

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

Churches of St. Patrick. East Hampton and St. Bridget of Kildare, Moodus

Fourth Sunday In Ordínary Tíme January 29 & 30, 2022

Father Dariusz K. Dudzik - Pastor (860) 267-6644 Father Dariusz email: FatherDKD@gmail.com Deacon Dan D'Amelio - Permanent Deacon



St. Bridget of Kildare 75 Moodus-Leesville Rd. Moodus, CT 06469

MASS Schedule

Masses: Saturday Vigil : 5:30 pm Sunday: 7:00 am & 11:30 am Weekdays: Wednesday 7:00 am Friday: Mass 8:00 am (adoration prior to Mass at 7am) Confessions: Saturday 6:30 pm or by Appt. Email: stbridgetofkildare@yahoo.com

Bulletin is on the WEBSITE: saintpatrickeh.org



St. Patrick Church 47 West High Street East Hampton, CT 06424

MASS Schedule

Masses: Satur day Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:00 am Weekdays: Wednesday 8:00 am Thursday: Mass 8:00 am (adoration prior to Mass at 7am) Confessions: Satur day 3:00 pm or by Appt. Email: stpatrick47@sbcglobal.net *Handicap Accessible*

The St. John Paul II Parish Office is Located in the Parish Center of St. Patrick Church. Office Hours: Monday —Thursday 8am — 2:30 pm Friday 8am—Noon Office Phone: 860 267-6644

Called together by God to experience Jesus and his word, in the sacraments of the Church and in each other, we are committed to love God and to embrace all God's people as witnesses of God's mercy.

Welcome to our Parish Family

Newcomers to the St. John Paul II Parish are invited to introduce themselves to our Pastor, Father Darius after Mass. Please consider registering with the parish by stopping in to the office. If your family is registered at either location, once you turn 21, you must re-register as an adult. PLEASE update your contact information as it changes.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Arrangements can be made by calling the Office. Godparents require a sponsor certificate from their parish.

CONFESSION: Saturday 3:00 pm at St. Patrick, and following the vigil mass at 6:30 pm at St. Bridget. Or by appointment.

FIRST COMMUNION: Contact the Director of Religious Education, Dani Annino or Molly Bickford. HOLY MATRIMONY Couples must contact the office and meet with the pastor at least one year in advance to reserve a date and make arrangements.

MINISTRY OF CAREGIVING, Please advise the church office to arrange pastoral visits or Holy Communion for those who are sick, hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing homes.

MASS INTENTIONS

The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church and it is our long standing tradition to pray for the dead at Mass. Anyone can ask for a Mass to be offered for a special intention. You can schedule a Mass by calling the office. Mass cards are available for the Living and for the Deceased. Suggested Stipends: Weekday—\$10 Weekend—\$20

To arrange for the Sanctuary Lamp or Blessed Mother Candle please contact the office. (860) 267-6644 2 Week Sanctuary Light \$20 1 Week Blessed Mother Candle \$10



St. John Paul II Parish Contacts

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ANNOUNCED MASSES & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SAINT BRIDGET OF KILDARE

Monday, Jan. 31 -St. John Bosco NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb. 1

NO MASS

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Presentation of the Lord 7:00am James Murray (5 yr. Anniversary)

req. by Deacon Dan & Kathy D'Amelio 5:00 pm: Legion of Mary/Marian Hall

Thursday, Feb. 3- Ss. Blaise & Ansgar Adoration, Rosary, Mass/Coffee hour at St. Patrick Friday, Feb. 4

7:00am: Adoration & Rosary Mass/Coffee Hr. 8:00 am: †Deceased Members of the St. Bridget **Rosary Society**

Saturday, Feb. 5-St. Agatha

9:00 am:
Elaine Sweet reg, by MaryAnn Keeley 1:00 pm: Ladies Guild Packing Baskets of Love/CCD Bldg. 5:30 pm: * Kathy Lusignan req. by husband, Steve Sunday, Feb. 6- 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am: #Anne Murray (10 yr. Anniversary) req. by Deacon Dan & Kathy D'Amelio

11:30 am: ***Marlene Murphy** req. by the Ladies Guild



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bridget's will burn this week for

🕆 Ernest Malavasi 🕆

From Ernie & MaryJane Malavasi

Love Them Both



The number of abortions in this country has been falling as a result of many prayers and the growing realization of the damage abortion is



doing. Still, about 800,000 U.S. abortions occur yearly. These bulletin items focus on this important issue.

" there are people who realize very well that a baby is a life, but honestly say that these lives are silent, have no votes, and are entitled to less legal and moral protection than the lives of grownups. If these pre-born lives are inconvenient, goes the reasoning of this group, then it is the right of the mother to kill her child. This is brutal, but at least it is honest," - Ben Stein

Need post abortion help? Project Rachel is there for you (860) 861-4439 or http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

Need crisis pregnancy help? Catholic Charities is there for you (860) 899-8346

SAINT PATRICK

Monday, Jan. 31– St. John Bosco NO MASS

7:00 pm—Rosary for the Unborn/Church

Tuesday, Feb. 1

NO MASS

Wednesday, Feb. 2– Presentation of the Lord 8:00am: #Salvatore D'Amico req. by the family Thursday, Feb. 3—Ss. Blaise & Ansgar

7:00am: Adoration & Rosary Mass/Coffee Hr. 8:00am:
Christine Castonguay

req. by MaryAnn Wall

Friday, Feb. 4

Adoration, Rosary, Mass/Coffee hour at St. Bridget Saturday, Feb. 5—St. Agatha

4:00 PM: ♥ Walter Bielot req. by John Bielot and Nancy Bielot

Sunday, Feb. 6–5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am: **Deborah Inlow** req. by Jann Dalton 10:00 am: #Anna Reed req. by Tina & Joe Files

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Jan. 31 — 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30: 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

Feb. 1 — 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:30 Mk 5:21-43

- Feb. 2 Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
- Feb. 3 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13
- Feb. 4 Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29
- Feb. 5 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34
- Feb. 6 Is 6:1-2, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11



Visit Bishop Robert Barron's Website WORDONFIRE.ORG for Daily Mass Readings, Commentary & Reflections at:

https://dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-page

Matrimony



A beautiful sacrament full of blessings, romance, love, commitment,

comedy, giving, new life, joys, sorrows, adventure,

challenges, responsibilities, growth, memories and more.

Adam and Eve had an ideal marriage. He didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married.... And she didn't have to hear about how well his mother cooked. (unknown)

St. John Paul II Parish Finances

Jan. 15/16, 2022 \$9.400.69

<u>Jan. 22/23, 2022</u> \$10,553.92

Thank you for supporting your parish!

JOIN THE FUN WITH THE

St. John Paul II Parish Book Club

We will discuss: A PRAYER FOR OWEN MEANEY Written by John Irving

> January 26, 2022 at 7 PM POSTPONED until February 23, 2022 in St. Patrick's Parish Center

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich

Can you help us help new



parents who are struggling? Requests for our services continue to be overwhelming and we are quickly running out of resources for our

Pregnancy/Parenting program.

We are in need of diapers especially sizes 5 & 6, wipes, baby bottles, and baby toiletries. If you are in a position to help, you can drop off your donation at our locations in Norwich, New London, and Willimantic, or call 860-889-8346 for more information.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Our clients thank you as well!; "I thank God for you all" –D. M.

Donation boxes are in St. John Paul II Parish both churches.



St. Bridget's has one in Marian Hall and St. Patrick's has one at the side entryway. They are labeled Diaper Drive. Kathy D'Amelio will be delivering all donations to Catholic Charities.

Stewardship Reflection

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "selfcentered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

SUZY WARRIOR STANTON <u>"SPIRIT OF GIVING"</u>

Remember to bring your peanut butter and/or tuna next weekend to St. Patrick to help provide food and financial support to the Amazing Grace Food Pantry in honor of our beloved parishioner and



friend Suzanne Warner Stanton. Thank you in advance!

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on

Saturday, Feb. 5 at 8:30 A.M.

Please join our



celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Are you grieving from an Abortion? Trust in the mercy of God's love. Consider these words from St. John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion: "The church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord." (Evangelium Vitae, no. 99). Call Project Rachel, the church's postabortion healing program, for a confidential referral to a priest who can help: 860-861-4439.

In your Kindness and prayers please continue to pray for these members of the Community of St. John Paul II

Dana Award, Clara Brown, Paul Connelly, Deborah Cardillo, Jane Condron, Frank Doucette, Kirkley Dows, Jeffrey Dinsmore, Terry Dombroski, Ed Dymon, Lynn Feichtner, Edward Guidi, Jessica Hennessey, Arlene LaPiene, Paul Magnano, Claudette Marci, Ryan Morris, Joe Moran, Pete Murrow, MaryAnn Pezzentel, Pat Powers, Bobby Reardon, Theresa Rovillo, Ashley Schroeder, Bernadette Schneider, Jake Shumbo, Maureen Sweeney, Donald Vance, Rosalind Vecchitto, Joshua Wasserman, Valerie Wright, those homebound, hospitalized, and those at Chestelm & Cobalt Lodge.

Please contact the office to add or remove anyone from the prayer list.

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Belltown Council 6190

February 11, 2022 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM St. Patrick Church Parish Center 47 West High St. East Hampton



Take out and dine in meals will be offered.

Meal prices are \$12.00 for adults and \$11.00 for seniors. Children 5 and under eat for free.
The meal will include a salad, bread, dessert, coffee, tea, soda, water and punch drinks.
Proceeds will support local charitable programs.
Raffle prizes and musical entertainment will be offered as well.



The Knights of Columbus will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the East Hampton Food Bank.

Please contact Jim Radavich @ 860-319-9288 or email jradavich@yahoo.com for additional information.



HOLY HIKE with Fr. Darius FEBRUARY 13, 2022 1:15PM MEET AT ST. BRIDGET CHURCH

Rest in Peace

St. John Paul II Parishioners 2000—Present

- Jan. 31: Frank J. Scarpini 2008
- Feb. 1: Bernice Phaneuf 2002
- Feb. 2: Victoria Way 2000 Fr. Paul Rook 2003
- Judith Zocco Morrow 2019
- Feb. 3: Claire Parkos 2016
- Feb. 4: Virginia Houle 2005, Elizabeth Deschaine 2005, Stanley Harasimowitz 2005
- Feb. 5: Murray Chace 2005 Joan Arcidiacono 2010
- Feb. 6:Fr. J. Clifford Curtin 2003 Howard Armstrong 2005Judith Carden 2004 Dolores Murphy 2007Richard Murray 2011

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Join us March 26, 2022 From 9 a.m. to noon for the Virtual Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference

Hear a special message from Bishop Cote, Witness the naming of the 2022 Our Lady Queen of Hope Award recipient, And much more all from the comfort Of your own home!

> Our keynote speaker Will be author, Professor, and Spiritual director Liz Kelly Liz will present ideas From her latest book Love Like A Saint. Learn more about Liz At www.lizk.org



To register got to www.norwichdiocese.org



May God Bless all students and staff who attend and work at the many Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Norwich!



Xavier High School Open House Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 6-7:30 p.m.

For Young Men grades 9 –12. Come see our fabulous campus as well as meet faculty, staff, and

coaches. Our students are given the tools and resources to grow and take on whatever challenge is next. Academics. Athletics. Clubs. Activities. Faith. Friendship. This is what we're about. You can register at xavierhighschool.org. Click on Admissions and then Open House. Director of Enrollment Management Matthew McCaffrey can be reached at 860-346-7735 x743.

\$25,000 Cash Raffle The Xavier High School \$25,000 cash raffle is winner take all. Tickets are \$100 each. Only 800 will be sold. The drawing will be at 11 a.m. on April 1 at Xavier High School.

You do not need to be present to win, but you must be at least 18 years old to purchase. All tax liabilities are borne solely by the purchaser.

Tickets may be purchased by mailing a check (no cash) to Xavier High School, 181 Randolph Road, Middletown CT 06457. They also can be purchased online at xavierhighschool.org. Click on Alumni & Giving, and then click on \$25,000 Cash Raffle.



ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday February 12 at 10am

A Catholic Day and boarding school in Baltic, CT for young women in grades 9-12.

Meet the Faculty and Student Ambassadors and view the School!





The Next First Saturday Devotion will be at St. Bridget's on February 5th. Starting at 8am. Rosary/Holy Hour/ Confessions. Mass at 9am.

COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE MASS Sponsored by the



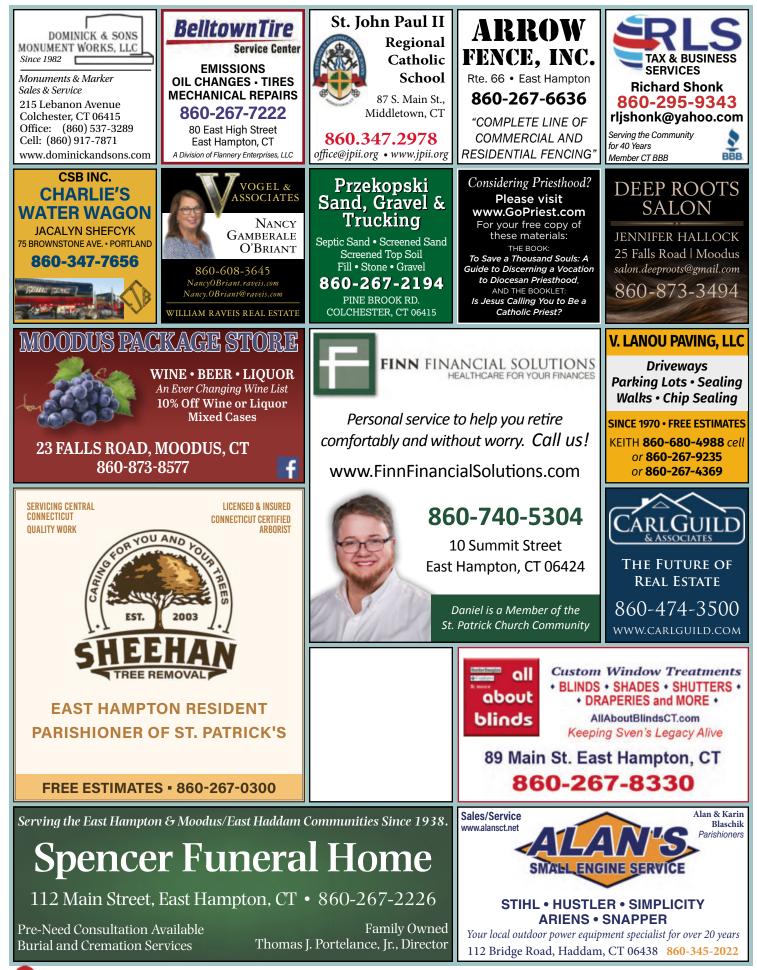
St. Bridget's Knights of Columbus council 9358

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



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