Saint Martha Church

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July 3, 2022

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. John Golas, Pastor Rev. Mathew Kappalumakkel, Parochial Vicar Rev. Joseph L. MacNeill, Parochial Vicar Rev. Robert Villa, Resident Priest Rev. Anthony J. Bruno Weekend Assistant Deacon Michael Torres

The parish of Saint Martha aspires to be an inviting community, welcoming people from all walks of life. Holding to the call of Jesus to repentance and to believe in the Gospel, our community seeks to offer everyone that comes through our opened doors the tools and support needed to achieve this call to holiness, by sound Catholic teaching, beautiful liturgies, cross generational faith formation and serving those in need. Our ultimate goal is to become vivid images of Jesus Christ in the world, so that we share in the salvation of the world.

Mass Schedule:

Weekday - 8:00AM (Mon., Tues., Wed.)

Saturday 9:00AM 1st Saturday TLM only

Weekend - Vigil Masses Saturday 4:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 9:00 AM and 11: 00 AM (TLM)

Confession: Saturday – 2:30 PM

Baptisms: By appointment only –

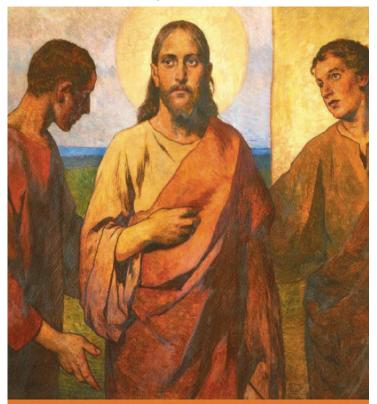
Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance.

Marriages: Contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

> Religious Education: Pat Keck

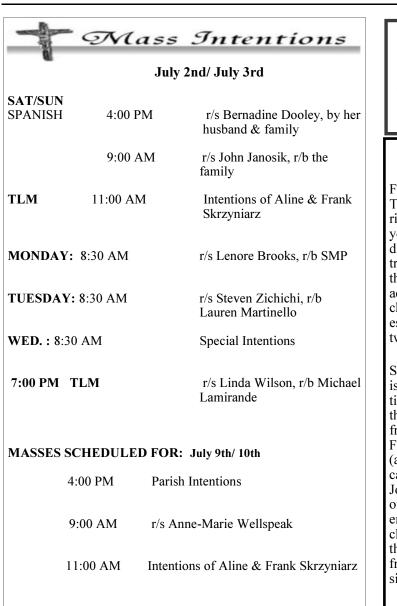
Director of Religious Education & Faith Formation

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9





CHAPEL LAMP

For the Repose of the Soul of :

Deacon Michael O'Toole

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let our perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



All Collection will be listed in next weeks Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.©LPi



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

July 3, 2022

You Should have received your Saint Martha Parish Raffle tickets! Please return the completed ticket stubs and payments to the Parish Office ASAP! If you did not receive, your tickets or need extra please call the Parish Office @ 860-745-5616. Thank you for your Support!



The Saint Martha Parish Office will be closed – July 5th in observance of Independence Day





2022 NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

Holy Family Church Thursday 9:00 AM Friday 9:00 AM Saturday 9:00AM Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday 11:30 AM

St. Bernard Church Monday 9:00 AM Tuesday 9:00 AM Wednesday 9:00 AM Sunday 7:30 AM Sunday 10:30 AM

St. Martha Church Monday 8:00 AM Tuesday 8:00 AM Wednesday 8:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 PM (TLM) 1st Saturday 9:00 AM (TLM) Saturday 4:00 pm (Spanish) Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM (TLM)

> St. Patrick Church Thursday 8:00 AM Friday 8:00 AM Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM Sunday 10:00 AM

<u>St. Adalbert Church</u> There are no Masses scheduled

Saturday Confession Schedule

Holy Family: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM St. Martha: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM St. Patrick: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

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St. Martha Rectory

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Office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 12 N 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Devotions:

Rosary –8:00AM before the daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs, Sat. (not First Saturday)

Tuesday Devotion to St. Joseph, after 8:30 AM Mass

Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel— Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM —10:00 PM

For Questions please call: Flo Radziewicz (860)-216-7471

Communion to Homebound: Call the Parish Office

Parish Home Visitation – Legion of Mary: Meets every Monday at 2:30 PM

Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Parish Office

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM. For more information please call Peg Connor (860)745-9861

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Every 3rd Monday of the Month at 6:30 PM Contact: Betty Joaquim – (860)745-2667

Bereavement Resources: Susann Douglas - (413)-454-8702

Grupo de oracion en español : Mièrcoles 7pm A 9pm Informes (860) 265-0687



K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600 Grand Knight—Raymond Bishop - 860-763-3076 Financial Secretary Joseph Pandolfi - 860-763-2449 E-mail - kofc14600@att.net The K of C meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM



Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702 Director: Annedda Stiller - 860-416-9600 1st Sunday of the month from 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Safe Environment 467 Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

> Kathleen D. Nowosadko Victim Assistance Coordinator 860-541-6475 kathleen nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the <u>Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hart-</u><u>ford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct In-</u><u>volving Minors and Vulnerable Adults.</u> This document is also available online at <u>www.archdioceseofhartford.org</u>. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families Care-line 1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 - 59 should be reported to the:

Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities 1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

Department of Social Services for the Elderly 1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

