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SCHEDULE

MASS

Saturday (Vigil)

4:15pm

Sunday

6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm & 6pm

Monday - Friday

6am, 7am & 12:10pm

Wednesday & 1st Fridays ONLY

5:30pm

Saturday

6am & 12:10pm

CONFESSION

Saturday

11am - 12pm & 3 - 4pm

Sunday

7:15 - 7:45am, 9:15 - 9:45am

& 11:15 - 11:45am

Monday - Friday

6:30 - 7am & 11am - 12pm

Wednesday & 1st Fridays ONLY

5 - 5:25pm



*"In those days, the LORD said:
"The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah
is so great, and their sin so grave,
that I must go down and see whether or not
their actions fully correspond to the cry against them
that comes to me. I mean to find out."*

- Gn 18:20-21



LIVESTREAM

via waterburybasilica.org

Schedule

12:10pm Mon-Fri - Audio only

4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10am Sunday Mass



To sign-up, go to

waterburybasilica.weshareonline.org

24 July 2022 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

74 West Main Street | Waterbury, CT 06702 | 203.574.0017 | waterburybasilica.org



Clergy & Staff Directory

203.574.0017

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
www.waterburybasilica.org

Rector

Very Rev. James M. Sullivan

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Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

Sat Jul 23

4:15pm +Ignaz Logar

Sun, Jul 24 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

8:00am +Kevin Shea

10:00am +Dante Ursini

12:00pm +Rose Gariano

6:00pm +Frank Henderson

Mon, Jul 25 - St. James

6:00am +James Lombardi

7:00am +John Dowling

12:10pm +Larry & Irene Voghel

Tue, Jul 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am +Louis Primini

12:10pm +John, Dena, Evelyn & William Parsons,
James & Marie Bouncore

Wed, Jul 27

6:00am +Lorraine Baribault

7:00am Basilica Staff, Priests & Parishioners

12:10pm +Rebecca Phillips

5:30pm L/D members of the Ramos, Mackinnon, Zorn, Tchirret,
Prieto, Soules Green & Castaneda-Bardales families"

Thu, Jul 28

6:00am Michael Rodriguez & family

7:00am Brian Phelan - Birthday Blessings

12:10pm Jolanta & Louis - Wedding Anniversary

Fri, Jul 29 - St. Mary Magdalene

6:00am +Rosemarie Oriccio

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm +Dolores Silva

Sat, Jul 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

6:00am Pro Populo

12:10pm +Arthur & Rose Frappier, +Arthur & Leone Larose,
+James Shara

4:15pm +Fr. Thomas Conway

Sun, Jul 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Thomas M. McCormack

8:00am Pro Populo

10:00am +Ignaz Logar

12:00pm L/D members of Spokas Family

6:00pm +Antonio & Antonia Mancini

May we pray for you?

Dan: 203.707.0355 or
mission@waterburybasilica.org

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Welcome to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception!

We invite those who attend Mass regularly but are not officially registered to join and belong! Please go to waterburybasilica.org for the online new parishioner form or call the parish office 203.574.0017 for a copy to be emailed to you.

Gentlemen, save this date!

Discernment to Priesthood



Thursday night,
11 August 2022
at the
Basilica

More details
coming soon!

Let's Celebrate Life!



We are forming a Pro-Life ministry to support the sanctity of human life. The committee will educate about Church positions on life from conception to natural death, inform about the issues impacting our society, and promote a culture of life through prayer and action

If you are interested in participating, or for more information, please contact Meagan at 203-525-6824 or email: respectlife@waterburybasilica.org

Altar Boys Training

Sun, 24 July 2022, 2pm - 3pm



Sign-up sheet in the sacristy

Week ending



Jul 17

Weekly: \$17,046.36

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Vacation Bible School theme is set!!!!

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1 - 5 August 2022

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contact the parish office at 203.574.0017*

**Questions? Contact Jackie Tiul, VBS Coordinator at
860.733.9200 or email: jtiul@icloud.com**



We are looking for parishioners
to help with Vacation Bible School

*Middle schoolers are needed and
will have special roles as crew leaders.*

Teenagers are needed as activity leaders.

To volunteer, please email GraceAnne
at GenAssist@waterburybasilica.org

From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

My friends,

This week's bulletin letter will be a report/update on a number of plans and initiatives happening at the Basilica in terms of the physical plant.

This past week, I wrote a letter to Archbishop Blair seeking permission to convert the existing three-car garage into a handicap-accessible meeting room. As the parish grows, we will need additional meeting space. The garage is perfect because there is easy access to water (for bathroom and kitchenette) and it is a perfect size for most meetings of 40 people and less. The plans for a new garage will be proposed next year.

A new boiler is needed in the rectory. It was actually needed two years ago, but we have been able to nurse it along for two winters. We are in the process of getting quotes. The heating system in the entire Basilica was completed three years ago. The asbestos in the rectory basement has been properly abated.

The largest project is the Blessed Michael McGivney Parish Center. Things are moving along but not nearly at the pace I had hoped. Part of this is my own fault. Having been in the contracting profession for 25 years, I wanted to act as general contractor for the project. This will result in very substantial savings, but my schedule is filled each and every day, so I am lagging in respect to the hall. I may have to seek help in this regard. Progress is happening, however. In the past few months, artist Paul Armesto has continued painting. The reception area and closets are 95% complete and painted. The statue of Blessed Michael McGivney along with the widow and orphan is done and being shipped from the Philippines in the next few weeks. After countless phone calls by a very helpful parishioner as well as a staff person, we believe we have found a contractor to melt our Waterbury brass and make the dedication plates for the pews. We delivered the brass last week.

The stage area is completely sanded and painted. The kitchen appliances are about to be ordered along with the coffee bar cabinetry. The large windows for the chapel arrived last week and will be installed shortly. It is unlikely we will break ground for the elevator this summer, but we hope to do so before winter. There are a number of supply chain issues involved in several aspects of the job. I met with nine different contractors this past week for different phases of the job and I am keeping the ball moving as best as possible. I assure you when the hall is completed, it will be one of the most beautiful church halls in the entire world. I mean that sincerely and without exaggeration.

Lastly, the new bell system arrived recently. We have not had an operating bell in approximately 20 years. I am hoping to have it ready for August 13, the feast day of Blessed Michael McGivney, though that may be a bit optimistic. The sound of the new digital bells will be stunning.

Thank you for all you do. I am so excited about our future. I have more wonderful news to share in the coming weeks, but cannot reveal it just yet. I will keep you in a little suspense!

God bless to all,
Fr. Sullivan



Catholic identity in college students.

which stands for Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is a collegiate missionary organization where missionaries work directly with students leading Bible studies, mission trips, and retreats. Its purpose is to build up the future of the Church by instilling hope and

FOCUS missionaries need to build a team of monthly mission partners as they need to fully fundraise their salary. We have two parishioners, Ashley and Tyler, who are looking to meet with you and discuss the possibility of your prayerful and perhaps financial support for them.

If you would like to support our missionaries, here are more information about them:

Ashley Praskievicz converted April 3rd into the Catholic Church. She will be placed at UMASS Amherst after graduating from Messiah University this past semester.

www.focus.org/missionaries/ashley-praskievicz



Tyler Shoban had a powerful experience with the Eucharist and has grown deeper in his relationship with Christ. He will be placed at UCONN, finishing up his engineering degree while being a missionary.

www.focus.org/missionaries/tyler-shoban





Parish Picnic

Saturday, 30 July 2022

(Rain date: Sunday, 31 July 2022)

from 4pm to dusk

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at the rectory side balcony

RSVP by Wednesday, 27 July 2022

*There is no maximum capacity for our picnic, so please sign-up
when you are certain all family members are able to join you.*



Donation options: Scan QR code to use debit/credit card online

By cash or check (payable to Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, note: Parish Picnic 2022)
along with the form below, please drop-off at the Parish Office (Mon -Fri from 8:30am - 4:30pm)
or Put in offertory basket during Mass (until July 24 only)

Yes, I am/We are attending the 2022 Annual Picnic

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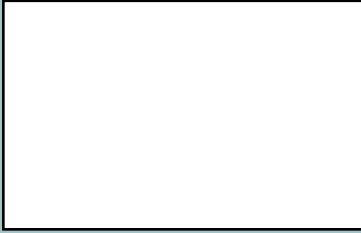



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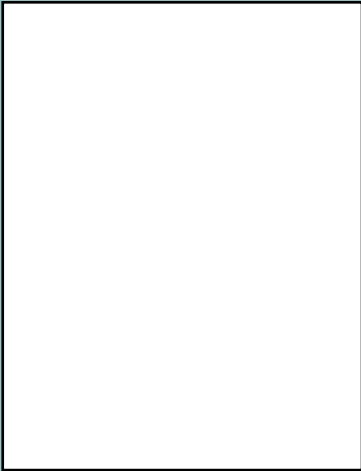
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