

The Roman Catholic Parish of Middlebury and Southbury

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Father's Day

A Father's Day Prayer See page 5.

Mustard Seed Grants & Service Awards

Welcome!

Midd-South Catholic is a welcoming and accepting Catholic community that fosters a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and lives that faith through love and service.

JESUS CALLING

How are you called to share God's blessings with others?



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 5PM Sacred Heart Campus

Sunday Mass 7:30AM, 9AM Sacred Heart Campus

11AM *St. John of the Cross Campus*

DAILY MASS

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

> **Thurs & Fri - 8AM** Sacred Heart Campus



ENCOUNTER JESUS

LIVE WITH PURPOSE

THIS IS US

This past Pentecost weekend we experienced the Holy Spirit alive and at work in our parish community through the Mustard Seed Fund. Each year distributions are made from the interest earned on the principle investment. Parish members who serve on the Mustard Seed Committee distributed more than \$55,000 through charitable organization grants and service awards for graduating High School seniors. Grants were presented to 40 different organizations of which 16 nominations were new organizations this year. Each April parish members submit applications and committee members contact each organization directly as part of the screening and due diligence process. Selected charities make an impact in the Middlebury-Southbury area and



across Connecticut. Some charities are international, working in places such as Haiti and Guatemala. 2022 Committee Chair Joe Connolly states that "It is gratifying to speak directly with each organization, to hear how they address specific needs with great creativity, compassion, and commitment. Without exception, they express tremendous gratitude for the Mustard Seed grants."

Service awards are presented to graduating High School seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to service, whether that be through school, church, or the wider community. This past May students from the parish applied and were interviewed by committee members. Joe Connolly remarked "Every year

were interviewed by committee members. Joe Connolly remarked "Every year the committee is uplifted by the energy and enthusiasm of our students, many of whom have already made a real impact through their service activities." Social Justice and Outreach is a strategic priority in the parish. The Finance Council, Faith Formation, Social Justice and Outreach ministries support this purposeful vision for lifelong service to those most in need as Joe Connolly concurs "we reinforce that while these awards recognize what they have achieved so far, they are also intended to encourage the students to make a lifelong commitment to serving others. That's what this is really about."

-Ami

Sincere gratitude to all Mustard Seed Committee Members for their faithful and diligent efforts in managing the process and Blessings and Congratulations to all the recipients listed below:

GRANT RECIPIENTS:

Ability Beyond Acts4Ministry American Legion/ C. Edward Hine Post #147 Ann's Place Ben's Lighthouse, Inc. Brian Gibbons Homeless Outreach Brian O'Connell Homeless Project Brookfield Cares Carolyn's Place **Catherine Violet** Hubbard Foundation Central Naugatuck Valley HELP, Inc. Children to Children Foundation Msgr. Collins Columbiettes #5066 The Friends of Haiti, Inc. Heart4Children

Homefront, Inc. Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services / CT (IRIS) Msgr. Collins Council 5066, Knights of Columbus, Southbury Fr. Loftus Council 3992, Knights of Columbus, Middlebury Literacy Volunteers on the Green, Inc. Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport, Inc. NAMI Connecticut New Start Ministry Progeria Research Foundation **PV Volunteers Renewal House** S.M.A.R.T., Inc.

Safe Families For Children - CT Southbury Women's Club The Children's Community School The Eagle Flyer The Pink Chair Project VFW Post 1607, Southbury, CT Warwick Area Migrant Committee/Farmworkers Org. Waterbury Youth Services St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Waterbury, Inc. Southbury Food Bank Southbury Fuel Bank Southbury Needy Fund

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Quinn Fellin Erin Flanagan Kenneth Green Eric Holtz Samantha Pavlo Kaylie Rohwedder Lilyann Steenburgh Aidan Weitekamp

ATTENTION SJCC will NOT have morning Mass next week: Mon-Wed, June 20th, 21st, 22nd

FAITH FORMATION



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 halfhour 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>

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 for all participants, 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)

JOIN OUR TEAM

Faith Formation Coordinator

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 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)

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.



REGISTER NOW Scan the QR Code above!

- 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.

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

SEPTEMBER 2022

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

OCTOBER 2022

Sunday 1	October 16 th	4:00 - 6:30 PM
Wednesday	October 19 th	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	October 21 st	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	October 23 rd	4:00 - 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday 1	November 13 th	4:00 - 6:30 PM
Wednesday	November 16 th	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	November 18 th	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	November 20 th	4:00 - 6:30 PM

JANUARY 2023

Sunday 1	January 8 th	4:00 – 6:30 PM
Wednesday	January 11 th	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	January 13 th	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	January 15 th	4:00 – 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 2023 ^{*Please note time may change} due to Super Bowl Sunday		
Sunday 1	February 5 th	4:00 – 6:30 PM
Wednesday	February 8 th	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	February 10 th	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	February 12 th	4:00 - 6:30 PM*

MARCH 2023 Sunday 1 March 12th 4:00 - 6:30 PM Wednesday March 15th 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday	March 15 th	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	March 17 th	6:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday 2	March 19 th	4:00 – 6:30 PM

PASTORAL CARE

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

Mary Frances, J.C. Corr, Carole Bogardus, Carol Jameson. 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 Ericson. 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, loel 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, 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, Gary Dubnicek, Phil Cervero, George Logan, Paul Beavers, Brian Logan, Mary Ann Pingaro, Janet Doctors, Margaret Ryan, Liz Schmidt Mark Anderson, Priscila Terhune, Shannon

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 18

Lori DeFelice Requested by her husband Jonathan & family Domenica Spalletta Requested by Stephen Kenny

Sunday, June 19

7:30 AM Pat Casale Requested by his wife & children 9:00 AM Penny Cannici Requested by her sister Robyn & family Beatrice Gutierrez Requested by Maria Piro

11:00 AM Jeremiah & Mary 'Maura' Horgan Requested by their daughters Albert Cash Requested by Elena Cash

Monday, June 20 8:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, June 21 8:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, June 22 8:00 AM NO MASS Thursday, June 23 8:00 AM Daniel Henry Requested by Michael & Joan Lyons

Friday, June 24 8:00 AM Joseph Patrick Shanahan II Requested by his parents & brother Tim

Saturday, June 25

Joe Barcia Requested by his wife Ann Perry Jeffery Requested by his wife Barbara

Sunday, June 26

 7:30 AM Joseph Patrick Shanahan II Requested by his parents & brother Tim Michele Parsons Requested by her husband Jack & family
 9:00 AM Dominic Narducci, Jr. Requested by Vin & Fran Berluti John Denisevich Requested by Bob & Adrienne Coppola
 11:00 AM Maria Mastroianni Requested by Boris & Zoya Kalmanovsky Deacon Steve Savarese

Requested by Jeanne Kaufman



The Marian Votive Candle of SHC burns in loving memory of Joseph Patrick Shanahan, Jr. by his parents & brother Tim

For those who are serving in our Military – SHC & SJCC – 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, Major Sarah Mobilio, USMC

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.

Praying the Holy Rosary at SHC

On the **first** and **third Sundays** of July and August, the Columbiettes and the Knights of Columbus, from Council 5066, will lead the praying of the holy rosary in the Daily Chapel of Sacred Heart campus. The praying will start promptly at 8:35 AM and will end by 9 AM. Please come to increase the intensity of your regular prayers, to meditate in Roman Catholic tradition, and/or to focus your prayers on any special intentions that you may have. Guides for praying the rosary will be made available. Any questions may be directed to Art Zbrozek at art.zbrozek@gmail.com.

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.

NEW DAY Bereavement Program

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center 733 Oxford Rd. Oxford, CT

Those who are grieving the death of a loved one need to proactively work through their grief. One way that may be helpful is to participate in the bereavement support group called the New Day Program. This program consists of **ten-2hr weekly** meetings. During each meeting, participants work through one component of the grieving process, guided by the New Day Journal.

We will be offering two sessions:

Session A: <u>Zoom</u> - Tuesday, July 5th, 6:30-8:30 PM Session B: <u>In-Person</u> - Wednesday, July 6th, 1-3 PM

Registration is required for both sessions. Must RSVP by June 30th. If you would like to register, please contact Maryjane at 203-888-2382 ext 104 or pastoralcare@stthomasoxford.org

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit <u>www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html</u>. Please be as generous as you can.

Respect Life

Jesus was keenly aware of the strengths and weaknesses of the men he called to be his first disciples. He knew the faith and courage of these men would be tested and tried. When Jesus told them to "love one another as I have loved you," he knew how challenging this would be for them. Like those first disciples, we too are challenged to love as Christ loves. We love as the Lord loves, not only when we seek and pray for an end to abortion, but also whenever we pray for those who do not share our pro-life beliefs. Pray that the sanctity and dignity of human life in the womb is recognized by all men and women, especially those in positions of authority and power. Pray for them. Pray for life.

A Father's Day Prayer -Praise Those Fathers

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

- Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD

St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Ministry

Sacred Heart Campus Next drop off: June 28th & July 12th 7:30am - 4:00pm

We collected 56 loaves of sandwiches on Tuesday, May 31st! The snacks were very light, but still had over 400 granola bars.Please make sure you pick up your new schedule from the Church kitchen. 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. Please make sure you pick up your new schedule. If you would like to join our ministry or to be added to our email list, please contact Claire Barlow: cb06488@gmail.com, or call: (203) 262-0599

St. John of the Cross Campus Sandwich Team 1 - Week of 6/19

SJCC teams meet <u>weekly</u> 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.

PLEASE NOTE: As we prepare for our annual Safe Environment audit and Protecting God's Children procedures this month we kindly remind you that our facility is open to all and suggest you accompany children to the restrooms during all Masses and programs where supervision is not provided.

JOIN OUR TEAM

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 info, contact: Jen Enger at jenger@mscatholic.org.



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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**

The <u>deadline</u> for all bulletin articles is Monday 12 PM.

Please send all articles to mkorsu@mscatholic.org.

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

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