



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 16, 2022

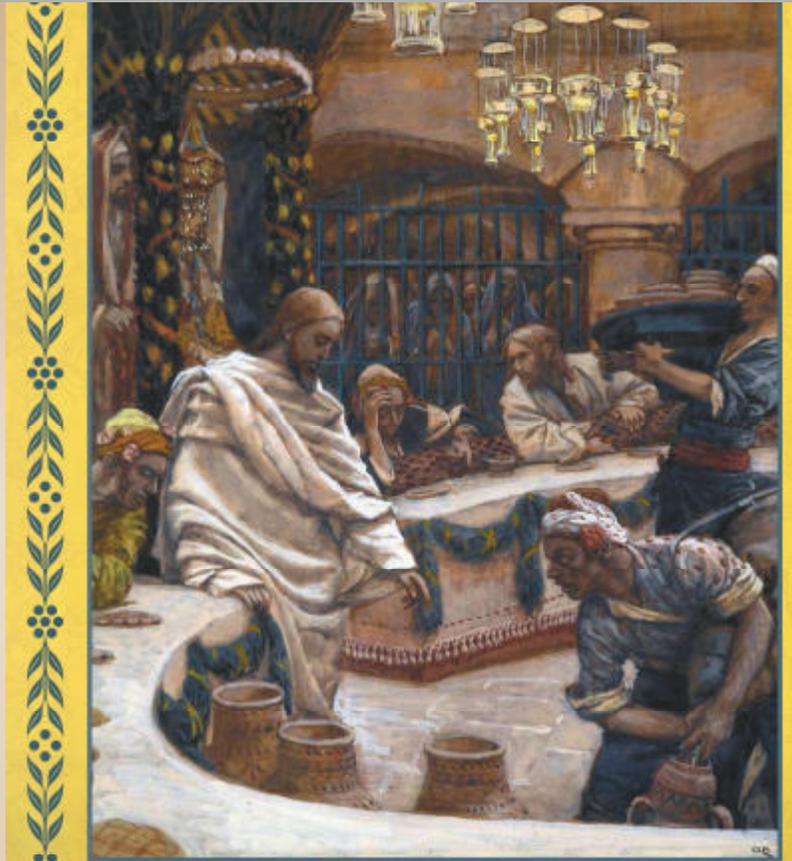
## WELCOME

AS A CATHOLIC FAMILY, WE ARE CALLED BY CHRIST TO PRAYERFULLY CREATE AND NOURISH A VIBRANT COMMUNITY CENTERED ON THE EUCHARIST AND DEDICATED TO SERVICE, SPIRITUALITY, AND EVANGELIZATION.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** please contact our parish office or click '**Register with the parish**' on the bottom of our webpage.

**NEW PARENTS** are encouraged to contact the parish office please click '**Schedule a Baptism**' on the bottom of our webpage to register for a baptism class.

**ENGAGED COUPLES** are requested to contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to their wedding. To start the process, click '**Get Married**' on the bottom of our webpage.



**2<sup>nd</sup> 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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Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am & Noon

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00am

#### Confession

Saturday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 9:30am-3:00pm

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00am

#### Confession

Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Live Stream Schedule:

**Sunday 10AM / Monday 8AM / Tuesday 9AM / Wednesday 8AM / Thursday 9AM / Friday 8AM / Saturday 5PM**

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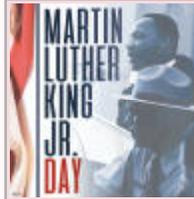
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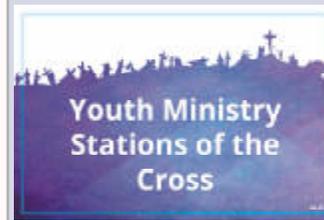
**CEMETERY** Ext 105 / cemetery@cath-comm.org



All Church offices will be closed  
**Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** in observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

If you need assistance,  
please leave a message at:

**St. Bernard Church—(860) 875-0753 Ext. 1 or  
St. Matthew Church—(860) 872-0200 Ext. 2**



## CALLING TEENS IN GRADES 7-12!

The Blessed Sacrament Youth  
Ministry will be holding an  
informational meeting on the  
Living Stations of the Cross

on **Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at St. Bernard  
Church and on Zoom.** Anyone interested in being part  
of the Living Stations of the Cross, or would just like to  
find out more about it should join us at 2. We are in  
need of many participants to help us with this  
production. It is still unknown if we will have a virtual  
event or a live stations on Good Friday 2022; but  
however the Stations are presented, it will be a  
memorable experience for everyone involved!

The more teens we have involved the better the  
experience for everyone! Hope to see you there!

**This is a perfect way to serve our Parish!**

Questions—email Bridget and Hilary at:

[youth@cath-comm.org](mailto:youth@cath-comm.org).

To join us on Zoom, scan this QR Code or  
use the link:

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Meeting ID: 879 5824 5886 / Passcode: 600770



## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next class for registered parents  
who wish to have their child(ren)  
baptized is scheduled for:

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM**

Call Cheryl at 860-872-0200, Ext. 2 to pre-register.

Baptisms are scheduled:

- at St. Bernard on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month
- at St. Matthew on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

## WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY



NICHOLAS EDWARD GLASS  
ELENA JOSEPHINE BROULIDAKIS  
BAPTIZED — JANUARY 9, 2022



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 16, 2022

## ST. BERNARD CHURCH

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00pm Special intention rb Jonas family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00am † William E. Lavoie rb Gayle & Tom Madden

10:00am † William Conway rb Bridget Thurston

12:00pm Blessed Sacrament Parish Family

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00am † William Kenneth Conway rb Spirituality Committee

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00am Mass at St. Matthew

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00am † Brian Andresen (4th Anniv) rb Joanne Wright

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00am Mass at St. Matthew

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00am † Barbara Caron rb family

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00pm † Calvin Fowler (5th Anniv) rb family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00am

10:00am † Jerry Connors rb his wife, Elaine & family

12:00pm † Linda R. Ello rb Mark & Melissa Hampton

### SANCTUARY LAMP—JANUARY 16, 2022

In Loving Memory of Brian Andresen  
Requested by Joanne Wright

† *In Sympathy* †

We commend to the risen Lord: **Christine Riesbeck** who passed away into eternal life. We express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to her family.



### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASS AT ST. BERNARD

#### Entrance:

#823 WC I Come With Joy

#### Presentation of Gifts:

#843 WC The Servant Song

#### Recessional:

#743 WC Open Wide the Doors to Christ

## ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00pm For those affected by recent tragedies

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30am For unity, healing, and peace in our world

10:30am † L. Donald Fritsch rb Blessed Sacrament Parish Staff

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00am Mass at St. Bernard

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00am † Josephine Cipollini rb Pat Cipollini

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00am Mass at St. Bernard

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00am † Yvon Caron rb wife

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00am

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00pm

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30am Blessed Sacrament Parish Family

10:30am



### MASS & SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

In addition to Mass Intentions, both of our Churches have a Sanctuary Lamp that is available to memorialize a loved one or for a special intention. When requested, the lamp will burn for a week for the intention.

To reserve a Mass or Sanctuary Lamp, call:

For St. Bernard: (860) 875-0753 Ext 1

For St. Matthew: (860) 872-0200 Ext 2



### BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Monday January 17 Team 3 St. Louis

(Wilma, Mary, Amy, & Dan working)

Tuesday January 18 Team 7 St. Patrick

(Jen, Jim, Janet, & Neil working)

Wednesday January 19 Team 15 St. Anne

(Laurie & family working)

Friday January 21 Team 10 St. Theresa

(Jane, Bob, Drew, & Phoebe working)

*My strength returns to me with my cup of coffee  
and the reading of the psalms.*

Dorothy Day, Co-Founder of The Catholic Worker



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

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## FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE & NEWS

**January 16 - 22**

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there will not be classes (K-10) this week

- ♦ **For grades K-6**, there will be an optional recording covering the Gospel, as well as MLK's life and words



**HAITI COMMITTEE MEETING**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:30PM  
IN THE ST MATTHEW CHURCH HALL

**JUSTICE & PEACE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM  
IN THE ST MATTHEW CHURCH HALL



All are welcome! Any questions, please call Carol @ (860) 268-0966 or Sue @ (860) 371-1111.

### UPDATE ON ITEMS FOR HAITI:

Due to new transportation issues, please hold off on dropping off any more items at either church hall until further notice. However, the need continues, so cash donations will be gratefully accepted and be forwarded to the Outreach to Haiti office. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection baskets at Mass or at either church office, clearly marked for Haiti. We received confirmation that Christmas gifts for the children of St. Pierre did arrive before the shipping issues started. As always, we ask for your continued prayers for our Haitian brothers and sisters. With much gratitude for all your support, the Haiti mission.



## SAVE THE DATE Parish Lenten Mission

**Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
St. Bernard Church  
and live-streamed

**The Real Presence of  
Jesus in the Eucharist**  
with our own, Fr. Larry Barile



## St. Bernard Women's Guild Meeting

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm  
in the St. Bernard Church Hall

Bring your favorite pie for dessert  
and fellowship!

Contact Linda  
860-490-5374 or

[St.BernardWomen'sGuild@cath-comm.org](mailto:St.BernardWomen'sGuild@cath-comm.org)



## EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

East Catholic has rolling admissions, so prospective students have plenty of opportunities to begin the admissions process. Our **Entrance Exam** will take place on Saturday, January 22nd @ 8:30 a.m. To pre-register, please go to [https://www.echs.com/Visit\\_ECHS](https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS).

Our **Shadow Day** program is back!!! If your 8<sup>th</sup> grader would like to discover the "taste of East", please go to [https://www.echs.com/Visit\\_ECHS](https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS) to begin the process of scheduling a visit.

It's also a perfect time to fill out the admissions application by visiting our website, the Admissions tab.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH OFFERTORY



### WHY WE GIVE

#### GIVING GROWS OUR CHARACTER

GIVING HELPS US TO BETTER REFLECT THE CHARACTER OF GOD. HE HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING—NOT EVEN WITHHOLDING HIS OWN SON!

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT!

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15

### WEEKEND OF 1/9/22:

WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$ 20,050.34
TITHES: Diocesan Prison Ministry	\$ 1,002.52

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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## PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**3:00PM—7:00PM**  
**ST. MATTHEW CHURCH**

We will gather to adore our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a great opportunity for peaceful reflection, personal prayer or just relaxing in Jesus' presence, speaking, and listening to him.

*If you're a regular attendee of First Friday Adoration, consider giving your time to be a Guardian for one Holy Hour at the next Eucharistic Adoration.*

*You serve Jesus directly in His mission by allowing the opportunity for others to be filled with His grace and Love. We need adorers who can commit to a specific hour that day to ensure that Jesus is never left alone while exposed in the monstrance.*

All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer!

If you have any questions, contact Mary Voghel - [spirituality@cath-comm.org](mailto:spirituality@cath-comm.org)



## THE TOLLAND FOOD PANTRY

Tolland food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Canned tuna, chicken, salmon
- Raisin Bran, Shredded Wheat, Total Cereal, Rice Krispies, Cheerios
- Pasta Sauce (with & without meat)
- Ravioli, SpaghettiOs
- Juice - Apple, Grape, Fruit punch
- Canned pineapple, peaches, pears, mandarin oranges
- Healthy crackers and snacks
- Applesauce

### To donate items to the Tolland Food Pantry:

Items can be left at the entrance to the St. Matthew Church Hall or brought to the Tolland Senior Center.

## THE CORNERSTONE FOOD CUPBOARD

Because we have to limit the weight and size of food items, we ask for small size food items. The items below are items we cannot usually obtain for free from Foodshare.

### Most Needed Food Items:

- Pasta sauce (Francesco Rinaldi & Aldi's come in plastic jars )
- Canned soup (especially chicken noodle, tomato, cream of chicken and cream of mushroom)
- Rice-a-Roni, Pasta Roni, or Knorr side dishes
- Instant soup mix
- Pouches of instant potatoes
- Ramen noodles (especially six-packs)
- Salad dressing (small bottles, 8 or 9 ounces)
- Canned baked beans or pork and beans

**We greatly appreciate all donations, including grocery store gift cards!**

### To donate items to the Cornerstone Food Cupboard:

Please leave items in the vestibules at St. Bernard Church. Someone from the Food Cupboard will pick items up weekly.

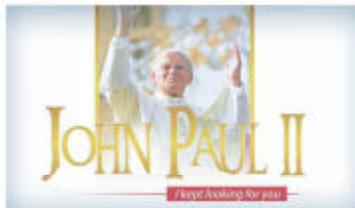
## FORMED

### PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

### WATCH

**JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU**  
This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



### FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

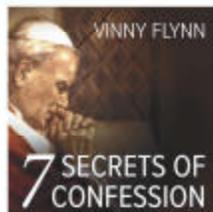
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

### LEARN



### LISTEN

**7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN**  
The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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## You're Invited



### 2021 Year-End Review and 2022 Economic Outlook

Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KofCAA) "2021 Year-End and 2022 Economic Outlook" by Tony Minopoli, CEO and President, of Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors on **Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.**

Register by scanning the QR Code or go to [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WHLwb\\_rfQ-6kFuC1HUrp1w](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WHLwb_rfQ-6kFuC1HUrp1w)



This event is free and open to the public.



## Women's Retreat: "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist & Everyday Life"

Join us for a **FREE virtual Women Retreat**, Saturday, January 29, 9am-3pm - via Zoom

Explore with us Encountering Jesus, His true presence, in the Eucharist at Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & prayer, & in everyday life. Hear an engaging talk on the Eucharist, discussions of personal stories from women like you, plus prayer & song - a retreat experience not to miss!

Organized by women from Our Lady Queen of Peace parish.

Space is limited so please register by January 24.

To register, contact: Elizabeth at [tiggpercy@hotmail.com](mailto:tiggpercy@hotmail.com)

**The Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote is Postponed, we will reschedule when UCONN returns and COVID rates lower!**

## YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP COTE

POSTPONED

7:00PM

St. Thomas Aquinas  
In Storrs

On Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! Young Adults are welcome to invite friends to join us! Mass with Bishop Cote will begin at 7:00pm and following the liturgy there will be a social in the Catholic Center.

For more information, please contact Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.



## The Joy of Love: A Virtual Enrichment for Married Couples



The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office, in conjunction with World Wide Marriage Encounter, is sponsoring a virtual enrichment for married couples of all ages and years married entitled:



### "The Joy of Love"

Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*  
Featuring four talks on: Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.  
(includes a break for lunch at noon)

This enrichment will coincide with National Marriage Week celebrated February 7-14 and this year's theme *Marriage: Called to the Joy of Love*. Come celebrate the joy of your love by focusing on the most important person in your life – your spouse! Not only will this enrichment be the perfect Valentine's Day gift for your spouse, but it will also re-energize your marriage and deepen your faith with practical insights from Pope Francis' wisdom on marriage and family life.

Couple fee - \$15: which covers workbook for each couple. Registration required.

Registration and payment due February 1, 2022

Names (Husband & Wife): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form and fee made payable to Annual Catholic Appeal to: Catholic Family Services Office, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 0636 Or call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237 Ext. 312 or email at [mjmcLaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mjmcLaughlin@norwichdiocese.net)

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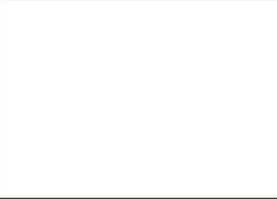
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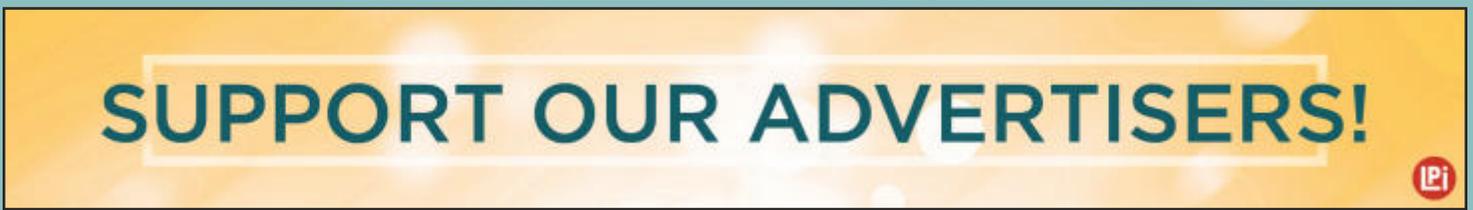
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