

The Roman Catholic Parish of Middlebury and Southbury

JUNE 26, 2022

PRAYER FOR SUMMERTIME

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.

> As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.

AMEN

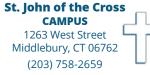
Welcome!

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 is Jesus calling you to encourage others in their faith? CANNED MEAT items needed for Food Banks

See page 5.



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Sacred Heart

CAMPUS 910 Main St. South Southbury, CT 06488 (203) 264-5071

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

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



REIMAGINE CHURCH | ENCOUNTER JESUS | LIVE WITH PURPOSE

THIS IS US

WELCOME SUMMER! What are your plans for these days and months?

Vacations, staycations, home projects, hosting visitors, time with family, resting, reading, extra work hours and maybe doing nothing in particular... Is your faith a part of your summer plans? Here is a suggestion that might work for you (and your family see link for the children's book) that fits in to any place or plans you may have. Saint John XXIII created a top-ten questions list known as a Daily Decalogue titled **Only for Today.** As Pope John XXIII this was his personal *daily way*, and were resolutions he tried to live each day. The list touches on the most essential things we do each day and suggests a way to make the average moments of our days into something

holy. If all 10 are too much for your day-try reflecting on one or two that speaks to you the most. Pope John is most known for convening the Second Vatican Council, which set in motion major reforms of the church, its structure, liturgy and relations with other Christians and other religions. His papacy may have been short, 1958 to 1963, but it was profound.

Take a moment to slowly read through each one:

1. Only for today, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.

2. Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behavior; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.

3. Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.

4. Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.

5. Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.

6. Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.

7. Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.

8. Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.

9. Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.

10. Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

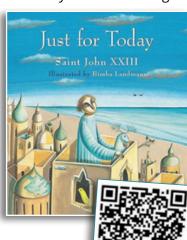
Which of these resolutions speaks to you most directly? How can you put it into practice today and how can you encourage someone in your life to do the same?

May you enjoy peace in these warm summer months and encourage each other in faith and the goodness of God along the way.

-Ami

The Faith Formation & Communications Office will be <u>**CLOSED</u>** FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. Ami Conlan is available through email, phone and by appointment. Registration for the GIFT Program and all Sacramental preparation is on the website. Go to: <u>https://middsouthcatholic.</u> <u>org/gift-registration/</u> Forms are available in the parish office, atrium at Sacred Heart Campus and in the lack tables at St. John of the Cross Campus. God Bless your summer days!</u>







Scan me □

FAITH FORMATION



Responding in Prayer GIFT 2022-2023

Register yet?

If no, please take this time to scan the QR code in the upper right corner. You will then be directed to the registration page on the website.

If you have any questions, please contact: ffo@mscatholic.org - 203.264.5065



Please

send your registration in today!

Attention families

with children in GRADE 1 Fall of 2022

In order to celebrate

First Communion in grade 2,

you need to register for GIFT in grade 1.

lt is a 2-year

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!

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)

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)



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 21 st	5:00 – 7:30 PM
Friday	September 23 rd	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

IANUARY 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 12 th	4:00 - 6:30 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

laxson 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 J.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 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 Monday, June 27 8:00 AM Mary Vagnini Requested by Lori & Denise **Tuesday, June 28** 8:00 AM Intentions of our Parishioners Wednesday, June 29

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Praying the Holy Rosary at Sacred Heart campus

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. Thursday, June 30 8:00 AM Bruce Biscoe Requested by the family Friday, July 1 8:00 AM James & Mary Criscuolo Requested by Josph, Carmela and Tim Shanahan Anthony Campanelli Requested by Rich Grailich Saturday, July 2 **Intentions of our Parishioners** Sunday, July 3 7:30 AM James & Mary Criscuolo Requested by Joseph, Carmela and Tim Shanahan 9:00 AM Anton & Thea Kopp Requested by Klara Westlein Mary Kennedy Requested by Win Connolly 11:00 AM Alfred Massimino (Seventh Anniversary) Requested by The Beltran Family **Richard T. Rogers** Requested by Regina Kotchian



The Marian Votive Candle of SHC burns in loving memory of Peter Tusa by his 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, 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.

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

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

John the Baptist was called to prepare the way for Jesus, and our Lord declared that no person ever fulfilled his God-given vocation in life better than the Baptist. Many people turned to God and a changed way of life because of John. His recipe for success was a simple one. He spoke the truth. As Catholic Christians, we have been called to live our faith openly and share the truth about Jesus Christ in what we say and how we live. We have been called to speak the truth about abortion, euthanasia and the sanctity and dignity of human life at all stages. Hopefully the truth will open the eyes of those unable to see the beauty of life from beginning to end, and innocent lives will be saved.

Food Bank Donations

Southbury Food Bank Donations continues on, even in the summer months! The next delivery of food donations to the Southbury Food Bank is July 9th. Canned goods and food supplies can be left in the Food Bank box in the Atrium at the Sacred Heart Church Campus before or after all Masses or any time weekdays from 9 AM to 4:00 PM. Donations can be left anytime up until 10:30 AM on July 9th. Thank you for your continued support. For information about this ministry contact, please Susan Salcito at susansalcito@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

<u>St. John of the Cross Campus</u> Sandwich Team 2 - Week of 6/26

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.

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.



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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.

Parish Offices will be <u>closed</u> on Monday, July 4th in observance Independence Day!

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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