



Sunday, Dec. 9: Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
10:00 AM Health and Blessings
5:00 PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Monday, Dec. 10

12:15 PM † Souls in Purgatory in Honor of the Sacred Heart

Tuesday, Dec. 11

12:15 PM For an increase in Vocations to Priesthood

Wednesday, Dec. 12

12:15 PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, Dec. 13

12:15 PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Sunday, Dec. 16: Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM † Gloria L. Motto
10:00 AM Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
5:00 PM † John Szymanowski First Anniversary

Please Pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes:

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

Our Deceased: Dorothy Powers

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of

Health of a Friend

Requested by Fran Walker

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



Church Support

December 2, 2018

Weekly Collection\$2,459.75
Annual Collection..... \$1750.00
Online Donations \$481.94
Christmas Flowers..... \$185.00

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve – December 24th
4:30pm
Christmas Day – December 25th
12:00am Midnight
10:00am

St. Francis Café

Every Sunday after the 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM Masses we invite you to come to 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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Collection: Sunday, December 9

This weekend our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Our Religious brothers and sisters have supported the Church in the United States throughout its entire history. As the needs of these Religious grow, in their time of retirement, it is now our turn to support them. Please consider generously contributing to this important cause.

Jingle Bells in Latin? You Bet!

On Sunday, December 9th at 4:00 PM in Founders Hall, in Davidson Hall, the CCSU Modern Language Department hosts the Classical Association of Connecticut (ClassCONN) for their 3rd Annual Latin Carol Sing. The event is free and open to the public.

No knowledge of Latin is required; you already know the songs. Come and join the fun!

For more information, contact Gil Gigliotti at 860-832-2759 or Gigliotti@ccsu.edu.

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 Welcome!

Campus Rosary Walk

Every Wednesday through Dec. 12, 2018 following 12:15 Mass

We are doing a Campus Rosary Walk after every Wednesday 12:15 Mass. We'll always walk over to the CCSU campus right after Mass. Please join us and spread the word.

The Giving Tree



ALL GIVING TREE GIFTS ARE DUE TODAY. Please ensure that your gifts are placed under the tree by the end of the day. The gift may be wrapped with the gift tag attached to the top of the package. A special container marked "GIFT CARDS" has been placed beside the tree.

Please place gift cards inside the container to avoid them getting lost. All gifts will be benefiting CCARC.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation: Saturday mornings, Dec. 8, & 15, 8:45 to 9:45 AM in the Church Hall.

Confirmation Preparation: Sunday afternoons, Dec. 2, 9, & 16, 4:00 – 4:50 PM in the Church Hall; Sunday Mass follows at 5:00 PM.

Parish Catechesis: Wednesday, Dec. 5, 12, & 19, 7:00 to 7:45 PM in the Church. **Topic for Dec. 12:** "Holy Catholic Church". These sessions are open to anyone interested in attending, both children and adults.

SACRED MUSIC CATECHESIS

Every Tuesday at 7:00 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.

ChristmasMasses.com

If you'll be traveling outside of the parish for Christmas, please check out ChristmasMasses.com to find all other Christmas Masses being celebrated in the Archdiocese of Hartford.



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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