



Sunday, Dec. 30: The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
10:00 AM ☩ Angela Salza
5:00 PM Intentions of Celebrant and for an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday, Dec. 31:

12:15 PM ☩ Matilda Lavigne
4:30 PM Intention of the Day

Tuesday, Jan. 1: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

12:00 AM-Midnight Intention of the Celebrant
10:00 AM Intention of the Day

Sunday, Jan. 6 : The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
10:00 AM ☩ Michael Grylewicz
5:00 PM ☩ Czeslawa Kukula

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.

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of
Deceased of the Parish

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




Church Support

December 16, 2018

Weekly Collection	\$2,911.07
Monthly Collection	\$790.00
Annual Collection.....	\$130.00
Online Donations	\$209.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$115.00
Votive Candles	\$100.00

Thank you for your support.



Solemnity of Mary

Mass Schedule

December 31st

4:30PM

January 1st

12:00AM(Midnight) and 10:00AM

St Francis Café

Every Sunday after the 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM Masses we invite you to join us in 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.

St Francis Volunteer Opportunity

Every Friday from 9:00am – 12:00pm noon, Ivo, our Plant Manager will be joining the **St Francis Altar Society** and any other volunteers who would like to help beautify the church in the main sanctuary. Any and all are welcome. Please call Ivo at (860) 986-0639 with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO DAILY MASS January 2 - 8, 2019** as Fr. Casey will be away for a Campus Ministry Conference. Also, there will be **NO DAILY MASS January 14 – 17, 2019. Sunday mass will continue as normal.** Thank you for your understanding!

ULTREYA

Cursillistas, and all who are interested in Cursillo, we will be holding our first monthly Ultreya on Wednesday, Jan 2nd at 7pm at:
Sacred Heart Church Hall, 66 Cottage St.
Kensington/E.Berlin, CT.
All are welcome. Please bring a friend
RSVP to jbrzezinski@comcast.net

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE JANUARY MEETINGS

Courage: Tues. Jan. 8th and 22nd at 7 p.m.

EnCourage: Wed. Jan. 16th at 7 p.m.

Courage International is a Catholic network of confidential support groups for men and women who experience same-sex attraction and seek to live chaste lives in Christ. Courage International also sponsors separate confidential support groups (called “EnCourage”) for those who seek to gain greater understanding and acceptance of their loved-one’s same-sex attraction, while honoring chastity.

For meeting locations and additional information, contact Fr. Robert Landback, Chaplain at 203-265-0961 X2 or aohctcourage@gmail.com.

The website for Courage International is couragerc.org.

Updates from the Safe Environment

A new statement from Archbishop Blair released on December 8th, 2018 can be found, along with all other updates at promise.archdioceseofhartford.org

If anyone would like a printed copy of the statement, please call the parish office.

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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