

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Established in 1843



OCTOBER 17, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

5:30 PM (St. Sebastian)

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

11:00 AM & 5:00 PM (St. Sebastian)

Weekday Masses (Tues. & Thurs.): 7:30 AM in the Chapel.

(Mon. Wed. & Fri.): 7:30 AM (St. Sebastian)

Eucharistic Adoration: Begins in the Chapel after the 7:30 AM Mass on the 1st Thursday of each month, and ends at 9:00AM

with Benediction. (St. Sebastian Hour Adoration 1st Friday of each month, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM)

Confessions: Heard Saturdays, 3:15-3:45 PM.

Sundays, 8:15-8:45 AM.

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil 7:00 PM & 8:00 AM
12:10 PM & 7:00 PM (St. Sebastian)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call the Rectory to register your child for Baptism.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance.

Call the Rectory for more information.

Religious Education (Including First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation Preparation):

Classes are held at St. Sebastian Church – Mondays,
Grades 2 & 3 from 4:45pm – 6:00pm and
Sundays, Grades 1,4,5,6,7,8 & 9 from 9:30am-10:50am.

ST. JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL

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Mr. Lawrence Fitzgerald

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The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday
from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

We are closed weekends and holidays

19 St. John Square, Middletown, CT 06457

PARISH COMMITTEE HEADS

Parish Council: Pamela Perrone (860-301-6449)

Building & Grounds: Dick Wendry (860-983-7707)

Fundraising Chair: Simonne Mularski (860-301-0825)

Finance Chair: Debra Liistro (860-402-3280)



Saint John Paul II

Feast Day, October 22





Saturday October 16
4:00 PM Vigil Solemn Mass
 † **John & Josephine Pasquale**, by Family
 (St. Sebastian Church)
Sunday October 17
9:00 AM Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Community Mass)
 † **Richard S. Wendry**, by Al & Iz Esteves
 † **Albert Winham**, by wife, Mary Grace
 † **11:00 AM & 5:00 PM** (St. Sebastian Church)

Monday October 18
 7:30 AM (St. Sebastian Church)
Tuesday October 19
 7:30 AM † **Edward & Josephine Ceberek**, by
 Diane Livingston
Wednesday October 20
 7:30 AM (St. Sebastian Church)
Thursday October 21
 7:30 AM † **Marrie Elena Chrostex (Copes)**, by
 Moran Family
Friday October 22
 7:00 AM (St. Sebastian Church)

Saturday October 23
4:00 PM Vigil Solemn Mass
 † **Louis & Sarah D'Amato**, by Family
 (St. Sebastian Church)
Sunday October 24
9:00 AM Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Community Mass)
 † **Richard S. Wendry**, by Bonnie Peterson
 (St. Sebastian Church)
 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM



For everything there is a Season and a Time for every purpose under Heaven ... A Time to Heal...

Please keep in your prayers for those who are ill & for those with personal intentions: Alfred Esteves, Dan Coyle, Fran Messina, William J. Dillon, Rachel Panckus.



Sanctuary Lamp
October 15th - October 22nd

For the parishioners of St. John Church

Donations made to St. John Church Renovation Fund

In Loving Memory

of **Richard S. Wendry**
 By: **Joseph Skultety**
Beverly Domingue
Janice & Antonio Rosa

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
 Mark 10:45

29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share".

This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH OFFERTORY



Envelopes:

Weekly Offering: \$2,540.00
 Monthly Offering \$ 643.00

On Line:

Weekly Offering : \$ 525.00



To sign-up for online giving please visit: saintjohnmiddletownct.weebly.org

Thank you for your continued support



St. John Parish has been designated by the "Middletown Community Thanksgiving Project" to provide bags or boxes of stuffing for the families receiving a Thanksgiving basket. If you decide to drop off your donation at the Church, the cutoff date is **Sunday, November 14th at the 9:00 AM Mass.** If you prefer, you may drop off your donations at the Church Office up until **Thursday, November 18th, between the hours of 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.** If you have any questions, please contact **Simonne Mularski at 860-301-0825.**



The 21st Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2nd at 7 :00 PM at St. Sebastian Church.

For those members of Saint Sebastian and Saint John Churches who have died this past year between October 17, 2020 through October 20, 2021 and had a funeral Mass at St. Sebastian or St. John Church will be honored during this Mass of Remembrance. At the end of the Mass, family members are encouraged to bring home their loved one's candle which will be located on the altar rail.

Since this date is a Mass for the departed souls, all parishioners are invited to attend.

Saint John Church, Middletown CT
Financial Statement of the fiscal year July 2020 – June 2021

income	
offertory	178785
rental	7255
sundry donations	271
stole fees	1945
flower	771
candles and votives	1986
renovation fund donations	123336
total	314349
expenses	
liturgical supplies	3000
organ maintenance and music materials	1394
food & household expenses	6090
heating	23122
electricity	14354
other utilities	4122
supplies	5902
repairs & maintenance	37082
furnishing/equipment	1688
insurance (past dues included)	129408
charitable donations	2425
diocesan tax	17606
school subsidy	19490
priest salary	13898
priest's retirement	4750
lay payroll	52788
payroll taxes	6903
total expenses	344022
Net income	-29676

I would like to thank you for all your church support. God bless you. Fr. James

The Office of Faith Events

will be donating two Christmas trees this year to the *Festival of Trees* at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford. We are still seeking ornaments to help complete our tree entitled "The Nativity". If you have a nativity themed ornament/s you would like to donate to adorn this tree, please drop off at or send to **The Office of Faith Events, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT, 06360 by November 19, 2021.** Questions? Please call at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or email us at faihevents@norwichdiocese.net.



The Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas season will soon be approaching. In the next couple of weeks, the Christmas Giving Tree will be set up in our vestibule. If you are interested in helping us help others during this special time of year, please be as generous as you can by taking one or more tags. Your gifts will be given to families with children who are less fortunate. Please bring in your wrapped gifts to St. John Church no later than Sunday, December 12th. The packages will be delivered to the recipients during the week of December 13th.



Please remember every gift is welcomed and appreciated the families.



Knights of Columbus are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity - at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights come together as one through their council and parish, we accomplish great things.

Sisters of Charity Holy Family Motherhouse, Baltic, CT

The Sisters of Charity will host a "Celebrate the Saints" Share-A-Day for girls in Grades 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th at Holy Family Motherhouse, 54 West Main Street, Baltic CT on **Saturday, October 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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Friends Helping Friends / Shopping Day is October 20, 2021

Every year, the "Friends Helping Friends" program gives away thousands of dollars to area non-profit organizations. When you buy a \$5.00 coupon from one of these a non-profit's, that organization receives the \$5.00 & the customer gets to shop all day at a **25% discount** on majority of the items in the store on **Oct. 20th.** The **St. Theresa Guild** of St. Sebastian Church is again selling these coupons beginning October 3rd – 19th. **It's a good time to start your Christmas Shopping.**

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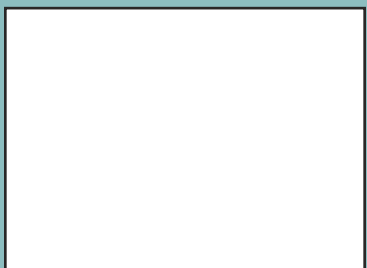
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