4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 30, 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.

Parish Information:

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Office Hours: Mon, Tues., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Fax: 860-228-1629

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Church Hall: 228-3195

Parish Secretary:

Lisa Ciarrocchi 860-228-0096 ext. 2 parishadmin@comcast.net

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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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Daily Mass:

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. & Friday 8:30 a.m.

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

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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.

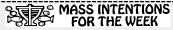
Bulletin Deadline:

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





THIS WEEKEND

Saturday January 29

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

LOIS ROY & FAMILY (Special Intentions) r/b The Molnar Family

Sunday January 30

8:00 a.m. at St. Columba

MARGARET HARTMAN (Special Intentions) r/b The Moran Family 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Family

+ MAUREEN SHEEHAN r/b Andrea Pueschel

11:00 a.m. at St. Columba

+ RICHARD & SHIRLEY DONOVAN r/b Their daughter

Suzanne & Son-in-law Henry

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday February 1

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

ST. GERARD IN THANKSGIVING FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS

r/b Sara Lesage

Wednesday February 2

8:30 a.m. at St. Columba

+ANITA BRANCACCIO r/b Her Sister, Theresa Faiolo

Thursday February 3

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

† LINDA HALLIGAN r/b Jan & Doug Collard

Friday February 4

8:30 a.m. at St. Columba

+EDWARD ACKERMAN r/b Jed & Janet Larson

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday February 5

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

RORY O'SULLIVAN r/b John & Florence O'Sullivan

Sunday February 6

8:00 a.m. at St. Columba

WINNIE JACKSON r/b The Compassion Ministry

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

STEPHEN & CAROLYN DAVIS r/b Debbie Scanlon

11:00 a.m. at St. Columba

* MARIE SARDI r/b The Sardi Family

Suzanne & Son-in-law Henry

† Indicates the person(s) is deceased

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.

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!

<u>Church of the Holy Family - Weekly Parish Support</u> January 15-16, 2022

Number of Envelopes mailed 454

Envelope Collection (69)3,891.00Loose Cash and Checks384.00Electronic Funds Transfer1,410.00Total Offertory Collection5,685.00

St. Columba Church - Weekly Parish Support January 16, 2022

Number of Envelopes mailed 178

Envelope Collection (44) 2,145.00 Loose Cash and Checks 142.00 Electronic Funds Transfer 280.00 Total Offertory Collection 2,567.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Music Ministry

Saturday February 5

5:00 p.m. Church of the Holy Family—Chris Burke/ Nicole

Sunday February 6

8:00 a.m. St. Columba - Chris Burke/Nicole 9:30 a.m. Church of the Holy Family – Chris Burke/Nicole 11:00 a.m. St. Columba - Chris Burke/Nicole

PALMS FOR BURNING

Please bring in your palms from last Palm Sunday and place them in the baskets in either the Narthex at Church of the Holy Family or in the back of St. Columba. These will be burned for use as ashes on Ash Wednesday.

THANK YOU!

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.

Your love for your neighbor is proof of your love for God.

How can you respond lovingly to all situations and all people?

Windham No Freeze Center Shelter Update and Critical Needs

Over the past few weeks, the No Freeze Center has sheltered 35 guests while maintaining compliance with COVID protocol. About 15-18 guests are staying overnight in the center's Bridge Street location and the remainder of the guests, who are elderly or have underlying health issues, have been sheltered at The Inn on Storrs under a program funded by the State of CT (at least until Feb 2).

The guests who are staying at the Inn on Storrs do not have "comprehensive" services such as food delivery as was previously provided by the Covenant Soup Kitchen during the height of the pandemic. This means that they are depended on others to drive them to the Covenant Soup Kitchen and other agencies, or to appointments. In view of this, the most critical need at this time is \$10 Stop & Shop gift cards for gasoline. (The \$10 amount makes equitable distribution easier, that is, one or two cards at at time.)

In addition, the center requests the following: "Long Johns" (M, L, XL); solid color men's and unisex T-shirts (M, L, XL); knit or "traditional" boxer shorts (size large); men's hoodies (L & XL); women's briefs (small & large sizes); individually packaged snack bars; cough drops and cough medicine; men's deodorant; men's shower shoes (M, L, XL flip-flops; available on-line; please order some); and concentrated floor cleaners.

Note: The shelter cannot serve hot beverages due to COVID restrictions. Please direct these donations to the Covenant Soup Kitchen. In addition, please only donate clean, seasonal adult clothing and outdoor footwear that is requested. The center has limited storage space and only requests clothing items that are basic necessities. The guests are sent to WAIM for other clothing needs. Please direct other seasonal clothing and footwear donations to WAIM. You may contact Gail McDonnell (860-228-0578) as indicated in the "WAIM Notice" posted in the bulletin.

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 deep gratitude for your continued generous support.

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."



February 12 – First Reconciliation Retreat First Reconciliation March 2 – Ash Wednesday

For more information please contact:
Nancy Morin, DRE
Director of Religious Education
parishdre@holyfamilyhebron.org
860-228-0096 Ext. 3

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are in 8th—12th grades, scan below to visit the Youth group website and learn about upcoming events. Our next meeting is on February 12th when we will meet for our annual discussion on dating and relationships: Red Zone/Green Zone. We hope you will join us!



Social Outreach Need

A young family is in need of a small, apartment size kitchen table and chairs and a toy box.

If you have either, please call or text Lyn Marra @ 860.949.3181.

Thank you your continued support of those in need.



Sunday January 30

No Faith Formation (this week)

Tuesday February 1

Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Choir 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday February 2

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

Sunday February 6

Faith Formation (this week)

St. Columba Church

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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 awardwinning 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.
- 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.



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/



<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u> Knitters - Quilters - Crocheters



Welcome All Knitters, Crocheters, and Quilters to our next Prayer Shawl Meeting Saturday February 12th 9:30am-11am. We are presently working on scarves for the Street Ministry in Norwich as well as Prayer Shawls. Please join us! Call Mary Melfi (860.918.4696) or Joan O'Connell (860.280.5791) for questions or a Prayer shawl request.

Social Outreach Committee

A wholehearted "THANK YOU!!!!"

Thanks so very much to all the parishioners of the Church of the Holy Family and St Columba who donated gifts for the WAIM "For Kids Only" program this past Christmas. As a result of your generosity, our parishes donated more than 150 gift items that gave needy kids the opportunity to give presents to their parents and caregivers this holiday season. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity on behalf of our neighbors in need.

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.

New parishioner registration, address change, moving out of the parish, EFT change, email address or any addition/change please notify the Parish Office at parishadmin@comcast.net.

Compassion Ministry Reminder

If you or someone you know at the Church of the Holy Family or St. Columba has lost a loved one, please send an email to Compassion Ministry so that we may reach out and offer support. Send email for either parish to:

Compassion@holyfamilyhebron.org.

Did you know that

Just like everyone's household our Parish also has regular expenses, such as oil, electricity, insurance, etc. We will regularly highlight various expenses that the Church incurs to illustrate our expenses that we need to budget and plan for. It is through **your generosity** and giving that we are able to maintain our wonderful Church and grounds.

St. Columba

Oil~ \$502 Electricity~ \$186

Church of the Holy Family

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WAIM Notice

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

If you have clothing, house wares, 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.

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

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

NEW DATE for the 4th Annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote

Due to COVID, our Young Adult Mass is POSTPONED on Sunday, January 30th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs. The new date is Sunday, February 27th at 7pm when St. Thomas will host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass. 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. We look forward to you joining us!

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



Virtual Marriage Enrichment

For Valentine's Day this year, give your spouse the gift of your time and re-energize your marriage by attending a virtual enrichment entitled The Joy of **Love** on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia: the Joy of Love, the enrichment will feature four talks on Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love. Each talk will include practical insights from Pope Francis' wisdom on marriage and family life. This enrichment is for married couples of all ages and years married. There is a \$15 fee that covers workbooks for each couple. Registration and payment are due by Feb. 1. The program takes place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. To register, send your names, address, telephone number, email address and check made payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06260 or call her at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34 Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor

15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/

Lk 5:1-11

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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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