



Sunday, January 27: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Zdankiewicz and Scapellati Families
10:00 AM † Theresa Bobeck
5:00 PM Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Monday, January 28: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
12:15PM † Deborah Krackzowsky
Tuesday, January 29:
12:15 PM Intentions of the Celebrant
Wednesday, January 30:
12:15 PM For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday, January 31: St John Bosco
12:15 PM Intentions of Celebrant
Saturday, February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
8:00 AM Intentions of the Archdiocese of Hartford/ Mass to Sanctify Priests
Sunday, February 3: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM † Jesse Skorski
10:00 AM † Anthony & Sophie Truglio
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 Pisarz, Mary Roy, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti, and Frank Windish.

Our Deceased: The eternal repose of the soul of Salvatore Gineo.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of

Deceased of Our Parish

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



Church Support

January 20, 2019

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$719.76
Online Donations	\$298.84
Donations	\$85.00
Votive Candles	\$20.00

Thank you for your support!

Archdiocese of Hartford Releases Information Regarding Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors

On Tuesday, January 22, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair together with the Office of Safe Environment of the Archdiocese of Hartford published information regarding clerical sexual abuse of minors in the archdiocese.

This information, which can be found at Promise.ArchdioceseofHartford.org, includes a videotaped message from Archbishop Blair: The Archbishop has stated that one case of child abuse is one case too many: "I ask—the Church must ask—for forgiveness from those who have been victims of child sexual abuse by clergy, and from their parents, siblings, and friends. Healing and reconciliation continue to be an essential but not easy goal, given the terrible effects that these sins and crimes can cause in the lives of victims, to whom the Church owes the deepest expression of sorrow and apology."

In an effort to apply spiritual remedies to the scandal and tragedy that has seriously wounded so many people in the church, Archbishop Blair will offer Masses of Reparation for the evil that has been done. The first one will take place in Manchester on Sunday, January 27, at 2:00 pm at the St. Bartholomew Church building of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish.

Any incidence of sexual abuse should be reported to Kathleen Nowosadko, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at: 860-541-6475, as well as to the local authorities. Additional updates and statements will be posted on the website.

Extraordinary Form Mass for the Feast of St. Cyril of Alexandria

All are welcome to join us for Missa Cantata, sung mass (High Mass) in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Traditional Latin Mass) on **Saturday, February 9th at 11:30 AM.**

This mass will be celebrated by Rev. Canon Andrew Todd, a priest of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. *Please note that the time has changed to 11:30 AM.

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.

Confirmation Retreat

Our 10th grade Confirmation students will have their Confirmation Retreat on **Sunday, March 10th 2019 from 2:00 – 6:00 PM at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center.** Address: 303 Tunxis Rd. West Hartford, CT 06107

Ladies' Guild

Due to the unpredictable winter weather there will be no monthly meeting in February. The guild will resume in March for our Lenten meeting. Future bulletins will have upcoming dates and information.

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

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

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!



Please check out our website www.stfranciscatholic.org for all updates regarding parish happenings. You can also find us on Instagram and Facebook at the tags below.

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