Scripture Study Program** provides opportunity for developing a greater understanding of Sacred Scripture. Please contact Ed Duffy at 203-262-8253 for more information on this program.

**Mom's Bible Study:** meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM in the Hospitality Room, from September to early June. Through spiritual books or books on scripture texts, we discuss nurturing our relationship with God and making time for our faith in our hectic schedules. We discuss our faith and pass it on to our children despite the pressures of the cultural challenges in our lives today. Contact Trista DiDonato for information at 917-816-0468.

**Small Christian Communities:** Small Christian communities are groups of people who get together regularly to reflect on the Scripture of Sunday Mass and seek to help each other live out the message of the Gospel. Some groups meet during Advent and Lent; others meet more regularly throughout the year. If you would like to become part of such a small Christian community, please contact Anne Sharkey at [atsharkey@gmail.com](mailto:atsharkey@gmail.com).

**Mission Trip Fundraiser:**

*Mother's Day Rose Sale!*

Stop by after any Mass this weekend Saturday, May 13th-Sunday, May 14th (Mother's Day!) to pick up something nice for Mom!

**Mission Trip Meeting**

*Sunday, May 21st*

6:30—8:30 PM—Parents come @ 7:45 PM

**Register for GIFT 2017-18!**

This year's GIFT theme is "Acting for Justice"



Christ of the Breadlines (1900) wood engraving by Fritz Eichenberg

Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office, on the bulletin board in the Atrium, and online at [www.sacredheartchurch.info](http://www.sacredheartchurch.info)

Please note that the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (typically registered in 1st grade/celebrated in 2nd grade), and Confirmation (typically celebrated in 10th grade) are two-year preparation programs.

The Registration deadline is June 1, 2017.

\$50 Late Fee will be applied to any registrations submitted between June 2nd and August 15th.

Only new resident registrations accepted after Aug. 15th.

The next **ROC MASS** is  
**Saturday, June 3rd**  
**5:00 PM**

**2nd Year Confirmation Students**

Confirmation Rehearsal is **TODAY**,  
**Sunday, May 14th**  
 at 5:00 PM!

**THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Saturday, May 13**

5:30 PM - Meeting - Jerusalem  
 Mother's Day Rose Sale after Mass...

**Sunday, May 14-Happy Mother's Day**

Mother's Day Rose Sale after all masses...  
 9:00 AM - Crowning of Mary at Mass  
 12:30 PM - Group Baptisms  
 5:00 PM - Confirmation Rehearsal - Church & Hall

**Monday, May 15**

7:00 PM - Confirmation - Church, Hall & Atrium  
 7:15 PM - LRSS - Shalom

**Tuesday, May 16**

7:30 AM to 4:30 PM - Deliver Sandwiches to Kitchen  
 9:15 AM - Meeting - Hospitality  
 9:15 AM - LIFT - Jerusalem  
 4:00 PM - Mustard Seed Interviews - Library & Emmaus  
 7:30 PM - MBS - Hospitality  
 7:30 PM - K of C 4th Degree - Jerusalem

**Wednesday, May 17**

3:30 PM - Women's AA - Jerusalem

**Thursday, May 18**

6:30 PM - Adult Choir  
 7:00 PM - Evangelization Team - Emmaus  
 8:00 PM - AA-Jerusalem

**Friday, May 19**

8:00 AM - Career Transitions - Hospitality  
 12:30 PM - Lectio - Emmaus

**Saturday, May 20**

6:30 AM - Men's Ministry - Jerusalem  
 5:30 PM - Meeting - Jerusalem  
 K of C (Columbiettes) Membership Drive after Mass...

**Sunday, May 21**

K of C (Columbiettes) Membership Drive after all Masses...  
 Coffee And...after all Masses  
 9:00 AM - Engagement Blessing at Mass  
 10:00 AM - Reception Hall  
 6:30 PM - Mission Trip - Hall

**KIDNEY DONATION**

A good friend of mine, Suzanne Nolan, who serves as chaplain at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, is in need of a kidney donation. Especially in light of our wonderful experience of kidney donation last year here at Sacred Heart, I told her I would gladly publicize her need in our parish. If you would like to help and consider such a kidney donation, please go to [www.nolansuzanne.com](http://www.nolansuzanne.com). Thanks.

*Father Joe*

**WANTED: FACILITIES MANAGER**

As our parish facilities have both grown and aged, we find that we need someone to coordinate and manage their up-keep; in particular, the special repair projects we are doing. To that end, the Finance Council has authorized the hiring of a Facilities Manager. This would be a part-time (10-15 hours per week) paid position. Do you or someone you know have a background in construction or project management? If interested, please contact the Parish Office for a copy of the job description.

*Father Joe*

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL MISSION GOLF TOURNAMENT**

St. Vincent DePaul Mission will hold its annual golf tournament to benefit its many works among the poor and needy in the Waterbury region on Monday, June 19th, at Oxford Greens Golf Club in Oxford. The tournament begins at 12 Noon with lunch and concludes with a steak barbeque at the end of the day. Doors prizes, etc. round out what always is a great day that brings great benefit to the work of the Mission. As you plan what golf tournaments you will take part in this summer, put St. Vincent DePaul on your list. Register online at [www.stvincentdepaulmission.org](http://www.stvincentdepaulmission.org). As always, we appreciate the wonderful support you give to our work. *Father Joe*

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

For the success of our 2017 Appeal, we pray that the people of our parish and throughout the Archdiocese will respond generously to the call to help support the many ministries and services made possible by the Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift, please respond as generously as your means permit. We thank you in advance.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS**

Our Knights of Columbus Council will host a membership drive after all Masses on the weekend of May 20th - 21st. Come and meet some of the members and take a look at what we have for you. We are a group of down-to-earth Catholic family men who enjoy working in service to God, our parish, and our community. All Catholic men 18 years of age and over are eligible to join us. Any questions will gladly be fielded by David Rohlfing, Grand Knight, at 203 264 4628. We look forward to meeting you

The Columbiettes will also hold their Membership Drive on the weekend of May 20th - 21st. All women, ages 18 and up, are invited to become members. See you there!

**Thank you from the Knights of Columbus**

Thank you from the K of C Council #5066! We thank all who purchased tickets in the CT State Raffle. The drawing took place on May 5th at the State Convention in Farmington, CT. Congratulations go to Jim Anderson, 4th prize of \$1,500, Cathy Kokinchak, 8th prize of \$400, John Schmidt, 9th prize of \$300. Top prize of \$5,000 went to Richard Zesk of Kensington, CT. Thank you for your support!

