

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

"Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena". - Jn 16, 13

JUNE 12, 2022

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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



ST JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

PASTOR: REV. EMMANUEL I. IHEMEDU

PAROCHIAL VICAR: REV. CARLOS ZAPATA

DEACONS: ROY DUNGAN (SENIOR STATUS), ANGEL LUIS GARCIA JR.,
RICHARD HAMEL, PETER HYDE (SENIOR STATUS)

OFFICE — Pope St. John Paul II Pastoral Center
160 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790

*The Parish Office is open to the public Monday thru Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.
You can also reach us by phone, email and fax:*

PH: 860-482-4433 | SaintJohnPaulTheGreatParish@gmail.com | FAX: 860-489-4070

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

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

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4:30-5:30 pm, Kevin's Place meal @ St. Peter Hall

Monday, June 13

8:00 am, bulletin submission deadline for June 19 bulletin
8:30 am, Mass @ St. Francis, open for private prayer until 4 pm

Tuesday, June 14

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

Wednesday, June 15

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 16

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

Friday, June 17

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

Saturday, June 18

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
Sock & Underwear Collection @ weekend Masses, Page 5

Sunday, June 19

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Masses, Page 4
Sock & Underwear Collection @ weekend Masses, Page 5
8:00-11:45 am, Pancake Breakfast @ St. Peter Hall, Page 5
Father's Day

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

1. ONCE-A-MONTH ASSISTANCE to transport bottles & cans for redemption is still needed. If you have an SUV, a van or an enclosed truck, and a bit of time to lend a hand, please call the parish office: **860-482-4433**.

THANK YOU for your continued support through donations of **REDEEMABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES & METAL CANS.** (Important: Do not crush cans, they cannot be redeemed. We do not accept glass containers.) Drop off 24/7 in front of St. Francis Garage.

2. LIVESTREAM HELP AT MASSES – There is no age requirement or age maximum. Training is provided. *Livestreaming of daily Mass has been suspended until volunteers come forward.* If you are interested in assisting this important ministry, please call the parish office at 860-482-4433.

THANK YOU!



Weekly offering figures are not available this week. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity

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



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.



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

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

We are 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

The next bulletin submission deadline is 8:00 am • MONDAY, JUNE 13 FOR JUNE 19 bulletin

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

FATHER EMMANUEL'S WEEKLY PRAYER

My prayer for you this week
is John 14:14

IT SAYS:

***"If you ask me anything in
my name, I will do it."***

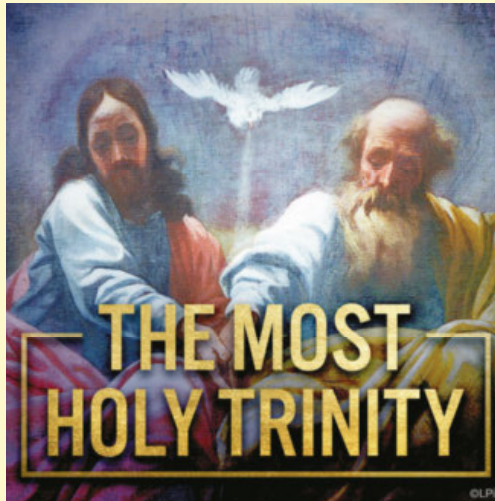
There is power in the Name of
Jesus. The disciples said
that even the demons are
subject to them in the
Name of Jesus (Lk 10:17).

**I declare the Name of Jesus
over you and your family
this week.**

May the power that comes from
the Holy Name of Jesus make
you a witness to uncommon
favours and blessings!

May every chain holding you
down - demons of depression,
sadness, addiction, grief,
misfortune, physical and mental
illness - be broken in the
Name of Jesus. *Amen!*

- Father Emmanuel



Question:

**I accept on faith that
God is a Trinity of
Persons, and I know
it's something we
can't fully understand.
Should I just accept
that, or should I try to
learn more?**

Answer: **There's a legend
from the life of St.
Augustine.** As the early
Church grappled with the
identity of Christ and his
relation to the other Persons

in the Trinity, the holy theologian wrote a book about the Trinity. The story goes that, while he worked on the piece, he took a break to walk along the seashore. He came upon a small boy who had dug a hole in the sand. He was carrying a bucket, which he'd fill up with seawater and pour into the hole. Back and forth he walked. St. Augustine gently chided the young boy, "You can't pour the whole ocean into that hole." The boy responded, "And you cannot fit the whole Trinity into your mind."

The Trinity is a mystery! Our finite mind can't comprehend the infinite God. Of course, the lesson isn't about giving up trying to understand God. St. Augustine did write that treatise, after all. The hunger to know more about God is good. We can read books about the Trinity or about the fatherly love of God, the life of Christ, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More than that, we can deepen our life of prayer. The heart of our Trinitarian teaching is "God is love." The Three Persons are an infinite relation of love between one another. Real understanding of that comes less through our heads but through our hearts.

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PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude
for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart and
to shepherd your people, as you shepherd
your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

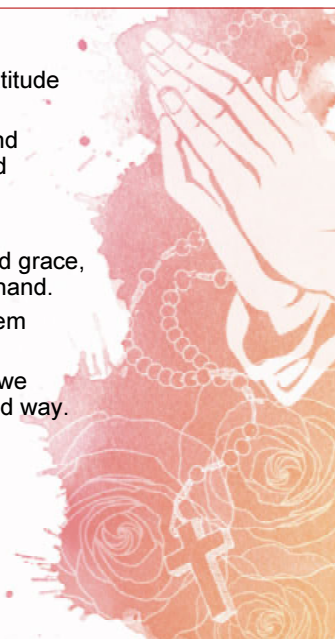
Lead them not into temptation and protect them
from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer that we
encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body
of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift
of their lives, which they have freely given
to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.



FROM THE SECOND READING (ROMANS 5:5):

**"... and hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been
poured out into our hearts
through the holy Spirit that
has been given to us."**



Mass Intentions

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

Weekday Masses

MONDAY 6/13 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

For the intentions of all parishioners

TUESDAY 6/14 8:30 am ST. PETER

† Francesco Perugini & Nunzio Guerrera *by the Guerrera Family*

Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm ST. PETER

For the intentions of all parishioners

WEDNESDAY 6/15 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

To Kathy from Mom - *you're in my thoughts and prayers on your upcoming surgery*

THURSDAY 6/16 8:30 am ST. PETER

† Anna Dombeck *by daughter Carolyn*

FRIDAY 6/17 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

† Philomena Levicki *by husband Stan & the family*

Saturday, June 18

4:30 pm St. Peter

† John Pudlinski, Birthday Remembrance, and Jill Pudlinski Tavano, 2nd Anniversary *by Barbara Pudlinski*

Sunday, June 19

7:00 am St. Francis

† Antonia Koplak *by Joanna Arnista & Family*

8:30 am St. Peter, live-streamed

† Priscilla Rivera and Victor J. Rivera *by the Rivera Family*

10:00 am St. Francis, live-streamed

The Living and † Deceased members of the Villar family *by the Family*

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

† Elaine Lucian-Leary, 16th Anniversary, *by daughter Leslie*



IN NEED OF PRAYERS?

Please call Cheryl at our Prayer Line:
860-960-4805 ... completely confidential

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 members of our parish...*

DANIEL BOUCHARD
ROBERT J. DELVECCHIO
ALEX GRADOWSKI
PATRICIA HOFFMAN
LUCIA PARENTE
MICHAEL VOTRAN

Our 2022 Mass Books are open to schedule Masses for the remainder of the year until December 31, 2022.

Masses can be requested in memory of your deceased loved ones, or for those who are sick or suffering, or in celebration of an anniversary, sacrament or birthday.

**We are accepting PHONE CALLS ONLY
at 860-482-4433 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.**

We allow 2 daily and 2 weekend Masses to be booked.

PLEASE NOTE: if you are having a Mass said for someone and would like to bring up the gifts, please let an usher know prior to the Mass.

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 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 12

will air Friday, June 17 @ 2 pm; repeating
Mon., June 20 @ 4 pm; AND Wed., June 22 @ 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>





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. To date, the 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

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 18-19. THANK YOU!

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.**



Friday, June 17 • 6:30 pm
St. Peter Church
Community Prayer
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration
WITH DEACON ANGEL

Livestream: www.facebook.com/JohnPaulGreatParish

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS

THURSDAYS at 6:30 PM at ST. FRANCIS

Final rehearsal for the season is June 16.

Questions? Contact Dr. Konstantza Chernov, Director



Give the Gift of a Memory Brick... in Mary's Memorial Garden

\$75 for a personalized brick paver.

Please mark envelope: Attn: Brick Fundraiser
 John Paul II Pastoral Center, 160 Main St., Torrington, CT 06790
For more information contact John Delgrande, 860-482-4433

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Address _____

City _____ State _____

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St. John Paul the Great Parish Ministries & Volunteer Opportunities

"It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." — ST. JOHN PAUL II

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Coordinator	Nicole Fragione
Eucharistic Adoration	860-482-4433
Eucharistic Minister Coordinator	
St. Francis	Gail Marchand
St. Peter	Pat Fairchild
Eucharistic Minister Training	Mary Ann Seiser
Lector Coordinator	
St. Francis	JoAnn Tammaro
St. Peter	Brian Tutt
Liturgical Decorating Ministry	
St. Francis	
St. Peter	Pat Fairchild
Music Ministry	Dr. Konstantza Chernov
Sacristans	
St. Francis	
St. Peter	Louise Binelli

MINISTRIES/CLUBS/SOCIETIES

Bereavement Ministry	Mary Ann Seiser	860-482-4433
Holy Name	Michael Yuchunas	860-309-0448
Holy Rosary	Claudia Guisti	860-307-9696
Homebound Visits	Mary Ann Seiser	860-482-4433
Knights of Columbus #55	David Mwanza	203-419-6144
Legion of Mary		860-482-4433
Family Life Ministry	Jen Owens	860-307-2291
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Joan Colangelo	860-482-6294
RCIA		860-482-4433
Scripture Discussion	Mary Cashman	860-489-7568
Social Ministry	Maria Daddario	860-482-4433
St. Anne's, Mother Cabrini & Franciscan Societies		
	Jacqueline Stefurak-Harms	860-482-7791
Virtus Training		860-482-4433
Welcoming/Hospitality		860-482-4433

GRUPOS APOSTÓLICOS Y COORDINADORES PASTORAL HISPANA

Movimiento Juan XXIII	Fani Orellana	336-695-3672
Preparación para el Bautismo		
	Diácono Ángel García	203-577-7130
RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)		
	Diácono Ángel García	203-577-7130
Preparación para el Matrimonio		
	P. Carlos M. Zapata	860-482-4433 (Ext. 16)
Evangelización	Orlando Orellana	860-806-4522
Pastoral de Vida Matrimonial y Familia		
	Yuneris Owens	860-307-2291
Pastoral Social	Doris Ramírez	860-459-6658
Preparación de Quinceañeras		
	Yuneris Owens	860-307-2291
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión		
	Carmen Fernández	860-921-3408
Lectores	Sonia Sánchez	860-307-8349
Ministros de Acogida	Rubén De La Roca	860-459-6845
Sacristán	Roberto Castillo	860-309-2316

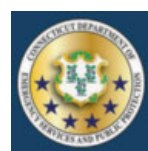
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Use the QR code to download the app

Message provided by the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection - Dial 911 for Emergencies

PRACTICE STEWARDSHIP

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, at 860-482-4433.

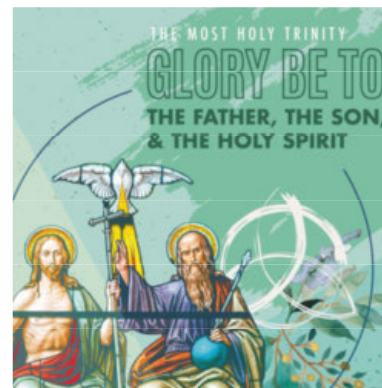


The Most Holy Trinity June 12, 2022

The Catholic Church celebrates this unfathomable mystery each year on the Sunday following Pentecost.

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

²³⁴ "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of the truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin."



"The true profession of the mystery of the Trinity is to own that we do not comprehend it." — ST. JEROME



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“St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around! Something’s lost that must be found!”

You may have learned this rhyme in childhood, but St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220 and he quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states.

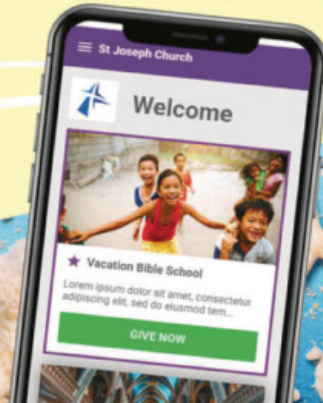
However you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony's intercession!

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



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

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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 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.

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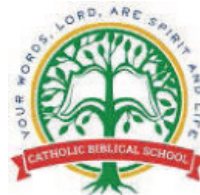
CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

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.



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,

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On June 19, Father's Day, at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, Rte. 118, 50 Montfort Rd., Litchfield, all men present will be invited to receive a blessing at the conclusion of the 11:30 Mass.

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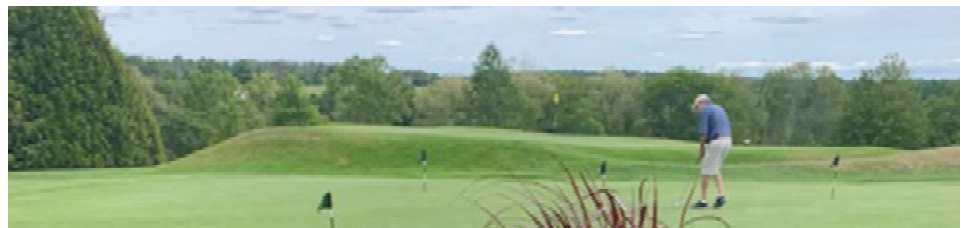
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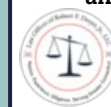
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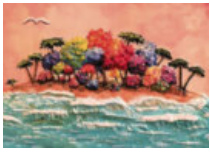
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