

JUNE 5, 2022



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

Sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar". - Jn 20, 22-23

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ST JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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*The Parish Office is open to the public Monday thru Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.
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Saint John Paul the Great Parish **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a Catholic community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus through the Word and the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

To register, please contact the parish office.

OUR WORSHIP SITES

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CHURCH**
160 Main St.
Masses:
Sundays 7:00 am, 10:00 am
Weekdays (M, W, F) 8:30 am

ST. PETER CHURCH
99 East Main St.
Masses:
Sundays 4:30 pm (Sat. Vigil)
8:30 am, 11:30 am (*Español*)
Weekdays (Tu, Th) 8:30 am
& (Tu) 6:30 pm (*Español*)

SACRED HEART CHURCH
116 Grove St.

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
SATURDAYS (Eng/Esp)
St. Francis • 2:00-3:00 pm
TUESDAYS (Esp/Eng)
St. Peter • 5:30-6:00 pm
*Confession is available face-to-face
as well as behind the privacy screen.*

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

MON. St. Francis 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
TUE. St. Peter 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
WED. St. Francis 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
THU. St. Peter 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
FRI. St. Francis 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
SAT. St. Peter 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Saturday, June 4

3:45 pm, First Saturday Devotions @ St. Peter. See page 5.
10:00 am - 5:30 pm, St. Peter open for private prayer
2:00-3:00 pm, Confession @ St. Francis
4:30 pm, Mass (Vigil) @ St. Peter Church
Monthly Food Drive at the churches. See Page 5.

Sunday, June 5

Pentecost Sunday, Masses, Page 4
Monthly Food Drive at the churches. See Page 5.

Monday, June 6

8:00 am, bulletin submission deadline for June 12 bulletin
8:30 am, Mass @ St. Francis, open for private prayer until 4 pm

Tuesday, June 7

8:30 am, Mass @ St. Peter, open for private prayer until 4 pm
4:15 pm, Legion of Mary @ Pastoral Center
5:30 pm, Exposition; 6:15 pm Benediction @ St. Peter (Spanish)
5:30-6:00 pm, Confession @ St. Peter (Spanish/English)
6:30 pm, Santa Misa @ St. Peter (Spanish)
6:30 pm, Holy Rosary Society meeting @ St. Peter Hall
7:00 pm, Reunión de Juan XXIII en el Salón de San Pedro

Wednesday, June 8

8:30 am, Mass @ St. Francis, open for private prayer until 4 pm
5:00-6:30 pm, Father Carlos office hours (Spanish)

Thursday, June 9

8:30 am, Mass @ St. Peter, open for private prayer until 4 pm
6:30 pm, Adult choir rehearsal @ St. Francis

Friday, June 10

8:30 am, Mass @ St. Francis, open for private prayer until 4 pm
6:30 pm, Adoration & Community Prayer @ St. Peter Church

Saturday, June 11

10:00 am - 5:30 pm, St. Peter open for private prayer
2:00-3:00 pm, Confession @ St. Francis
4:30 pm, Mass (Vigil) @ St. Peter Church

Sunday, June 12

The Most Holy Trinity, Masses, Page 4
4:30-5:30 pm, Kevin's Place meal @ St. Peter Hall.



KEVIN'S PLACE IS SERVING AGAIN WITH A CHANGE IN THE TIME!

We are happy to announce that we will be serving our community meal again **STARTING JUNE 12TH** from 4:30 – 5:30 pm in St. Peter Hall.

We are going back to our original time of 4:30 pm, which will better serve the community and our parish. **For the first several months we will only serve once a month.** In the fall we will reevaluate and see about adding our second meal.

We are very excited about serving our brothers and sisters in Christ once again. This social ministry continues because of the prayers and support of all our parishioners.

With grateful hearts, we thank you!!

For more information or to volunteer,
contact **Chris Delgrande: 860-307-2969**
or **christine.delgrande@gmail.com**

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Pentecost Sunday

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 22, 2022: \$8,210.92

ONLINE GIVING

May 16-22, 2022: \$2,010.55

THE WEEKEND'S OFFERING TOTAL:

\$10,221.47

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO
ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT PARISH

Thank you for your continued generosity



Dear Parishioners, we depend totally on your weekly offerings for the upkeep of our parish. I thank you for your continued generosity in supporting St. John Paul the Great Parish.

God Bless You, Father Emmanuel

MAKING DONATIONS AND OFFERTORIES IS EASIER THAN EVER. Sign up for **ONLINE GIVING** on our easy-to-use platform! *The Benefits of Online Giving: It's fast and easy.* Once your account is set up, you don't have to do a thing. You can start, stop, and change your gift-giving at any time for any reason. It's automatic, fully secure and confidential. You have total control.

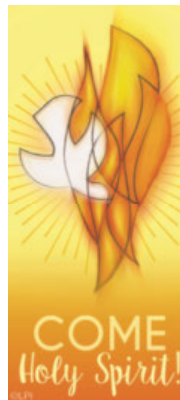
More information is on Page 7.

SET UP YOUR ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT TODAY.

Simply visit www.johnpaulgreatparish.com and click on the online giving link to get started. *For questions, contact anitaressel@yahoo.com or call Anita at (860) 482-4433.*

ONLINE GIVING IS PROVIDED BY OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, A CATHOLIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVING PARISHES FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS.

Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?



The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God. ©LPi

The next bulletin submission deadline is
8:00 am • MONDAY, JUNE 6
FOR JUNE 12 bulletin

Submissions cannot be over the phone. Please submit no later than deadline by email to: saintjohnpaulthegreatbulletin@gmail.com
Late submissions will be considered only if space allows.



Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create

something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "*O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.*" (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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FATHER EMMANUEL'S WEEKLY PRAYER

My prayer for you this week is
Psalm 46:10

IT SAYS:

"Be still and know that I am God."

As we enter this new week, I lift you and your family up in prayer and claim PSALM 46:10. I know that you can make it. I know that you can stand. No matter what you are going through. No matter what may come your way, be still and know that your life is in God's hand. *Amen!*

– **Father Emmanuel**



CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

If you think God may be calling you, do not be afraid.

For more information, frequently asked questions and resources, visit archdioceseofhartford.org/vocations or hartfordpriest.com, send an email to vocations@aohct.org or contact the Office of Vocations, 860-761-7456.

To learn more about the different forms of consecrated life and for guidance in discernment, contact Sister Mariette Moan, ASCJ, vicar for Religious of the Archdiocese of Hartford, at 860-242-5573 ext. 7492 or sr.mmoan@aohct.org.

Let us pray to the Lord...



For the innocent men, women and children who have been killed in the recent shootings in Buffalo and Texas, may the Lord who created each one of us in his image and likeness now grant them eternal rest in his heavenly kingdom.

For the world and its people, may God in his mercy bring an end to the violence, hatred and bloodshed that plague us. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4

4:30 pm St. Peter

Dcn. Roy Dungan, 40th Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination
by the Family

Sunday, June 5

7:00 am St. Francis

† Francis W. Flynn, 100th Birthday Remembrance
by Children

8:30 am St. Peter, live-streamed

† Anthony & Josephine Christiano, Elisa, Franca, Silvana &
Giuseppe Pullano, Gaetano Ferraro by Nicolino Christiano

10:00 am St. Francis, live-streamed

† Rebecca (Becky) Grigos and Carl & Ann Giannetti
by the Family

11:30 am Mass in Spanish, St. Peter, livestreamed
For the intentions of all parishioners

Weekday Masses

MONDAY 6/6 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

For those in nursing homes, the homebound, the sick and
the homeless by Dianna & Ken Galitello Jr.

TUESDAY 6/7 8:30 am ST. PETER

† Loretta Marinelli by Roy & Judy Early

Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm ST. PETER

For the intentions of all parishioners

WEDNESDAY 6/8 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

For the intentions of all parishioners

THURSDAY 6/9 8:30 am ST. PETER

† Don Mayerjak, Happy Birthday Remembrance by Joe D.

FRIDAY 6/10 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

† Joseph Matava by the Family

Saturday, June 11

4:30 pm St. Peter

Liberato & Yolanda Parente, Antonio & Marzia Villareale,
Rocco & Mary Parente, Vincent Parente, Hilda Parente and
Anna Diorio by Joe Villareale

Sunday, June 12

7:00 am St. Francis

For the intentions of all parishioners

8:30 am St. Peter, live-streamed

† Thomas Perron by his mother, Therese

10:00 am St. Francis, live-streamed

The Living and † Deceased members of the Daddario and
Galitello families by the Family

11:30 am Mass in Spanish, St. Peter, livestreamed

For the intentions of all parishioners

IN NEED OF PRAYERS? Please call Cheryl at our
Prayer Line: 860-960-4805 ... completely confidential

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Pentecost Sunday

SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week

at **ST. FRANCIS** in memory of

JOSEPH MATAVA

at **ST. PETER** in memory of

BERNIE LACH



Parishioners may request that Sanctuary Candles be lit for
one week in memory or in honor of a loved one. For more
information, please contact the parish office at 860-482-4433.

ATENCIÓN PASTORAL EN ESPAÑOL

Martes - 5:30 pm: Exposición del Santísimo

5:30 - 6:00 pm: Confesiones

6:15 pm: Bendición

6:30 pm: Santa Misa

7:00 pm: Reunión de Juan XXIII en el Salón de San Pedro

Miércoles - 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Atención de oficina. Confesiones, consultas sobre
sacramentos y orientación espiritual. Para citas en otros días u horas, por
favor de llamar a la oficina o hablar con el padre Carlos.



PASTORAL CARE IN SPANISH

On Tuesdays: 5:30 pm: At St. Peter's. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Confessions available from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. Benediction is at 6:15 pm and
Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by the John the XXIII meeting at St. Peter Hall.

On Wednesdays: Office Hours from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. For appointments at
another day or time, please see Fr. Carlos or call the office.

Please pray for recently
deceased member of our parish...

JUDITH JERNIGAN

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM (SPANISH) ARE LIVE-STREAMED.

Online Masses and services can be accessed by using **Facebook**
and **YouTube** links on our website under Mass Schedule at:

<https://johnpaulgreatparish.com/masstimes>.

Please note: Facebook link is live and YouTube link is
recorded video. Our YouTube channel is SJPTG Parish.

For those who do not have access to the internet but who would
like to watch the Sunday Mass, **CABLE 5**
optimum. a brand of altice **broadcasts a recording** of the St. John Paul
the Great SUNDAY MASS each week, premiering Fridays, with
repeats on the following Mondays and Wednesdays:

MASS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 5

will air Friday, June 10 @ 2 pm; repeating
Mon., June 13 @ 4 pm; AND Wed., June 15 @ 3:30 pm

Also, a television Mass produced by the Office of Radio & Television
is aired **DAILY AT 10 AM** on WCCT-TV (CW20) and
WCTX-TV (MyTV9), and also at 5 am Saturday and
Sunday on WCCT-TV. <https://ortv.org/mass.html>



THURSDAYS at 6:30 PM at ST. FRANCIS ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS

Questions? Contact Dr. Konstantza Chernov, Director

Final rehearsal for the season is June 16.



JUNE COLLECTION for the FOOD BANKS



In the words of St John Paul the Great,
***“Do not forget that true love sets no conditions;
it does not calculate or complain, but simply loves.”***

You can show loving kindness and encouragement to the less fortunate and help area food banks feed the hungry in our community by donating a non-perishable food item to our monthly food collections.



We are no longer able to hold our monthly “Drive-Thru Food Drives” but you can still donate to the food banks through our parish. Items such as **PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, RICE, TUNA, MAC & CHEESE, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, INSTANT POTATOES, SIDE DISHES, BEANS, JUICES, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY** and **CEREAL** may be left at

**St. Peter or St. Francis churches the weekend of
JUNE 4th and 5th**

Gift cards to area grocery stores and other monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. *Please remember that the food banks cannot accept expired food. Thank you for your continued support.*

The Legion of Mary will begin First Saturday Devotions with the recitation of the Rosary on June 4th at 3:45 pm at St. Peter's Church.



The practice of First Saturday Devotions was requested by Our Lady of Fatima in 1917 to make reparations to her Immaculate Heart. Completing the four monthly requirements of Confession, Holy Communion, Rosary and Meditation offers the promise of salvation of souls and peace in the world.

**All are welcome.
We hope to see you there!**

STRONGER TOGETHER

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

If you have not yet made your 2022 Appeal gift, please join your fellow parishioners and make a gift today by returning the pledge card mailed to you. Gifts can also be made online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org.

The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Stronger Together**, presents each of us with the opportunity to give back to the Lord by helping those in need.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

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SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT PARISH

**Holy Rosary Society
of
St. John Paul The Great Parish**



**Our next meeting will be
June 7th @ 6:30 p.m.**

St. Peter Hall

New members are always welcome!



**Friday, June 10 • 6:30 pm
St. Peter Church**

**Community prayer
Divine Mercy Chaplet
& Adoration**

WITH DEACON ANGEL

Livestream: www.facebook.com/JohnPaulGreatParish

Sock & Underwear Collection

The Torrington Youth Service Bureau, in partnership with other area organizations, will hold the 15th annual Northwest Connecticut Free Back-To-School Supply Event in July. They hope to distribute 500 pairs of socks and underwear to families in need and they are asking our parishioners to help.



Please bring your donations of new socks and underwear to all Masses the weekend of JUNE 19-20. THANK YOU!



**SAVE THE DATE - DETAILS TO COME
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC H.S. in WEST HARTFORD

2022 SPEAKERS:

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, Diocese of Bridgeport CT

Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM

Fr. Larry Richards, Diocese of Erie PA

Respect Life Ministries of St. Mary Magdalen and St. John the Evangelist Parishes present:
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

Did you know that every year, millions of men, women and children fall into the hands of traffickers in their own countries and abroad? No sector or industry is immune from human trafficking.



Deacon Victor Mitchell of St. John the Evangelist Parish is a member of the Archdiocese of Hartford Human Trafficking Task Force and will make a presentation designed to raise awareness about this issue and opportunities for action. The presentation is appropriate for students in high school and adults.

Please join us to learn more about the impact of Human Trafficking across our country and throughout Connecticut.

The presentation will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall, 574 Main Street, Watertown, on Tuesday, June 7, at 7 pm.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS 18-40!

Are you seeking community? Looking to deepen your relationship with Christ? Simply curious to know more about the Catholic faith?

CROSSROADS4CHRIST Come join Crossroads 4 Christ (C4C) on Friday nights, 6:30-7:30 pm for fellowship and formation at **St. Joseph Parish Center, 31 Oak St. in Winsted**, then to the church for **7:30-8:30 pm** Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions available. C4C is a lay apostolate working to develop communities of young adult missionary disciples and currently has 6 other chapters in Connecticut.

Visit crossroadsforchrist.org. Questions? Contact Jill at winsted@crossroadsforchrist.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

Courage and EnCourage Support Groups

Courage International is a Catholic network of confidential support groups for men and women who experience same-sex attraction and seek to live chaste lives in Christ. Courage International also sponsors separate confidential support groups (called "EnCourage") for those who seek to gain greater understanding and acceptance of their loved-one's same-sex attraction, while honoring chastity.

Meetings are held monthly Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

For meeting dates & locations and additional information, contact Fr. Robert Landback, Chaplain at 203-934-6357 X2 or aohctcourage@gmail.com. The website for Courage International is couragec.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS® SOLIDARITY COUNCIL #55



Save the Date

A pancake breakfast will be held on JUNE 19TH

with proceeds going to support the work of the Knights in Ukraine and our parish.

The Knights of Columbus, Solidarity Council #55 is not just part of St. John Paul the

Great Parish, but part of the worldwide Knights Councils. As of today, Knights of Columbus has donated almost 17 million dollars supporting the people of Ukraine as refugees or in Ukraine directly. As part of the Knights, we will have a Pancake Fundraiser on Sunday, June 19th, to assist in the work of the Knights in Ukraine. Funds raised over our goal will continue to help our parish and our community, such as SJPG Academy, building funds, usher stoles and supplies, Mary Care, St. Jude Telethon, Two Hearts, seminarians, etc.

The Pancake breakfast will be 8:00-11:45 am at St. Peter Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Knights will be selling after the Masses on the day of the event.

We anticipate indoor seating, but will have takeout available. Thanks for your support and prayers.

Knights Council #55 was formed with the purpose of helping and sustaining our parish. We are looking for more men to help us in our task of supporting our pastor and the parish.

JOIN US! Get more information by calling or texting 860-307-5204 or e-mail to kocsolidarity55@gmail.com

TWO HEARTS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER, a Catholic-based organization, offers a variety of services to women, men, and couples at all stages of pregnancy, as well as young parents. **Services include** pregnancy tests, advice and help making decisions, supporting young moms throughout their pregnancy, parenting classes, goods, and other resources to young parents. **We also offer post-abortion support** for both men and women. Two Hearts is the pro-life message of the Catholic Church in action.

FIND HELP: (860) 482-0672

116 GROVE STREET, TORRINGTON

SUPPORT THE MISSION: www.twoheartscenter.com

Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, offers its services free of charge, and depends on donations. All donations are tax deductible. **To donate,**

please mail checks, payable to Two Hearts PCC, to: Two Hearts PCC, 116 Grove Street 2nd Floor, Torrington, CT 06790.





**YOU ARE INVITED
to give your time and
share your skills in
parish ministries!**

**To discuss ways that YOU can serve
St. John Paul the Great Parish,
please call Chris Delgrande,
Director of Ministries**

- ◆ **Time spent** in volunteer ministries can give our lives greater purpose and can help to provide a broader perspective of life.
- ◆ **Serving others** provides hope and improves the quality of other people's lives.
- ◆ **Sharing our skills** lets us pass on a legacy of service to the next generation.
- ◆ **We often learn** new things and make new friends while serving in ministries.

*Consider the following urgent
volunteer needs:*

**Assist with livestreaming
our Masses.** There's no age
requirement or age maximum.

**Once-a-month assistance with
transporting redeemable bottles
& cans** if you have a van, an SUV
or an enclosed truck.

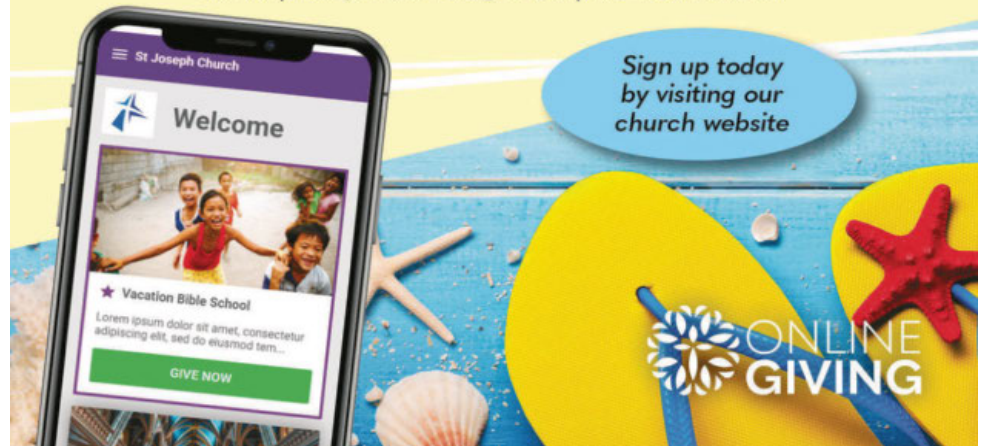
**Please call the parish office
at 860-482-4433 to inquire
about these and many other
important ministries.**

Summer is around the corner!

GIVING MADE EASY WHILE YOU'RE ON THE GO.

Summer is in the air and it's time for beaches, sunshine, and travel. While you are on the go this summer, make giving easy and give online with Online Giving. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure in order to fulfill our mission. Online Giving is an easy way to support our continued mission. It is time to come together to keep our faith, so that we can offer hope and healing to those around us.

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church.



Sign up today
by visiting our
church website

**ONLINE
GIVING**

Dear Parishioners, whatever the season, we depend totally on your weekly offerings for the upkeep of our parish. I thank you for your continued generosity in supporting St. John Paul the Great Parish. God Bless You. — Father Emmanuel

Online Giving Parishioner Benefits

- **Simple.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- **Efficient.** Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card.
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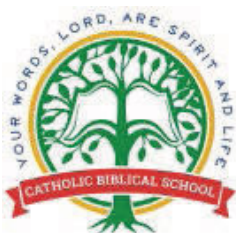
Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use, and we strongly support both Online Giving and Offering Envelopes for contributions to the parish.

Start giving online today!

1. Visit our church website at JohnPaulGreatParish.com and click on the online giving link.
2. Create an account.
3. Schedule your recurring gifts.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

Online Giving is provided by Our Sunday Visitor, a Catholic not-for-profit organization serving parishes for more than 100 years.



**Know God's Word . . . Know God's
LOVE!** Archdiocese of Hartford Has
Bible Studies for Adult Learners.
The Biblical School now enrolling *virtual*
and *in-person* classes! Find out more at
www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org,
or contact us:
catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org



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or go to:



THE ONLY STREAM SCHOOL IN NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT



ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ACADEMY

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Talent was on display at Spring Concert & Art Show!



Academy students performed and student artwork from throughout the year was exhibited for the enjoyment of all at the May 26 Spring Concert and Art Show.



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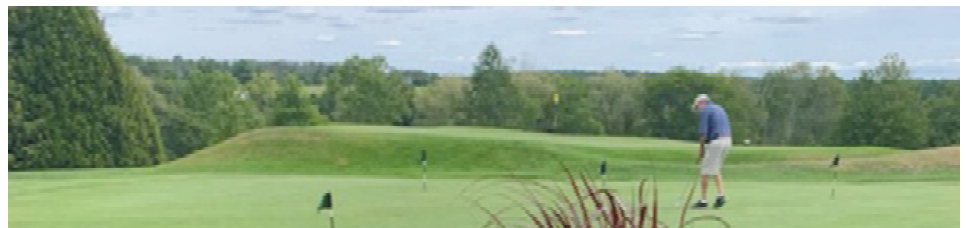
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