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RECTORY OFFICE

Monday-Friday:
9:30 am-5:30 pm
Claude-Evelyne Odiaka,
Secretary

MASS

Weekend Masses

Saturday:
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:
8:30 am & 11:00 am Mass

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday:
7:30 am & 12:10 pm Mass
Saturday:
9:00 am Mass

Holy Days/Holiday Masses

Please refer to Mass details &
announcements in bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday:
11:30 am-12:00 pm
Saturday:
2:30-3:30 pm
Sunday:
10:00-10:30 am

BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory Office
in advance for arrangements

MARRIAGE

Please call one of our parish
priests at least six months in
advance

DEVOTIONS

Saturday:
9:30-10:30 am
Scriptural Rosary
First Saturday of Each Month:
9:30-10:30 am
Holy Hour with Exposition,
Rosary, and Meditation

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 May the Lord grant to us understanding hearts,
 that we may treasure his gift of life. We pray to
 the Lord.



*The Sanctuary Candle
 is lit in prayer for
 Doris Dean*

Announcements

Sunday, July 30th

Cathedral Youth Choir
 9 am-12 pm

Confession 10-10:30 am

Tuesday, August 1st

Malta House of Care Van
 2-6 pm

Wednesday, August 2nd

Rosary Prayer Committee
 7-7:30 am

Confession 11:30 am-12 pm

Thursday, August 3rd

Food Pantry: Bagging
 9-10 am & Food Distribution
 10 am-12 pm

Please silence cell phones at
 all Masses & events at the
 Cathedral. Thank you!

Friday, August 4th

St. John Vianney

Saturday, August 5th

Holy Hour 9:30-10:30 am

Baptism: Saint Gerard Arikai
 Yengue 1 pm

Confession (available in English
 & French) 2:30-3:30 pm

Refreshments in West Wing
 after 4 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 6th

**The Transfiguration of the
 Lord**

Refreshments in West Wing
 after each Mass

Confession 10-10:30 am

Baptisms: Adriana Costa and
 Luca Eleftherios Dadoulis 12 pm

Confession Available in English and French: Fr. Paul is a
 visiting priest who speaks both English and French. He is
 available for Confession (the Sacrament of Reconciliation) at
 the Cathedral on Saturday, July 29th and Saturday, August
 5th from 2:30-3:30 pm.

The Transfiguration of the Lord: We celebrate this feast
 day next Sunday, August 6th. Let us remember that the
 Transfiguration Jesus showed us a spark of eternal glory. He
 showed His flaming Heart of love for us. While the Prophet
 said, "I will never forget you... I have carved you on the
 palm of my hand," Jesus went further and said, "I will never
 forget you, since I bear your name engraved in My Heart."

Refreshments in the West Wing: Next weekend, August 5th
 & 6th, join us at the Cathedral for refreshments and cookies
 in the new wing by the elevator. This is our monthly mixer
 so that longtime parishioners, newcomers, and visitors can
 come together. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to get to
 know one another. We hope to see you next Saturday after
 the 4 pm Vigil Mass and next Sunday after each Mass!

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: Help us continue a high
 level of service to our clients! We are looking for dedicated
 volunteers who will assemble food bags, stock shelves, sort
 food donations, and distribute food bags in our Food Pantry.
 We meet on Thursdays for food bagging from 9-10 am and
 food distribution from 10 am-12 pm. To help, please call our
 Food Pantry Coordinator Eileen Morse at 860-578-1434.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29, 2017

9:00 Doris Dean †

Requested by the Dean Family

4:00 Adolphus Costley †

Requested by Deacon Norris Taylor

Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:30 James Kiernan † and Gerald

Kiernan †

Requested by the Family

11:00 Michael and Mildred

Buccino †

Requested by the Damijan Family

Requested by the Family

Monday, July 31, 2017

7:30 Special Intention

12:10 John and Mary Trzcinski †

Requested by the Laskowski Family

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

7:30 Special Intention

12:10 For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

7:30 Archbishop John F.

Whealon †

12:10 Archbishop John F.

Whealon †

Thursday, August 3, 2017

7:30 Special Intention

12:10 Special Intention

Friday, August 4, 2017

7:30 Special Intention

12:10 Special Intention

Saturday, August 5, 2017

9:00 In Honor of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Requested by Bogumila

4:00 Katherine and Stephen

Simcic †

Requested by the Family

Sunday, August 6, 2017

8:30 Special Intention

Requested by Lois

11:00 Special Intention

Readings for the Week of July 30th

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

I love you, O my God.

*My only desire is to love you,
until the last breath of my life.*

*I love you, O infinitely loveable God,
and I prefer to die loving you, rather than to live
for an instant without you... ~St. John Vianney*



St. John Vianney: This Friday, August 4th, we celebrate the feast day of St. John Vianney. He was born in France in 1786 and served as a parish priest in the small town of Ars. His reputation for holiness drew thousands of people to listen to his sermons and he would often spend over 12 hours a day listening to confessions. He died on August 4, 1859, was beatified in 1905 and then canonized 20 years later. In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

Cathedral Monthly Holy Hour: Please plan to join us on Saturday, August 5th for our monthly Holy Hour at the Cathedral. We will have Exposition, Rosary, and Meditation from 9:30-10:30 am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. "The Lord Jesus manifests His great Love and Mercy to us. He feeds us with His Sacred Body and Blood with us, hidden in the tabernacle, to be truly present with us. St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, would often point to the tabernacle and say, 'He is there, Who loves us so much.' During the concluding year of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI promulgated his encyclical on the Holy Eucharist, 'Mysterium Fidei'(Mystery of Faith) dated September 3, 1965. He suggested that the most efficacious way of growing in holiness is time spent with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament (Mercies Remembered, page 263)."

St. John Vianney Vocation Prayer Society: You are invited to become a member of the St. John Vianney Vocation Prayer Society (SJVVPS). Founded in 2016 through the Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of Hartford, this prayer apostolate seeks to respond to our Lord's invitation to "Pray to the Master of the harvest to send more laborers." Members commit to pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life in whatever way is most comfortable for them. They ask the Lord for an increase in the response to God's call and for the perseverance of priests, deacons, married couples, and those in consecrated life. Members promise to encourage people to seek their vocation and live it courageously by personal invitation as moved by the Holy Spirit. They also try to attend at least one of the Holy Hours for Vocations that are held throughout the archdiocese. There are no dues or mandatory meetings. For more information, please call the Vocation Office at 860-761-7456 or visit hartfordpriest.com.

Holy Hours for Vocations: The Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites everyone to come and pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood in our archdiocese celebrated by Fr. Jeff Gubbiotti, Vocation Director. Join us on Monday, July 31st at St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Goshen and Monday, August 7th at Holy Cross Church in New Britain. Each holy hour will begin at 7 pm and be followed by a light "coffee-and" reception so that we have the chance to meet one another. The holy hour at Holy Cross will be bilingual in English & Polish.

Vocation Discernment: Wondering where God is leading you-- and why? Men who are 18-35 years old are invited to informational gatherings on Monday, July 10th from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Thomas Becket Church in Cheshire and Monday, August 14th from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Dominic Church in Southington. There will be a short talk with practical suggestions for discerning the call that God has in store for you, time for prayer, a chance to hear from our seminarians, & pizza! To RSVP to the Vocation Office, please call 860-761-7456 or email vocations@aohct.org.

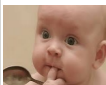
Missionary Cooperative Plan: Every year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford participate in the Missionary Cooperative Plan Weekend Appeal, which is held during the summer months. Each parish is assigned one visiting missionary from a mission society, religious congregation, mission diocese or a lay missionary organization so that they can share with the parish community their stories of their mission activities and invite us to participate with our prayers and financial support. Fr. Alcide Kacou Dick from the Society of African Missions will be visiting the Cathedral parish on the weekend of August 26th & 27th. Donations directly assist missionaries in efforts to share the faith in various countries around the world. All of the funds collected are dispersed to the participating missions.

Little Sisters of the Poor 27th Annual Golf Classic: The Little Sisters of the Poor invite all golfers to participate in their golf tournament on Monday, August 28th at Crest View Country Club in Agawam, MA. Since 1901, the Little Sisters of the Poor have continued the mission of St. Jeanne Jugan in CT. Hundreds of needy elderly have known their loving care at St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield. All of the proceeds of this tournament will support the ongoing services they provide for the elderly poor. The fee is \$150 per person and includes golf, lunch, silent and live auctions, awards and prizes, and buffet reception. For more information or to register, please call Christina at 860-741-0791 or email enasstdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

A Summer Evening at Montfort House: On Saturday, August 19th from 6-9 pm, you are invited to *A Summer Evening at Montfort House* on the terrace and grounds of Montfort House, Rte. 118, 83 Montfort Rd., in Litchfield. This fundraising event benefits the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield. There will be live music with food being served throughout the evening. Cocktails, select wines, and fine hors d'oeuvres from local products will be featured. Delectable desserts will also be served. Guests may arrive anytime between 6-8 pm. The price for the evening is \$50 per person. Reservations should be made and payment received no later than Saturday, August 12th. To purchase tickets, please call 860-485-0279 or email gbuchas@snet.net.

Inaugural Women's Conference: The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis has announced the inaugural Archdiocese of Hartford 2017 Women's Conference called "Be Strong and Courageous!" Plan for a great day with captivating keynote and breakout speakers on Saturday, November 4th from 9 am-5 pm in the Hartford Marriott Downtown. There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and a Vigil Mass with Archbishop Leonard P. Blair.


Defending Our Religious Liberty: Those who say that the Catholic Church is discriminating against poor women by opposing the health care mandate are completely misinformed. The Catholic Church is against requirements contained in the mandate that would force them to pay for surgical procedures such as: sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception that go against our moral convictions, and therefore, impede religious freedom.



Lectio Divina Prayer Group: You are invited to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington for Lectio Divina every third Wednesday of the month from 9-10 am. Lectio Divina is a Latin term meaning "divine reading" describes a way of reading the Scriptures in which we gradually let go and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. The practice of Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures has been in use for many centuries and is being rediscovered today by many individuals and groups as a way of deepening their relationship with Christ. For more information, please contact Celeste Calabotta at 860-677-8519. No prior experience with Lectio Divina, meditation or scripture is necessary.

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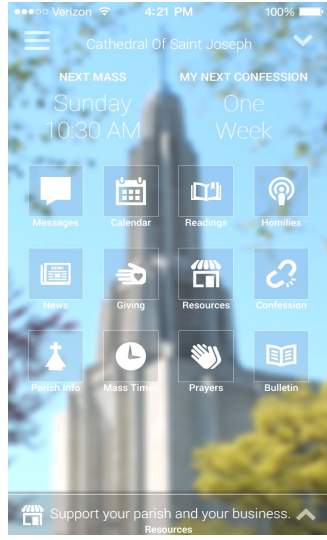
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Steubenville NYC: This past weekend I had the great joy of accompanying Joseph Annan Kingsley, Eh Hsee, and Francis St. Mary, with their chaperone Stephen Naing, to the Steubenville NYC youth conference held at St. John's University in Queens. The conference featured various speakers, dynamic worship, and a chance to pray with the almost 2000 other participants, most of them teenagers. The trip was made possible through the generosity of *Lifeteen*, an organization which sponsors youth ministry throughout the country. They have also committed to helping the Cathedral to start up an engaging teenage youth program this year. Keep your eyes posted for more details in the weeks and months to come. ~Fr. Michael Casey

Sandwich Ministry Volunteers Needed: Help us fight hunger in our neighborhood! Every day, our Cathedral Rectory staff distributes dozens of sandwiches to the less fortunate. We are always in need of one-time and ongoing donations of sandwiches to meet this very high demand! Would you like to lend a helping hand? We ask that our volunteers make sandwiches from 2-3 loaves of bread at home and bring them into the Cathedral every 5-6 weeks. Please call the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431.

Our Lady's Closet: We have a new ministry at the Cathedral! We are collecting donations of Sacramental dress clothes and shoes such as suits, dresses, veils, ties, and vests for the rites of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Matrimony. We hope to get a range of items for men, women, and kids of all ages! The donated items will be loaned to those who are in need of these garments. Do you have items to donate? To arrange a drop off, please email Dee-dee at dmihaliak@gmail.com.

Online Giving

The Cathedral

is now offering online giving. For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at:

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Safety, Security and Access: The new entrance and elevator are now fully functional, so you may park in the Asylum avenue lot and enter the Cathedral through the west entrance. This makes access to the Cathedral much easier.

So that everyone who comes to the Cathedral may pray and worship in peace, we each need to do our part. Obviously we abide by the norm, "If you see something, say something!"

As a parish located in the city and with our doors (literally) open to all, extra vigilance is needed- especially in the summer months. Should you be approached by someone asking for money, please tell one of the priests, one of the two security guards, Peter our Sacristan or one of the ushers or other liturgical ministers. We have procedures in place for assisting those in need or those who might just be "panhandling." It normally is not a good idea to give cash and please do not agree to give anyone you do not know a ride in your car. Also parents are asked NOT to allow children to go the bathrooms by themselves. They must be accompanied by an adult.

Now with the new and much-needed addition, containing an elevator and restrooms, it will be more difficult to know who is actually in the Cathedral at a given moment. Do not leave items unattended in the pews when you go forward to receive Holy Communion.

