



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! BIENVENIDO!

Registration is easy at
[www.johnpaulgreatparish.com/
parish-registration](http://www.johnpaulgreatparish.com/parish-registration)

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, August 6

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
Missionary Cooperative Appeal at all weekend Masses
Monthly Food Drive at the churches. See Page 5.

Sunday, August 7

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Masses, Page 4
Missionary Cooperative Appeal at all weekend Masses
Monthly Food Drive at the churches. See Page 5.

Monday, August 8

8:00 am, bulletin submission deadline for August 14 bulletin
8:30 am, Mass @ St. Francis, open for private prayer until 4 pm

Tuesday, August 9

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, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

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

Friday, August 12

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

Saturday, August 13

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, August 14

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Masses, Page 4
Community Meal - See Kevin's Place on page 5

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD
MISSION COOPERATIVE PLANNING OFFICE



COAT OF ARMS OF
DIOCESE OF WA BISHOP
RICHARD KUJIA BAAWOBR

The 2022 Missionary Cooperative Appeal is this weekend: August 6-7.

We welcome Dr. Valerian Nakaar,
OP, a Hamden resident and
representative for the Catholic
Diocese of Wa in the Upper-West Region of Ghana.

Dr. Nakaar will speak to parishioners about assistance
needed to complete construction of a much-needed
Priests' Home for elderly, aged and sick priests.

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

*(A single check from the parish will be sent to the
Diocese. Online giving is not available for this appeal.)*

**Thank you for your generosity and
may God bless you abundantly.**

WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 24, 2022: \$6,596.52

ONLINE GIVING

July 18-24, 2022: \$1,811.55

WEEKLY OFFERING TOTAL:

\$8,408.07

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO
ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT PARISH
Thank you for your continued generosity

Dear Parishioners,

*Whatever the season, we depend totally on your
weekly offerings for the upkeep of our parish.
Online Giving is a convenient way for you to
continue your support of St. John Paul the Great
Parish during the summer months and all year
round. I am grateful for your generosity.*

**Thank you and God Bless You,
– Father Emmanuel**

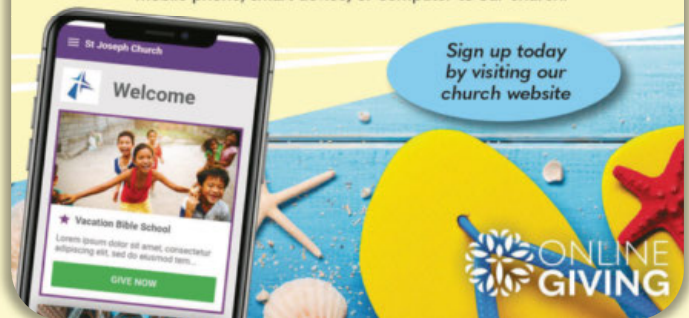
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total control. **Simply visit www.johnpaulgreatparish.com and
click on the online giving link to get started.** For questions,
contact anitaressel@yahoo.com or call Anita at (860) 482-4433.

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
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**The next bulletin submission deadline is
8:00 am • MONDAY, AUGUST 8
FOR THE AUGUST 14 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.



St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do."

Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this

call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL
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In today's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches the disciples about being vigilant and faithful with the gifts God has given us as we await the end times and return of Jesus. How well do you think you are stewarding the gifts God has given you?

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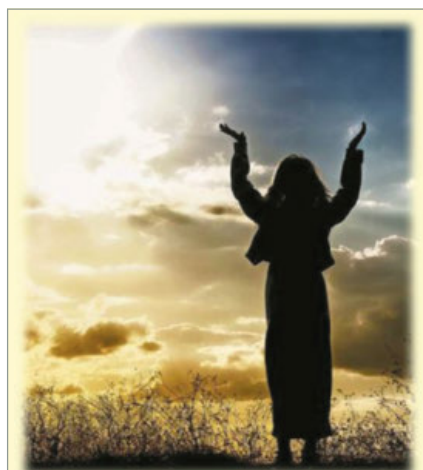


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FATHER EMMANUEL'S WEEKLY PRAYER

My prayer for you this week is Daniel 11:32

IT SAYS:

"Those who know their God will be strong and succeed."

There is no greater knowledge or wisdom than the knowledge of God. When we know God, we have inner strength and increased faith. Our knowledge of God gives us the privilege of being enlightened and taught by God. We become anointed by the Holy One, and the spirit of God takes over and orders our steps along the path of righteousness.

When we know God, our love for God is strengthened, for we cannot love the Jesus we do not know, and our hope in God is increased, for we cannot hope for something that we do not know exists.

As you seek Him, may God bestow upon you and your family the Spirit of the knowledge of God packed with its fruits of strength, faith, love, and hope, *amen!*

— Father Emmanuel

PLEASE NOTE:

Friday evening Adoration & Community Prayer and the First Friday Mass of Healing at St. Peter Church will not be held during August.

They will both resume in September.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6

4:30 pm St. Peter

† Joseph & Neil Christiano and Amelia & Anthony Rosa
by the family

Sunday, August 7

7:00 am St. Francis

† Roland W. Peters, 2-year remembrance *by the family*

8:30 am St. Peter, live-streamed

† Alfred DeFranceschi Sr. *by daughter Claudia*

10:00 am St. Francis, live-streamed

† Innocent Ihemedu *by Legion of Mary*

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

† Carmen Maisonet *by Father Carlos*

Weekday Masses

MONDAY 8/8 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

† Deceased members of the DiVenere & DiSepio families
by Leslie DiVenere

TUESDAY 8/9 8:30 am ST. PETER

† Giovanni Iannacito *by the Guerrera Family*

Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm ST. PETER

For the intentions of all parishioners

WEDNESDAY 8/10 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

† Donald & Amelia Lucian *by granddaughter Leslie*

THURSDAY 8/11 8:30 am ST. PETER

† Zen Nowakowski *by the family*

FRIDAY 8/12 8:30 am ST. FRANCIS

For the intentions of all parishioners

Saturday, August 13

4:30 pm St. Peter

† Colleen Platt *by the family*

Sunday, August 14

7:00 am St. Francis

† Michael J. Conway *by the family*

8:30 am St. Peter, live-streamed

† Loretta Marinelli *by Louis & Jeannette and Joe & Linda*
"Marinelli" Lucas

10:00 am St. Francis, live-streamed

† Deceased members of the Margaret Biro Family
by son & family

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

† Horatio Ortiz *by Father Carlos*

TRAVELING? Masstimes.org helps Catholics get to Mass

by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide when traveling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. Churches routinely change their Mass times, so remember to double-check the parish's website to see if the Mass times are still valid.



4 | August 7, 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

optimum. 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, AUGUST 7

will air Friday, August 12 @ 2 pm; repeating Mon., Aug. 15 @ 4 pm; AND Wed., Aug. 17 @ 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>



SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week at ST. PETER in memory of ALFRED DEFRANCESCHI SR.



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.

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.

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

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.

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.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS?

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



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

WALTER J. IFFLAND
WILLIAM LOVALLO
BIFF MEYER



"Go to your confessor; open your heart to him; display to him all the recesses of your soul; take the advice that he will give you with the utmost humility and simplicity. For God, Who has an infinite love for obedience, frequently renders profitable the

counsels we take from others, but especially from those who are the guides of our souls." — ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

TUESDAYS: ST. PETER, 5:30 - 6:00 pm
SATURDAYS: ST. FRANCIS, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Are you new to St. John Paul the Great Parish? Welcome!

Please introduce yourself to Father Emmanuel or Father Carlos after Mass. We also invite you to join our community of faith by registering online at JohnPaulGreatParish.com. Please browse our website for more information about sacraments, Mass times, parish life, our PreK-Gr. 8 Academy, upcoming events, online bulletins and more.



¡Bienvenido a la Parroquia de San Juan Pablo Magno!

Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia, por favor preséntese al Padre Emmanuel o al Padre Carlos después de la Misa. Le invitamos a unirse a nuestra comunidad de fe registrándose en línea en JohnPaulGreatParish.com. Por favor navegue por nuestro sitio web para obtener más información sobre los sacramentos, los horarios de misa, la vida parroquial, los próximos eventos, boletines semanales y más.

Baptism

WE WARMLY WELCOME...

Agostino Eduardo Reginatto
Drake Dylan Baker
Lunna Sandoval
Sawyer Timothy Hiller
Aubriella Baldino
James Baldino
Tobias Idrovo Garcia

...who were baptized in July!

AUGUST 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.



Our monthly Food Drives are no longer "Drive-Thru" 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 & 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 August 6th and 7th**

All donated food is now 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.



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

**We provide a free community meal on the
second weekend of the month from 4:30-5:30 pm
in St. Peter Hall. The next meal will be served:
AUGUST 14TH**

This social ministry continues because of the prayers and support of all our parishioners. In the fall, we will reevaluate the possibility of adding a second meal. Donations to support Kevin's Place are welcome and appreciated. Please make payable to St. John Paul the Great and put "Kevin's Place" in memo on checks. Mail to parish office: 160 Main St., Torrington, CT 06790. With grateful hearts, we thank you!!

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

**WE ACCEPT DONATIONS OF REDEEMABLE
PLASTIC BOTTLES & METAL CANS**
THANK YOU for your continued support. 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.

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THIRD ANNUAL



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Great Raffle Prizes ♦ Closest to the Pin ♦ Hit the Green
♦ Hole in One Prize ♦ 50/50 Drawing

FORE THE CHILDREN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsorships & Raffle Items will be accepted until the day of the event!!

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Torrington Country Club

250 Torrington Road, Route 4, Goshen

11 AM Registration & Lunch ♦ 12 Noon Shotgun Start ♦ Dinner & Raffle

To Register or Become a Sponsor,
visit www.stjohnpaulthegreatacademy.org/golf

We invite you to support the golf tournament with donations for our wish list of raffle prizes!

Suggested prizes are:

- ♦ A gift certificate for home heating oil
- ♦ A gift certificate for a "weekend getaway" or the "use of time share"
- ♦ A collection of "scratch off lottery tickets" (that could be created into a basket, tree or wreath)
- ♦ Gift certificates from restaurants (that can be bundled with other items)
- ♦ Tickets to UCONN football / basketball games OR Yankee / Red Sox / Mets / Yard Goats home game tickets
- ♦ Bottles of wine or liquors
- ♦ Anything from the local casinos (free night stay? Dinner at the restaurants?)
- ♦ Tickets to wine / bourbon tastings
- ♦ Tickets to local vineyard or brewery tastings
- ♦ Electric or regular bicycles ... basketballs, footballs, baseballs ... possibly autographed by current professional players.



Raffle Prize Ideas!

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6 | August 7, 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Save the Date!

Torrington Council of Catholic Women



ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, the Torrington Council of Catholic Women will join together in a celebration of unity with fellow CT Councils of Catholic Women from New Britain, Meriden and New Haven.

We will gather at **Lourdes Shrine with Mass at 11:30 am, lunch** and time for introducing ourselves and sharing our council experiences and plans for the future.

Please contact **Cathy Flynn** at **860-489-4923** if planning to attend or for more information.

Learn more about the Council of Catholic Women at <https://www.nccw.org>

SJPGA CEREAL BOX CHALLENGE!

St. John Paul the Great Academy is collecting boxes of cereal now until mid-September in conjunction with Hunger Action Month.



The boxes will be used September 16, 2022 for a **CEREAL DOMINO** throughout our campus, then donated to "Stock the Shelves" to distribute to area food banks.



The event is a fun, instructive way to demonstrate how one small action can contribute to helping families fight food insecurity.

We invite everyone to bring cereal donations to both St. Peter and St. Francis churches. Any and all cereals are welcome. Look for the large donation boxes in each church, decorated by our SJPTGA families.

We are also looking for monetary donations so that we can get orange shirts (the color of Hunger Action Month) for all the students, staff and volunteers for that day.

BUSINESS OWNERS' SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

The names of all businesses that contribute will be printed on the back of every shirt.

For information, contact Kristin La Mesa-Hamzy at kristinlamesahamzy@gmail.com or 860-387-1155.

THE SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS AUGUST 7.

INDOOR TAG SALE



The Holy Rosary Society will be having a Tag Sale Fundraiser on **Saturday, September 10, 2022** in St. Peter Hall from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To all Parishioners who would like to donate items to The Holy Rosary Society Tag Sale

THE DROP OFF DATES AND TIMES ARE

Thursday, September 8th
from **12:00 pm to 5:00 pm**
and

Friday, September 9th
from **12:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

AT ST. PETER HALL

PLEASE NO ELECTRONIC ITEMS OR FURNITURE

— Thank you —

AUGUST 8TH

MEMORIAL OF ST. DOMINIC

May Saint Dominic come to the help of your Church by his merits and teaching, O Lord, and may he, who was an outstanding preacher of your truth, be a devoted intercessor on our behalf. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

St. Dominic receiving the Rosary from the Virgin Mary by Bernardo Cavallino, circa 1640-1645, Public Domain



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS[®] SOLIDARITY COUNCIL #55

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.

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Annual Silent Auction

Friday, September 30, 2022

5:30 - 9:00 pm

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JOYCE DEANGELO (860) 309-6828**

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ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT PARISH HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We can't wait to welcome you!

**As a male Catholic you are invited to join the Confraternity of
St. John Paul the Great Parish Holy Name Society**

— founded in 1934 —



Goals of the Holy Name Society

- ◆ The Holy Name Member assumes the special obligation to strive by word, deed, and example to fulfill the petition of the Lord's Prayer.
- ◆ To avoid disrespect to the Name of God, of Jesus, and of holy things, to abstain from all improper language such as blasphemy, cursing, perjury, and profane and indecent expressions.
- ◆ To spread and increase love for the Sacred Name of Jesus by word and example of a sensible and religious life.
- ◆ To safeguard the proper observances of Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ◆ To receive Holy Communion whenever possible, with the members of the Society.
- ◆ To attend the meetings and to live up to the By-Laws governing the Society.
- ◆ To cooperate generously, as far as ability and circumstances permit, in every project in the field of Lay Ministry that supports the Pastor.

Historical Sketch

The formal beginning of the Holy Name Society is credited to Pope Gregory X, who in the year 1274 commissioned the newly founded Dominican Order to concentrate the efforts on preaching greater devotion to the Holy Name.



Blessed John Garbella, born in Vercelli, Italy, as Master General of the Dominican Order, devoted himself to establishing the

reverence, honor, and respect of The Holy Name of Jesus from his 74th year until his death at age 83. This was the origin of The Holy Name Society.

Until his death on November 30, 1283, John of Vercelli preached reverence for The Holy Name and directed all Dominicans to do the same. For this effort of sanctity, John of Vercelli, O.P. became Blessed John of Vercelli in 1903 by proclamation of Pope St. Pius X.

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Blessed John of Vercelli, founder and promoter of The Holy Name Society, pray for us!

Find out more about the Society

Throughout the year, we help support many parish activities & community projects. We support parish youth programs, our Academy and encourage civic involvement among young adults. Read more at:
johnpaulgreatparish.com/holy-name-society

**Please consider joining the
HOLY NAME SOCIETY and take part
in making a difference.**

Complete information below and drop in the collection basket at Mass or mail to:

**Pope John Paul II Pastoral Center
160 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

8 | August 7, 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15TH CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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