

# 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  
ourladyofmercyparish.org



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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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 March 13, —March 20, 2022

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**

Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Joseph Breton;  
Stephen Lee (Healing Mass) by his grandparents  
(G & G)

**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

The Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Rev. Edward Konopka

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Mary Jane Malespini  
By Our Lady of Mercy Ladies Guild

**Monday, March 14, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Cynthia Pierce Oneto

7:00 PM (Notre Dame) Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Joseph Breton by the  
Soja Family

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Mary Erazmus  
(Birthday Remembrance) by Ron & Cynthia Oblon

**Thursday, March 17, 2022**

No Mass



**Friday, March 18, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Carrie Nigro  
(1st Anniversary of Death 3/16/21) by  
Chris & Rose Bartholomew

7:00 PM (Notre Dame) Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) (Healing Mass) Joe Banack  
by knights of Columbus #12289

**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

The Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) (Healing Mass) Joe Banack  
by Knights of Columbus # 12289

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Dale Russell  
(41st Anniversary of Death) by Duval and  
Russell Families



**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!!

FACE MASK ARE NOW OPTIONAL



**Saturday Vigil Mass (N.D) - March 19, 2022 4:00 PM**

<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Lucy Petrella	Mike Whalen
<b>Sunday Mass (St. Colman) - March 20, 2022</b> 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM	
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
8:00 AM (St. Colman)	
Paul Oville	Mike Gillon
9:30 AM (St. Colman)	
John Conroy	Nadine Ernst



The Blessed Mother Candle will burn at St. Colman Church the week of March 13-19, 2022, for the healing and recovery of Stephen Lee given by his grandparents, (G&G)



The St. Joseph Candle will burn at St. Colman Church the week of March 13-19, 2022, for Andrew S. DiSilvistro to be safe in Kuwait given by Dziadziu & Babcia.



**1st. Wedding Bann**  
Michael Mastroianni and  
Meghan Garrity

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



**FAITH FORMATION**  
A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

### 2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Our Lady of Mercy (Notre Dame and St. Colman) Faith Formation Program for the 2022-2023 school year will take place from **March 1 through April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

Parents may register children by going online to the parish website at [www.ourladyofmercyparish.org](http://www.ourladyofmercyparish.org) and printing out this registration form and then returning the form to the Faith Formation office mailbox (black box at the front of the office door)

All children who are not attending catholic school from first grade to ninth grade are encouraged to register. The exception to students at St. John Paul II in grade 3rd, and Confirmation Year-1, Year-2 (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) will need to register for these sacramental years.

**First time Registration:** Any child/children who are registering for the first time for Religious Education Program **MUST** present at the time of registration their child's Baptismal Certificate if not baptized at Notre Dame or St. Colman Churches.



Lent is a time to recommit ourselves to God. We begin by taking an honest look at ourselves. Then we listen to Scripture and pray regularly in the hope of discovering more deeply who God is and what God requires of us. Finally, we commit ourselves anew to doing what God asks. God welcomes us with open arms. Every Catholic, young or adult, has the obligation according to the church precepts, to fulfill their Easter duties.

**Why do we fast, and you do not see it?**  
(Isaiah 58:1-9, Psalm 51:3-6, 18-19, Matthew 9:14-15)

Have you decided what your Lenten fast will be? Isaiah reminds us that genuine fasting involves more than grabbing a fish file and continuing on our day. Whatever you **"give up,"** be sure that you are making room for prayer each day. Tell the Lord how you hunger and thirst for him. Let your fast become a reflection of the longing. Then, as Lent unfolds, watch to see how God satisfies your longing. Watch, too, for ways that he sends you out to share his blessings with the people around you. Always remember God's promise: "Your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed".  
*"Lord, I hunger and thirst for you. Fill me/us with your presence so that I can bear fruit for your kingdom."*



### Time for the Lord St. Francis of Assisi Church Middletown, CT

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Once again, this Lent, in every deanery of the Diocese, we will observe **Time for the Lord**, on the weekend of March 25-26, 2022. In the Middletown Deanery, Confessions will be heard at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 10 Elm St., Middletown from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Hours	Name
<b>Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Russell Kennedy
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin Curtin
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fr. Jan Swiderski
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Fr. Mark Curesky
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fr. John Antonelle
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Fr. James Thaikootathil
<b>Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Russell Kennedy
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Richard Sliwinski
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fr. Ernie Bedard
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Fr. Marty Jones



Stations of the Cross at  
Notre Dame Church each  
Friday at 7:00 PM.

**On Wednesday, March 23, the Connecticut March for Life will take place at the State Capitol in Hartford.** All are encouraged to participate in this opportunity to advocate for laws respecting the dignity and worth of every human life from conception to natural death. There will be a rally at the State Capitol starting at noon, followed by the March for Life itself at 1:00 p.m. around Bushnell Park. For more information, please visit <https://marchforlife.org/connecticut-march-for-life/>.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring buses to Hartford. There will be a bus stop at St. Pius X Church in Middletown (310 Westfield St, Middletown, CT 06457).. To reserve a complimentary seat, simply visit the Rally website (<https://rally.co/ct-march-for-life/from/Middletown-CT>) and book a seat using promo code KOF2022. After booking, you will receive an email from Rally with the booking information needed to board the bus. The complimentary seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while availability lasts.



**Holy Hour for Vocations**  
**Thursday, March 17, 2022**  
**St. Mary, Portland**  
**6:00 PM—7:00 PM**

Please join Bishop Cote for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life! Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese.



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Monday Night**  
**Notre Dame Church**  
**7:00—8:00 PM**

Join Fr. Jan and others in prayer, meditation and personal time with our Lord!  
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

**Baby Bottle Drive to benefit**

**Kasisi Children's Home**

*We will be conducting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Kasisi Children's Home in Zambia, Africa during the Lenten season.*

- + The mission of the children's home is to provide the children with basic needs, spiritual care, love and protection, and to ensure that these children will be self-supporting once they reach adulthood.
- + All of the children of school age go to school. After secondary school, Kasisi supports them in further education or in finding a job.
- + The home has 230 orphaned children of which 60 are living with HIV.
- + Kasisi Children's Home is funded purely via donations from individuals and organizations throughout the world. Kasisi has no access to any central funding and therefore needs support.
- + For more information on Kasisi Children's Home, please visit their website at [www.kasisichildren.org](http://www.kasisichildren.org)

**Please take a baby bottle and over the next few weeks during Lent.** Fill your baby bottle with change or dollar bills and pray for these children in need of our help. Our support will be greatly appreciated! Baby bottles are located in the sanctuary of each church. There will be a box for you to return your baby bottles as well.

Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal which provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Norwich. As we embark on our 2022 ACA, *One Faith, One Family*, we thank God for the strength and love we have received from him during this past year, when we, relying on our ONE FAITH, have uplifted our brothers and sisters in our ONE FAMILY.

The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on March 26/27, 2022.

Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.



*The Ladies Guild Easter Basket Raffle is Back!*

Tickets go on sale **BEFORE** and **AFTER** Weekend Masses at Notre Dame and St. Colman

**March 26 & 27, 2022**

**April 2 & 3, 2022**

**April 9 & 10, 2022**

**Drawing to be held AFTER the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday, April 10, at St. Colman Church. (Winner need not be present.)**

Tickets are \$10.00 for 20 Tickets  
 \$5.00 for 10 Tickets  
 or \$1.00 each

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND ~**

If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scripture with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment.

Participation is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats. The next upcoming weekend in Connecticut is **March 25-27**.

For more information, call Marie at 203-631-9030 or email: [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org); or visit the national website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**"PROJECT RACHEL"** is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness from an abortion. Priests in the **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-861-4439.

All inquiries are confidential.

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/Accused-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.

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 crea 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/Accused-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.



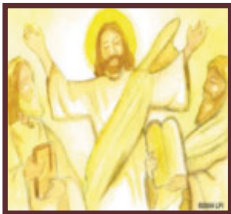
Si su reclamo es aprobado,  
puede recibir una indemnización  
por la quiebra.

<https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn>

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While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. — Lk 9:29-31

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2011, 1988, 1979 CCC.

**Readings for the week of March 13, 2022**

- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/  
Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Parish Collection: March, 05-06, 2022			
Our Lady of Mercy			
Weekly Collection 125 Enveopes	\$9,776.00		
Online Giving 51 Contributors	\$2,208.00		
		<b>Goal</b>	<b>Diff +/-</b>
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$11,984.00</b>	<b>\$8,800.00</b>	<b>+\$3,184.00</b>
Monthly Collection	\$1,215.00		
St. John Paul School	\$160.00		
Easter Flowers	\$165.00		
Solemnity of Mary	\$35.00		
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00		
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00		
Christmas	\$20.00		

**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](mailto:scndchurches@comcast.net).



St. Patrick | March 17 Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corn beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world. St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family. His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

*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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Lectors	Nadine Ernst	(860)349-0611
Music & Choir	Ron Soja	(860) 305-4301
Music	Renata Kwasnik	
Offertory Counter	Carol Banack	
Children's Liturgy	Kum-Cha Soja	(860) 349-3059
Pre-Cana Classes	Kum-Cha & Ron Soja	(860) 349-3059
RCIA	Eileen Kukish	(860) 740-4951
	Timi Eckhoff	(860) 214-0963
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Parish Organizations		
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Care and Share (S.C.)	Sandy Gill	(860) 638-7342
Catholic Outreach	Judy Hurlbert	(860) 349-3248
Christmas Bazaar	Barbara Carangelo	(860) 349-3143
Craft Group	Barbara Carangelo	(860) 349-3143
Durham Fair		
	Sal Merenda	(860) 343-9356
Flower Angels (S.C.)	Cheryl Pizzo	(860) 349-1214
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*\*Please contact the Parish Office with all Baptism, Wedding, and Funeral inquiries*



**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.

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