



**Sunday, January 13: The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 AM † Stuart B. Carlson  
10:00 AM † Carmen Pena  
5:00 PM † Janet Picerno, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, January 14:**

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

**Tuesday, January 15:**

12:15 PM † Wieslaw Glogowski

**Wednesday, January 16:**

12:15 PM Intentions of the Celebrant

**Thursday, January 17:**

12:15 PM Healing and Blessings

**Sunday, January 20: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM † Deceased of the Nesta Family  
10:00 AM † Emiliano Equina, 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
5:00 PM Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

**Please pray for...**

**Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes:**  
Phyllis Hary, Kathleen Kryszak, Lee Labianca, Joseph Malena, Richard Picerno, Cecelia Pizarz, Mary Roy, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti, and Frank Windish.

**Our Deceased:** Leo E. Francini

***This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...***

*In Memory of*  
**Deceased of the Parish**

To book the Blessed Sacrament candle please call the Parish Office at 860-225-6449 for details.



**Church Support**

December 31, 2018

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$2,295.75
Annual Collection .....	\$1,120.00
Online Donations .....	\$152.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$2,714.77
Votive Candles .....	\$95.00
Flowers .....	\$60.00
Fuel.....	\$10.00

January 6, 2018

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$2,128.76
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$1,083.76
Online Donations .....	\$144.00
Votive Candles .....	\$72.96
Donations .....	\$597.00

Thank you for your support!

**\*PLEASE NOTE\***

**DAILY MASS will continue as normal starting Monday, January 14, 2019.**

**St. Francis Café**

Every Sunday after the 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM Masses we invite you to join us in the Parish Hall in the Lower Church for coffee, food and fellowship! If you would like to offer to assist at one of these cafés please leave a message for Emily at 860-225-6449.

**St. Francis Volunteer Opportunity**

Every Friday from 9:00am – Noon, Ivo, our Plant Manager will be joining the **St Francis Altar Society** and any other volunteers who would like to help beautify the church in the main sanctuary. Any and all are welcome. Please call Ivo at (860) 986-0639 with any questions.

## **COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE JANUARY MEETINGS**

Courage International is a Catholic network of confidential support groups for men and women who experience same-sex attraction and seek to live chaste lives in Christ. Courage International also sponsors separate confidential support groups (called "EnCourage") for those who seek to gain greater understanding and acceptance of their loved-one's same-sex attraction, while honoring chastity.

**Courage: Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**EnCourage: Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

For meeting locations and additional information, contact Fr. Robert Landback, Chaplain at 203-265-0961 X2 or aohctcourage@gmail.com.

The website for Courage International is [couragerc.org](http://couragerc.org).

## **Marriage Enrichment Celebration**

The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life will hold its 12th annual marriage enrichment evening on:  
**Saturday, February 2 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Mary Our Queen Church and Parish Center  
248 Savage St., Plantsville, CT**

This year's program will begin with Mass and will include dinner, prayer, reflection, and fun centered on the theme:

**Where there's an "I Will", there's Always a Way:  
The Indomitable Spirit of Sacramental Marriage.**

Cost is \$25.00 per couple and includes dinner.

To register or obtain more information, contact:

Tom and Donna Finn at 860-302-1110 or email to [innphd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:innphd@sbcglobal.net)

Please R.S.V.P. by Jan. 30, 2019

## **Calling all CCSU Students, Faculty, and Staff!!**

Newman Club welcomes you to FREE Dinners offered in the Spring Semester every Tuesday at 7:00pm. We hope that you can join us at the Newman House located at 145 Paul Manafort Drive. All CCSU Students, Faculty, and Staff are welcome!

## **Campus Rosary Walk**

*Will resume for the Spring Semester on January 23rd following the 12:15 Mass*  
Our Campus Rosary Walk is every Wednesday immediately following 12:15pm Mass. We will be walking around the CCSU campus intentionally praying for our students and our community. Please join us in prayer and invite a friend to come along!

## **A Thank You from CCARC, Inc.!**

*We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the St. Francis of Assisi Social Action Committee and it's parishioners for joining in on the Holiday Gift Giving for those CCARC individuals who are needy. Your gifts were very generous and it was evident that they were given from the heart. Because of these gifts, many people, who do not have families, are being remembered during the Holidays.*

*Wishing you a healthy, happy New Year!*



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