



May 21, 2017

*910 Main Street South
Southbury, Connecticut
06488*



Our Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Parish is a faith-filled family and vibrant Catholic community of believers in Jesus Christ. We are the visible presence of Jesus through:

- Creating a welcoming, joyful, and compassionate atmosphere
- Empowering the gifts of one another
- Supporting one another on our journey of faith
- Sharing God's unconditional love
- Providing opportunities for spiritual growth through ministries and worship, particularly in the Eucharist, and
- Advocating responsibility for the poor and oppressed.

If you are new to our parish or if you have been away from the practice of your faith, we extend a warm welcome and hope that you will find our parish to be a community in which your faith can be nourished. We invite you to introduce yourself so that we may offer our heart-felt greeting. Our parish family is enriched by your participation in our life of worship and service. Please consider becoming a registered member of our family.

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

Monday, May 22

8:30 AM **Frank Greco, Sr.**
Requested by Katherine Townley
Kathleen O'Leary Moore
Requested by parents Joe & Pat O'Leary

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 AM **Mary Eileen Sinnott**
Requested by Joan Giese

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25-Ascension Thursday

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

12 Noon **Edward & Mary Ahearn**
Requested by their friends

7:00 PM **Intentions of Sacred Heart Parishioners**

Friday, May 26

8:30 AM **Brian O'Leary**
Requested by his parents Joe & Pat O'Leary

Saturday, May 27

5:00 PM **Emily Grailich Cole**
Requested by Rich Grailich
Frank & Helen Krasicki
Requested by Rich Grailich
Patricia S. Dillon
Requested by Domenica Perrino

Sunday, May 28

7:30 AM **Edward & Elinor Ryan**
Requested by their family
Thomas & Barbara Norton
Requested by their family
 9:00 AM **Albert & Victoria Petrillo**
Requested by The Dowling Family
Patrick Russo
Requested by his wife Betty
Matthew Russo
Requested by his grandmother Betty Russo
 11:00 AM **Ruby Grimmer**
Requested by Robert & Lois Romberg
Thomas J. Cutignola
Requested by Andrienne Cutignola
Robert DeBeauvernet
Requested by The Gibson Family

Of Many Things...

Last weekend I spoke about our faith as something based upon a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a relationship that takes time to develop, that engenders trust in me and into which I feel drawn. This relationship is not based upon fear or obligation but upon true love that grows in me as I come to believe more fully in the personal love God has for me. This can sound like such a basic belief, but like all of the other important and significant personal relationships of my life, it takes work, attention and commitment.

I concluded my homily with a prayer of St. Anselm, one of the great teachers of our Christian faith, and I offer it here again as a prayer that you might find helpful as you grow in your own personal relationship with Jesus.

O Lord my God.

*Teach my heart this day
where and how to find you.
You have made me and re-made me,
and you have bestowed on me
all the good things I possess,
and still I do not know you.*

*I have not yet done
that for which I was made.
Teach me to seek you,
for I cannot seek you
unless you teach me,
or find you
unless you show yourself to me.*

*Let me seek you in my desire;
let me desire you in my seeking.
Let me find you by loving you;
let me love you when I find you.*

Amen.

May you experience God drawing you more and more into a personal relationship with him.

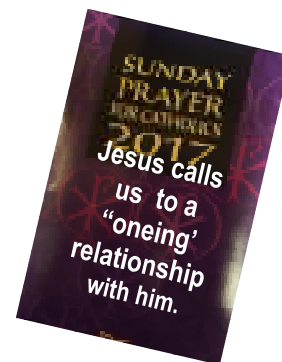
May that relationship enrich and focus your life!

Father Joe

“Lord, Teach us to Pray”

The rosary has been a part of our Catholic tradition of prayer for centuries. The repetition of the Hail Mary, Our Father, and Glory Be are meant to be a “mantra” that we use in prayer while we think about/contemplate a mystery from the life of Jesus. There are four categories of mysteries of the Rosary: The Joyful (about Jesus’ birth and early life), the Sorrowful (about Jesus’ suffering and death), the Glorious (about Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension as well as Mary’s Assumption) and the Luminous (special moments/events from the life of Jesus).

The focus of the Rosary is always upon Jesus helping us appreciate who Jesus is and what he did for us. As we say the prayers, we are meant to focus on the mysteries of the life of Jesus.



Pastoral Care

Sometimes it helps to talk...

Stephen Ministry is a compassionate, care-giving outreach for those in need. One care receiver wrote of her experience of Stephen Ministry: "I was able to tell my Stephen Minister things I could never have told a friend. And she never judged me or looked down on me. She just listened and cared. It was just what I needed."

LISTEN!

That is what Stephen Ministers do. They have gone through 50 hours of training in providing Christian care so that they can focus on your needs and listen to what you really have to say!

Stephen Ministry is **YOUR** ministry. It is an important way we at Sacred Heart care for one another. If you are going through a difficult time, consider having a Stephen Minister. If you know someone else who is facing difficulties, suggest that he or she request Stephen Ministry. Make use of it! Stephen Ministry belongs to you!

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, teach 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 Saliani, 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 Saliani, 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 Fennesy, William Nye, Robert Joseph, Steve Gilmore, Frank Ignatowski

We Welcome in Baptism!



*Lilliana Prybylski
Jillian Paige Benedetto
Stella Ashley Carlucci
Addelyn Kate Arasin*

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 or Patrick Fellin at 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 (Ladies in Faith Together) meets in the Jerusalem Room on **Tuesdays, at 9:15 AM**, from September to the middle of May. Please join us for fellowship and faith sharing as we serve the community! All women of the community are invited! 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 gather together 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 more information or would like to become part of such a small Christian community, please contact Anne Sharkey at atsharkey@gmail.com.

Mission Trip Meeting

TODAY, 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"

Please
join us!!



Christ of the Breadlines (1950) wood engraving by Fritz Eichenberg

Faith
Formation for
all ages!

Don't be late!

The Registration deadline is June 1, 2017.

\$50 Late Fee applies to registrations after June 2nd!

Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office, on the bulletin board in the Atrium, and online at 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.

**ROC &
GRAD MASS** is

Saturday,
June 3rd
5:00 PM

Join us as we
acknowledge all
High School
graduates during
the Saturday,
June 3rd
ROC Mass
at 5:00pm.
Reception in the
Hall after Mass.

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Saturday, May 20

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 - Engaged Couple reception - Jerusalem
 6:30 PM - Mission Trip - Hall

Monday, May 22

7:00 PM - God's Girls - Emmaus
 7:15 PM - LRSS - Shalom

Tuesday, May 23

9:15 AM - Meeting - Hospitality
 1:00 PM - Calendar Meeting - Shalom
 7:30 PM - MBS - Hospitality

Wednesday, May 24

3:30 PM - Women's AA - Jerusalem

Thursday, May 25

6:30 PM - Adult Choir
 8:00 PM - AA-Jerusalem

Friday, May 26

12:30 PM - Lectio - Emmaus

Saturday, May 27

6:30 AM - Men's Ministry - Jerusalem
 5:30 PM - Meeting - Jerusalem

Sunday, May 28

ANNUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

The Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry will host its 8th **Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference**, "Rooted in Faith: One Family Under God" on **Saturday, June 10th** from 9 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield (Check-in begins at 8 AM.)

The conference theme is "Rooted in Faith, One Family under God," and will feature two keynote addresses. Sister Ruth Rosenbaum, TC, PhD, Founder and Executive Director, CREA: Center for Reflection, Education and Action, will open the program with her keynote address. Participants will then have the opportunity to choose from a selection of 12 workshops. The day will conclude with a closing keynote by Father Joseph Donnelly, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Southbury.

The conference is an opportunity to meet and learn from others across the archdiocese and beyond. Join us for prayer, music, exhibits and workshops. For more details and information, please call 860-242-5573, Ext. 2688 or visit <http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/social-justice-conference.html>

The Columbiettes are holding their Membership Drive this weekend! All women, ages 18 and up, are invited to become members. See you there!

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, please put St. Vincent DePaul on your list. As always, please register online at www.stvincentdepaulmission.org. Again, 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. This month, after years of study, 2 men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During their years of preparations, they were supported by family & friends and by everyone who made a gift to the Appeal! We thank you on their behalf!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Our Knights of Columbus Council will host a membership drive this weekend! 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.

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing!

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their 3rd Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 16, at The Golf Course at Crestbrook Park in Watertown, CT. Proceeds will be used to support the many charitable causes with which they assist. Please visit www.knightsofcolumbusgolf.com or call Tom Van Stone at 203-560-5163 for more information.

Parish Finances

