Our Lady of Hope Parish

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Immaculate Conception Church New Hartford, Connecticut

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Harwinton, Connecticut

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July 17, 2022

Our Mission

Our Lady of Hope Parish strives to be a Catholic community of disciples who work together to build up the Kingdom of God on earth. We offer to all a share in our faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our Vision

Our Lady of Hope Parish envisions a community characterized by spiritual vitality, stewardship, accountability, and social and financial responsibility-all for the sake of fulfilling our mission.

Parish Office Information

60 Town Hill Road, P.O. Box 285, New Hartford, CT 06057-0285 Phone (860)379-5215 - Fax (860)379-9587 Office Hours: Mon—Fri - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Trustees

Steve Haynes and Ken Foisie

16th Sunda Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

Sacrament of Baptism: We welcome your child to the Parish. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations on your commitment. Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to arrange for your preparation sessions.

Hospital & Home Visitation: Please contact the Parish Office to let us know when a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home. Our Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to area locations on a regular basis.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:00am at Immaculate Conception Sunday 9:30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary 11:30am at Immaculate Conception

Weekdays Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:00am Tuesday & Friday Immaculate Conception

Reconciliation Hours
Saturdays from 3:30—4:45pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary or by appointment

Words from Father John

My Dear Friends,

Nine years ago today I brought a five month old Yorkshire terrier home with me. Barley has been a source of great enjoyment and companionship these last nine years. From the moment I brought him home and introduced him to the parishioners in the Torrington Cluster, he has been spoiled beyond belief. Barley definitely has a mind of his own and can be quite stubborn. He is also very picky about his treats, not thinking twice about turning away from a treat that he smells once and refuses to even try it. I have had dogs my whole life except for the twelve years I was in the Society of Mary, although we had a dog for a few years in the seminary in Washington DC, so when I finally had the opportunity to bring home a dog in 2013, I didn't think twice about it. People ask why I named him Barley. A friend of mine from my days in Maine had a female Yorkie that she named Bailey (after the Irish Cream). When I brought a Yorkie home, she said that I needed to name him with the letter "B" and after liquor or any kind of alcohol. Not being able to think of anything that I liked (Bourbon, Beer, Bud) as a dog's name, I decided upon Barley since barley is an ingredient used to brew beer. His name fits him. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us and for our animals.

God bless





Our Lady Of Hope Parish

On-line Giving 7/3/22 Monthly Collection	\$6,942.00 \$2,353.00 \$2,874.50
Stewardship Offering 7/10/22	\$5,417.00
On-line Giving 7/10/22	\$2,908.00

Thank you to everyone who sends in their make-up offertory when they are away or unable to attend Mass.



Monthly Collection

Welcome

TO THOSE WHO ARE VISITORS TO OUR LADY OF HOPE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR CHURCH AND OUR PARISH FAMILY!!

\$946.00



Live-Streaming Update

The 9:30am Mass will not be live-streamed for the rest of the summer.

For parishioners unable to attend Mass please tune in on Channel CW 20 WCCT Sunday 10:00 AM and possibly stream on ORTV.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 16, 2022

5:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†Susan Rentz, MONTH'S MIND

Sunday, July 17, 2022

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church

-†Brian Johnson, 20th Anniversary Remembrance by Doris Johnson

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

-†Susan Rentz, by the Social Concerns Ministry

11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception

-†James DiCaprio, by the Traub Family

Weekday Masses

Mon. 7/18 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

-†DawnMarie Lorenc, 2nd Anniversary Remembrance by her husband, John

Tues. 7/19 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception

-†Anna Smith, by Elizabeth Zucco-Fleck and Walter Fleck

Weekday Masses

Wed. 7/20 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

-†Rev. David Baranowski

Thurs. 7/21 NO MASS

Fri. 7/22 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church

-for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope

Saturday, July 23, 2022

5:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary
-†Stanley & Theresa Polakow, by the children

Sunday, July 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church

-†Marie Bellomo, by Matt & Loreen Sellitto

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

-†Walter & Maria Chowaniec, by the family

11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception

-†Deborah Veronica Kroha, by the Maraia Family



We welcome *Willow Mae Diane Supranovich*, daughter of Kory and Kelly Supranovich into our parish family with the love and prayers of this faith community. Willow was baptized on Sunday, July 3, 2022 at Immaculate Heart of Mary by Deacon David Reynolds.



Join and Follow Us!!

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The parish family of Our Lady of Hope expresses our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to the family and friends of **Donna Hovanak and Jeffrey Caron** who recently died. May their souls rest in eternal peace.



The Sacred Heart Candle at Immaculate Heart of Mary will burn in memory of Sandra Troughton and Alfred Torsiello as requested by the family

FIRST SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Father John will be adding to our Mass schedule the First Saturday Mass devotion of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. So beginning in **July**, the first Saturday of the month we will have a Mass **at 9 am at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in** Harwinton. Not only did Our Lady of Fatima ask that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart, but

she requested that we honor her by the first Saturdays by attending Mass in reparation of our sins and for the conversion of sinners.



We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us.



FOR FIVE MINUTES TODAY, BE LIKE MARY. REST WITH JESUS: ASK HIM WHAT HE REQUIRES OF YOU. IF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE IS THE ANSWER....

. . . .

Contact Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Tel. 860.761.7456, or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.





Number of Mothers Served: 173 Number of Visits: 1,838

ITEMS DISTRIBUTED - Total 13,549

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Packages of Wipes 2,259
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Pajamas 1,104
Blankets 318

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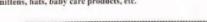
 Jackets
 211

 Pairs of Shoes
 95

 One Piece Outfits
 528

 Baby Food Jars
 337

And cribs, mattresses, clothing, bottles, washcloths, mittens, hats, baby care products, etc.



Two Hearts also provides emotional and parenting support, and works closely with many public service agencies in the Torrington area.

RCIA

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This faith formation program is available to non-Catholic adults and young adults past the age of reasoning who wish to become

members of the Catholic Church, and to Catholic adults and young adults past the age of reasoning who have not yet received the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes meet on a weekly basis, and can be begun at any time. Contact Father John (860-379-5215) if you are interested. Young adults under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.



Annual Free Back to School Supply Drive

The Social Concerns Ministry from Our Lady of Hope is collecting undergarments:
 t-shirts/socks/underwear, bras (sizes 3T-16)
for the Annual Free Back to School Supply Drive to help NW CT children be prepared to succeed in school. This is an event held every year in the summer in partnership with the Torrington Area Youth Service Bureau, Torrington Board of Education, and the Torrington Police Department's PAL (police athletic league) and few other social service agencies. This year it will on July 30 downtown Torrington.
Donations can be placed this last weekend June 16/17, in the crib at the baptismal font near the altar at IHOM and in the Bell Tower at ICC.

Monetary donations can be made out to the Torrington Police Athletic League and sent to Torrington Police Activities League, Attn: Chris Smedick, 16 School Street, Suite 106, Torrington, CT 06790. If you would like to volunteer at the event: please email admin@torringtonpal.org.

Thank you to all the parishioners who help us make our collections so successful and help our neighbors.

Join us for family-friendly, faithfilled fun this summer as we watch The Chosen together as a parish!



Monday nights at the Social Center 5:30 - 7:00 starting July 11th

Episodes start at 5:30 followed by optional discussion session



Confirmation Students of 2022:

Attention 10th Graders: Please turn in your Confirmation paperwork as soon as possible, if you haven't done so already.



- We hope to hear from the office of the Archbishop soon regarding scheduling of Confirmation, and will pass that information on to all of you as soon as possible!
- Soon, we will begin to publish the Pathways to Discipleship, so if you have not submitted yours yet, please do so.
- You will receive a sign-up link to sign up for your meeting with Father John prior to Confirmation, as well as a schedule of classes and events leading up to Confirmation.



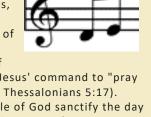
Summer Fellowship Time:

The next Fellowship Time will happen on July 24th after the 11:30 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in New Hartford. Rain date: July 31. Stop by the refreshment table outside the bell tower entrance/exit after Mass to indulge in a free, sweet treat, a drink of cool spring-

water, and, most important: a little conversation with your fellow parishioners! If you want to donate a baked item, please do so only if you've let me (Teresa) know ahead of time. We have a couple of volunteers already, and we don't want to have too many leftovers!

Sunday Vespers:

⇒ According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Evening Prayer (also called Vespers) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray



- always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world." (USCCB.org/prayer-andworship)
- ⇒ Did you know that we sing (a capella) these prayers at Immaculate Conception Church in New Hartford on Sunday evenings? Father Michael began this practice for our parish during this past Advent, and a small group of us have continued doing so, led by our 6th-7th Grade Catechist/Parish Life Coordinator Emily Delventhal.
- ⇒ We would love to have more people of all ages join us! So if you love music and you desire to grow closer to God, come to Immaculate Conception Church at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evening for about 20 minutes of singing prayer. You'll end your afternoon and begin your evening on a peaceful, Godly note. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education

Registration for 2022 - 2023 School Year:

Continuing students: The Registration form for the new school year is available on the parish website.

First Graders and New Parishioners:

- If your child was baptized here at Our Lady of Hope and is going to be entering first grade in the fall, you will receive a letter from the Coordinator of Religious Education inviting you to register for first grade religious education class.
- If you are new to our parish and have school-age children you'd like to sign up for religious education, please contact Teresa Lovejoy at (860) 806-5347 or Religious.ed@ourladyofhopeparish.com. I will be happy to talk to you and answer your questions!

Summer Opportunities:

Summer Movie Nights: The Chosen: Come and watch this continuing drama about the life of Jesus, and enjoy the company of your

fellow parishioners of all ages! Starting on July 11, the film will be shown on Monday nights from 5:30 – 7:00 in the social center in Harwinton. Note: some scenes may be a bit too "intense" for very young children, according to online parent reviews (commonsensemedia.org) Also please note that children and teens under the age of 18 should be accompanied by an adult.

Service Opportunity for Teens:

- **Trinita** Volunteering: "All Aboard the Ark!" That's the theme this year of Trinita's summer program for families who come from the inner city to spend a week out here in beautiful Northwestern Connecticut, strengthening their faith and their family bonds with other, while enjoying a break from the crowded city. Teenagers can help out with babysitting, arts and crafts, pool time, lunch set up, washing dishes, games, and more! You are asked to serve one full week of the program from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Contact Mrs. Arnold at Trinita: 860-379-4329, or trinita@charter.net.
- **Gardening**: Help the young adult group to maintain the beautiful flower gardens at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Harwinton on Friday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m. Contact Emily Delventhal-Sali if interested: Parish.life@ourladyofhopeparish.com.

Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/

Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17

/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30 Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/

Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Observances for the week of July 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday: Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor Thursday:

of the Church

St. Mary Magdalene Friday: Saturday: St. Bridget, Religious

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel

Makhlūf, Priest



It's time to explore! From July 1 to September 5, Connecticut children age 18 and under plus one accompanying Connecticut resident adult can visit participating museums free of charge through the Connecticut Summer at the Museum program. Before you visit, check each participant's website for specific program details and ticket availability.

The full list of participating museums is available at www.CTSummerMuseums.com.



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We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.

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Franciscan Golf Classic

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The 26th Annual Franciscan Golf Classic Monday, August 15, 2022, Tunxis Country Club, Farmington, Connecticut. The day includes 18 holes of golf, lunch on the course, an outdoor dinner, and 4 chances to Win a Hole In One:

- \$15,000 in cash
- 2023 Hyundai Elantra
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- Trip for two Pinehurst Resort, NC

This yearly event benefits the counseling and educational programs of the Franciscan Life Center and care of the sick and end of life care services of Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care.

Join us!

Cost to play \$185/person. Sponsorship opportunities available. Call 203-237-8084 or visit flcenter.org for more information.

Spotlight on Stewardship

...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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