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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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 For all of Christ's disciples: May we foster a culture of life and a civilization of love. We pray to the Lord.

 *The Sanctuary Candle is lit in prayer for Diane Elizabeth Parker*

Announcements

<p><u>Sunday, September 24</u> Help Our Parish Elementary Schools (HOPES) Collection Youth Choir Rehearsal in Music Room 9-11 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in Bishop's Hall 9-10:30 am Religious Education Class in Lower Church 9:30-10:45 am Confession 10-10:30 am Baptism: Giada Kishara Hammond 12 pm Life Teen Youth Ministry Meeting in Bishop's Hall 6:30-8 pm <u>Tuesday, September 26th</u> Sts. Cosmos and Damien Malta House of Care Van 2-6 pm Malta House of Care Van Health Coach Sessions 6-8 pm <u>Wednesday, September 27th</u> St. Vincent de Paul Rosary Prayer Committee 7-7:30 am 40 Days for Life Campaign Eucharistic Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel following 7:30 am Mass until 7 pm Confession 11:30 am-12 pm Foodshare Mobile Truck 11:30 am-12:15 pm Bible Study Group in Lower Church 2 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday, September 28th</u> St. Wenceslaus Food Pantry: Food Bagging 9-10 am & Food Distribution 10 am-12 pm Choir Rehearsal in Music Room 7-8 pm <u>Friday, September 29th</u> Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael; Archangels The Albert Schweitzer Festival Opening Concert 7:30-9:30 pm <u>Saturday, September 30th</u> St. Jerome Rosary Prayer Committee 9:30-10:30 am Confession 2:30-3:30 pm Refreshments in West Wing after 4 pm Vigil Mass <u>Sunday, October 1st</u> Respect Life Sunday Refreshments in West Wing after each Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal in Music Room 9-11 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in Bishop's Hall 9-10:30 am Religious Education Class in Lower Church 9:30-10:45 am Confession 10-10:30 am Life Teen Youth Ministry Meeting in Bishop's Hall 6:30-8 pm</p>
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 Please silence your cell phones at all Masses & events at the Cathedral!

Rosary-Making Ministry: Next Sunday, October 1st after the 11 am Mass, all ages are welcome to join us to make rosaries in the west wing of the Cathedral! This project is in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the month of the Rosary, and in anticipation of the Rosary Congress. Young children will require the help of a parent. We will teach you the simple string knot and supply you with all the beads necessary to complete your rosaries. If you are interested, please just stop by next Sunday. If you have any questions, call the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23, 2017
 11:00 For the Sick
 4:00 Emelienne and Ella Richard †
 Requested by the Phelan Family

Sunday, September 24, 2017
 8:30 Special Intention
 11:00 John Scott Breault †
 Requested by Mary Jane Petro-Rado

Monday, September 25, 2017
 7:30 For the People of the Parish
 12:10 Danielle E. Bradley †
 Requested by AOH Finance Dept.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017
 7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 For President Trump and Healing for our Nation
 Requested by Paul Gagnon

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
 7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 For the Conversion of all Sinners and Healing in our Families
 Requested by Janina

Thursday, September 28, 2017
 7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 Special Intention

Friday, September 29, 2017
 7:30 For the Conversion of all Sinners and Healing in our Families
 Requested by Janina
 12:10 Rev. John C. Blackall †
 Requested by the Blanchfield Family

Saturday, September 30, 2017
 9:00 Family and Friends of the Skinner Family
 Requested by the Family
 4:00 John and Rose Sataro †
 Requested by the Frances Lawrence

Sunday, October 1, 2017
 8:30 Mary Eh †
 Requested by the Family
 11:00 Mildred Mary Zawaski †
 Requested by our Funeral Ministry

Readings for the Week of September 24th

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/
 Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/
 Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps
 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/
 Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11
 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Special Collection to Help the Victims of Hurricane Irma:

Archbishop Leonard P. Blair has called on all parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford to hold a special collection on October 14th & 15th for relief efforts to help the victims of Hurricane Irma. The emergency funds will be used for necessities such as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care. The collection will be handled by Catholic Charities USA, the domestic relief organization of the US Catholic Church. Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, says "The Church is a channel for grace and solidarity in the wake of natural disasters as it offers solace and support in their aftermath."

Parish Death: Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Francis S. Simcic Jr., the nephew of Anna Marie Simcic. He passed away on Tuesday, September 17th.

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.
 May he rest in peace. Amen.



Refreshments in the West Wing:

Everyone is invited to the west wing for refreshments and cookies on September 30th & October 1st after weekend Masses at the Cathedral. This is a great opportunity for longtime parishioners, new members, and guests to meet and get to know one another. Stop by and introduce yourself!

The Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival (ASOF) Opening Concert: The 20th ASOF will take place from September 29th-October 1st at Trinity College Chapel. It features an annual national competition for young organ students. On Friday, September 29th at 7:30 pm, please join us at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for the ASOF opening concert in memory of founder and former artistic director David Spicer and former treasurer Bob Clement. The concert will have virtuoso performances by renowned American concert organists and competition judges Diane Meredith Belcher, David Hurd, & Christian Lane. *Fauré Requiem* will also be performed by Chorus Angelicus, Gaudeamus, and the Cathedral Schola Cantorum; Gabriel Löfvall, Conductor; and Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist.

Share the Journey: Pope Francis has made numerous appeals to promote the culture of encounter in an effort to combat the culture of indifference in the world today. It means seeing through the eyes of others rather than turning a blind eye. Pope Francis says, "Not just to see but to look. Not just to hear but to listen. Not just to meet and pass by, but to stop. And don't just say 'what a shame, poor people,' but allow ourselves to be moved by pity."

On September 27, 2017, Pope Francis will launch the "Share the Journey" campaign from Saint Peter's Square. On that day, he will invite everyone around the world to "Share the Journey" with refugees and migrants. The campaign has at its heart the vision of a united global human family. Our focus is on our joint journey as people on the move in departure, transit, and host communities. Our public awareness campaign promotes opportunities and spaces for migrants and communities to come together and share stories & experiences with the aim of strengthening the bonds between migrants and communities.

Sponsored by *Caritas Internationalis*, the campaign is being led in the United States by several USCCB Committees, including the Committee on Migration, boards of directors of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Catholic Charities USA. "Share the Journey" will run until September 2019.

The key dates for the campaign are: Pope Francis kicks off "Share the Journey" on September 27, 2017; Week of Prayer and Action across the United States from October 7-13, 2017; Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2017; International Migrants Day on December 18, 2017; and National Migration Week from January 7-13, 2018. Other key dates beyond 2018 will be added.




Word of Life: "Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace." ~Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

Eversource Hartford Marathon: On Saturday, October 14th, the annual Hartford Marathon will start at 8 am at Bushnell Park. Fr. Shanley asks parishioners to come and cheer on the runners from 12-1:30 pm as they pass by the Cathedral!

Respect Life Mass: The Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair on Sunday, October 8th at 11 am at the Cathedral. A highlight of this annual Mass is the presentation of the Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Medal by Archbishop Blair. It is given to persons who have demonstrated a sustained and dedicated commitment to the protection of human life. This year's awardees are: Carey Dupont, Principal of St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol; Mike Ferrara, a devoted volunteer at St. Gianna's Pregnancy Care Center in New Haven; Rev. Robert Landback, priest in the Archdiocese of Hartford; and Mary Lou Peters, a devoted worker in the Pro-Life Ministry for the Archdiocese of Hartford. Following this presentation, Archbishop Blair will lead us in a pledge to support all human life. Anyone representing a parish or regional pro-life committee may come to the front of the Cathedral after Mass to receive a blessed candle from the Pro-Life Ministry.

Respect Life Conference: The 18th Annual Respect Life Conference will be presented by Our Lady of Angel's Pro-life Outreach Ministry in South Meriden on Saturday, October 14th from 9 am-3 pm. Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will celebrate the Respect Life Mass at 12 pm. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Thadeuz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. (Father Tad), Director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia. The guest speakers will be CJ Williams, Education and Outreach Director at Life Matters; Dr. Elizabeth B. Rex, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Bioethics; and Michael C. Culhane, Director of the CT Catholic Men's Conference. Registration is required. The fee is \$25, which includes hospitality, exhibits, workshops, and lunch. There is no fee for priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious. For more information, please call 203-235-3822 ext. 402.

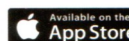
 **2017 Archbishop's Columbus Day Breakfast:** Start the Columbus Day holiday weekend celebrating Catholic education! You are invited to the Archbishop's Columbus Day Breakfast hosted by the Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS). It will be held on Friday, October 6th from 7:30-9 am at the Woodwinds located at 29 School Ground Rd. in Branford. The doors will open at 7 am. Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will be joined by guest speaker Lieutenant General Ronald S. Coleman. Individual tickets are \$80 per person. The proceeds for this event will provide scholarship assistance to students attending Catholic elementary schools in the greater New Haven area. Please also consider becoming a FACS partner. Our current partners are Sinatro Agency and Farmington Bank. To purchase your tickets or for more information on sponsorships & advertising opportunities, please contact FACS at 860-761-7499 or send an email to mdussault@facshartford.org. For more details, you can also visit facshartford.org.

Parish App: Pope Francis has asked people to pray for the world's forgotten dead- those who no one remembers, the victims of war and violence, the many little ones of the world crushed by hunger and poverty, and the anonymous who rest in common graves. Pray daily and entrust the souls of the dead to the Lord!

Our parish app has prayers & prayer reminders, the daily readings, Confession reminders, parish messages, Catholic news, the parish calendar & featured events, the bulletin, access to online tithing, a reminder to silence your cell phone 20 minutes before the Mass you select, and much more. Download it today!

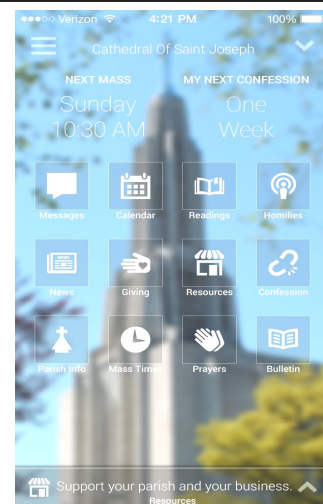
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HOPES Help Our Parish Elementary Schools (HOPES) Collection:
 This weekend, September 23rd & 24th, our parish will take up the 2017 HOPES Collection. Your support will help us provide a culture of faith and academic excellence in the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Volunteers for Sandwich Ministry Needed!
 We are very low on sandwiches to help the less fortunate in our area. We ask our volunteers to make sandwiches from 2-3 loaves of bread at home every few weeks and bring them to the Rectory Office. To lend a helping hand, please call the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431.

Family Day: Celebrate Family Day on Monday, September 25th and share your pictures with us by emailing a #FamilyDaySelfie to Maria Zone at mzone@aohct.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will post the pictures on Facebook on Tuesday, September 26th. Whether driving your children to practice, enjoying family dinners or tucking them into bed, it is important to know that these everyday activities have a lasting impact on your children's lives. All of these experiences are important opportunities to ask questions and listen to what is on their minds. If you would like more information about Family Day, visit archdioceseofhartford.org or casafamilyday.org.

40 Days for Life Campaign: The Archdiocese of Hartford supports this annual campaign from September 27th to November 5th. Our Pro-Life Ministry invites you to attend Mass at 7:30 am on Wednesday, September 27th at the Cathedral. After Mass, we will have Eucharistic Adoration until 7 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. On Wednesday, September 27th, we will also have a silent vigil for expectant mothers and their unborn children from 6 am-6 pm at the Hartford Women GYN Clinic at 1 Main St. Sign-up sheets are in the entrances of the Cathedral. For more information, please contact Sandra Bobowski at 860-983-6652 or 860-233-0139.

Online Giving

The Cathedral

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

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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.

