



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

Monday, Dec. 17

12:15 PM ☩ Intentions of Celebrant

Tuesday, Dec. 18

12:15 PM For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday, Dec. 19

12:15 PM For Healing and Blessings

Thursday, Dec. 20

12:15 PM ☩ Melvin Cloukey

Sunday, Dec. 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
10:00 AM ☩ Ramona Luna Third Anniversary
5:00 PM ☩ Richard and Rick Kaszucki

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:

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of

John Szymanowski

Requested by Family

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



Church Support

December 16, 2018

Weekly Collection	\$0.00
Annual Collection	\$0.00
Online Donations	\$0.00
Christmas Flowers	\$0.00

Thank you for your support.



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve – December 24th
4:30pm

Christmas Day – December 25th
12:00am – Midnight
10:00am

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.

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.

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

*Will resume for the Spring Semester on
January 23rd following the 12:15 Mass
Have a great winter break CCSU!*

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.

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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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.