

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14 & 15, 2022



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

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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



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

MASS Schedule

Masses: Saturday 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: Saturday 3:00 pm or by Appt.
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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 Mailing address: St. JPII Parish, 47 W. High St. East Hampton, CT 06424

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 appt.

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.

CANDLES

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

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

St. John Paul II Parish Contacts

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St. Bridget Cemetery Director: Jim Dombroski (860) 334-5722

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St. Patrick Guild: Peggy Sue Smigel (860) 885-4734

Bulletin Submissions: Due to Marlene by 12:00 noon on Monday. Email: stbridgetofkildare@yahoo.com

May 14 & 15, 2022

ANNOUNCED MASSES & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SAINT BRIDGET OF KILDARE

Monday, May 16

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 17

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 18-St. John I

7:00 am: NO MASS

5:30 pm: Legion of Mary/CCD Bldg.

6:30 pm: St. Bridget Ladies Guild Program/Mtg./Marian

Thursday, May 19

Mass and Coffee hour at St. Patrick

7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Business mtg./ CCD Bldg.

Friday, May 20-St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 am: #William D. Mastroianni reg. by the Wolter

family

Saturday, May 21- St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

5:30 pm: : The Michael Gross req. by Elizabeth Gross

Sunday, May 22 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am: Pette Robida reg. by the Dombroski

family

11:30 am: Lillian Blaschik (Birthday Remem-

brance) req. by her son, Edward



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bridget's will burn this week in remembrance of

ቲ George Drenga ቲ

From his niece. Carol



The Blessed Mother Candle will burn at St. Bridget's this week as a Birthday remembrance for

P Robert Trotochaud **P**

From Phil & Gloria Lafave

The entire parish is invited to come to St. Bridget's Marian Hall on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm to view the second episode of CHOSEN sponsored by the St. Bridget's Ladies Guild.

The Ladies Guild will have their regular meeting following the program.

SAINT PATRICK

Monday, May 16

NO MASS

7:00 pm—Rosary for the Unborn/Church

Tuesday, May 17

NO MASS

6:00 pm- ACTS Team/Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, May 18-St. John I

8:00 am: **†Gail Rand** reg. by Hughes family

Thursday, May 19

8:00 am: †MaryAnn Rouleau (9 yr. Anniv.) 6:00 pm: ACTS Core meeting/Columbus Hall

Friday, May 20-St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Mass and Coffee hour at St. Bridget 5-7pm: Marriage Encounter /Parish Ctr.

Saturday, May 21-St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

7:30am-9:30pm—Marriage Encounter/Parish Ctr. 4:00 pm: †Don Nichols, †Lorraine Spakowsky and Russell Suarez req. by Dianery DeLaney

Sunday, May 22 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30am-4:30pm-Marriage Encounter/Parish Ctr.

8:30 am: #Joseph Moran req. by Jann Dalton 10:00 am: All parishioners of the SJPII Parish



The Blessed Mother Candle will burn at St. Patrick's this week for the intentions

of Jean Barber

From Rich & Linda Barber

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

May 16 — Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

May 17 — Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31

May 18 — Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

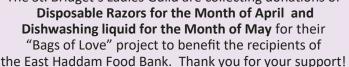
May 19 — Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11

May 20 — Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

May 21 — Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

May 22 — Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

The St. Bridget's Ladies Guild are collecting donations of Disposable Razors for the Month of April and Dishwashing liquid for the Month of May for their "Bags of Love" project to benefit the recipients of



St. John Paul II Parish Finances

May 7 & 8 2022: Weekly: \$10,819.84

Special Collections
Cemetery Upkeep
Seminarian Education
Mothers Day/Fathers Day
Monthly Collection
Ascension

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ABC WOMENS CENTER is in the middle of their annual **Baby Bottle Drive** which is a yearly fundraiser that our parish has taken part in the past several years.

This year, in place of utilizing their baby bottles to send in our donations, we will place baskets at the entrances of both churches for monetary donations on the weekend of May 21st and May 22nd. Checks can be made out to St. John Paul II Parish—we will then send ABC Women's Center one lump sum.

100% of the funds raised during this drive go directly to ensuring the availability and growth of ABC Women's Ctr. programs and services to benefit the communities we serve. The Center is solely funded by private donations from individuals, businesses and churches. The Center does not receive any state or government assistance.

ABC Women's Center is a faith-based pregnancy resource center that equips men and women with <u>life-affirming</u> pregnancy and parenting support. All services are free to clients. The Center offers pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, parenting support and more.

Stewardship Reflection

"I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part-Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

NOTE: Parish Mailing Address for all correspondence is St. JPII Parish, 47 West High St. East Hampton, CT 06424 Including letters directed to our pastor.

The PO Box in Moodus will close in June and there is no mail receptacle at the St. Bridget Church location.



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Join us to see Bishop Robert Barron as we kick off the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Norwich. Beginning in June, The USCCB will launch a multi-year Eucharistic revival which will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress. Throughout the next three years, the Diocese of Norwich and its parishes will foster a deeper love for the Holy Eucharist among the faithful. To kick off the event, the Office of Faith Events is sponsoring a bus trip to Boston's Eucharistic Congress in Lowell, MA on June 18th. The trip will leave from the Cathedral of St. Patrick or St. Matthew, Tolland at 6am. The cost is \$93 which includes the conference fee, transportation and taxes. To register, go to https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y or contact Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex.304

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

Dana Award, Clara Brown, Deborah Cardillo, Jane Condron, Frank Doucette, Kirkley Dows, Jeffrey Dinsmore,
Terry Dombroski, Ed Dymon, Lynn Feichtner, Edward Guidi, Jessica Hennessey, Arlene LaPene, Paul Magnano, Claudette Marci, Ryan Morris, 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.



Holy Hike with Fr. Darius Sunday, June 12 at 1:30pm

At Hurd State Park, East Hampton Length: 4 miles/medium difficulty Meeting point- parking area near the pavilion.

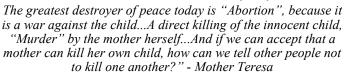
DIOCESAN VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION

Join us for the Diocesan Virtual Summer Mission on Wednesdays Evenings June- 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 7 -7:45pm. The mission is called Go and Make Disciples: What the Bible Teaches Us about Evangelization. Evangelization- just the thought of it can make us squirm. Really? Talking to people about Jesus? How can we do that naturally without everyone feeling awkward? As Catholics, evangelization isn't optional- it is our calling. Thankfully, we have a guidebook that teaches us exactly how to do itthe Bible. Our speaker, Emily Ricci will walk us through evangelization strategies found in the Old and New Testament. Emily Ricci is the owner of the Catholic Marketing Company Gloriam Marketing as well as New Testament Teacher at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY. To join us, contact Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)8482237 ex. 305.



Love Them Both

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St. John Paul II Parishioners 2000—Present

May 16: Josephine Ziobron 2001 May 17: Stella Dombroski 2003

May 18:

May 19: Helen Phyllis Williams 2014

May 20: Kenneth Painter 2006 Martha Jean Rhodes 2017 May 21: Edward Shumbo 2006 Imogen R. Ursin 2008

May 22: Richard J. Meckensturm 2008

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

East Hampton Food Bank Request

In a recent conversation with Sandy Fries at the food bank the following items are in need: Shampoo and conditioner, canned fruit, canned chicken, tuna, chunky soup, instant rice and potatoes, baked beans, spam, mac and cheese and coffee. The East Hampton Food Bank thanks St. Patrick Church for our continued support throughout the year.



Register as soon as possible to get your spot. Contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860 869-2610 or online at apply-Worldwide Marriage Encounter (wwme.org). Give your spouse the gift of your time and discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! There are no group discussions. For more info call the Pearsons at the number above or Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860 848-2237 ext. 312.



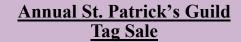
The next Red Cross Blood
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June 15th from
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Happy marriages begin when we marry the ones we love, and they blossom when we love the ones we marry. (Tom Mullen)





Mark Your Calendars!!!
The St. Patrick Guild will hold its annual tag sale on **Saturday**, **June 4**, **2022**.

Donations (in good condition) will be collected in the parish center throughout the prior week.

Specific collection times will be posted at a later date.

Computer equipment and clothing will not be accepted.

Please do not drop off items unless a Guild member is available to receive them.

Thank you for your cooperation.





NDDCW ANNUAL LAYETTE PROGRAM

The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its Annual Layette Program on **Saturday June 11th**, **starting at 1 PM**, **Saint Joseph Church Hall**, **99 Jackson Street**, **Willimantic**. All women of the Diocese are welcome to come. Please bring new baby items such as baby clothes from Newborn to Toddler 3, as well as blankets, diapers, etc. Baby items are greatly needed by our Norwich Diocese families and will be donated to Catholic Charities for distribution. A short program will be followed by refreshments.

A NOTICE REGARDING OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM from Fr. Darius Dudzik, Dani Annino and Molly Bickford

As we approach the one year anniversary of the St. John Paul II Parish we are concluding our consolidation efforts to make us a single parish led by one pastor with two churches. To that end as of July 1, 2022 our two faith formation programs will be merged. Dani Annino will be responsible for grades K-8 and Molly Bickford will have responsibility for Confirmation and Youth Ministry.

In order to make the best use of parish resources including catechists and facilities, respect families' busy schedules, and encourage participation in the Sunday Mass all K-8 classes will be held in the Faith Formation Building at St. Bridget Church on Sunday mornings twice per month. Classes will take place 10am – 11:30am, dismissing in time to attend the 11:30 Mass. Additionally, we will still offer our home taught program supplemented by "The Well", our whole community catechesis program.

There are some exciting updates to the Confirmation program as well. Confirmation preparation will now be a three semester program. Year 1 candidates are about to finish their first two semesters, and this fall they will attend a final semester of classes with Fr. Dariusz and Molly Bickford. Bishop Michael R. Cote will celebrate our Confirmation Mass on Saturday, November 12, 2022 in St. Bridget Church.

Finally, all "Well" events will be held in the Parish Center at St. Patrick. The Parish Offices as well as the Faith Formation Office will remain in the Parish Center.

We look forward to providing all of our families and parishioners with a rewarding and faith enriching catechetical experience. Specific program details and calendars can be found on our Faith Formation website sspatrickandbridgetehct.org. There is also a link from the parish website, SJPII.org.



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