

## **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



#### 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 Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

- Lk 13:24

21 Aug 2022 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 74 West Main Street | Waterbury, CT 06702 | 203.574.0017 | waterburybasilica.org



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

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# **Mass Intentions**

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

Sat, Aug 20 - St. Bernard 4:15pm+Michael Giblin, L/D members of the Giblin Family Sun, Aug 21 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:30am + Joseph Oliveria 8:00am + Brian Mitchell 10:00am + Robert Loranger 12:00pm Pro Populo 6:00pm + Carmella & Giuseppe Mancini Mon, Aug 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception 7:00am + Margaret 'Peggy' Mays Tigue 12:10pm Special Intention, +Ronald Mackinnon, Robert Mackinnon Tue, Aug 23 - St. Rose of Lima 6:00am + Patrick Casale Jr. 7:00am+Margaret 'Reggy' Mays Tigue 12:10pm+Daniel & Genevieve Cavallerano Wed, Aug 24 - St. Bartholomew 6:00am + Mike Hayes, + Richie Rogers, + Taco Sullivan 7:00am + Frank Henderson 12:10pm + Sandra Savoy **5:30pm** +Timothy Malavet, +Neil Standish, +Peter Alfinito, +Arnie Davis Thu, Aug 25 - St. Louis 6:00am+Frank Arango 7:00am Carmen Fernandez - Birthday Blessings 12:10pm+Roger Descoteaux Fri, Aug 26 6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception 7:00am The souls in Purgatory 12:10pm + Larry & Irene Voghel Sat, Aug 27 - St. Monica 6:00am + Mary McCool 12:10pm+Nicholas Roque & Family 4:15pm Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception Sun, Aug 28 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:30am + John & Jenny Riccuito, + James & Donna Roncarti 8:00am + Agustin Fernandez - Birthday Remembrance 10:00am + Carmela Vinditti 12:00pm+Charles & Anna Monti 6:00pm Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception



# 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.

# Women's Bible Study resuming!



Starts: Tue, September 20, 2022 Part One: Sep 20 to Dec 6, 2022 Part Two: Feb 28 to May 9, 2023 Sessions on Tues: 10am or 6pm (Max. of 70 women per session) Where: Basilica church hall What to bring: the study book, your bible, a spirit of growth and love of the Lord, and on certain dates, a friend to coffee talks.

**Study Book:** WWP: Opening your Heart The cost is \$20.00 (subsidized by the Basilica) To register online and purchase the book, simply scan the QR code. Registration forms are also available on the table by Mary's altar.



Deadline to register: Aug 31 or sooner if both session are full Please note beginning Sep 1, the book will cost \$40.

Pope St. John Paul II Hiking Club invites everyone to join us for our next hike on Saturday, Aug 27th, at 8:30am at the West Rock Ridge in Woodbridge. The hike is approximately four miles and is of moderate difficulty. The parking area is next to the Darling House Museum at 1907 Litchfield Turnpike (Route 69). Please contact Suzi Porter to sign up, or if you have any questions, at suzip@snet.net. God bless you all!

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

from 6am Mon to 6am Sat



Adorers needed: Sat: 3p-4p Thu: 12p-1p Fri: 12p-1p

Questions? Please contact Adoration Coordinators listed below (by time slots): 6am-12pm: Carmen F @ 203.568.5523 12pm-6pm: Rosemary H @ 203.982.5948 6pm-12am: Sydney VO @ 203.768.0043 12am-6am: John W @ 203.509.3506



Week ending Aug 15

Weekly: **\$16,769.34** 

Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you to "Jane Doe No More" and their beautiful- courageous speakers: Deb, Nikki and Patti. By sharing your personal stories at the Bl. Michael McGivney Center, you have blessed many with much needed hope. Thank you for being a light!

## Bl. Michael McGivney Center for Renewal's

PANTRY WISHLIST

Canned or dry soup, cereal, pasta sauces, peanut butter, snacks, or any other non-perishable food items

Thank you for your generosity and supporting our mission!

Questions? Please contact Nicole Plasky outreach@waterburybasilica.org 203.707.3109 (text)

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#### September 17, 2022 at the Omni New Haven Keynoter: Rev. James Martin

\$40 per person and will include: Three rounds of workshops, Lunch and Exhibits Registration Opens in July. Early Bird Specials and Financial Aid Available Visit www.CatholicEdaohct.org for more information.

The Center for Catholic Education & Formation and the Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry

### ABC of Annulment (Declaration on Nullity) Classes

The application for the process of annulment in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be presented by James Tottenham with instructional classes held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conceptiom Current updates on annulment implemented by Pope Francis in December 2015 will be discussed. The application form and requirements will be reviewed. Assisting in the presentation will be Armando Salvador, offering help for those desiring to file in Spanish. There is **no fee** for the classes or the application. Instruction will be structured into three sessions. **It is important to attend the 1st session** as it will explain the basics with time reserved for Q&As **Class Schedule: Sep 9, Sep 16, Sep 23** 

#### Friday Evenings, 7pm - 9pm Week 1- Presentation /Q & A.

**Everyone must attend** this meeting prior to the follow up sessions.

Week 2 & 3 - Writing workshop. Filling out the application form & review. Support for applicants will be available from team members during the writing workshop sessions and arrangements can be made for assistance via e-mail and/or zoom meeting.

For further information call or text: James Tottenham at 203.859.4195

# From the desk of Fr. Sallivan

#### Dear friends,

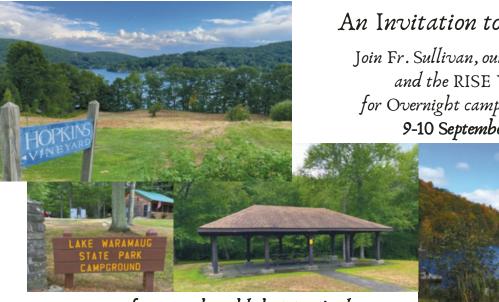
Young adults, in fact parents and grandparents of young adults, have expressed for many years that churches as a whole have very few activities for youth and young adults. I can't say that I disagree with this. Even many years ago, as a young man myself in my 20's, while in the working world and being faithful to church, there was not a lot for us to do as young adults. As wonderful as religious education classes are, high school students do not view this as a community building experience. Much more needs to be offered if we are to attract them to church and keep them engaged, feeling that they have a part in the future mission of the church. After all, our youth and young adults are the future. Many parishes have tag sales, bake sales, different guilds, bingo and even casino trips and as good as these may be, and even beneficial to the parish, these events generally do not attract the younger crowd. Young adults, although many may have a great relationship with parents and grandparents, when it comes to church activities, they generally don't hang out with them in these settings.

At the basilica, we are trying hard to attract young adults to the parish. First and foremost, every human being at some level desires deeper relationship. The greatest love is of course, God Himself in Jesus, yet often we look for love in all the wrong places. Young adults, like every human person needs to be fed, not only physically but also to be fed spiritually. There is strength in numbers and young adults for the most part, do not want to feel that they are the only one who worships. When they see others their own age who are desiring, seeking and ultimately finding, they too want to be a part of this because it feeds the deepest human desire, that of the spiritual.

Nearly one year ago, two young men from the parish, Jake White and Joe Mancusso, approached me asking if they could start a young adult group. I had been praying about this and thought they would be a good team. It has gotten off to a good start with approximately 10 regulars who meet every couple of weeks. Everything starts small and I believe this will have great traction going forward. In a few weeks, Friday September 9th, the parish is planning an overnight camping trip at Lake Waramaug. We will have an outdoor mass followed by a picnic, followed by fun and fellowship around a campfire. There will be a full moon on September 9th, so this will add to the beauty. In the morning after breakfast, we will have a kayak trip on the lake. Pope John Paul II as a young priest, was an avid outdoors person and encouraged this type of community for the young. Vacation Bible School was also a great success for our younger children and they want to continue meeting in some way. The deep sea fishing trip may also attract young and give them a deeper sense of community. Parish picnics and Holy Land masses also attract young families.

Lastly, our young people are seeking a sense of reverence and hopefully the spoken word speaks to their human experience. We do our best to provide this at the basilica. Eucharistic adoration is also attractive to the young and many have found this to be life changing. As we move forward, we pray the that all churches reach out to the young who are indeed our future.

God bless to all, Fr. Sullivan



## An Invitation to our Young Adults

Join Fr. Sullivan, our pastoral associate, Dan and the RISE Young Adult group for Overnight camping at Lake Waramaug 9-10 September 2022 from 5pm

Registration forms on the table by Mary's altar



— 6 — 21 Aug 2022





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