



JUNE 19, 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

Comieron todos y se saciaron. - Lc 9, 16

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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 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
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Sock & Underwear Collection @ weekend Masses, Page 5
8:00-11:45 am, Pancake Breakfast @ St. Peter Hall, Page 5
Father's Day

Monday, June 20

8:00 am, bulletin submission deadline for June 26 bulletin
8:30 am, Mass @ St. Francis, open for private prayer until 4 pm

Tuesday, June 21

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 22

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 23

8:30 am, Mass @ St. Peter, open for private prayer until 4 pm

Friday, June 24

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

Saturday, June 25

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 26

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Masses, Page 4

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**.

Drop off 24/7 in front of St. Francis Garage.

Important: Do not crush cans, they cannot be redeemed.
We do not accept glass containers.

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!



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 29, 2022: \$9,347.44

ONLINE GIVING

May 23-29, 2022: \$2,733.55

THE WEEKEND'S OFFERING TOTAL:
\$12,080.99

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 5, 2022: \$9,587.83

ONLINE GIVING

May 30 - June 5, 2022: \$2,393.65

THE WEEKEND'S OFFERING TOTAL:
\$11,981.48

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION is next weekend: June 25-26

The annual Peter's Pence Collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disasters around the world.

To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy,

visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html> (español).

Online donors, go to <https://osvhub.com/johnpaulgreatparish/giving/funds> and select the Peter's Pence box.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.



**The next bulletin submission deadline is
8:00 am • MONDAY, JUNE 20
FOR JUNE 26 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 Psalm 91:14-16.

IT SAYS:

"Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him. With length of days I will satisfy him and show him my saving power."

As we step into a new week, I lift you up in prayer and claim God's promises in **Psalm 91:14-16** for you and for your family.

As you cling to Jesus, May God deliver you! Because you know his name, May God set you on high! When you call upon him, May God answer you!

May He be with you in time of distress to deliver and glorify you! May God satisfy you with length of days and show you His saving power. *Amen!*

- Father Emmanuel



Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry.

He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off

the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that. ©LPI



A Blessing for Father's Day

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

June 24 -
Feast of the
Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

THE FIRE IN MANY
IMAGES OF THE
SACRED HEART OF
JESUS REPRESENTS
THE TRANSFORMATIVE
POWER OF DIVINE LOVE.

Mass Intentions

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*

Weekday Masses

MONDAY 6/20 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

† Kate Finn

TUESDAY 6/21 8:30 am ST. PETER

† Andrew & Irene Fusco by *the Family*

Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm ST. PETER

For the intentions of all parishioners

WEDNESDAY 6/22 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

For the intentions of all parishioners

THURSDAY 6/23 8:30 am ST. PETER

† The Living & Deceased Descendants of the Abate & Daddario Families by *the Family*

FRIDAY 6/24 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

† Neil Christiano by *the Family*

Saturday, June 25

4:30 pm St. Peter

† Cyndi Sardilli by *Brother*

Sunday, June 26

7:00 am St. Francis

For the intentions of all parishioners

8:30 am St. Peter, live-streamed

† Albert & Cynthia Vasko by *the Family*

10:00 am St. Francis, live-streamed

† Diane Johnstone, Birthday Remembrance & 50th Wedding Anniversary by *Dave Johnstone*

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

For the intentions of all parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLES

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 members of our parish...

JAMES REILLY

PATRICIA C. ROUGEOT

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, **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 19

will air Friday, June 24 @ 2 pm; repeating Mon., June 27 @ 4 pm; AND Wed., June 29 @ 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>



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IN NEED OF PRAYERS?

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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®
SOLIDARITY COUNCIL #55**



**A pancake breakfast
will be held on
JUNE 19TH
8:00-11:45 am
St. Peter Hall**
*with proceeds going
to support the work of
the Knights in Ukraine
and our parish.*

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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.

**Knights are selling tickets
June 19th after Masses.**

\$10 for adults and \$5 for children

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

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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 this
weekend of JUNE 18-19. THANK YOU!**



**Join us for the
Archdiocesan Mass of
Remembrance**

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022
at 5:30 p.m. at
Our Lady of the
Assumption in Woodbridge
81 Center Road, Woodbridge**

*Celebrant, Rev. Glen Dmytryszyn
Director of the Respect Life Ministry*

The Mass of Remembrance is a time for reflection on the lives of our children who have died from any cause.

Please join us in praying for children who have died by miscarriage, abortion, illness, or any cause, and for their families.

Refreshments will be served following Mass.



Respect Life Ministry
Archdiocese of Hartford

**For questions,
please call
our office:
203-213-5079**



**Friday, June 24 • 6:30 pm
St. Peter Church
Community Prayer
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration
WITH DEACON ANGEL**
Livestream: [www.facebook.com/
JohnPaulGreatParish](http://www.facebook.com/JohnPaulGreatParish)

**Our parish Legion of Mary members meet
Tuesdays at 4:15 pm in the Pastoral Center.**

All are welcome.

For additional information, please call Mary Ann at 860-309-5663. To learn more about the Legion of Mary world apostolic organization, please see www.legionofmary.ie



**St. John Paul the Great
Parish
Holy Name Society**

**Our next and final meeting
until the fall is
Monday, June 27th at 7 pm
in St. Peter Hall.**

Come join us to wrap up the year and discuss some plans for the future.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – All men of our parish are welcome to join us to grow in faith and share in the spiritual riches of the Catholic Church.

Please contact Michael Yuchunas, president of Holy Name Society, at 860-309-0448 for more information.

God Bless!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
THIS JULY!

Teens Take Charge

A Fun, Empowering Program for Girls Grades 6-8

WHAT TO EXPECT
Energizing discussions on the following topics:

- Dreams & Goals
- Choices & Consequences
- Self-Control & Self-Discipline
- Dating Do's & Don'ts
- Healthy Relationships & Self-Respect
- Bullying & Peer Pressure

Session: July 18th - 22nd
9:00am - 12:00pm

TO SIGN UP:
MEAGAN.MONACO@CAROLYNPLACE.ORG

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.



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.

FREE ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE

We have lots of parts. Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty and Dick Holden, 7930 Estero Blvd. # 502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931. They will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Include a note indicating *repair and return to me or this is a donation*. Dick cell - 239-463-3993, Betty - 860-595-6370 or email holdenbnd@gmail.com.

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JULY 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. Non-perishable 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 July 2nd and July 3rd**

All donated food will now be delivered to Stock the Shelves, an initiative to help address ongoing food and essential-living insecurity in Northwest Connecticut.



All donations will continue to be distributed to local agencies including FISH, Friendly Hands, the Community Soup Kitchen of Torrington, and Open Door Soup Kitchen in Winsted. For more information about Stock the Shelves, visit their website at

<https://www.stocktheshelvesnwct.org>.

Monetary donations are still greatly appreciated and checks may still be made out to FISH and Friendly Hands. Please remember that the food banks cannot accept expired food.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Two "New Day" Bereavement Programs
offered by St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Oxford**

Zoom or In-Person

**ZOOM sessions start Tuesday, July 5th
from 6:30-8:30pm. Registration is required.**

**IN-PERSON sessions start Tuesday, July 6th
from 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required.**

Must RSVP by June 30th

Those who are grieving the death of a loved one need to proactively work through their grief. One way that may be helpful is to participate in the bereavement support group called the *New Day Program*. Participants work through one component of the grieving process during each meeting, guided by the *New Day Journal*.

Programs consist of ten two-hour weekly meetings.

If you would like to register, please contact Maryjane at 203-888-2382 ext 104

or pastoralcare@stthomasoxford.org

Summer is here!
**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.



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— Father Emmanuel

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- **Simple.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
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 - **Convenient.** No need to write a check or have cash available.
 - **Secure and confidential.** No need to share payment information with the church office.
- 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. Online Giving is provided by Our Sunday Visitor, a Catholic not-for-profit organization serving parishes for more than 100 years.



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

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 six other chapters in Connecticut. Visit crossroadsforchrist.org. Questions? Contact Jill at winsted@crossroadsforchrist.org.

It may be hard to ask for help, but you are not alone...

Litchfield County Opiate Task Force is here to help you find the resources you or your loved one needs to support their substance use disorder treatment and journey through recovery.



LITCHFIELD COUNTY OPIATE TASK FORCE

860-496-2100 • <https://www.lcoff.org> Offices are located at the McCall Center for Behavioral Health, 58 High Street, Torrington.

If you, a family member or elderly neighbor are in need of food, come to FISH NW CT Food Pantry, 332 South Main St., Torrington or call the office 860-482-7300, 9 am - 5 pm and we will provide you with information about our FOOD PANTRY. Everyone is welcome!

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*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – JEREMIAH 29:11*



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Take steps now to inquire about the 2022-23 school year

FIND OUT MORE AT:

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Full-day and Half-day Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4 are also available.
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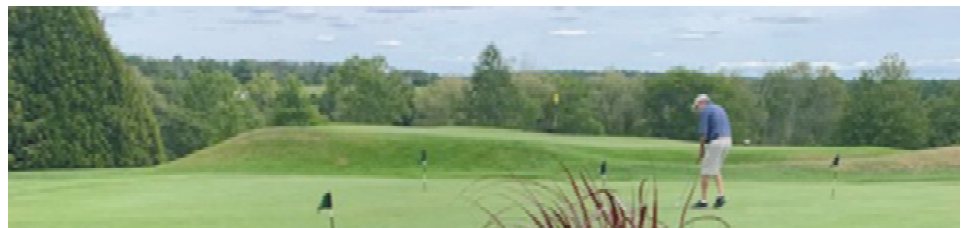
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