

### ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH

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

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 2 & 3, 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.
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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**

To arrange for the Sanctuary Lamp or Blessed Mother Candle please contact the office. (860) 267-6644

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

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

# ANNOUNCED MASSES & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

# SAINT BRIDGET OF KILDARE

Monday, July 4—Independence day NO MASS-OFFICE CLOSED

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 5 -Ss. Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of</u> Portugal

**NO MASS** 

Wednesday, July 6-St. Maria Goretti

7:00 am: ♣ Marge Carabetta req. by daughter,

Sharon Smith

5:30 pm: Legion of Mary/Marian Hall

Thursday, July 7
Mass at St. Patrick
Friday, July 8

7:00 am Adoration/Rosary

8:00 am: Transport reg. by Oscar & Ruth Dill

Saturday, July 9-St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp. 5:30 pm: Healing intentions for Alyssa req. by her mom

Sunday, July 10- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am: 🕆 James E. Steele req. by Chris &

Christina Kurtin

11:30 am: †Monica Kiley Shoemaker req. by family



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

For the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Thanksgiving for Blessings received.

# LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.

#### SAINT PATRICK

Monday, Jule 4- Independence day NO MASS-OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm—Rosary for the Unborn/Church

Tuesday, July 5 -Ss. Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal

**NO MASS** 

Wednesday, July 6 -St. Maria Goretti

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

Thursday, July 7

7:00 am Adoration/Rosary

8:00 am: \* Bernard & Edna Keeley req. by Mary Ann Keeley

Friday, July 8

Mass at St. Bridget

Saturday, July 9-St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp.

**4:00 pm: ⊕ Gordon Dalton** req. by Joan Dalton and The Intentions of Christa & Eric Horasimowitz req. by Donna & Bob Atherton

Sunday, July 10—15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am: All parishioners of St. JP II Parish
10:00 am: ♥Jane Kinney-Knotek req. by John &
Jane Robida

# SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

July 4 — Hos 2:16, 17-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26

July 5 — Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

July 6 — Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

July 7 — Hos 11:1-4 Mt 10:7-15

July 8 — Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

July 9 — Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33

July 10 — Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37



#### St. John Paul II Parish Finances

June 25 & 26, 2022 Weekly: \$9,594.18

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#### **Stewardship Reflection**

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." (Luke 10:2)

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

## 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 <u>September 4, 2022</u>.

The registration form is available on the Faith Formation website, <a href="www.sspatrickandbridgetehct.org">www.sspatrickandbridgetehct.org</a>; 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!



# 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.



July 4: Deacon John P. Catalano 2005 Richard Parady 2010 Emil Staehly 2015

July 5: Fr. Robert W. Barnes 2008

July 6: Anna F. Murphy 2005 Paul Wieleba 2010 July 7: Leonard Bower 2007 Charles Harmon 2018

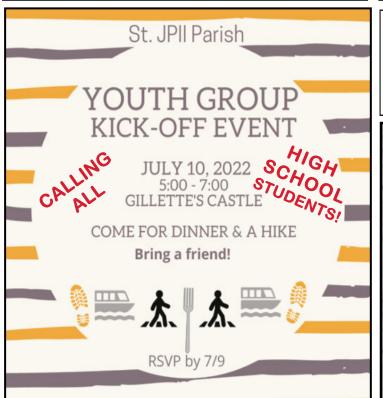
July 8: Martin Daly 2001 Mary Stanich 2003

Ann S. Sikorski 2007 Fr. Daniel McGrath 2008

Dorothy Fluet 2010 July 9: Jane B. Lozewski 2002

July 10: Joseph Kurek 2006 Joseph Golub 2011 Rita Becker 2012

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



Caregiver resources and prayers are available monthly through the Office of Faith Events. To automatically receive this caregiver information monthly send your email address to manicholas@norwichdiocese.net and we will add you to the distribution list. If you know someone who could use caregiver support and resources please add them to our distribution list.

#### SUZY WARRIOR STANTON "SPIRIT OF GIVING"

Did you remember to bring your peanut butter and/or tuna this 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!



G 4th Quarter HONOR ROLL

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO ATTEND MERCY OR XAVIER HIGH SCHOOLS AND HAVE MADE THE **HONOR ROLL!** 

**Brooke Adams Chase Bischoff Colton Bischoff Mackenzie Breton** Elizabeth Brown Carolyn Capel Luke DeAngelis **Matthew Fuffo Euan Hall** Mairan Hall **Noah Howell** 

**Gretchen Lee Dylan Levesque** Calan Lindsay Christopher Michaud **Christian Motto Payton Polsonetti** Isabella Saraco John Spurgeon Joseph Spurgeon Sage Svalestad Joseph Tischio

#### Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

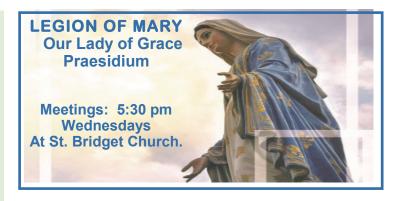
Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, 'the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two. St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are Important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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

Come join us for a *Mass of Healing and Hope* the second Sunday of every month at 2 PM, at Church of the Holy Family, 185 Church St, Hebron. The next masses scheduled will be on July 10, August 14, and September 11. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Ray Introvigne with a healing service following the Mass led by Father Ray Introvigne and Judith Hughes.

For more information contact Andrea Hoisl at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237 ext. 203





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

Wednesday 4:00 pm July 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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