

# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

West Brookfield & Brookfield, Massachusetts

**Rev. Joseph D. Rice**  
Administrator

Matthew Trudeau  
Music Ministry Director

Tina Fitzgerald  
Religious Ed. Director

Michelle Booth  
Robin Nagle  
Safe Environment  
Coordinators

Charlotte Boos  
Administrative Assistant

Madelyn Tivnan  
Bulletin/Communications/  
Website

**Baptisms  
& Pastoral Care of the  
Sick**  
Please contact the Rectory

**Marriages**  
Couples must contact the  
rectory at least one year  
prior to the anticipated  
date. See or call Fr. Joe for  
more information.

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 4 – 4:30 pm  
at St. Mary  
& by appointment

**Mass Cards**  
Mass Cards for the living  
or deceased and for  
special occasions are  
available at the rectory.  
If you call ahead (leave a  
message if necessary) we  
will have it ready for you.



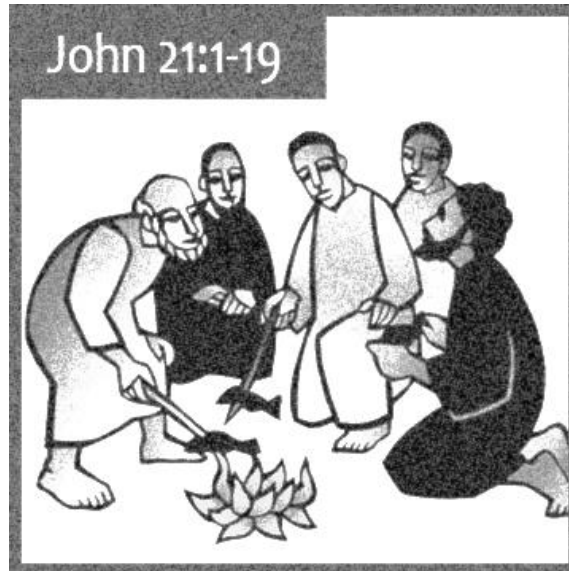
**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**  
**22 West Main St.**  
**West Brookfield, MA 01585**



**St. Mary Oratory**  
**11 Lincoln St.**  
**Brookfield, MA 01506**

PO Box 563  
West Brookfield, MA 01585  
Rectory Phone: 508 867-6469 FAX: 508 637-1900  
Religious Ed Office: 508 867-4460  
Church Email: [rectory@sacredheartwb.com](mailto:rectory@sacredheartwb.com)  
Fr. Rice's email: [frjoe@sacredheartwb.com](mailto:frjoe@sacredheartwb.com)  
Website: [ourladyofthesacredheart.org](http://ourladyofthesacredheart.org)

## Third Sunday of Easter



**Parish Office Hours**  
**Mon & Wed 9 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Tue & Thu 9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

Please submit bulletin items to Madelyn Tivnan by 9 am on  
Tuesday via mail, phone, FAX, in-person, or preferably, by email.

## Schedule of Masses



**Saturday**  
5:00 pm at St. Mary

**Sunday**  
8:00 am & 10:30 am at  
Sacred Heart

**Mon - Wed**  
8:00 am at Sacred Heart

**Saturday**  
8:00 am at St. Mary

**Holy Days of Obligation**  
Please refer to bulletin

**RCIA**  
Adults & children age 7+  
seeking Baptism & full  
Communion with the  
Catholic Church are invited  
to call Fr. Joe for  
information.

**Parish Registration**  
We welcome new  
parishioners! Please call or  
visit the rectory to  
register. Also, please  
contact the rectory in the  
event that you leave our  
parish.

**Brookfield Ecumenical  
Food Pantry**  
Wednesday & Saturday  
9:30 – 11:00 am at SM

*If you are more  
comfortable doing so,  
continue to wear a mask  
to church and maintain  
social distancing.*

## Masses for the Week of May 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>Saturday</b> 5 pm @ SM	<b>Apr. 30 Vigil of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	<b>May 1 Third Sunday of Easter</b> Alex Cordy (birthday, dec.), by Catherine Cordy Caterina Pisano, by M/M Joseph Spadea
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am @ SH	<b>May 2 St. Athanasius</b> All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>May 3 Sts. Philip &amp; James</b> Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offering
<b>Wednesday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>May 4 Easter Weekday</b>
<b>Thursday</b>  8:30 am @ SJtB	<b>May 5 Easter Weekday</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am @ SJtB	<b>May 6 First Friday</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 5 pm @ SM	<b>May 7 Vigil of 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> All Mothers, living & deceased
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	<b>May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)</b> All Mothers, living & deceased All Mothers, living & deceased

Please Pray for our brothers & sisters who have asked for our prayers:

**Joan Ackerman, Mary Beckwith, The Boos family, Micah Burt, Fr. Chet, Fr. Dave, Doris Fenton, Callie Fitzgerald, Cathy Fitzgerald, Bella Marie Hoti, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Frederica LaMonda, Theresa Lupacchino, Paul Moriarty, Rose Shalom, Brian Trudeau, Charles Trudell, Sr., Keith Trudell, Brede & Jerry Woods**

### Partners in Charity Update

As you know, Partners in Charity is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries.

Your pledge is a tangible way to **be a 'face of Christ'** to the world through your support of the more than two dozen agencies and ministries which rely on this appeal for funding each year.

**According to the most recent update received from the Chancery on April 26<sup>th</sup>, OLSH has received 42 gifts amounting to \$18,084, 55% of our \$33,000 goal.**

Our sincere thanks to those who have donated thus far.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew. You may drop it in the Offertory Collection today or take it home and mail it to Partners in Charity in the postage-paid envelope.

## Offertory Collections

<b>Weekly Collection Needed to Meet Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>
<b>General Collection</b>	<b>\$2,096</b>
<b>Monthly Fuel Donation</b>	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Easter Offering</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	<b>\$540</b>
<b>Total Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$2,826</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$574</b>
<b>Good Friday/Holy Land</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Monthly Renovation Fund</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	<b>\$10</b>

### Special Collections

Partners in Charity is ongoing.

5/7 & 8	Monthly Renovation Fund
5/14 & 15	Monthly Fuel Donation
5/25 & 26	Ascension

### ~ Stewardship ~

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"*

(JOHN 21:17)

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

### ~ Word of Life ~

"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (508)630-4473 or email: [donato.infante@gmail.com](mailto:donato.infante@gmail.com).

### Vocations Reflection

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (508)630-4473 or email: [donato.infante@gmail.com](mailto:donato.infante@gmail.com).



### Diocese Night at the Bravehearts

Calling all Worcester Bravehearts fans – come cheer our Bravehearts for their opening night on **Friday, May 27**. Tickets are only \$9.00 per person and don't forget it is Fireworks night!!!! Gates open at 5:30PM – First Pitch at 6:30pm. For online ticket information, visit [www.worcesterbraveheartsgroups.com](http://www.worcesterbraveheartsgroups.com) Password is DIOCESENIGHT (all caps). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Nate Gonelli at 508-438-3773 or email him [Nate@worcesterbravehearts.com](mailto:Nate@worcesterbravehearts.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

We have 2 important dates coming up:

- First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.
- Confirmation will be on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary in Spencer. Attendance is by invitation only.
- Mass with Children by Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 on May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am at Sacred Heart followed by a Pizza Party in Dugan Hall for all grades – No Classes

### *Mary & Martha Sodality Events*

- **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month** – Coffee hour following 8 am Mass at SH
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month** – Free Movie Matinee @ 2pm in Dugan Hall
- **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month** – Meeting @ 7 pm at SH (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet Recitation @ 6:30)



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm

## *Spaghetti Supper*

*Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in Dugan Hall*

*5:30 Take-out 6:00 Dine-in*

*Adults \$10 Under 12 \$8*

Dinner includes garden salad, meatballs & sausage, spaghetti & sauce, bread, dessert, water, soda, and coffee

Door Prize ~ 50/50 Raffle ~ & More

Proceeds from this event will benefit charities that the Council supports



**VARNUM FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

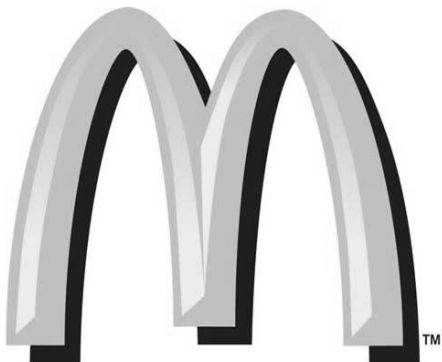
43 East Main Street  
West Brookfield, MA 01585  
varnumfuneralhome.com  
508-867-2885

**CHARBONNEAU FUNERAL HOME**

30 Pleasant Street  
Ware, MA 01082  
charbonneauhf.com  
413-967-5281

**MARC A. VARNUM ~ Director**

Locally Owned and Operated  
Prepaid Funeral Planning,  
Funeral and Cremation Services



**Sellia Group**

***Spadea & Balducci Family***

**Now hiring**

**Apply @ McHire.com**

Diocesan Department of Healing & Prevention

Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator

Direct confidential line: 508 726-2880

Cover picture credit:

<https://mtolivelutheranchurch.org/education/online-bible-study/508-john-21-1-19-lesson-c>



**OVERLOOK FARM**

15 Longhill Road, Brookfield, MA

*Organically Grown Fruit & Produce in Season*

♦ Eggs ♦ Pick-your-own-flowers ♦ Hay ♦

Retail Stand opens Mid-June

We accept SNAP, Cash & Credit Cards!

[www.overlookfarm-ma.com](http://www.overlookfarm-ma.com)

*To Your Health. The Ledoux Family*



**ERA Key Realty**  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES

415 Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562

**Bob Falter, CRS, GRI**

Broker Associate

Licensed in MA and CT

**Cell: (508) 612-1649**

Bus: (508) 885-6336

Fax: (508) 885-6047

BobFalter@erakey.com

[www.BobFalter.com](http://www.BobFalter.com)



**Bright Beginnings Daycare**

**Tina Fitzgerald, Provider**

**47 Lake View Ave.**

**West Brookfield, MA 01585**



508 867-8158 (home)

508 864-1601 (cell)

tinafitzgerald@charter.net

License #9010702



***A Fortress For Your Protection!***

**QUIGLEY INSURANCE AGENCY**

*Complete Insurance Service*

50 SOUTH STREET

WARE, MA 01082

(413) 967-3950

FAX (413) 967-3362



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Council 11080**

**YOU ARE BORN A MAN.**

***YOU BECOME A KNIGHT.***

**Join today. Visit: [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)**