



Sunday of the Word of God

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC

Sunday, January 26, 2020

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FOCUS
MISSIONARY
MICHAEL BAUER



This week, Michael Bauer joined our Focus Missionary team. Michael was born and raised in Minnesota. He worked in Finance for United Healthcare in Minnesota for 6 years, before he answered his calling to become a Focus Missionary. On his reasons for leaving the professional world to become a Focus missionary, Michael says, "I am passionate about my Catholic faith and want to share it with others." Please give Michael a big welcome!

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Beginning February 1st after the 8:00 am First Saturday Mass, Father Casey will offer faith formation for all interested in learning more about their Catholic faith. All ages are invited to attend from 8:30-9:30 each First Saturday of the month. Grammar school age children must be accompanied by an adult.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION CONFESSION/COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

Classes are forming now to prepare your child for the Sacraments.

FIRST COMMUNION will take place on Sunday, May 17th. Preparation classes will be family-based, with Father Casey working directly with the families of students wishing to go to Confession and to receive Communion. Children must be in 2nd grade or above.

CONFIRMATION preparation will feature a mentor/discipleship program connecting candidates with faithful college students or young adults. Candidates must be in 10th grade (or above) in fall, 2020 to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have not registered your child with the Parish Office, or wish to reconfirm your registration call 860-225-6449 during regular office hours Mon- Thurs 9 am - 4 pm

Giving- January 19

Weekly donations.....\$3,913.38
(includes basket and online donations)
Misc. Donations.....\$1,500.00
Votive Candles.....\$336.00

To foster intentional giving, we are encouraging all wage earners to donate at least one hour's wage per week.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, January 26:

8:00 am: Pro populo

10:00 am: Seminarian Jamie Gorman

5:00 pm: +Wladyslaw Nega

Tues, January 28: 12:15 pm Mass:

For the souls in purgatory in honor
of the Sacred Heart

Wed, January 29: 12:15 pm Mass:

For an increase in vocations to
the priesthood

Thurs, January 30: 12:15 pm Mass:

Intentions of the Celebrant

Fri, January 31: 12:15 pm Mass:

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Sat, February 1: First Saturday

8:00 am Mass: For the priests of
the Archdiocese of Hartford

Sunday, February 2:

8:00 am: Pro populo

10:00 am: + Angelene Dumais &
+ Diane Malena

5:00 pm: +Raymond Spurgas



Our thanks to Heather Voccola for
her generous contribution to
refinish and polish the tabernacle.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Second Collection today is for the
Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools.

These schools offer students
exceptional academics, solid faith
formation, and a true spirit of service,
forming another generation of faith.

Please be generous.

SAVE THE DATE!

INTO THE DEEP

Finding Peace through Prayer

St. Francis Catholic Church

Saturday, March 21, 2020 | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Mass at 8:00 AM



Dan Burke

Do you want to transform your prayer life?
Speaker and writer, Dan Burke is coming to
St. Francis Catholic Church! Dan provides
three powerful talks on the secrets of the
saints and how to deepen your prayer life.
Join us for a life-changing event!
Register online at Avila-Institute.org/Events.



On Sunday, February 16,
at 11:30 am, our parish
delegates for the 2020
Synod will be giving a
short, 30 minute
informational session
about what they
experienced at the Synod
which took place in
October, 2019. The event
will take place in the
Church Hall. All are
encouraged to attend.