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Mass Schedule

Sat Vigil:

4:00pm

(virtual livestream)

Sun:

7:30am, 10:30am

Tues & Thurs:

8:00am

Rectory Chapel

Reconciliation

Sat: 3:00 p.m.

@ the Church or

Anytime by appointment

Parish Clergy & Staff

Fr. Jeff Gubbiotti, Pastor
Deacon Larry Yergeau

Judy Gascoigne, *Secretary*
Anthony J Burke, *Music*
Pauline Totaro, *Facilities*
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Religious Ed 7-12

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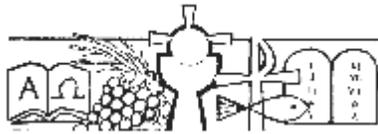
Sept 12, 2021



24th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b



Mass Intentions

- Sat Sep 11** *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil*
 4:00pm Michael, Stella & Richard Huzi - by family
- Sun Sep 12** *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30am Kathy Baglin - by the Gaudreau Family
 10:30am Ruth Olenchuk - by Anne Chapulis
- Mon Sep 13** Mass at Holy Rosary
- Tues Sep 14** Thomas & Phyllis Campanelli Clifford - by family
- Wed Sep 15** Mass at Holy Rosary
- Thurs Sep 16** Michael & Mary Ahearn - by family
- Sat Sep 18** *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil*
 4:00pm Joey & Karli Mae Warhola - by grandparents, Bob & Gayle Warhola
- Sun Sep 19** *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30am Antoinella Maccagnan - by the Galli Family
 10:30am Maurizio Monaco - by family

In Remembrance

The sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of
Giovanni Freire
 by Gus & Cheryl Murillo



We would like to invite the Assumption Church Parishioners to become lectors. If you have any interest in becoming a lector, please contact **Will Wiacek at 203-888-9858**. Please supply two different mass time options for which you would be available. This ministry is one that inspires us in our faith. Also for young adults, it provides an opportunity to improve their public speaking and is a great confidence builder!

Lectors



Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings



Church of the Assumption

Join us on the Parish Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionansoniam/>

And visit our Parish website:
<http://assumptionansoniam.church>

Confessions held every **Saturday** at 3 p.m. in the main church or by appointment.



Religious Education for grades 1-6 will start in the beginning of October; we will meet on Sundays, 9:15-10:15am.



The mailing will be going out shortly. Registration forms will also be in the back of the church.

Anyone who is new to the program please contact Anne Lynch at annelynch0401@yahoo.com and provide your contact information to be included in the mailing.

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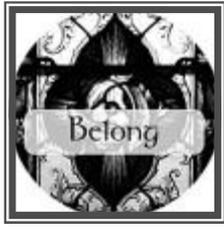
The Connecticut Hospice in Branford is accepting applications for new volunteers!! Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. If you have an interest in Reception or Patient Companionship, please call Joan Cullen, director of Volunteers at 203-315-7510.

Welcome to the Church of the Assumption! Believe, Belong & Be Inspired!

*If you are visiting, we pray the time you spend here enriches your faith;
if you are looking for a new parish, now is the time to belong!*

We invite those who regularly attend Mass
but are not officially registered to join and belong!

Our new parishioner registration forms are on the church radiators
or via email: welcometo@assumptionansoniamn.church



Many of our parishioners and families (along with hundreds of Catholics around the Archdiocese of Hartford) began a 33-day journey on September 4 to prepare for consecrating themselves to Jesus through Mary on October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Here are some opportunities to make the Consecration as a group here in Ansonia on **October 7, 2021**:

8:00 am—Mass at Assumption Church

9:10 am—Consecration Prayer Service at Assumption Church

5:00 pm—Mass at Holy Rosary Church (with consecration)

7:00 pm—Outdoor Candlelight Rosary Procession at Holy Rosary parish grounds

Overnight celebration until 1:00 am Friday at Holy Rosary as part of the Archdiocesan County Rally.



**Candlelight
Rosary
Procession**



**Thursday, October 7
7:00 p.m.**



We will gather in front of the church to start the procession. The rosary will take place indoors if it rains.

**Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



Cider and donuts outdoors to follow.

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

Presented by: Master's Table Community Meals

Dinner Date: Sunday September 12, 2021

Dinner Date: Sunday September 26, 2021

Time: 3:30-5:00pm or until food runs out

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Thursday prior to dinner on wfsb.com and wtnh.com or Facebook or our voicemail at the above number. Stay Safe!



Faith Around
The Fire Pit

All are welcome! Bring a friend!



Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 pm
Assumption Church Lawn

Tuesday, October 12 at 7:30 pm
Holy Rosary Rectory Lawn

***Please bring your lawn chair.**

Description: All are invited to this night of informal fellowship around the campfire and enjoying a great Catholic film to inspire our faith. Feel free to bring your own beverages and snacks. In case of rain, check the parish Facebook pages for updates.

SUNDAYS AT FIVE

Dear Parishioners,

I am excited to announce the return of the very popular music series, **Sundays at Five**. Before describing the event, I would like to mention a few temporary changes that will be noticeable to our patrons and other regular followers.



The concert will take place on Sunday, November 7th, at 5p.m. and will be held in the church. There will **NOT** be a dinner that follows in the church hall. However, there will be a simple bagged meal of assorted foods given to each attendee made with love by our talented cooks of the parish, and the same first class quality you have come to expect. The bags will be handed out at the end of the concert.

Current patrons will be receiving a letter within the next few weeks a more detailed description of the new – and temporary – format.

At this time, I am not scheduling more than one concert at a time due to uncertainties beyond my control. However, I can absolutely assure you that the quality of this music is top-notch.

No stranger to the Church of the Assumption is the American Baroque Orchestra under the direction of Mark Bailey and featuring musicians from Yale University. The ABO was slated to perform in last year's season, but obviously was cancelled. I gave them first choice, and they accepted. A more complete description of the concert will appear next week in the bulletin.

There is still a free-will offering, however there is absolutely no admission cost. Great music and great food. You can't go wrong! We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Burke, M.M.,
Music Director/Organist

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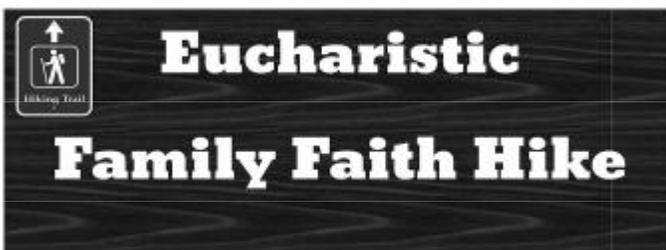
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FOR FREE



Sunday, October 3

2:30-5:00

Osborndale State Park

Chatfield St., Derby (Across from Derby High School)

*Meet at gazebo in parking lot. Dress casually and wear comfortable hiking shoes. Bring water/favorite snacks.
*“Survivor-style” challenges during hike to earn puzzle pieces.
Mass celebrated on the trail. All are welcome!



*Contact Fr. Jeff for more information. All youth must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

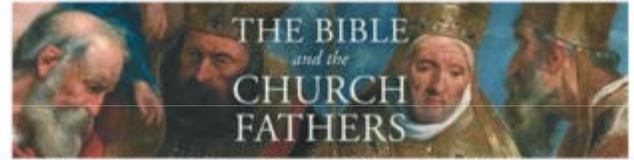




Congratulations to parishioner and parish secretary, **Judy Gascoigne**, for being selected to receive the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation from the Archdiocese of Hartford!



Judy will be presented this honor by Hartford Archbishop Leonard P. Blair at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford on Sunday, October 17th at 11 a.m.



Join Fr. Jeff and fellow parishioners for a 6-week interactive Bible Study from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology where we will learn together by watching video presentations, reading Scripture, and working through discussion questions to help us grow in our friendship with Jesus Christ at the school of the Fathers of the Church. Immerse yourself in the Word of God and learn about early church history in this new study led by Matthew Leonard. You will dive more deeply into key Catholic doctrines and be able to pray the Creed like never before!

Wednesdays from Oct. 13th — Nov. 17th from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Schedule:

- Week 1-October 13 "Introduction to the Fathers: Heroes and Heresies" at Assumption Church Hall
- Week 2-October 20 "Promise, Fulfillment, Inspiration and Authority" at Holy Rosary Church Hall
- Week 3-October 27 "The New Testament and Real Presence" at Assumption Church Hall
- Week 4-November 3 "The Fathers of the Church Preserving the Truth" at Holy Rosary Church Hall
- Week 5-Nov. 10 "All in the Family and The Doctrine of the Mysteries" at Assumption Church Hall
- Week 6-Nov. 17 "Father & Martyrs: Living the Mysteries" at Holy Rosary Church Hall



The Bible Study is free. Come to as many sessions as you can. If you would like the participant guidebook to enhance your study, the cost is \$25, but you must place your order by October 1st.



Welcome into our parish family,



Alessandra Tyler Scapellato

who was recently baptized at Assumption Church.

May God Bless her and her family!

Celebration scheduled in honor of St. Margaret of Castello

In recognition of the canonization of St. Margaret of Castello by Pope Francis, Fr. Jeffrey Gubbiotti will give a homily about her at the **10:30 Mass on September 19** at Church of the Assumption.

There is a shrine to St. Margaret in the Assumption chapel, and a monthly prayer group dedicated to her will hold a reception with refreshments after the September 19 Mass in the church hall. To make a reservation, call **Silvana Monaco at (203) 734-5236** or **Carmen Burns at (203) 305-2438**.

St. Margaret of Castello has often been described as "the patron saint of the unwanted."

Her incorrupt body lies at the base of the altar at the Church of St. Dominic in Castello, Italy. It's the face of a woman born blind, hunchbacked and lame, a woman of nobility whose family abandoned her as a child and forced her to beg on the streets to survive.

She is also a woman whose sanctity inspired thousands of people to attend her funeral when she died at 33 and whose intercession has led to many healings over the centuries.

"Little Margaret," as she was called, was born into a family of wealth and prestige in a castle near Perugia, Italy in 1287. Her parents wanted a son to carry on their noble ancestry, but instead God gave them a daughter who was blind and deformed.

When she was 6-years-old, her parents made her leave the castle and imprisoned her for 13 years to keep her out of sight. Despite her poor health and deformity, she was intelligent and full of goodness, and she loved God with a contagious fervor.

When she was 19, her parents took her to Castello to seek a miracle, but ended up abandoning her in the church.

All alone, she lived as a beggar on the streets, until the poor townspeople adopted her as their own.

Little Margaret eventually became a lay Dominican and spent her final years doing acts of charity and mercy, visiting prisoners, assisting the sick and comforting the dying, until she died.

Despite her personal suffering, she brought joy and love to many others afflicted by a spiritual sickness common in the 21st century -- they are "unwanted."

In 1609, Margaret was declared blessed. Over the centuries, her story has inspired countless people. Pope Francis canonized her on April 24. Her life offers us a lesson: A child who had no value to her parents had inestimable value to God. And through her, God did great things.



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