# Saint Martha Parish

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June 19, 2022 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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The parish of Saint Martha aspires to be an inviting community, welcoming people from all walks of life. Holding to the call of Jesus to repentance and to believe in the Gospel, our community seeks to offer everyone that comes through our opened doors the tools and support needed to achieve this call to holiness, by sound Catholic teaching, beautiful liturgies, cross generational faith formation and serving those in need. Our ultimate goal is to become vivid images of Jesus Christ in the world, so that we share in the salvation of the world.

#### Mass Schedule:

Weekday – 8:30AM (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.) Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only) Weekend - Vigil Masses Saturday 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 9:00 AM and 11: 00 AM (TLM)

#### **Confession:**

Saturday – 2:30 PM

#### **Baptisms:**

Saturdays at 12:00 PM by appointment only – Please contact the rectory at least one month in advance.

#### **Marriages:**

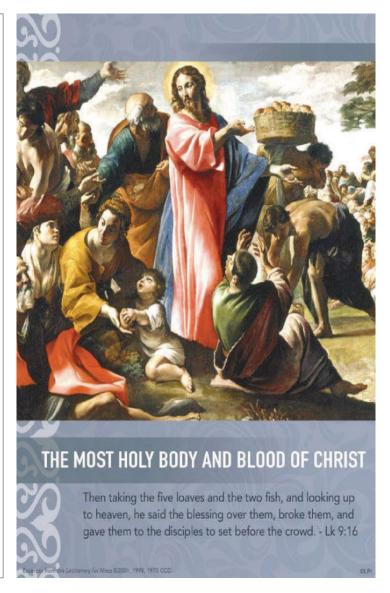
Contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

#### **Religious Education Program:**

Sunday mornings during school year – Grades 1 – 8 Brian LeMay, D.R.E. – (860) 749-8457

#### **Confirmation Program:**

Lori Kedzior – (860) 745-5616





#### June 18th/June 19th

SAT/SUN

4:00 PM r/s Ann-Marie Wellspeak, r/b

the Courture Family

SPANISH 5:30 PM

Parish Intentions

9:00 AM

r/s Antonina & Gaspare

Rosato, r/b The Santo Rosato

Family

**TLM** 11:00 AM

r/s Special Intentions

**MONDAY: 8:30 AM** 

TUESDAY: 8:30 AM

Intention of Wally Urdzela, r/b Harold & Kathy Lancaster

r/s Jill Williams, r/b the

Family

**WED.:** 8:30 AM

Intentions of Martha Russ, r/b

Diane Plourde

7:00 PM TLM

r/s Anna Rice r/b, Mr & Mrs

Steven W. Camerota

THURSDAY: 8:30 AM

Intentions of Julia Radziewicz Birthday Blessings, r/b the Family

SATURDAY: 9:00

r/s Scott Flower, r/b Flo

Radziewicz

MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: June 25th/26th

4:00 PM r/s

r/s John Janosik

5:30 PM

Parish Intentions

9:00 AM

r/s Ann- Marie Wellspeak

11:00 AM

r/s Elizabeth Martin

# **CHAPEL LAMP Special Intention**

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Alfred Emanuel Shanley Jane (Trela) Gwozdz

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let our perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



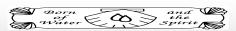
Today's Second Collection is the Utility Collection

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that. LPi



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



## Religious Ed. Registrations

The St. Jeanne Jugan Religious Education staff will be in **Goulet Hall** on

**Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m.** for registrations for the School Year 2022-2023.

Please come and meet the staff so we may answer any questions you may have about the program.

Any questions please call:
Mrs. Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education and
Faith Formation
860-962-4001 x 117

# The Parish Office will be closed June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>





La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los miércoles de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el Salóm Saint Francis de nuestra parroquia St. Martha, a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios...

Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido...

Te espermos, puedes venir con algun familiar o amigo...

From Fr. John Golas,

I want to inform you of the new Mass Schedule that will go into effect July 1, 2022. This schedule is based on the view that the parish has two full time Priests assigned to it. There are changes including a decreasing number of Masses that will be offered. Four of the churches will be used for Masses as the merger process begins, with Fr. Villa saying the Masses at St. Martha Church. I hope we keep in sight the good of the parish as a whole and the needs of the Catholic community of Enfield. Fr. Mathew and I will do our best to serve the pastoral needs of our community. We will need your cooperation and understanding. Working together with God's help, we can be the Spirit filled and faith filled community like the ones we have been hearing about in our readings from Acts in this Easter season. May God Bless.

#### 2022 NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

**Holy Family Church** 

Thursday 9:00 AM Friday 9:00 AM Saturday 9:00AM Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday 11:30 AM

St. Bernard Church

Monday 9:00 AM Tuesday 9:00 AM Wednesday 9:00 AM Sunday 7:30 AM Sunday 10:30 AM

St. Martha Church
Monday 8:00 AM
Tuesday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM (TLM)
1st Saturday 9:00 AM (TLM)
Saturday 4:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday 11:00 AM (TLM)

St. Patrick Church Thursday 8:00 AM Friday 8:00 AM Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM Sunday 10:00 AM

St. Adalbert Church
There are no Masses scheduled

#### **Saturday Confession Schedule**

Holy Family: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM St. Martha: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM St. Patrick: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

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#### St. Martha Rectory

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1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

#### **Devotions:**

**Rosary** –8:00AM before the daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs, Sat. (not First Saturday)

Tuesday Devotion to St. Joseph, after 8:30 AM Mass

Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel— Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM —10:00 PM

For Questions please call: Flo Radziewicz (860)-216-7471

Communion to Homebound: Call the Parish Office

Parish Home Visitation – Legion of Mary:

Meets every Monday at 2:30 PM

Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Parish Office

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM. For more information please call Peg Connor (860)745-9861

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Every 3rd Monday of the Month at 6:30 PM Contact: Betty Joaquim – **(860)745-2667** 

Bereavement Resources: Susann Douglas - (413)-454-

8702

Grupo de oracion en español : Mièrcoles 7pm A 9pm Informes (860) 265-0687

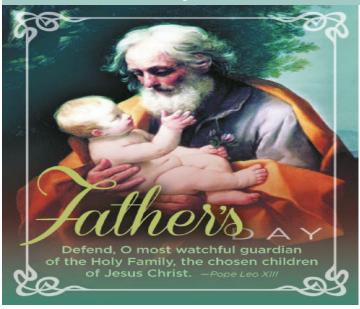


K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600 Grand Knight—Raymond Bishop - 860-763-3076 Financial Secretary Joseph Pandolfi - 860-763-2449 E-mail - kofc14600@att.net The K of C meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM



Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702 Director: Annedda Stiller - 860-416-9600 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 1:00 - 3:30 pm

## Father Villa would like to wish all our wonderful Fathers a Happy Father's Day!



You Should have received your Parish Raffle tickets! Please return the completed ticket stubs and payments to the Parish Office ASAP! If you did not receive, your tickets or need extra please call the Parish Office @ 860-745-5616. Thank you for your Support!



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