The Epiphany of the Lord - January 2, 2022





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

Business Manager:

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Mass Schedule:

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Daily Mass:

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Fax: 860-228-8777

Website: www.saintcolumbacatholicchurch.org

Parish Administrator:

Jan Collard 860-228-3727 ext. 2 sec.stcolumba@sbcglobal.net

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





THIS 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

† 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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday January 4

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

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

Wednesday January 5

8:30 a.m. at St. Columba

+BURKHARDT FAUPEL (7th Anniversary) r/b His Wife Ida & Family

Thursday January 6

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

ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISHES

Friday January 7

8:30 a.m. at St. Columba

*GERRY LINDLEY (2nd Anniversary) r/b His Wife Perry & Family

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday January 8

5:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family

GIOVANNI & ELEONORA CORVAGLIA r/b The McKerracher Family

Sunday January 9

8:00 a.m. at St. Columba

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

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

† BOBBY GORGONE r/b His Wife Christina & Daughter Brooke 11:00 a.m. at St. Columba

IN THANKSGIVING FOR HEALING r/b Geri & Wayne Diederich

Indicates the person(s) is deceased



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Columba Church for the week of January 2nd, 2022 is lit in remembrance of Gerald Lindley requested by his Wife Perry and Family

<u>Church of the Holy Family - Weekly Parish Support</u> December 18-19, 2021

Number of Envelopes mailed 454

Envelope Collection (60)3,404.00Loose Cash and Checks548.00Electronic Funds Transfer1,41000Total Offertory Collection5,362.00

St. Columba Church - Weekly Parish Support December 19, 2021

Number of Envelopes mailed 178

Envelope Collection (45) 1,284.00 Loose Cash and Checks 625.00 Electronic Funds Transfer 280.00 Total Offertory Collection 2,189.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Saturday January 8

5:00 p.m. Church of the Holy Family—Alex Cascio / Nicole Sunday January 9

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

9:30 a.m. Church of the Holy Family - Cherise & Ava

Buckley / Nicole

11:00 a.m. St. Columba - Kylie Ford /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.

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.



How open are you to the manifestation of God in your life?

The Gospel is one gift you can keep and still pass on to others

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. For the past several months, 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, in recognition of the critical need for additional shelter space, 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 town officials to finalize specific guidelines and a process to move forward with this arrangement. The Town Manager's emergency order is a great start.

The center's critical needs are: men's sweatpants (M & L only); men's solid color T-shirts (M & L only); men's heavy winter gloves (L & XL); men's "hoodies" (M, 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); disposable razors; individually wrapped snack bars; 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, the staff, and volunteers, we extend warm wishes for a joyous and blessed Christmas season, a new year of hope and healing, and deep gratitude for your very generous support throughout 2021.

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."



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Winnie Jackson, the wife of Robert Jackson

Please pray for her family and friends.

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!

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 in thanksgiving that she was 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 January 2

No Faith Formation (this week)

Tuesday January 4

Adoration 6:00-7:00

Choir 7:30

Wednesday January 5

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

Sunday January 9

Faith Formation (this week)

St. Columba Church

Sunday January 2

No Faith Formation (this week)

Sunday January 9

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.



RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS START IN OCTOBER

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.



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!

Constant Contact

If you are not currently receiving emails from us and would like to request the latest parish information, send an email to Dennis Chanski at dchanski@holyfamilyhebron.org

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 November

at the Church of the Holy Family

Sophia Grace Parenteau Livia Mae Briganti Luna Reign Diaz Kayson Walter Przech

at St. Columba Oliver Paul Puckett

Bible in a Year 2022

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible, but found it overwhelming? Or maybe you've read some before and want to delve deeper in understanding God's Word? Start the New Year off right with the free award-winning Bible in a Year Podcast from Father Mike Schmitz as we listen and read the entire bible in 365 days. In each day's 20-30 minute podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz will read 2-3 scripture passages based on Jeff Cavin's Great Adventure Bible Timeline series, offer a reflection and lead guided prayer. The podcast ran in 2021 and is restarting January 1, 2022.

How can you participate?

- You can listen to the introduction and download the reading plan right now to be ready for Day 1.Learn more at www.ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear.
- 2. Listen to the podcast daily however you like. If you miss a day, don't worry! Just join in again when you can and keep going!
- Want company on your journey through the Bible? Contact Kristin Emmons at (860)913-0013 or kvanty@yahoo.com for info on a virtual discussion group.



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 Aquinas 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.

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/about-membership/

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.ly/2Laol7Y or call Marianne at 860-848-2237 ex. 304.

Our Lady Queen of Hope Award

This coming Spring, during the 2022 Virtual Women's Conference, the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference Committee will vote on and name the recipient of the second annual Our Lady Queen of Hope Award. This award honors a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church. She displays strong faith, and is committed to living out Catholic values, displaying leadership, love and service, and has been a part of successful initiatives that benefit the Church and has helped to move parish communities forward. You can nominate a woman of the Norwich diocese for this award by visiting www.norwichdiocese.org and downloading the nomination form or contacting Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

Crafters Needed

To our gifted and talented Knitters of the Norwich Diocese, please join the Office of Faith Events in reaching out to the community during the cold winter months by donating handmade scarves. Whatever you could do to help support our new "Street Ministry" to the poor would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought or sent to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich. We will be accepting donations until February 28. Thank you so much for donating your time and talent! Questions?
Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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Baptism:

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Reconciliation:

Thursday at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family or by appointment

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Pre-Baptismal class may be required. Baptisms are on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

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