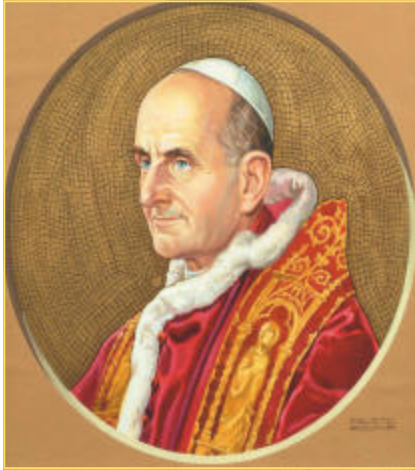


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Sunday 9:00 a.m.,
11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses - 7:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday

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January 09, 2022

Reverend Christopher M. Tiano, Pastor
Reverend Elkin Mauricio Galvis, Parochial vicar
Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. DiSciaccia, Senior Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joseph Ryzewski

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please introduce yourself to us
and visit our parish office to register.

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations! Please call the
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions Saturday 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
and by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Best Wishes! Please call
the parish office at 203-248-5513 at least six months prior to wedding
date to begin sacramental preparation.





Book of Life

Reading for the week of January 9th

Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-1-22
Monday: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Psalm 116; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-8; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 40; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Psalm 44; Mark 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-22; Psalm 89; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-10:1; Psalm 21; Mark 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Saturday, January 8th-Vigil

4:00PM Seamus Kilgannon

Sunday, January 9th- The Baptism of the Lord

9:00AM Charles Pigaty, sr.

11:30AM For the intentions of the Corden and Marmion families requested by family

Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, 322 Circular Avenue Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 2819 Whitney Avenue Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 15th-Vigil

4:00PM Seamus Kilgannon

Sunday, January 16th- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM Joaquim Monteiro-Novo requested by family

11:30AM James Lamberti, Jr. requested by family



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers those in our parish family who are home-bound, sick or suffering.

ANGEL PRAYER LINE: If you have or know of someone with a special intention call 203-288-0436.

When Men Pray!

Men of the parish and friends are invited to pray the Rosary Saturday mornings at 7:30 AM in St. Rita Chapel.

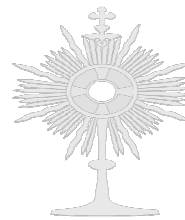
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Weekly Financial Report

Weekly \$ 7,819.00
Online 2,595.00
Total \$ 10,414.00

Monthly \$ 550.00
Online 3,024.00
Total \$ 3,574.00

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Dear Friends,

For if the sacred liturgy holds first place in the life of the Church, then the Eucharistic Mystery stands at the heart and center of the liturgy, since it is the font of life that cleanses us and strengthens us to live not for ourselves but for God and to be united to each other by the closest ties of love.

– St. Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*, The Mystery of Faith 1965

St. Paul VI's 1965 encyclical is a powerful reminder of the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. We are a Eucharistic people who gather week after week to greet the risen Lord in our midst. Around the altar you and I are privileged to have the most profound encounter in our lives: with Jesus Christ! It is strange to write my first letter to you as pastor without having the experience of celebrating Mass with all of you. I look forward in the ensuing weeks to gather with you at the celebration of the Eucharist.

You are the parishioners that are entrusted to me as we form our new parish. A parish that combines three former parishes: Christ the Bread of Life, Divine Mercy Parish, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A parish which incorporates not only those three parishes but also the spiritual legacy of our former parishes of Blessed Sacrament, Ascension, St. Ann, St. John the Baptist, St. Stephen, St. Rita, and St. Joan of Arc. We have four churches, two wonderful schools, a creative faith formation program, a cemetery, food pantries, strong parish based organizations, and a tradition of helping those in need. We have a wonderful tradition of love and devotion to our faith community. I am honored to be able to be part of this tradition and am humbled to shepherd this community into our next chapter.

We have a wonderful history and tradition here in Hamden, a tradition that I – as your new pastor – hope to build upon as we envision and grow our new parish community. I know that to you I am an idea or a thought. From my years of priesthood and the fact that Hamden is not far from Derby where I grew up, I know a surprisingly number of you, yet to the majority of this new parish I am the unknown factor, the new guy on the block. I know that you may wonder what I am planning, what I hope to accomplish here in Hamden. To that question all I can say is that our parish must be one that builds on the foundation of the past, but looks to the future. We must proclaim Christ both within our walls and beyond each and every day.

There are many questions that I have been asked already about Mass times or just about the day to day life of the new parish. I have no answers as of yet, except the obvious, we have many masses scheduled each week across our town. We have three priests assigned to the parish for now. There are also funerals, weddings and other celebrations that have to be covered. We need to listen to each other as we make these important decisions together. The first task I always set before me in a new assignment is to listen to our parishioners. Unfortunately, in this time of COVID a parish meeting seems to be out of the question. Perhaps in the ensuing weeks we can schedule a ZOOM meeting or a series of Zoom meetings to share our hopes and visions for the new parish.

Another aspect of parish life is finances. I have scheduled a meeting with the former Finance Councils and trustees of each of our three former parishes. We will together look to the future of our new parish in regard to financial viability. I will also like to appoint a Finance Committee of St. Paul VI parish that will advise me and the parish on these important issues.

I am happy to be with all of you here in Hamden. Your – ahem our – town is beautiful. During the weeks in December I was visiting Hamden quite a bit and saw her all dressed up for Christmas! I am looking forward to being your pastor.

Thank you for all you have done and will do for our parish.

Father Tiano

Pastor



Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022 7:00PM

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This year's event will be on zoom. Everyone is invited to view the event. You can view the livestream service by going to Congregation Miskan Israel's website cmihamden.org/livestream

The zoom link will be available to all.

Megan Zinn at (203) 433-2809
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***Hamden Catholic
Parishes Transition
Information***

St. Paul VI

Our weekly **Rosary** asking Our Lady's intercession with the process of transitioning into one unified Hamden Parish-St. Paul VI will continue in 2022.

Please join us each Tuesday at 6:30PM in St. Rita Church chapel.



***Please watch for new website information for
St. Paul VI Parish***

Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 10th

- Adoration 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Tuesday, January 11th

- Scripture on zoom 6:30p.m.
dcn.ryzewski@aohct.org
- Rosary 6:30 p.m. St. Rita Chapel

Thursday, January 13th

- Alpha 6:30p.m. Zoom
- Boy Scouts 6:30-8:00p.m.

Friday, January 14h

- Taize prayer 7:00 p.m. on zoom

Saturday, January 15th

- 7:30 a.m. *When Men Pray*.....
- Food Pantry 10:00 -11:00a.m.



**2021 Thank You
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DIAPER DRIVE - January 22-23 and January 29-30 On the last two weekends of January, our parish, St. Paul VI, will hold a Diaper Drive for babies of needy local families, served by "In Our Blessed Mother's Arms Pregnancy Resource Center" (340 Whitney Avenue, phone: 203- 886-6736,

www.facebook.com/InOurBlessedMothersArms/), and by the Hamden Diaper Bank (Keefe Center, 11 Pine Street, phone: 203 -562-5129, www.hamden.com/822/Diaper-Bank). Diapers are a basic need. No babies and toddlers should go without the diapers they need to stay clean and healthy. Please place your donation of new packages of diapers and wipes, sizes Newborn to 5, in the designated boxes at the church doors. Thank you for your care and generosity. The diaper drive is sponsored by St. Paul VI Parish combined social justice ministries.



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