



Sunday, Sept. 2: 22nd 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

Monday, Sept. 3 – Labor Day – National Holiday

9:00AM Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, Sept. 4

12:15PM †Family of Smolen by K. Dzwonkowski

Wednesday, Sept 5

12:15PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, Sept. 6

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Sunday, Sept. 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM †Arkadiusz Plona by Elaine Nesta
10:00AM †Lorraine DeSantis by Jean Pepe & Family
5:00PM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

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 Pizarz, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti, and Frank Windish.

Our Deceased: Deacon John J. Conte, Jr.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

For the Health of

Fran Walker

&

Rita Dubois

Requested by Paula Boyer



Our Memorial candles are changing. Please call Paula at 860-225-6449 for details.



Church Support

August 26, 2018

Weekly Collection..... \$2,651.00
Children’s Envelopes..... \$2.00
Online Donations..... \$457.00

Thank you for your support.



Daily Mass on Monday, September 3rd will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

The Parish Office is closed on Monday for Labor Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Have a safe and relaxing Labor Day.

Faith Formation Meeting

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.

Saturday, October 6th

On the first Saturday of October, St. Francis is having an 8:00 AM Mass for the sanctification of our priests. Spread the word!

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 **not through the grapevine!**

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



We need volunteers willing to help count the weekend collections on Monday mornings between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon.

Each week three parishioners open, count, balance and deposit the collection on a rotating basis in accordance with Archdiocesan policy. If you are willing to join our team please call the parish office at 860-225-6449.

Attention CCSU Students

Every Thursday that school is in session, the Newman House (145 Paul Manafort Dr.) has FREE 7:00 PM student dinners. All are welcome – spread the word & invite your friends!

Our Vocation Corner

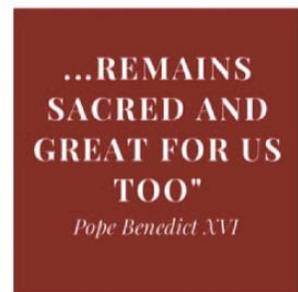
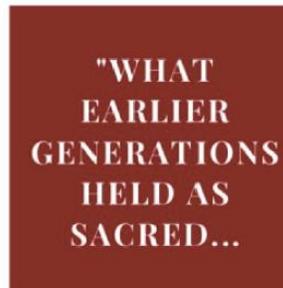
Every worthwhile gift comes from above. What gifts do you have? Are you being asked to use those gifts in full-time service for the church as a priest or religious? If you are, call Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations at 860-225-6449. You can also email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

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.

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.

Our Music Director Sarah Rodeo is offering free organ and piano lessons to parishioners of all ages! Email her at sarah@stfranciscatholic.org to schedule lessons.



SSND Champagne Brunch

Sunday, October 14, 2018, 1 pm
The Boathouse at Saugatuck
521 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880

Celebrating 185 years of transforming lives through education – locally and globally. Hear what the School Sisters of Notre Dame are accomplishing today and enjoy a festive brunch surrounded by New England’s spectacular autumn palette.

Tickets are \$125 per person, available online at www.amssnd.org
For more information, please contact Jamie Shannon,
jshannon@amssnd.org or 203-761-9732, ext. 3207

HOPES Collection

Sunday, September 23, 2018

The HOPES Collection significantly benefits the Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford by providing schools with individual HOPES Grants. Last year’s HOPES Grants totaled \$155,000, in support of the following initiatives in our Catholic Schools:

Technology:

Chromebooks, iPads, Robotics, Wireless networks, Projectors, Laptop computers

Security Upgrades:

Bullet proof glass, New security cameras and Protective film on windows

The Collection also supports the broad-based marketing and promotion of Catholic schools through advertising, branding and social media.

Knights of Columbus Council #1090 Gala Art Auction

Terryville Knights of Columbus Council #1090 is asking you to save the date (September 29, 2018) and join us for our Gala Art Auction. The Art Auction will be held at The Lyceum on Main Street in Terryville, CT. The doors open at 5:30 pm, preview at 6:00 pm with the auction starting at 7:00 pm.

Hors D’oeuvres, desserts and a cash wine and beer bar will be featured. Admission is \$15 per person with limited seating.

All proceeds benefiting local communities, charities and Knights of Columbus initiatives. For tickets or more information please call Seb Russo (860) 205-4451 or Eric Pelz (203) 232-8705.

Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to **Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain** (Portugal, Spain and France) on this 12 night experience, June 11th – June 22nd, 2019.

Your included destinations while on this Journey: LISBON—SANTARÉM-FÁTIMA-BRAGA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN, BURGOS-SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA-LOURDES, FRANCE, CARCASSONNE-BARCELONA, SPAIN.

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1,729 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.



FALL TAG SALE

ST. LUCIAN'S RESIDENCE
 532 Burrirt Street New Britain, CT 06053
 (860) 223-2123

Clothing, Toys, Furniture, Jewelry, Kitchenware,
 Collectibles & Much, Much More....

Home-Made Babka, Soup,
 Bread, Pierogi & Golabki

Polish Kitchen
 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

September 8, 2018

Exit 36 off I-84 (Slater Rd. Exit) at end of Exit turn Right,
 at 1st stop sign turn Left, at 2nd light turn Left,
 just past next light is St. Lucian's Residence




St. Stanislaus Parish
DOŻYNKI 2018
Polish Harvest Festival
 510 West Street, Bristol.

Festival Hours:	Festival Mass Times:
September 8 4:00 – 10:00 pm	Saturday 3:00 pm
September 9 1:30 am – 7:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am

Live Polish Music: Saturday, 4–9 pm Goodies Oldies with DJ Al Goodwin; 6 pm Polish Folk Dancers “Orleńta”, 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.

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](tel:1-800-470-2230), email

cherylandsteve@cox.net, 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.