

March 31, 2019



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Pauline Fathers

REVEREND Bogdan Olzacki, OSPPE, Pastor
REVEREND Joseph Olczak, OSPPE, Associate Pastor

***WELCOME...**You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a child of God, your Heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service.*

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REGISTRATION New parishioners should register with the parish as soon as possible. Parishioners should notify the rectory of any change of address or phone number.

Rectory Office: 860-871-1970; Fax 860-872-0333
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday Evening, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Secretaries: Jolanta Wiszniak and Nancy O'Connor
Religious Ed: Kathleen Mindek
Music Director: Mark Roszczewski
Email: info@stjosephct.org
Website: www.stjosephct.org

FAITH FORMATION/SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

RCIA Jim Smart, 872-7101; Tues. Classes 7:00 pm
Rel. Ed. Kathleen Mindek, Coordinator, 860-487-1211
Classes Gr. 1-8; Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm
Confirmation Tom Brown, Coordinator, 860-328-0694
Altar Servers Stephanie Wearne 860-559-5776
Bible Study Rectory, 860-871-1970
Polish Prayer Group Boguslawa Dziewa, 860-952-4797
Knights of Columbus Tony Bifulco, 860-709-1290
Marriage Preparation Philip & Jessica Pietras, 860-830-4542
Baptismal Preparation Angela Atwater, 860-872-3349
3rd Order Franciscans Jim Martucci, OFS 860-268-9764

PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Council 2nd Monday (Sept., Nov., Feb., Apr., June)
Men's Club 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm
Coffee Sundays 1st Sunday of Month, Oct. thru June
Ladies of St. Joseph 2nd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00*, 9:30, 11:30 am
(*8:00 am Mass in Polish with Polish and English Homily)

DAILY MASSES

7:30 am - Monday through Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES

7:00 pm - Vigil,
8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

3:00-3:45 pm - Saturdays and 7:00-8:00 pm on Thursdays during Holy Hour or by appointment.

DEVOTIONS/ADORATION

Divine Mercy Novena - 6:30 pm Mondays, (except **NOT** on Monday Holidays)
Thursdays - Holy Hour 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

BAPTISMS A pre-Baptism meeting is held at 5:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month. Parents must be registered parishioners. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics. Please call Angela Atwater at 872-3349 to register.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is ill or homebound and desires to receive Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Anointing of the Sick. Emergencies call any time.

MARRIAGES Couples should make arrangements by registering their marriage intentions at the rectory one year in advance. The wedding date should not be set until a priest or deacon has been consulted.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 30, 2019

7:30am + Stanley & the suffering souls in purgatory
Larry & Rose Ann
 4:00pm + Henryka WasilewskaZenek & Family

Sunday, March 31, 2019 - 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am + Genowefa & Marian Lubecki.....Gryszkiewicz
 9:30am + Loving memory of Isabelle Budarz.....
 11:30am For Our Parishioners

Monday, April 1, 2019

7:30am Blessings for Tom O` Connor.....Irene
 6:30pm *Divine Mercy*

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - St. Francis of Paola

7:30am + Dorothy MeyerSt. Joseph`s Parish

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

7:30am + Irene Dzierzanowski.....Anita Baldwin

Thursday, April 4, 2019 - St. Isidore

7:30am + Francis M. Martucci.....Jim & Suzan Martucci

Friday, April 5, 2019 - St. Vincent Ferrer

7:30am + Joe DrengaWife Judy
 6:00pm *Stations of the Cross (English)*
 7:00pm *Stations of the Cross (Polish)*

Saturday, April 6, 2019

7:30am Dantis
 4:00pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 7, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am + John & Rose Novak.....Bill family
 9:30am + Stefania & Adam Frankowicz.....Son & Wife
 11:30am Blessings for Eleanor Kuhar.....B. Reardon



Collection for March 24, 2019 was \$ 4,583.27

Thank You So Much For Your Generosity ,
 May God Bless You All.

Weekly Collection

Mar 31	1. Weekly (ACA appeal Commitment Weekend)
Apr 07	1. Weekly
Apr 14	1. Weekly / 2. Operation Rice Bowl

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/
 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and
 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/
 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
 Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and
 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/
 Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
 Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

"His son said to him,
 'Father, I have sinned
 against heaven and against
 you; I no longer deserve to
 be called your son.' But his
 father ordered his serv-
 ants, 'let us celebrate with
 a feast because this son of
 mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"
 - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a



Our Church Welcomes

It is our great joy to welcome new members to our community.

If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please stop by the parish office from 9:30am-12:30pm Monday-Friday or Wed.5-7pm for a parish registration form.

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour take place at **6:30pm on Monday evenings** in the church. Each Holy Hour will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We pray Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of Divine Mercy and read the passage of the Diary of Sr. Faustina. The hour will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!



Book Rack / Media Center / Website , - *March / April*



Stop by the Book Rack/Media Center this weekend and select from a variety of free CDs for your commute or workout time, adult & youth Bibles, and books. Listen to or read something inspiring !

Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale Photos.



Visit the Gallery section of our parish website or Facebook for photos from the Annual Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale. Both events were put on by the St. Joseph Men`s Club and Ladies of St. Joseph women`s group.

THANK YOU !!!!

A Big Thank You to the Men`s Club for preparing a great breakfast for parishioners and guests at St. Joseph Church. So much good food and so lovingly prepared.

Thank you all for your support.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host ~ By the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MODLITWA DO SW. MICHALA ARCHANIOLA

Święty Michale Archaniele! Wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokornie o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne złe duchy, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.



DIOCESE OF NORWICH GUIDELINES FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM 2019

Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. For the Lenten liturgy disposes both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery; catechumens through the several stages of Christian initiation; the faithful, through reminders of their own baptism and through penitential practices (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, n 27*).

Important !

April 14, 2019: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Christ's entrance into Jerusalem is commemorated at every Mass, with the procession (Form One) or solemn entrance (Form Two) before the principal Mass, and the simple entrance (Form Three) at all other Masses. The assembly's first and primary role is one of actively listening to the proclamation of the Passion. The assembly also participates by joining in appropriate hymns. ***The use of missalettes, which permit the people to read along with the narrative, is discouraged.***

Corpus Christi Catholic Community Sponsored ACTS Retreats to be held at My Father's House in Moodus, CT.

The goals of the retreat are *Strengthening and renewal of your faith and spirituality and developing friendships with other men and women of faith in our community.*

Men's Retreat: April 4th-7th

Women's Retreat: May 2nd-5th

Brochures and applications are available at the church doors. For more information or answers to questions you may have contact Brian Cawley at 860-933-6347 or Donna Cawley at 860-456-2505

St. Joseph`s Directory /Yearbook Photos



Please make your appointment to have yourself and / or your family photographed for this St. Joseph project. The photos for the book are **free as well as one 8x10 for you.**

You may go on line to register :

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com>

April 1st has been added to the photography schedule. Several \$ 50 Gift packages for photos will be raffled off to anyone who signed up to have their pictures taken

Thank you and see you there !!!



Confirmation Class 2019

Congratulation to all students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 31, 2019. May God Bless You as you continue your journey as servants of Christ Our Lord.

- Cordelia *Augustina* Bailey
- Daniel *John* Glucinski
- Jack *Robert* Griffith
- Megan *Rita* Johndrow
- Samantha *Kateri* Jonas
- Kevin *John* Kolodziejczyk
- Ashley *Joan* Maningas
- Rachel *Laura* Mathes
- Meagan *Monika* Miazga
- Silvia *Angela* Rojek
- Lia *Gemma* Shaw
- Stephanie *Rose* Stoj
- Sara *Catherine* Stone
- Claudia *Elizabeth* Trojanowski
- Lindsey *Cecilia* Wearne
- Luke *Michael* Wearne

Knights of Columbus



During Lent the Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable foods to be donated to The Cornerstone Foundation in Rockville. This is a way to help people in our local community. There will be a box in the vestibule for the collection. Last year we surpassed our goal and the foundation was so very grateful.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 6pm (English) or 7pm (Polish)



All are welcome !

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS OF ALL

FAITHS will be celebrated at the **Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.** Brunch will immediately follow in the Church Hall. The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote will be the Celebrant and the featured speaker will be Frank Maletz, MD. The topic will be "Confronting the Opioid Crisis." The Chair of this event is Dr. Robert J. Keltner, Jr. The requested donation for brunch is \$25.00. Health care workers of all faiths are invited. For further information call Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294, ext. 100.



Do you know anyone who would like to learn more about their faith or is interested in becoming Catholic ?

Please let us know by contacting our office at 860-871-1970

DATES TO REMEMBER:



Mar. 31 (Sunday) - Confirmation Mass of our candidates with celebrant - Fr. Brian Romanowski at 1pm (St. Luke`s Ellington)

Apr. 1 (Monday) - Divine Mercy at 6:30pm

Apr. 4 (Thursday) - Adoration and Confession at 7pm

Apr. 5 (Friday) - Stations of the Cross at 6pm & 7pm

Apr. 6 (Saturday) - Confession of First Communion Class at 9am

LECTORS

Saturday, April 6, 2019

4:00pm - B. Reardon

Sunday, April 7, 2019

8:00 am - J. Stygares

9:30 am - J. Smart

11:30 am - M. Regan



Counting Teams 2019 Schedule



The " **Saint Helen`s Team** " is responsible for counting the First Sunday of every month.

The " **Reardon Team** " is responsible for counting the Second Sunday of every month.

The " **Bourne Team** " is responsible for counting the Fourth Sunday of every month.



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If you wish to post any information to the bulletin, please do so before 1pm on **Mondays** before the intended weekend.

Thank you !!!

If you know someone who is sick and in need of prayer, please call the rectory
860-871-1970



For our parishioners

Patricia Cedor

Alison Crocker

Lottie Slivinski

Nathaniel Makowicz

Carolyn Narkon

Martha Battles

Bill Dlugos

Chad & Faith Redkey

Eugene Bloniarz

Jerry Landwehr

Keith & Lisa Brawley

Mark Bloniarz

Daly Family

Mary Smith

Michelle Bloniarz

Rose Orłowski

Sean Pesce & Family

Theresa Bloniarz

Gabriel & Nate Gezelman

Barbara Luetjen

Stephanie Wrona

Rosemary Gregory

Margaret Mader

Alberta Mader

Lee Brawley

Michael Schon

Alexander

All Military Families

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Stacey D`Amato

Dorothy Pacetti

Dennis Menard

Barbara Cowan

Pat Chamberlin

Jane Skowronek

Wanda Satkiewicz

Mary Lou Menard

Anthony Baskowski

Yvonne Dowgiewicz

Henry Bloniarz

Carol Dzat

Sophie Krajewski

Veronica Adams

Richard Williams

Mark McPartland

Todd M.

Irene Ersing

Leopold Sans

For all caregivers

For Danuta

Norman Beaudet

Edwin Gregory

Paul Kania

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