

### Sunday, August 26: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family 10:00AM †David T. Lazicki 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. by Family 5:00PM †Nicholas Salza by Mario & Family

#### Monday, August 27: Saint Monica

12:15PM Intentions of the Celebrant

#### Tuesday, August 28: Saint Augustine

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood

#### Wed., Aug. 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

12:15PM †Angela Salza by Mario & Family

#### Thursday, August 30

12:15PM †Anne Moriarty Rosser & Mary Moriarty by Karen Rosser

# Sunday, September 2: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family 10:00AM †Catherine & Leo Camosci by Family 5:00PM †Albert Carrier by a Friend

# Please Pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes: Rita Dubois, Phyllis Hary, Kathleen Kryszak, Lee Labianca, Joseph Malena, Marita O'Neill, Richard Picerno, Cecelia & Theodore Pisarz, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti, and Frank Windish.

#### Our Deceased:

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of

David T. Lazicki & Norman J. Roy

Requested by Family



The cost of the Blessed Sacrament candle is \$20.00. Please call the Parish Office to reserve a date, 860-225-6449.



August 15 & 19, 2018

Assumption Collection	\$815.86
Weekly Collection	. \$1,846.21
Children's Envelopes	\$8.00
Online Donations	\$139.00
Thank you for your support	t.

# **Religious Education News for 2018-2019**

Attention parents: on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 7:00PM, Father Casey will hold a meeting in the church hall for all parents of returning students and any new registration students to explain how Faith Formation will be presented in our parish. Information regarding sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will also be shared. Students are welcome to attend with their parents.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

We need people willing to help open and count the weekend collections. We are losing several of our current counters and could use the help of three or four parishioners who are willing to give up a Monday morning between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. Most weeks our counters are done by 11:30 or earlier. An occasional Tuesday morning happens after holiday weekends or in the event of bad snow storms.

Teams of three parishioners open, count, balance and deposit the collection on a rotating basis. If you would be willing join one of our teams please call Paula at 860-225-6449.

## **Virtus Training Session**

A Virtus training session will be offered in the Church Hall for anyone who volunteers or works in a Catholic Church or School. The session will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please call Emily Newgard at 860-225-6449, ext. 12 to register.

# **Ladies' Guild Membership Social**

Our monthly meeting will resume on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Membership dues remain at \$5.00.

Our evening will begin with a presentation from *Fancy Bagels*. Learn about the history and production of Fancy Bagels. Samples will be provided for taste testing.

Following the presentation there will be a brief business meeting. Refreshments of Fancy Bagel sandwiches and desserts will be provided. The evening will conclude with a raffle.

We urge all members to attend this meeting if at all possible as there are changes to be discussed. We would like to have our members hear about the changes in person and <u>not through the grapevine!</u>

Please come and join us for faith and fellowship as we begin our new year.

# **Parish Council Meeting Summary**

The following were discussions of the parish council meeting on August 13, 2018.

The first order of business was the selection of Chairperson and Vice-chairperson/secretary. Your chairperson selected was Mary LeBel and vice-chairperson/secretary is Pat Rudnansky. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact them or any member of the council.

Other items of discussion were Religious education, projects, and campus ministry.

# St. Joseph Statue Restored

We are very grateful to an anonymous benefactor who donated the necessary funds to restore the St. Joseph votive statue in memory of Fr. Brophy. To inquire about donating the restoration of one of our other statues in memory of a loved one please email Fr. Casey directly at fr.casey@stfranciscatholic.org.

#### **Our Vocation Corner**

Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life. There is nowhere else to go. Follow Jesus, come what may. If the Lord is calling you to come to Him as a priest or religious, call Fr. Michael Casey, director of Vocation at 860-225-6449. You can also email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

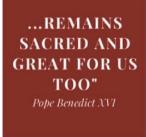
# SACRED MUSIC CATECHESIS

Every Tuesday at 7 PM in the church!









All are welcome! We will practice the music that we are singing the upcoming Sunday and learn a bit about why we are singing it.

#### THANK YOU!!

To the more than **37,900** generous donors who pledged over **\$9,527,056** to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Our Faith, Our Future!* 

In response to inquiries received over these past weeks, we again assure you that 100% of the funds donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are distributed as published in the annual report. Not one single cent collected from donations to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used for settlements of sex abuse cases or legal fees.

To view the complete accountability report, please visit the web at: <a href="mailto:archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal-impact-2">archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal-impact-2</a>.

#### **Enrollment Ends this Week**

"The Biblical School provides adults the opportunity to encounter God's Word in faithful ways."

Most Rev. Leonard P. Blair, Archbishop of Hartford

This week is the last chance this year to enroll in the Catholic Biblical School! Join the thousands of Catholics like you who have come to know Jesus in the Bible. Orientation is September 8<sup>th</sup> and classes start the following week and will be in Waterbury, New Britain, East Haven and Bloomfield. Call the Pastoral Center in Bloomfield (860-242-5573) or visit the website <a href="www.catholicedaohct.org">www.catholicedaohct.org</a> for information. **Read** the Bible, **Reap** the Spiritual Gifts, and **Rise** to New Life in Christ Jesus, Our Lord.



# Divorced and Separated Group: "You Are Not Alone"

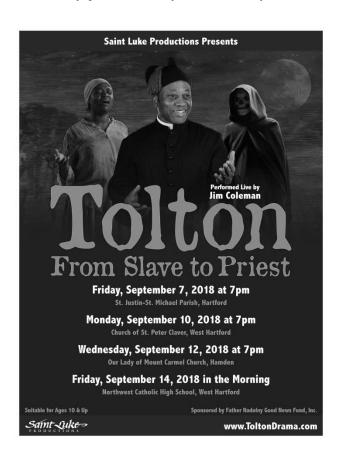
A support group entitled "Divorced and Beyond" is a 10 week support group for those who are in the process of divorce or who have recently divorced. This group is to help members to better understand the emotional stages of divorce and to share and support one another while navigating through challenging and painful changes that accompany a marital breakup in order to gain understanding, hope and strength needed to restructure one's life. The group shall consist of 10 members maximum, and those interested need to pre-register by phone by Sept. 10, 2018. Confidentiality of all inquiries and members is stressed. The group will meet once a week on Tuesday evenings beginning on October 2, 2018 – December 4, 2018 from 7 – 8:30 pm upstairs in the Prince of Peace Parish Office (next to the Curtis House), Woodbury. If interested, or you have questions regarding the group; please call Suzy at 203-206-7613. All materials will be provided.



#### **Retrouvaille Weekend**

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and rediscover why you feel in love. The next local Retrouvaille weekend is September 21-23, 2018. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email

<u>cherylandsteve@cox.net</u>, or go to information & registration. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program, which recently received Canonical recognition, and is an avenue for couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage.



# St. Stanislaus Parish DOŻYNKI 2018

**Polish Harvest Festival** 

510 West Street, Bristol.

Festival Mass Times:
Saturday
3:00 pm
Sunday
10:30 am

**Live Polish Music:** Saturday, 4—9 pm Goodies Oldies with DJ Al Goodwin; 6 pm Polish Folk Dancers "Orlęta", Sunday, 11:30 – 3:30 pm Rytm Orchestra; 4 – 7 pm Goodies Oldies with DJ Al Goodwin.

Enjoy great Polish and American food, Games, Interactive Inflatables, Raffles, Crafters; Giant TAG SALE and Live Polish Music. Admission is free. www.ststanislausbristol.org.

# **Calling All Scouts and Scout Leaders!**

Join us for one of two great training opportunities for scouts and their leaders. Both sessions will be held at the Pastoral Center in Bloomfield on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Catholic Religious Emblem Training

Are you a scout leader who would like to help your scouts reach important and meaningful goals? Then learn to counsel scouts on how they can acquire their distinctive religious emblems including the Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius and Adult Awards. You won't regret helping young people achieve these important milestones

# CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD SCOUTING ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

#### Boy Scout Chaplain Aide Training

Is your faith an integral part of your life, including your scouting activities? Then being a chaplain's aide may be a great consideration for you. This session will prepare you to serve and support those of many different religious beliefs, while enriching your own faith life.

# Looking for a Job?

You can look at the latest job openings within the Archdiocese of Hartford by visiting <a href="https://www.archdioceseofhartford.org">www.archdioceseofhartford.org</a> and typing "Career" in the search box.