The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - December 26, 2021





Catholic Community of the Good Shepherd Church of the Holy Family St. Columba Church

Pastor: Reverend Michael Phillippino

Deacon: Benedict LoCasto

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. & Thursday 6:30 a.m.

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Lois Roy 860-228-0096 ext. 2

Baptism:

Pre-Baptismal class may be required. Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday of the month at the Church of the Holy Family or 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Columba Church.

Holy Day of Obligation:

Masses as announced

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Website: www.saintcolumbacatholicchurch.org

Parish Administrator:

Jan Collard

860-228-3727 ext. 2

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Marriages:

Arrangements are to be made 1 year in advance. Marriage preparation program required.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at 1:00 p.m. (for non-holiday schedule)

Reconciliation:

Wednesday & Sunday (at St. Columba) - 7:00 a.m. Thursday (at the Church of the Holy Family) - 7:00 a.m. Saturday (at the Church of the Holy Family) - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment - 860-228-0096 ext. 1



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 a.m. at St. Columba

ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

10:30 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Family

SCOTT TAYLOR r/b The Family Sunday December 26

8:00 a.m. at St. Columba

* CHRISTOPHER ST. AMAND r/b His Mom & Dad 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Family

RANKA KOJICH r/b The Dokmanovich Family 11:00 a.m. at St. Columba

PETER SPOSITO r/b Angela Sposito

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday December 28

7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family

* REV. GERARD ROUX r/b A Friend

Wednesday December 29 8:30 a.m. at St. Columba

*EARL WOODWORTH, JR. r/b His Wife Pat

Thursday December 30

6:30 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Family

LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COLLARD &

GEORGEOPOLOUS FAMILIES r/b Jan & Doug

Friday December 31

8:30 a.m. at St. Columba

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS REQUESTED IN OUR

BOOK OF PRAYER

4:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family

*REV. THOMAS SMITH r/b Rev. Michael Phillippino

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday January 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 a.m. at St. Columba

- LORRAINE PHILLIPPINO r/b The Staff of our Parishes 5:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family
- f LORRAINE PHILLIPPINO r/b Barbara Boucher Sunday January 2 8:00 a.m. at St. Columba
- + SHIRLEY ANN DONOVAN r/b Her Daughter Suzanne &

Son-in-law Henry

9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Family

* RORY O'SULLIVAN r/b John & Florence O'Sullivan 11:00 a.m. at St. Columba

MEMBERS OF THE LARSON & ACKERMAN FAMILIES r/b

Jed & Janet Larson

1 Indicates the person(s) is deceased



Church of the Holy Family - Weekly Parish Support December 11-12, 2021

Number of Envelopes mailed 454

Envelope Collection (69) 2,625.00 Loose Cash and Checks 609.00 Electronic Funds Transfer 1.125.00 **Total Offertory Collection** 4.359.00

St. Columba Church - Weekly Parish Support December 12, 2021

Number of Envelopes mailed 178

Envelope Collection (66) 3,014.00 Loose Cash and Checks 763.00 Electronic Funds Transfer 280.00 **Total Offertory Collection** 4.057.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Music Ministry

Saturday January 1

5:00 p.m. Church of the Holy Family—Siobhan Grabski / Nicole

Sunday January 2

8:00 a.m. St. Columba - Nicole

9:30 a.m. Church of the Holy Family - Patty Miceli / Nicole 11:00 a.m. St. Columba - Julia Dumeng /Nicole

Weekly Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Hours will be conducted on:

- Tuesdays at the Church of the Holy Family from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. before Mass
- Fridays at St. Columba Church from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. before Mass.

All are encouraged to attend to pray for the healing of our Nation and our Church.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are available for weekday and weekend Masses. Mass can be requested for any deceased individuals or family or special intentions that will be published in the bulletin. The requested stipend by the Norwich Diocese is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for a weekend Mass. Stipend can be placed in any collection basket in an envelope marked "Mass Intentions". Please contact Jan Collard, Parish Administrator, to schedule a Mass. (860) 228-3727 ext. 2

> Christ's birth brought the infinite God to finite Man.

Windham No Freeze Center News Update & Our Critical Needs

The No Freeze Center is filled to capacity. All 22 beds are occupied and there are 6 lounge chairs set up in the common area for additional guests. The center has been working with the Town of Windham on an agreement to allow some places of worship to open as overflow centers for overnight shelter only. On Dec. 13th, we received news that the Town Manager issued an emergency order to allow Temple B'nai Israel on Jackson St. to be used as an overflow center. The NF Center's Shelter Manager is continuing to work with the town to come up with clear definitions and a process to allow this arrangement. The Town Manager's initial order is a great start.

The center's critical needs are: men's sweatpants (L & XL); men's solid color T-shirts (especially size L); men's heavy winter gloves; men's "hoodies" (L, XL); men's shower shoes (M, L, XL flip-flops; available on-line; please order some); earbuds for phones (they help maintain a quiet atmosphere); disinfectant spray cleaner; laundry detergent pods (no liquid); paper towels; and toilet paper.

Please place donations in the designated collection boxes. Place large quantities of donations in the Cry Rooms and notify us when you do so.

On behalf of the Windham No Freeze Center's many guests, staff, and volunteers, we extend warm wishes for a joyous and blessed Christmas, and deep gratitude for your very generous support throughout the year.

Sincerely, Monica & John McKerracher 860-228-4211

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Faith Formation News



For more information about our Faith Formation Program or to register your children,
please contact Nancy Morin.

Nancy Morin, DRE parishdre@holyfamilyhebron.org 860-228-0096 Ext. 3

2021 ACA Update

As of November 29, 2021, **Holy Family Parish, Amston** has donated \$46,606.37 or 99.78% of its goal . We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day.

Congratulations to **St. Columba Parish, Columbia** for surpassing its goal! The current amount donated is \$22,019.50

If you have not made your contribution to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you to everyone for your support!



Due to the Christmas and New Years holidays the bulletin article deadline for the month of December will be the following dates:

Article Deadline
Tuesday 12/21

Bulletin Date 1/2/2022

Update on Lois:

We continue to ask for prayers for our own LOIS ROY who was in a very serious hit and run accident last May while working on our church property. Lois is a *true miracle* and literally living proof that our prayers work! She is still alive and fighting every day to recover from all her very serious injuries. Lois recently had another major surgery. Please pray for swift healing and that she may be home in time to celebrate Christmas with her family. When one of us hurts, we all hurt. Let us pray for Lois every day!

Let's keep the prayers rising!!!!



Sunday December 26

No Faith Formation (this week)

Tuesday December 28

Adoration 6:00-7:00

Choir 7:30

Wednesday December 29

Bereavement Support 7:00 p.m. (Hall)

Sunday January 2

No Faith Formation (this week)

St. Columba Church

Sunday December 26

No Faith Formation (this week)

Sunday January 2

No Faith Formation (this week)

THANK YOU!

Church of the Holy Family and St. Columba parishes would like to thank our parishioners for making our Christmas Gift Giving Program such a huge success. Through your participation we provided gifts for Covenant Soup Kitchen, Holy Family Shelter, Hebron Interfaith Human Services, Covenant to Care families, Sunrise Northeast Group Home, Catholic Charities and WAIM (Windham Area Interfaith Ministries)! Many people benefited and had a brighter Christmas because of your thoughtfulness. On behalf of all the people who received your gifts, thank you for your generosity and support.



Are you Gluten-Free?

Our parishes offer gluten-free hosts for all Masses! If you are in need of a gluten-free host, please notify either Father Michael or Deacon Ben. They will gladly assist you!

RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS START IN OCTOBER Each feels the longing to reach out to his

Each feels the longing to reach out to his Creator. Why is this? Is it the doing of God?

"You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you."

St. Augustine

Are you reaching out to dive deeper into relationship? RCIA/Adult Faith Formation sessions start in October. This small group learning opportunity is open to everyone to seek a closer relationship and those needing to receive any and all of their Sacraments.

- Are you considering becoming a Catholic?
- Are you seeking Baptism?
- Have you been Baptized as a Catholic or in another Christian tradition but want to receive First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Are you already Catholic, but want to grow in your faith?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, we are here to help!

If this is your year to seek, our Parishes RCIA/Adult Faith Formation TEAM is ready to help you. Team members will be available to answer questions after Masses in September or call the office 860-228-0096 ext. 2.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's Eve Masses 8:30 a.m. ~ St. Columba 4:00 p.m. ~ Holy Family

New Year's Day Masses 8:30 a.m.~ St. Columba 5:00 p.m.~ Holy Family



Social Outreach Covenant Soup Kitchen Meatloaves Due - December 28

Meatloaves must be cooked and can be left at:

- Church of the Holy Family in the garage freezer next to the Parish House
- St. Columba Church in the church hall in the refrigerator/freezer

Thank you for helping to feed the poor.

THE GRIEF JOURNEY Bereavement Support Group

As we all continue to make our way through this difficult time of anxiety, fear and loss, it is imperative that we continue to seek to care for ourselves and our loved ones. This has not been easy, as so many of our normal sources of support have been unavailable during this time. It is our hope that our bereavement support group can now continue, albeit with new health and safety protocols.

The Grief Journey: Bereavement Support Group is on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 PM – 8:30PM, in the Church Hall of the Church of the Holy Family, 185 Church Street, Hebron, CT. The group is facilitated by grief educators Michael Glazier and Stephanie Haines. All grieving adults are welcome whether your loss is recent or past and you may come to one session or as many as you would like.

This support group is non-denominational and brought to you by a collaborative effort of the Hebron Faith Communities. Masks and social distancing will be required. Due to space limitations, the number of participants may be limited to ensure the safety of all. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we will have sufficient space available.

Please email your response, including contact information, to <u>Michael.glazier1121@gmail.com</u> If email is not possible call or text Michael at 860-558-4183 and leave a message with your contact information.

WAIM Notice

We will no longer accept donations for WAIM to be dropped off in the parish garage.

If you have clothing, housewares, furniture or other items to donate to WAIM you can call them direct for pick up especially if you have a large amount. If you have just a few bags or boxes you may contact Gail McDonnell at 860-228-0578 and leave a message. Gail will pick up and deliver to WAIM. They only want gently used clothing, household items that are useful and in working order. No furniture that is particle board. Clothing should be in season. Thank you for all your generous donations. For more info check their FB page as their needs do change.

Contact info:

WAIM 860-456-7270

Tues-Sat. 9:00am-12:00pm open for deliveries.

Thank you.



Baptized Into the Family of God in December at the Church of the Holy Family

Cole Landon Sylvester Quinn Harper Tucker

at St. Columba Church Shaun Hall. Jr.

Reflection of God's Love Photography

Lorraine DuBois is one of our parishioners, and she is the owner of Reflection of God's Love Photography. Her quaint shop is located in a historic building on 250 Rt 87, Jonathan Trumbull Hwy in Columbia.

Lorraine has over 600 different photographs to choose from that reflect God's love for us through the beauty of his creations.

Although most photos consist of pure nature, you can also find religious photos such as angels, stained glass windows, statues, monstrances, etc, even photos from Medugorje. You might even see her Miracle of the Sun photo move on paper = none of her photos are enhanced.

Photographs can be purchased on assorted size cards, mats, frames, canvas, cups, magnets, & coasters. Lorraine offers special orders if you want something that is not presently available, or if you wish to have something made with your own photo.

There is currently a sale & a raffle that will end 12/31/21. The store is open year round, but please call ahead @860-337-2248 to schedule an appointment to assure proper social distancing is maintained. Masks will be required; gloves will be provided.

<u>1st Saturday of the Month Mass</u> January 1st

Please join Fr. Michael Phillippino to celebrate a special Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Columba Church every 1st Saturday of the month.

Bulletins, Homilies and more information about our parishes is available online on our website www.holyfamilyhebron.org

4th Annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote

On Sunday, January 30th, St. Thomas Aguinas in Storrs is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4th 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 there will be a small reception in the Catholic Center following the liturgy.

Are you looking for Advent Ideas and Resources for your family?

Go to the Advent Website hosted by the Diocese of Norwich:

https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Advent

VIRTUAL BINGO FOR ALL AGES

The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on Sunday, January 9th from 3:30 - 5pm. You will receive your cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It is always great fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! We are only selling 200 cards. so act fast! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event! To register for your Bingo card, go to: https://bit.lv/2Laol7Y or call Marianne at 860-848-2237 ex. 304.

Catholic Charities

Tis the Season to be Thankful!

Catholic Charities would like to thank all those who have given time, talent, prayers, and treasure to help those who are struggling in our communities. Sometimes when life seems empty for those we serve, and they feel alone, they discover the importance and kindness of others. Thank you for being a light in a dark and difficult time for so many. Visit ccfsn.org to see how you can help someone in need!

Knights of Columbus

Our council of the Knights of Columbus is looking for men to join us. Our mission of charity, unity and fraternity brings us together to serve our parishes, our community and one another in our growth as Roman Catholic men.

Please visit the link below to learn more about the international organization founded here in Connecticut and to join online. If you have any questions about our council please contact our Grand Knight, Ken Slater at 860-978-0341.

https://www.kofc.org/un/en/who-we-are/aboutmembership/

Norwich Diocese News

St. Vincent de Paul Place Norwich has an immediate opening for a part time Grant Writer. This paid position is 10-18 hours per week. Responsibilities include grant writing and reporting, assisting the Executive Director in creating and executing fundraising plans, and development and design of communications and marketing materials. Prior experience in research, grant writing and reporting along with excellent writing skills preferred. Please contact Jill Corbin at icsvdpp@gmail.com or 860-889-7374 if interested.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday & Sunday (at St. Columba) - 7:00 a.m. Thursday (at the Church of the Holy Family) - 7:00 a.m. Saturday (at the Church of the Holy Family) - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment - 860-228-0096 ext. 1.

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2,

21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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