

#### ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

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

The Most Holy Trinity
June 11 & 12, 2022

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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. Email: stpatrick47@sbcglobal.net

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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 Dariusz 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**

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2 Week Sanctuary Light \$20

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#### **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 Ladies Guild: Lisa Kessler (860) 377-1443 lkessler59@yahoo.com

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

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

June 11 & 12, 2022

### ANNOUNCED MASSES & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

#### SAINT BRIDGET OF KILDARE

Monday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua NO MASS

4:00 pm: Rosa Mystica Devotion/Church

Tuesday, June 14

**NO MASS** 

Wednesday, June 15

7:00 am: \* Eugene Clifford reg. by the Doherty family

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

6:30 pm: Ladies Guild Mass/Potluck/Installation Meeting

Thursday, June 16

Mass at St. Patrick

7:30 pm: Knights Business meeting/ CCD Bldg.

Friday, June 17

7:00 am Adoration/Rosarv

8:00 am: Living & Deceased members of St.

**Bridget's Ladies Guild** 

Saturday, June 18

5:30 pm: : Jim O'Brien (Birthday Remembrance)

req. by Pat O'Brien

Sunday, June 19- Corpus Christi

7:00 am: For all Fathers living & deceased 11:30 am: For all Fathers living & deceased



The Blessed Mother Candle will burn at St. Bridget's this week for

#### Sophie Blaschik

In honor of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday From: Jo & Walt Golec

#### **THANK YOU!**

The Ladies Guild gives a huge THANK YOU to all those who baked, bought, or donated to the Mercy High School Scholarship Fund at last week's bake sale!



#### 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.

The St. Bridget's Ladies Guild are collecting donations of Toothpaste & Toothbrushes for the Month of June for their "Bags of Love" project to benefit the recipients of the East Haddam Food Bank. Thank you for your support!

#### SAINT PATRICK

Monday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua NO MASS

7:00 pm—Rosary for the Unborn/Church

Tuesday, June 14

NO MASS

7:00pm: Guild Meeting/Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, June 15

8:00 am: Holy souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them

8:30am-2:30pm: Blood Drive/Parish Ctr.

Thursday, June 16

7:00 am Adoration/Rosary

8:00 am: Anna Perretti reg. by MaryAnn Keeley

Friday, June 17

Mass at St. Bridget

Saturday, June 18

4:00 pm: ↑ Robert Pasternak req. by the family

Sunday, June 19—Corpus Christi

8:30 am: For all Fathers living & deceased 10:00 am: For all Fathers living & deceased

#### SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

June 13 — 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

June 14 — 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48

June 15 — 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

June 16 — Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

June 17 — 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23

June 18 — 2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34





#### ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH **BOOK CLUB**

We will discuss: TROUBLE THE WATER by Rebecca Dwight Bruff

June 29, 2022 at 7pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center

All are welcome! Call the Faith Formation Office at 860 267-6644 with any questions.

#### St. John Paul II Parish Finances

<u>June 4 & 5, 2022</u> Weekly: \$10, 273.95

Special Collections
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#### St. John Paul II Faith Formation Registration for 2022 – 2023

Registration is now open for classes beginning in September. All registrations must be received by September 4, 2022.

The registration form is available on the
Faith Formation website,
www.sspatrickandbridgetehct.org; it can be
downloaded, completed and returned to the Faith
Formation Office either in person or through email or
snail mail. Fees for this the grade 1-8 program are
\$50 per child with a \$100 family cap; fees for the
Confirmation preparation program are
\$75 for Confirmation Year 1 candidates (for the 3
semesters),\$60 for Confirmation Year 2 with a

cap of \$100 per family.

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. Confirmation classes will take place 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the Faith Formation Building.

As always, families need to be registered with the St. John Paul II Parish, children entering a sacrament preparation year must have completed classes the prior year, and for any first time registrations a Baptismal certificate is required. We will host an open house in the St. Bridget Faith Formation Building on August 28, 2022 from 10am to 1pm. We will collect any last minute registrations at that time.

Come say "hi" and have a look around!

#### **Stewardship Reflection**

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.

### Polish Festival

### Dinner and Music June 26, 2022

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#### GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD



Red Cross Blood Drive June 15<sup>th</sup>
from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
in the St. Patrick's Parish Center
Walk-ins are welcome or to set up an
appointment go to RedCrossBlood.org

#### 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, those at Chestelm & Cobalt Lodge, and the children in our community that need our prayers.

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



St. John Paul II Parishioners 2000—Present

June 13: Sally Gay LaReau 2009 Ann Murkett 2015

Joseph N. Cieri Jr. 2017

June 14: Stanley Strycharz 2000 Clara Strycharz 2006

Eugene Cunningham 2009

June 15: Carl Mader 2010 Rita Urban 2010

June 16: John E. Wall 2009

June 17: Bernard Meckenstrum 2003

June 18: James Lucey Jr. 2000 Leonard Krashefski 2006

Virginia Bielot 2011 Gertrude Morrison 2014

June 19: MaryLou Keerweer 2003

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

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence,

we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

#### **BANNS OF ORDINATION:**

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priest-hood on Saturday, June 25, 2022:

Rev. Mr. Jacob Ramos

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich 201 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360

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#### WOMENS FAITH SHARE at ST. ANDREWS, COLCHESTER

Please come and join Faith Share on Wednesday nights from 6:45-8 pm in St. Andrew's Hall in Colchester. Faith Share is a meeting of women who come together and pray and share their faith journey with one another. Bring your bible and a notebook to journal. We will be reading & discussing the readings/gospel of the following weekend. All women are welcome to join. Come and bring a friend.

## The Strawberry Festival is back at St. Bridget's!



Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6—8 pm

Strawberry Shortcake
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Ages 5-12 \$3, Under age 5 Free



Theme Basket Raffle tickets will be sold on weekends in Marian Hall and on the night of the Festival.

\$1 each ticket or 6 for \$5.
Winners of the theme baskets
will be drawn during the
Strawberry Festival.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

#### Question:

Why is the Church against stem cell research, especially if it offers the possibility of cures for diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's?

#### Answer:

Like so many issues, the truth about stem cell research is more complicated than a few sound bites and vague promises of cures. For the Church, the problem is with embryonic stem cell research, not the research itself. The destruction of human life, even for a seemingly noble cause, is never acceptable. The ends cannot justify the means. Stem cells can be obtained in other ways, including from the placenta as well as from adults. So research is possible without the destruction of other life.

On the other hand, stem cell research shows much promise, but no concrete results. Some scientists also dispute what diseases might be cured by new discoveries. The research is still in its early stages. The question for our country is whether we should invest a lot of money in research now, looking for cures that will probably remain out of reach for most people, or should we invest that money in other programs with more immediate benefits, especially those that stress prevention and education. It is indeed a complex issue that requires close scrutiny and investigation before we jump to inaccurate conclusions or make decisions based on good, but misinformed, intentions.



Invocation to the Virgin "Rosa Mystica" (The Litany of Loreto, Pope Sixtus V 1587) 3 Roses are displayed on Mary's Cloak:

White – for her Purity, Gold – for her Royalty Red – for her Suffering

The Title of Mary as "Rosa Mystica" is found in early Church Writings of the Church Fathers and devotion to Our Lady under this Title has been found in Church documents going back from 1138.

13<sup>th</sup> of the Month Devotion Request of Mary "Rosa Mystica" pray for Priests, Religious and Vocations. Please join us each month for a Holy Hour of Prayer as your schedule allows to pray for our Priests, Religious and Vocations

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH at St. Bridget's Church

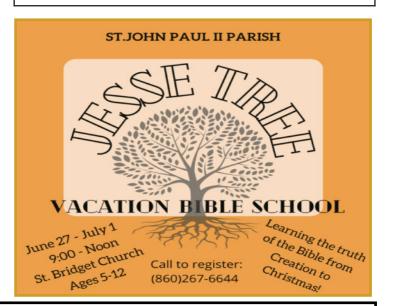
Monday 4:00 pm June 13, 2022.

A Statue of Our Lady of Rosa Mystica is in Marian Hall. A petition basket for names of those you pray for is available for inclusion in the Hour of prayer.

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