

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

St. Colman Church

170 Hubbard St.
Middlefield, CT 06455
ourladyofmercyparish.org



Notre Dame Church

272 Main St.
Durham, CT 06422
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2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Confessions & Vigil Mass (Notre Dame): Confessions: 3:00 PM • Mass: 4:00PM
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM (St. Colman) • 9:30 AM (St. Colman)
Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1st Saturday 8:00 AM (Notre Dame)
Holy Rosary: Saturday 8:00 AM (Notre Dame) • Saturday 3:30 PM (Notre Dame)
PASTOR: Very Reverend Jan Swiderski • DEACON: Peter L. Gill

Mission Statement: The Parish, as part of the Mystical Body of Christ, should have Christ's vision of love & should invite & assist all people to respond to God's universal call to holiness by proclaiming the Word, building His community, celebrating His liturgy & serving His people.



For the Week of January 16—January 23, 2022

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Michael O'Keefe;
† Joseph Breton by John Horan

Sunday, January 16, 2022

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Pauline Sroczynski
(1st yr. Anniversary of Death 1/18/2021)
by Elaine & Jim Norowski & Family;
† Louis & Lucy St. Paul (Anniversary of Death) by
their daughter, Sally Ross

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Jeanne Brown
by Jane Short

Monday, January 17, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Anne & Emery Mayoros
by Jack & Linda Mayoros

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Ellie Romboli by her
husband, Joseph

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Ellie Romboli by her
husband, Joseph

Thursday, January 20, 2022

No Mass

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Czeslawa Brozonowicz

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Adeline "Addie" Satagaj by
her Family

Sunday, January 23, 2022

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Jeanne Brown by
George & Cassie Gorton; † Matthew Donarumo by
Dottie Bertolli

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Michael O'Keefe by
Jacqueline Kelly & Family ; † Robyn Bihlmeyer
(5th Anniversary of Death) by her parents,
Rick & Nancy



All Daily Weekday Masses

ALL weekday Masses are being celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

Saturday/Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 4 PM, Notre Dame Church
Sunday 8 AM and 9:30 AM are being celebrated at St. Colman Church until further notice.
Confessions- Saturday 3:00pm, Notre Dame Church
Masks are required. Thank you!!

Wear a facemask
Sanitize your hands
Maintain social distancing



Saturday Vigil Mass (N.D) - January 22, 2022 4:00 PM

Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Chuck Holder	Joe Morin
Sunday Mass (St. Colman) - January 23, 2022 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM	
Lector	Eucharistic Minister
8:00 AM (St. Colman)	
Paul Oville	Dottie Bertolli
9:30 AM (St. Colman)	
Mario Pereira	Lori Ruffino



Father Jan, Deacon Peter and the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parish extend the deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers to the family of **Mary Jane Malespini**.
Who died January 06, 2022.
Mary is the Mother of Cheryl Pizzo.
A Funeral Mass and Christian Burial was held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at St. Colman Church.
Please keep her in your Prayers!

SAVE THE DATE

The Catholic Outreach Committee will be preparing meals for St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in Middletown, CT on Sunday, February 13, 2022. More information and sign-ups online will be available soon.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fifteen Promises of the Rosary

Dear Families while the coronavirus remains, we may feel fear and anxiety, it's important to maintain calm, clear, and consistent with communication. We encourage all Parents/Children to pray the Rosary daily, asking our petitions to her Son, Our Lord Jesus.

Know that you are all in our prayers at this time of uncertainty.

Let's get started saying our Rosary Every Day!

Here is a short video on the history of the rosary that you should find interesting:

www.catechist.com/catholic-central-presents-rosary-6-min-video/

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some special graces.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life, and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver promptly from purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. To those who propagate my Rosary, I promise aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

BE ADVISED: Telephone Scam:

It has come to our attention that someone is trolling the parish bulletins on-line and using telephone numbers to text or email parishioners requesting financial assistance or gift cards.

PLEASE BE AWARE THIS IS A SCAM.

Please verify with us directly before acting on any request for assistance. If you are contacted, you should report the scam to your local police department with as much of the information as possible.

Thank you.

A Prayer for The New Year

O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, Thank You for the gift of a new year.

*May it be a time of grace for me,
A time to grow in faith and love,
A time to renew my commitment to following your son, Jesus.*

*May it be a year of blessing for me,
A time to cherish my family and friends,
A time to renew my efforts at work,
A time to embrace my faith more fully.*

Walk with me, please, in every minute of this New Year, That the light of Christ might shine through me, In spite of my weaknesses and failings.

*Above all, may I remember this year that I am a pilgrim on the Sacred Path to you.
Amen.*

Scheduled Mass/Offertory Gifts

*Anyone who has a Mass scheduled for a loved one and wishes to bring up the Offertory Gifts during that scheduled Mass please come to the Church a few minutes earlier and speak with an Usher at Notre Dame Church and or Tom Capega at St. Colman Church.
Thank you!*





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Office of the Bishop
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My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

"Equality begins in the Womb." This is the theme for the 49th annual March for Life which will be held on January 21, 2022, in Washington, D.C.

January 22, 2022, marks 49 years since the landmark Supreme Court decision legalizing (Roe v. Wade) abortion in the United States. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, January 22nd is a particular day of prayer and penance called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." It notes: "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

Scripture affirms the life and dignity of the unborn child. In Jeremiah 1:4-5, we read: "The Word of the Lord came to me: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." King David, in his Psalms, notes: "You formed my inmost being: you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be." (Psalms 139: 13-16) The catechism of the Catholic Church is clear in its defense of the unborn. It states: "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life... since the first century of the church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable." (Catechism #2270-71).

Why is the church so firm in its defense of the unborn? A civil society cannot stand if its weakest, most vulnerable members are not protected. The catechism states, quoting Donum Vitae: "The moment a positive law deprives a category of human beings of the protection which civil legislation ought to afford them, the state is denying the equality of all before the law. When the state does not place its power at the service of the rights of each citizen, and in particular of the more vulnerable, the very foundations a state based on law were undermined." Saint John Paul II also argues that a civil society cannot be maintained if the rights of the unborn are not protected. He notes in Evangelium Vitae: "Really what we have here is only the tragic caricature of legality; the democratic ideal, which is only truly such when it acknowledges and safeguards the dignity of every human person, is betrayed in its very foundations; how is it possible to speak of the dignity of every human person when the killing of the weakest and most innocent is permitted? In the name of what justice is the most unjust of discriminations practiced; some individuals are held to be deserving of defense and others are denied that dignity? When this happens, the process leading to the breakdown of a genuinely human co-existence and the disintegration of the state itself has already begun." (EV, 20)

We must pray to heal the culture. Healing the culture begins with a respect for life in its most vulnerable moments. There are many points of light. I think of the crisis pregnancy centers that offer material emotional, and spiritual support to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. I think of the work of the Sisters of Life in New York who offer healing retreats for women who have had abortions and the many faithful in our diocese who work so untiringly to build a culture of life. Thank you for our important work. "Equality begins in the womb." Together let us both work together for a more just society -- a society that recognizes and affirms the equality and gifts of the most vulnerable in or midst--the unborn.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Norwich



Please join us on January 22, 2022, at noon, for a Rosary Rally to be held in front of St. Sebastian Church. This public Rosary will be in defense of the unborn. These prayers and reparation are a powerful way to save our precious children from the threat of abortion. Life is a gift and our children (our gifts) are our greatest blessing. The rally will be held rain or shine.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter / Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required.

For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Official Approved Notice from U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut

Sexual Abuse and General Claims in The Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut Bankruptcy

The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, a/k/a the Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich ("Diocese" or "Debtor") has filed bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (Bankr. D. Conn.). This notice is a short summary.

Who Should File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

Anyone who was sexually abused, on or before July 15, 2021, and believes the Diocese may be responsible for the sexual abuse must file a claim. This includes sexual abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese. Sexual Abuse Claims include but are not limited to: sexual misconduct, touching, inappropriate contact, or sexual comments about a person or other behaviors that led to abuse, and regardless of whether you thought the behavior was sexual abuse or not.

When Should I File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022.

If you do not file a timely Sexual Abuse Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese and against Diocese Related Entities, including any right to compensation.

Your information will be kept private. For a list of names of clergy that have been identified in connection with sexual abuse claims, go to <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accessed-Clergy>. For more information on the bankruptcy case, go to <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> or call 1-855-654-0902.


The Sexual Abuse Bar Date of March 15, 2022 is not subject to further extension, even if there is a change in the applicable statute of limitations. You should consider submitting a proof of claim even if you believe your claim may be subject to an affirmative defense such as a statute of limitations.

When Should I File a General Bar Date Claim?

If you have a non-sexual abuse claim, you will need to file so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022. More information is available at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn>.

ACT NOW Before Time Runs Out:


You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.



File a Proof of Claim.



Have questions? Call or visit the website for more information.



If your claim is approved, you may receive compensation from the bankruptcy.

<https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> 1-855-654-0902

Notificación oficial aprobada del Tribunal de Quiebras de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito de Connecticut

Reclamos por abuso sexual y reclamos generales en la quiebra de la diócesis católica romana de Norwich, Connecticut

La Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, también conocida como la diócesis católica romana de Norwich (en adelante, la "Diócesis" o el "Deudor") ha declarado la quiebra con el fin de reestructurar su organización sin fines de lucro. Por favor, lea detenidamente esta notificación, ya que se refiere a sus derechos contra la Diócesis y proporciona información sobre el caso *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (quiebra, Distrito de Connecticut). Esta notificación es un breve resumen.

¿Quién debe presentar un reclamo por abuso sexual?

Cualquier persona que haya sido abusada sexualmente hasta el 15 de julio de 2021 inclusive y cree que la Diócesis puede ser responsable del abuso sexual. Esto incluye el abuso sexual relacionado con cualquier entidad o actividad asociada a la Diócesis. Los reclamos por abuso sexual pueden comprender, entre otras cosas: conducta sexual inapropiada, tocamientos, contacto inadecuado o comentarios sexuales sobre una persona u otros comportamientos que derivaron en un abuso, independientemente de si usted pensó que el comportamiento constituía abuso sexual o no.

¿Cuándo debo presentar un reclamo por abuso sexual?

Independientemente de su edad actual o de la fecha en que se produjo el abuso sexual, debe presentar su reclamo a más tardar a las 5 p.m. (hora del Este vigente) del 15 de marzo de 2022.

Si no presenta un reclamo por abuso sexual dentro de dicho plazo, puede perder sus derechos contra la Diócesis y contra las entidades relacionadas con la Diócesis, incluido cualquier derecho a indemnización.

Se mantendrá la privacidad de su información. Para ver una lista de nombres de clérigos que han sido identificados en relación con demandas por abuso sexual, visite <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accessed-Clergy>. Para más información sobre el caso de quiebra, visite <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> o llame al 1-855-654-0902.

La fecha límite para presentar reclamos por abuso sexual, el 15 de marzo de 2022, no está sujeta a una nueva prórroga, incluso aunque se modifique la ley de plazos de prescripción aplicable. Usted debería considerar la posibilidad de presentar una prueba de reclamo incluso si cree que su demanda puede estar sujeta a una defensa afirmativa como la prescripción.

¿Cuándo debo presentar un reclamo con fecha límite general?

Si tiene un reclamo que no es por abuso sexual, deberá presentarlo a más tardar a las 5 p.m. (hora del Este vigente) del 15 de marzo de 2022. Para obtener más información, visite <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn>.

Actúe ahora antes de que se agote el tiempo:

Puede descargar y presentar un reclamo a través del sitio web o llamar a la línea gratuita que figura a continuación para obtener ayuda acerca de cómo presentar un reclamo por correo.



Presente una prueba de reclamo.



¿Tiene preguntas? Llame o visite el sitio web para obtener más información.



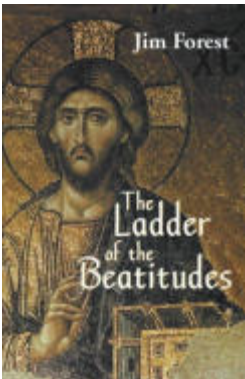
Si su reclamo es aprobado, puede recibir una indemnización por la quiebra.

<https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> 1-855-654-0902

Virtual Marriage Enrichment -

*For Valentine's Day this year, give your spouse the gift of your time and re-energize your marriage by attending a virtual enrichment entitled **The Joy of Love** on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' **Amoris Laetitia: the Joy of Love**, the enrichment will feature four talks on Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love. Each talk will include practical insights from Pope Francis' wisdom on marriage and family life. This enrichment is for married couples of all ages and years married. There is a \$15 fee that covers workbooks for each couple. Registration and payment are due by Feb. 1. The program takes place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. To register, send your names, address, telephone number, email address and check made payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06260 or call her at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at mmclaughin@norwichdiocese.net.*

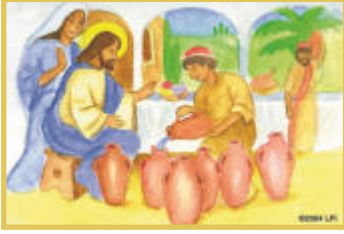
Spiritual Book Study: The Ladder of the Beatitudes by Jim Forest



Want to take a thought provoking journey! We all know that we are all called to be saints! But how do we approach this daunting task! Jesus gave us the map to sainthood in the beatitudes. While they sound beautiful in print they are challenging to live. Author Jim Forest gives us background on the beatitudes and explores these beatitudes individually by using examples from many diverse sources in church history and through contemporary activists in peace and justice. Join us for this 6 week study of the book "The Ladder of the Beatitudes." by Jim Forest.

Dates: Wednesdays January 19 to February 23, 2022 from 10:00 to 11:30 am

Place: Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center, 194 Candlewood Hill Rd., Higganum, CT 06441 Let us know as soon as possible if you want us to order the book for you. Otherwise you can find it on Amazon. To register contact Sr. Patricia at 203-606-4830 or email: cigrandpatricia@gmail.com



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." — Jn 2:3-5

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1978, 1975 C.C.D.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Parish Collection: January 08–January 09, 2022

Our Lady of Mercy

Weekly Collection 76 Envelopes	\$3,022.00		
Online Giving 54 Contributors	\$4,268.00		
		Goal	Diff +/-
TOTAL WEEKLY	\$7,290.00	\$8,800.00	- \$1,510.00
Christmas	\$30.00		
Monthly Collection	\$197.00		
St. John Paul School	\$45.00		
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00		
Solemnity of Mary (01/01)	\$58.00		



The Parish of Our Lady of Mercy wishes to give "Special Thanks" to John DeMeo, Peter Thomas, and Chuck Holder for their time and dedication in preparing and organizing our Bible Study Program!

2021 Contribution Statement

Anyone wishing to receive a 2021 contribution statement for taxes, please call the church office at (860) 349-3058, or email to scndchurches@comcast.net. If you are leaving a voicemail, please include your name and a phone number in case there are any questions. Thank you!

Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound


PLEASE NOTE: the prayer list for those in our community who are ill or homebound will be published as space permits. Please check it over to see if there are names that may be removed/added. Please contact the Rectory (860-349-3058) with your corrections/additions.

Carol R., Fr. Dan Kelley, Sandy, Alyce Felt, Nancy Glenn, Paul Simpson, Ellen Kelley, Emma and Joseph Afflitto, Stuart Larabee, Denyse Earley, Scott Hurlburt, Maria Thody, Ronald Smith, Linda T., Mary Regan, Susan Hurlbert, Jack Grotti, S.W., B.M., Brent Manzara, Mark Folce, Kegan Marero, Karen Carbone, Anthony Bazydola, Sylvia Fazzino, Linda Roque, Marguerite Wilkins, Dolores Caturano, Shirley Bielefield, Gabby, Marie Kaczynski, Faith Y., Adam Verchinski, Beatrice Berretta, Joseph Graham, Christina Almeida, Phyllis Amoit, Rosemarie Naples, Rose Dunlop, Teresa Searcy, Matthew Cyrus, E. & D., Elaine & Henry Genga, Joseph Romboli, Jim Potash, John, Mr. & Mrs. Rowsome, Mary Shannon Lombardo, Joseph Sullivan, Sr., Mike Paoletto, Sr., Carin Plante, Kim & Ethan Fountain, Mike D., Cheryl G., Ann Marie Uliano, Sharon Hines, Audrey Helen Pavlak, Anthony Ciccomascolo, Jr., Michael Bentz, Sandra Miller, Lucille Oulette, Andrew Pavlak, Patty Van Dolson, Dorothy Wallett, Betty Kindschi, Carol Wilkas, Joann Nothangle, Nick Giordano, Lynn Fiducia, Greyson & Chloe Aldinger, a beloved friend, Mark Pagnozzi, Marie Giordano, Joel Rivera, Ethan, Gloria Lake, Karen, William Mulvey, David Mastroianni, Christina Mastroianni, Melissa Rodgers and Steven Dinello, Keelin Simpson, Catherine Villwolch, Kailey, Stella Rudaitis, Pauline Duquette, Mary Ennis, Janet Gmyrek, Dave Marran, Pat Miederhauset, Laura Consiglio, Brenda Dion, Charlie Spinacci, and Enza Bombaci, Marie Albani, Jenna Mallico, Barbara Carangelo, Emily Annino.


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Music	Renata Kwasnik	
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	Timi Eckhoff	(860) 214-0963
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Craft Group	Barbara Carangelo	(860) 349-3143
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	Sal Merenda	(860) 343-9356
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	Cheryl Pizzo	(860) 349-1214

*Please contact the Parish Office with all Baptism, Wedding, and Funeral inquiries



In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth and let every tongue confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father



Knights of Columbus

WANTED!! Men the age of 18 and older to join the Notre Dame Council #12289 Knights of Columbus. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support our Parish as well as giving back to your community and grow in your faith. For more information, please contact George Gorton, Grand Knight at (860) 930-7931. Thank you for your cooperation!

God Bless Our Military

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times. Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude. Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life. Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please pray for all of our members of the United States Armed Forces serving in our country and abroad including: Michael Molnar, USMC and Captain Andrew Krebs, USMC, Alec Surprenant, Army Staff Sgt., Travis Menard, John Menard, Domitilo Pastorin, US Navy, and LCdr. Sarah Zieminski, US Navy, Louis Menard, Coast Guard, Andrew S. DiSilvestro, Jr., William Malcolm, 1st Lt. George Planeta IV, USMC and his wife, Lt. JG Jillian Planeta, USN, 2nd Lt Jonathan Planeta, USAG, Lance Corporal James Planeta, USMC, Lt. Com. Brennan Dougherty, US Coast Guard, his wife, Lt. Com. Dana Tomc Dougherty, US Coast Guard, Sgt. Jeremy Cannon, US Navy and Captain Peter Woods, USMC, Lt. JG Thomas J Lee, USN and Lt. Michael P. Tewksbury, U.S.N., Lauren Melchionne 2nd Lt. USA, 101st Airborne Brigade Officer. Tyler Crisp, Air Force, Trevor Smith, Air Force

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