

How is Jesus calling you to pray and act today?

REIMAGINE CHURCH

June 4th at 5 PM

Sacred Heart Campus Inviting all High School Seniors and their families.

ENCOUNTER JESUS

Mon, Tues, Wed - 8AM St. John of the Cross Campus

Thurs & Fri - 8AM Sacred Heart Campus



LIVE WITH PURPOSE

# **OF MANY THINGS**



The learning theme for this coming catechetical year is prayer. Please join us as we seek, knock, ask and grow in faith together! Central to prayer is knowing that God desires a deep and intimate relationship with each one of us. Just as each individual is unique, our relationships with God and ways of communicating with God are unique. "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1)... In six sessions we will explore various ways of praying which can foster that relationship and grow in love of God and neighbor. We are happy to announce the return of the half-hour meal segment of the program that had been eliminated last year due to the pandemic. G.I.F.T. is for everyone ages 6-106! It is not only a catechetical program for children and families-it is for adults of every age and stage of life. There are all-ages together openings and closings, age appropriate student learning sessions and engaging adult-specific segments led by pastoral staff and guest presenters. G.I.F.T. builds community, deepens faith and involves worship and parish life. The program consists of six 2.5 hour sessions which meet once in September, October, November, January, February and March. Please see the schedule and session choices on the next page. Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation require participation in G.I.F.T. as well as additional sacramental specific workshops detailed on our website. Registration is on our website or in the Faith Formation Office at the Sacred Heart Campus. See you there!

#### We kindly ask that you register by June 19th. If you have any questions, please contact: ffo@mscatholic.org - 203.264.5065 or go to: <u>https://middsouthcatholic.org/gift-registration/</u>

# In Times of Transition

God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.

Amen.

-Joseph P. Shadle

#### **FAMILY REGISTRATION FEES**

It is the policy of The Roman Catholic Parish of Middlebury and Southbury to welcome all. No one will be denied due to financial constraints. Kindly inform the Faith Formation Office of any financial needs BEFORE you use this Registration Form at (203) 264-5065.

**\$120.00 Household Registration - 1st Adult Registrant** (Includes one Parent or Adult Household registrant, program materials, and one Meal Fee)

**\$30.00 Meal Fee** for All Additional Registrants, (\$5 per meal x 6 sessions)

**\$60.00 Age 60+ Household Registration Discount** Adults age 60 and older without children in program (includes program materials, and one \$30.00 Meal Fee)

#### SACRAMENTAL FEES

(2-Year Preparation Programs)

**Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion \$40/Child** (2nd year/2nd Grade or older)

Confirmation (All High School Ages) \$25/Child (1st year/Grade 9 or older) \$25/Child (2nd year/Grade 10 or older)

**\$50 Retreat Fee** (2nd year/Grade 10 or older)



# <u>Register now</u> by scanning the QR Code to the right!

- Open your smartphone camera.
- Point the camera at the QR code.
- Wait for the code to scan.
- Tap the notification that appears at the top of the screen to open the registration form.



#### Choose 1 session below to attend each month! G.I.F.T. SCHEDULE

### **SEPTEMBER 2022**

Sunday 1	September 18 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM
Wednesday	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	September 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 2022		
Sunday 1	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM
Wednesday	October 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 2022		
Sunday 1	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM
Wednesday	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	November 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM

JANUARY 2023		
Sunday 1	January 8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM
Wednesday	January 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	January 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 2023		*Please note time may change due to Super Bowl Sunday	
Sunday 1	February 5 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM	
Wednesday	February 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 7:30 PM	
Friday	February 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 PM	
Sunday 2	February 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM*	

MARCH 2023		
Sunday 1	March 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM
Wednesday	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 PM



Inviting all graduating High School Seniors and their families. Please join us as we celebrate Mass in your honor and bless your future plans.

# JOIN OUR TEAM

### **Faith Formation Coordinator**

The Faith Formation Team is seeking a part-time skilled leader for our Faith Formation Program. This person will design lessons and lead teaching ministers for our innovative G.I.F.T Program. Assistance with sacramental preparation and Liturgy of the Word for Children are part of this unique position. Perfect for a faithful leader who loves teaching, being resourceful and creative. Hours are flexible and fluctuate with program needs and schedule. July off, August summer hours. Send resume to Ami Conlan ami@mscatholic.org.

### Accountant/Bookkeeper

Part time/10 hours/wk average. Manage A/P, bookkeeping, and month end closing; financial statement preparation and analysis, annual budget process, preparation of Archdiocese of Hartford annual reporting package. For more information, contact: Jen Enger at jenger@mscatholic.org.

### **Altar Linen Help**

We are in need of someone to wash the Altar Linens on a regular basis. This would involve taking the soiled linens home for washing and returning them to the Sacristy in a timely manner. If you feel you can assist in this unique ministry, please contact Mary in the Parish Office at 203-264-5071. Thank you!

# **PASTORAL CARE**

#### Please pray for our sick at home, in hospitals and convalescent homes, especially:

Mary Frances J.C. Corr Carole Bogardus Carol Jameson **Barbara Ditter** Jim & Terri McCarthy Andrew Francis Parisi Gina Montini Mark Fox Jeff Ealison Debbie Sima **Terry Hale** Lina Savard Jennifer Pike Mary Arpaia Michael Berardelli Joe Capobianco Eleanor Carroll, Virginia Cartiglia, Mark Cavallero, Ken Crowley, Michael C. Culhane, Annie DeLeonibus Betsy Desmarais Frank & Rita Dest Liam Dwyer

**Rick Fricson** Kristen Fedor Claire Fulham Owen Gallino Jaxson Juanito Josef Art Johnson Clem Johnson Joan Johnson Violet Kelly Jacqueline Kliese John Krejci Michael Lombardi Thomas MacDonald Joseph Martino Michael **Thomas Monteleone** Lynn Musto Gary Normandin Leigh O'Brien Donna Orsatti Lou Orsini Michael Panasci Marilyn Perin **Greg Phelan** Susan Pimpinella

**Evelyn Poremba** Joel Rivera Lorraine Shepard **Robert Swift** Ana Valle **Christine Walz** Patricia Watterworth John Weyant I.A. Zawacki Ezra Black **Baby Declan Rowe** Baby John John Rotante Tyler Toomey Matthew Haig Walter Kloss Joe Rock Richard Grailich **Tom Linnivers Lorraine Cable** Steve Brown Julia Logan Baby Madison Ann Farrow **Bella Burns** Audrey Brody

Don & Jeanne Gray Doug Mihalko Marty Flanagan Valerie Venezia Canadeo BP Ed Villamana Timothy Monahan Carter Razz Baby Aria Kayla Snabaitis Martha D'Eramo Elizabeth Byrne Gary Dubnicek Billy Dubnicek Phil Cervero George Logan Paul Beavers Brian Logan Mary Ann Pingaro Janet Doctors Margaret Ryan Liz Schmidt Mark Anderson, Priscilla Terhune

# **MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 28 Rosina Papallo Requested by Barb Coghlan James Jamele

Requested by Bob & Janet Sheehan Sunday, May 29

- 7:30 AM John Denisevich Requested by his family 9:00 AM Reverend Father Cesar Campos Requested by Maria Piro
- Alexander Chisholm Requested by Kevin & Jill Botelho 11:00 AM Pat Dwyer (2nd Anniversary) Requested by her family

Alexander Chisholm Requested by Coworkers at Advanced Radiology Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

#### All Offices Closed 8:00 AM NO MASS

- Tuesday, May 31
- 8:00 AM Gennaro Abate Requested by his family Robert Desmarais, Sr. Requested by Mary Kolb

#### Wednesday, June 1

8:00 AM Daniel Justin Reidy Requested by Frank & Gina DeRosa Cornelia LaMadeline Requested by daughter Annette

# The Marian Votive Candle of SHC burns in loving memory

of Father Mark F. Flynn by his family Sanctuary Candles at SJCC Candle #1 Deceased Members of the Dwyer Family Candle # 2 Deceased Members of the Cassidy Family Requested by their families

#### Thursday, June 2 8:00 AM Carmella Ambrosino Requested by Nancy Prager Joan Lauterbach Requested by Bob & Ann Haig Friday, June 3 8:00 AM Jennie Calabrese (Birthday Remembrance) Requested by Don Calabrese & Iohn Calabrese & families **Athena Manthos** Requested by Jeanne Marie Nealon Saturday, June 4 – ROC Mass **Intentions of our Parishioners** Sunday, June 5 7:30 AM Anthony & Tess Andrukiewicz Requested by his daughter Marlene 9:00 AM Deacon James Stanley Requested by Peter & Kay Thompson **Dennis Tanner**

Requested by Lou & Nancy Herdegen & family 11:00 AM Jean Paglia

Requested by The Gibson Family Jane Dowling Requested by The Dowling Family

For those who are serving in our Military Please keep the following in your prayers God, keep special watch over these men and women serving in the Navy, National Guard, Army, Marine Corps., Air Force, Coast Guard and keep them safe: R. Jay C., Alicia C., Scott D., Miles G., Jeremy Gibbons (Staff Sargent), Michael I., Patrick P., Brandon S., Julian S., Matthew Wynne, Andrew P., Gordie Fry, Gill Rosario, Jack S., Ryan Mercede

If you have a loved one currently on active military duty, please contact Mary Korsu in the Parish office at 203-264-5071 x 0.

# SMALL GROUP SPIRITUALITY

Are you searching for something more? Have you noticed a restlessness, an emptiness within? Do you desire to connect your faith to life, life to faith?

#### LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together):

A group of women that meet **every Tuesday** at **10 am** in the **Jerusalem Room** at the Sacred Heart Campus to pray, study, share, and provide service. It is also a social gathering, as well as a prayer-centered, learning experience. For additional information, contact the group's facilitators:

Pat Kugeman - 203-417-9930 or pmkugeman@aol.com

Hilda Henriques - 203-233-0242 or hildahenriques@yahoo.com

Nancy Pisani - 203-525-7260 or npisani@sbcglobal.net

#### Little Rock Bible Study:

Thursdays, 7:00 PM, SJCC, Father Fanning Hall <u>Zoom</u> option at 9:30 AM Facilitators: Mary Ann Kelly (SJCC) & Maureen McDermott (Zoom) 203-264-5065, ffo@mscatholic.org

**Men's Ministry:** Meets every Saturday, 6:30 to 8:00 AM in the Jerusalem Room. Contact: Dave Kania at dkania08@gmail.com or Patrick Fellin at pfellin21@gmail.com

Women Sharing Wisdom (wsw): Meets first Monday of every month at SHC in the Jerusalem Room, 6:30 to 8:00pm. All women parishioners are welcome to attend. Please call or text Deb at 203-733-4239 with any questions. If you are new to the group, please let us know you will be attending.

Mom's Bible Study (MBS):

Meets **every Tuesday**, **7:00 PM** in the **Hospitality Room** at **Sacred Heart**. You can also join via **Zoom** if you are not comfortable meeting in person. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Trista DiDonato at Trista\_DiDonato@yahoo.com or 203-313-1556

The Women's Group at SJCC:

For meeting schedule, contact, Noreen Corsi at 860-841-2905.

# **SOCIAL OUTREACH**

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal-Stronger Together

The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! The Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations especially in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life. All funds contributed to the Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/ appeal/ No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

### **Respect Life**

The ancient prophets were called by God for a variety of reasons, but their primary mission was to bring the people of Israel back to God. And while it wasn't always apparent, their message was always one of hope. Like the prophets of old, today's pro-life message is often misunderstood. It is not a message of condemnation, but one of hope, hope for the woman struggling to choose life, hope for those children whose lives are at risk before birth and hope for a nation that has lost its way to once again recognize the sanctity, dignity and beauty of God's most precious gift of life.

### **Brian Bags**

Our "Lenten Parish Program/ Brian Bags" items have all been collected and bags have been assembled, so let us complete the circle. There will be Brian Bags in the Social Outreach section at Sacred Heart and in a basket in Father Fanning Hall at St. John of the Cross. The intention is to keep a Brian Bag in your car to hand out to a homeless person you may encounter. You must be over 18 to take one. The bags will be available starting the weekend of May 21st. Thank you for all your help. If you have any questions or need assistance with this important ministry, please contact Bob Byrne at rbyrne519@earthlink.net.

### **Catholic Communication Campaign**

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the funds collected remain here in the Archdiocese of Hartford to fund our local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, please visit <u>www.usccb.org/ccc</u>.

**LIFT Ladies in Faith Together** Several members of LIFT, Ladies in Faith Together, enjoyed a beautiful outdoor Mass at the Grotto in Our Lady of Lourdes, Litchfield, last Tuesday, May 17. They were blessed with a perfect, sunny springtime day. If you have any questions or would like more information on LIFT, please contact Pat Kugeman at pmkugeman@aol.com. Thank you!

## St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Ministry

### Sacred Heart Campus Next drop off: May 31st & June 14th 7:30am - 4:00pm

Sandwiches can be left in the large refrigerator inside the Church. Snacks can be left on the table in main entryway. Take necessary steps to make and deliver the sandwiches with safety and prevention guidelines in mind. If you are feeling well, feel free to volunteer! To join our ministry or to be added to our email list, please contact Claire Barlow: <u>cb06488@</u> <u>gmail.com</u>, or call: (203) 262-0599

# St. John of the Cross Campus

Sandwich Team 4 - Week of 5/29 SJCC teams meet weekly in Father Fanning Hall to make sandwiches for the St. Vincent DePaul Shelter each week. We currently have 6 teams. Tuna, Mayo and sandwich bags are provided. Bread and eggs for egg salad are donated by each team. Teams meet and deliver the sandwiches to the shelter before lunch. For information, please call Jackie Desmarais at 203-509-6502.



A REMINDER! The regular deadline for all bulletin articles is Monday 12 PM. Please send all articles to mkorsu@mscatholic.org.



Sacred Heart CAMPUS 910 Main Street South Southbury, CT 06488 (203) 264-5071



#### Parish Office Hours:

All offices are now located at Sacred Heart campus 9-4:30pm (Mon-Fri)

#### Church Sanctuary Hours:

St. John of the Cross Campus: **7am-12pm (7 days/wk)** Sacred Heart Campus: **9-4:30pm (Mon-Fri), 4-6pm (Saturdays) and 7-10am (Sundays)** 

#### Confessions/Reconciliation:

#### Saturdays 3-3:30pm

St. John of the Cross Campus: **1st & 2nd Saturday each Month** Sacred Heart Campus: **3rd, 4th & 5th Saturday each Month** 

Offices are CLOSED on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

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#### **Online Platforms**

#### BROADCAST LIVE: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7:30, 9 or 11am

- shcsouthbury.online.church: An innovative space where our community can gather and experience Mass in real time! We strongly encourage you to gather together on Sundays on the <u>shcsouthbury.online.church</u> platform at 7:30am, 9am or 11am. Chat with others from our community, offer your prayer intentions during the Prayer of the Faithful and be uniquely connected in this time when it is not easy to be together physically. If you can't be at Mass onsite- this is the place to be!
- www.middsouthcatholic.org: See post on homepage.
- **Facebook f** The 7:30am Sunday Mass is *live* and *on demand.* Please *like* and *share* our page with friends and family both near and far. Chat, offer intentions, comment and pray together.
- YouTube □ Our Youtube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.</u> <u>com/c/SacredHeartSouthbury</u> has a library of our previous broadcasts of Masses and reflections.

We are streaming on **ROKU**, **Amazon Fire & Apple TV** through the *Boxcast App*!

#### **Staff Positions -** All offices are located at Sacred Heart campus

#### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

Very Reverend Robert Kwiatkowski Pastor, EXT 3

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