



Sunday, October 14: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM †Deceased of the Nesta Family by Elaine
10:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
5:00PM †Francesca Giungi by Ed Giungi

Monday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Tuesday, October 16

12:15PM †Albert Carrier by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Krein

Wednesday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

12:15PM †Souls in Purgatory in Honor of Papa Pio

Sunday, October 21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM For Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
10:00AM †Albert & Julia Carrier
by Norm & Huguette Dube
5:00PM †Robert Walker by Fran Walker

Please Pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes:

Phyllis Hary, Kathleen Kryszak, Lee Labianca, Joseph Malena, Richard Picerno, Cecelia & Theodore Pisarz, Mary Roy, Stephen Sen, Helen Tomassetti, and Frank Windish.

Our Deceased: Isabel Bimbi and Joseph Diorio.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of the Deceased of
The Chester Family
Requested by Family

Our Memorial candles have changed. Please call Paula at 860-225-6449 for details.



**Confessions & Daily Mass Cancelled
Thursday, October 18th**

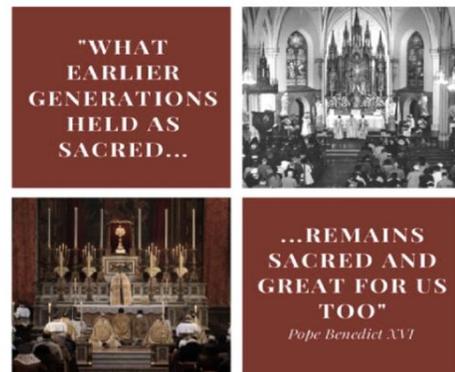
Confessions and daily Mass will be cancelled on Thursday, October 18th due to the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Juan Miguel Betancourt Torres, SEMV at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford. Archbishop Blair has extended an invitation to all to attend the ordination.

Planning Memorial Mass

St. Francis of Assisi will celebrate the 16th Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased parishioners, friends and relatives of parishioners on Friday, Nov. 2nd at 7:00PM. All deceased buried from St. Francis between October 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018 will be remembered during this Mass. To have a friend or relative who passed away between those dates remembered, please contact Mary LeBel at 860-225-4571 by Friday, October 19, 2018. Please have the name of the deceased and the name and address of the next of kin available so that an invitation can be mailed out.

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.

Did You Know?

St. Francis is the only Catholic church in the state to have music at every single regular Mass.

Come Pray the Rosary

On Sunday, October 14th, the New Britain Council of Catholic Women invites all members and parishioners to pray the rosary with the Council and Msgr. Plocharczyk at Sacred Heart Church in New Britain (158 Broad Street) starting at 1:30 PM. Immediately following the rosary; we will adjourn to the auditorium/gymnasium to listen to Sister Igne Marijosius. Sister’s talk will be entitled, “The Power of the Rosary”. The gathering will end with an endless supply of refreshments and a multitude of raffle items.

World Mission Sunday

Second Collection on October 21, 2018

NEXT WEEKEND, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Our Vocation Corner

Go and sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Come and follow me. The rich young man left sad. How will you respond? If your response is to follow Him, call Fr. Michael Casey as Director of Vocations at 860-225-6449. You can also email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation: Saturday mornings, October 20 & 27, 8:45 to 9:45 AM in the Church Hall.

Confirmation Preparation: Sunday afternoons, October 14, 21 & 28, 4:00 – 4:50 PM in the Church Hall; Sunday Mass follows at 5:00 PM.

NBCCW Mass for Deceased Members

On November 13th, the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will be gathering at Saint Jerome Church (1010 Slater Road, New Britain) to pray the Mass for our deceased members starting at 1:30 PM.

A presentation will follow the mass by author and bereavement expert, Lisa Irish. Lisa has been offering retreats and presentations on grieving for over 25 years. She was the bereavement coordinator for Yale-New Haven Hospital and the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven, CT. She is also a chaplain and spiritual director whose experiences have given her great insight into the process of grieving. To date, Lisa has written two books – “Grieving – the Sacred Art”, and “Grieving with a Grateful Heart”. Both books will be available for purchase after her presentation, as well as refreshments. All members and parishioners are invited for this special event.

Now on Instagram

You can now “follow” St. Francis on Instagram. Our tag is: **stfranciscatholic**.

Archdiocese of Hartford Women’s Conference

“Woman is the World’s Harmony”

~Pope Francis’ Morning Meditation 2/2017

November 3, 2018

Hartford Marriott Farmington

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Keynote: Kerry A. Robinson
*Women and the Church: Leadership, Fidelity,
and Being the Church We Want To See*

Dynamic Workshops!

Spiritual Breakouts!

Vendor Hall!

Vigil Mass with Bishop Rosazza!

Register at www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org today!



Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis
INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNITY

Frassati on Tap

Calling all young adults! Want to enjoy a cold pint, meet fellow Catholic young adults, and listen to interesting discussions about the faith? The 2018 season finale of “Frassati on Tap” will be held at Stony Creek Brewery in Branford on Sunday, October 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the upper event room. This month we welcome Kevin Becker, who received a healing miracle from Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati in 2011 that is in the process of being approved by the Vatican, for the miracle that might make him a saint! If you are unable to make it, or fall outside of the age range for the event, you can watch a video about Kevin’s story here at <https://youtu.be/S4JPnDZWQoo>.

Food may be purchased at the food trucks located in the Brewery parking lot, or you may bring your own! Hosted by **Frassati New Haven**, a young adult ministry for Catholics in their 20’s and 30’s which focuses on prayer, service, and fellowship after the charism of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati. Visit www.FrassatiNewHaven.org or www.facebook.com/FrassatiNewHaven to learn more and stay connected for other events!

OCSJM’s Annual Dinner

The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry is celebrating 50 years of ministry in the Archdiocese of Hartford. It will celebrate this momentous milestone at its annual dinner, at which it will recognize individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions to social justice causes. The celebration will be held on Tuesday, October 23rd at the Aqua Turf Club beginning with a reception at 5 PM. Timothy Shriver, Chairman of Special Olympics International will provide a keynote address.

For tickets call OCSJM at: (860) 243-0649 or visit the website at www.catholicsocialjustice.org. Tickets are \$70 per person, or \$650 for a table of ten.

Daly Council 12’s Lobster or BBQ Chicken Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Daly Council 12 will hold a Lobster and a BBQ Chicken Dinner along with a Kids Meal on Saturday, October 27th at St. Jerome’s Church Hall, 1010 Slater Road, New Britain from 6:00 – 8:00PM. Cost: Lobster Dinner \$25; BBQ Chicken Dinner \$15; Kids Meal (10 & under) \$5.

The meal includes either a lobster or BBQ Chicken with a salad, baked potato, dessert and coffee or tea. Kids’ meal includes Hotdog / Tater Tots & Dessert.

Tickets are available from Phil Pepin @ 860-224-4110 or go to our website www.kofcdalycouncil12.org. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Dinner proceeds to benefit the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund. Tickets sales end October 21, 2018. Take outs are available. Reserved seating for 6 or more.

Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Northern Italy and Rome on this 9-night experience. September 19 – 27, 2019. Your included destinations while on this Journey: **Milan, Italy – Turin – Pavia – Sirmione – Padua – Pomposa – Ravenna -- Rome, Italy.**

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1,589 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 / Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Parish Fall Clean-up Day
Saturday, October 20, 2018
9:00AM to 12:00 Noon

Come join us as we clean-up for fall both inside and out. Bring your own gloves and rakes, we will supply rags, mops and leaf bags. Refreshments will be available in the church. Please be sure to dress in clothing appropriate for the weather conditions. All are welcome regardless of age. Rain date: Saturday, October 27, 2018. Please call the parish office, 860-225-6449, to confirm your participation.



11th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, CT
Saturday, October 20, 2018
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

We're calling all men of the parish to join us for a day of dynamic speakers, exhibitors, incredible worship, (Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair) Confession, Adoration, fellowship, and food! Our lineup includes Fr. Bill Casey, Bob Kroll, Jason Calvi and Deacon Doug Hoffman. Music will be provided by Fr. Joseph Gill. Our Master of Ceremonies will be Sam Todzia.

Buy Tickets Online: www.ctcatholicmen.org. The ticket price is \$45, includes lunch and we are looking at a full house. Ticket prices rise 3 days before the event and at the door – so buy them now. Don't miss out on this wonderful event for Catholic men from all over Connecticut!

The Men's Conference is a laymen collaboration of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocese of Bridgeport & Diocese of Norwich.

Father Rob Galea at St. Ann Church, Milford

Catholic Priest & X Factor Contestant

Sunday, Nov. 11 @ 2:30 PM or Monday, Nov. 12 @ 7:00 PM

Come for a one-of-a-kind experience certain to stir your heart and inspire your soul. Fr. Rob will deliver a 2 hour, powerful performance sharing his music and message of hope to people of every age. Accompanied by award-winning pianist, composer & arranger Peter DeMarco and the St. Ann Choir, Father Rob will leave you wanting more.

Grab your tickets today for either date! Ticket cost \$12 in Advance or \$17 at the door. Saint Ann Church, 509 Naugatuck Ave., Milford, CT. For tickets call 203-874-0634 or visit www.robglea choir.eventbrite.com.

Attention CCSU Students

Every Thursday that school is in session, the Newman House located at 145 Paul Manafort Drive has FREE 7:00 PM dinners. All are welcome – spread the word and invite your friends!