



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

September 5th - September 13th

The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 5th

CANAAN 4:00 pm

In Thanksgiving for Favors Received ~ Carol Ann

SUNDAY, September 6th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Our Religious Ed Students to Grow in Faith

NORFOLK 11:00 am

For the Protection of All Emergency Responders

WEDNESDAY, September 9th

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm

Holy Adoration and Rosary

CANAAN 6:00 pm

John Medina † ~ Jane and Bill Fuccillo

THURSDAY, September 10th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

Dick Mallory † ~ A Friend

FRIDAY, September 11th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

In Remembrance of the Victims of September 11th

SATURDAY, September 12th

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

Confessions

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Michael and John Herman † ~ Their Family

Sunday, September 13th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

William L. Tierney † ~ Bill

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Mary Terranova † ~ Carmela and Dave Barger

Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of: Catie Aakjar, Gary Allard, Baby Grace Elizabeth, Barbara Lynn, Ruth B., Lana Barges, David Barrett, Patricia Boyce, Daniele Braham, Ginger Brayer, Maureen Broderick, Deirdre Broderick, Eric Bunker, James & Jennifer Buck, Melanie C., Benny and Rich Camardi, Angela and Peggy Cain, Betty Carpenter, Betsy Case, George Catrambone, Suzanne Christofferson, Ellen Ciccarella, Rachel Clasemann, Mary Corbo, Richard Cousins, Helen Curtiss, Kelsey Cyr, N.D., Laura Fabula, Tony H., Dennis Hannafin, Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K, Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, Darla Lovett, J.M., Stephen M., Betty Maddock, Terry Marshall, Martin Family ~ Allyson, Daniel, Deb, Donna, George, Michael and Victoria Martin, M. S., Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle McLaughlin, Joe Merola, Meyer Family, Peg Michaud, Jennifer Michalak, Beverly Michaelowski, Peter Mieras, Kristie Miller, J.N., Joseph N., Kay Naderite, Linda Neary, Cindy Newell, Karen Neumann, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, John O'Neil, Dixie Palmer, Marjorie Palmer, Holly Peppe, Colton Poley, Denise Rice, George Rivera, Jr., Irene Redford, Jonathan Routhier Jr., Sally S., Marie Sanford, Rosa M. Santos, James Seitz, Mireille Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Brian Stanley, Sophia Sterling, Carol Sterling, Carol Stevens, Kylan Stewart, Alyssa Stone, Eileen Sullivan, Adam Tedesco, Liz Thomson, A. L. Torres, Linda Valenti, Doris VanDeusen, Tad W., Fr. Josh Wilbur, Drew Wilkinson, Brooks William, Heidi Whitney, and Petey Z.

MASS READINGS

**The Twenty Fourth Sunday of
Ordinary Time ~ September 13, 2026**

First Reading	Sirach 27:30-28:7
Responsorial	Psalms 103
Second Reading	Romans 14:7-9
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35

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Knights of Columbus: October 6th, 6:30pm,
Bittermann Center ~ Dinner and Meeting

An Outdoor Mass at St Patrick's Church on Church St. in Millerton will be on this Sunday, September 6th at 5:30pm. The Church will be open if anyone would like to see interior of this historic church.



**This week our
Sanctuary Candle
burns in Loving Memory of
Deirdre Escherman
late Conception Church**

On Sunday, September 6th, Leo Gafney invites everyone to join **“The Book Club”** gathering after the 9:00 am Mass to discuss Pope Leo XIV’s Encyclical Letter, “Magnifica Humanitas.”

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmartinofoursct/giving/funds>.

Needed	\$8690.00
Weekly & second	\$4905.00

Our second collection on September 13th is for
Grounds and Maintenance



Have your children received

their First Holy Communion? Invite them to consider becoming Altar Servers and serving at Mass in a special way. We also need additional Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to help prepare for and serve at Mass at all three churches. If you enjoy working with children, perhaps you can assist with our Religious Education Program. Bingo workers also need volunteers to help with their fundraising. Please contact our office if you can help in any way!



Are you an adult who has not received one or more of the Sacraments?

Or would you or someone you know, like to learn

more about becoming Catholic. Our adult program, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, offers a welcoming path to learn more about Jesus, ask questions, and explore life in His Church. Classes are free, and we are happy to work with your schedule. Please call the parish office at 860-824-7078 to schedule an appointment and take the first step on your faith journey!

Join us for a Free Community Dinner on
Wednesday, September 9th at the
Bittermann Center
Serving from 4:30pm to 6:00pm



The Canaan Northwest Lions Club will be participating in the annual **Veterans Stand Down** on **Friday, September 18th**, offering free goods and services

to veterans in Connecticut. The following items are requested:

+ **Personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, other hygiene products**

+ **New clothing, shoes, socks, underwear, winter caps, and gloves.**

Please place any items in the box in the back of the church. Thank you!



Give blood.
Help save lives.



Canaan Northwest Lions Club

Bittermann Center ~ 2 Daisy Hill Rd., Canaan

Thursday, September 24th 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter;

Canaanlions. Those who come to give blood will receive a \$15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice. Sandwiches and snacks will be provided.

Message from Fr. Bruce

We are pleased to share with you that Dr. Mary Ann Buchanan is now principal of St. Anthony's School. We look forward to her service with joy and gratitude to the families of Northwest CT. who wish their children to receive a Catholic education. God Bless her in all her endeavors!

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday ~ Norfolk

3rd Sunday ~ Lakeville

All are invited to join us for delicious treats and coffee while getting to meet new friends!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council #1520

Adam S. Michalek

23rd Anniversary Memorial Golf Tournament

Canaan Country Club on September 25th

Rain date October 2, 2026

12pm Shotgun Start -18 Holes

Scramble Format Sign up 9:30-10:30am Coffee & Donuts ~ Sit down luncheon Burgers and Dogs at 11:00am

Best Ball for Team Format ~ Putting contest, long drive, double your money, closest to the line, and closest to the pin challenges with prizes.

Cold drinks & beer during play, with reduced drink prices during the tournament. Prizes, gifts, live auction, and 50/50 drawing! Carts, Green fees, and Food ~**\$125.00 per person.**

Singles or make your own foursome. **Limited to the first 14 foursomes.** Gold Tees in Play for Age 65 and Handicap over 90. Registration forms are available in the back of the churches or our office. **Please contact: Tim Adams with Any questions 860-459-1852.**



2026 NW CT CROP HUNGER WALK

September is Hunger Action Month.

The annual NW CT CROP Hunger Walk will be held again this year. One walk will be held on **Sunday, September 27th, at 1:00 pm, in Salisbury.** Please join our St. Martin of Tours team at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/salisburyct> and start raising \$\$\$ for this very important cause. For your convenience 2026 CROP donation envelopes are available in the back of each church and can be returned to any collection box. For more information, please contact your **CROP Walk recruiters:** Diane Valcin, 310-717-2508, dianemv@gmail.com or Denise Dower, 860-480-1520; dendower@comcast.net

2027 SEMINARIANS ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD



Rev. Mr. Nicholas
Chapman '27



Rev. Mr. Brendan
Finnegan '27



Rev. Mr. Gregory
Meyer '27



Anthony
Caruso '28



Michael
Cattelan '28



Rubén
García '28



Michael
Salice '28



David
Sellery '28



Joseph
Dang '29



Daniel
Werner '29



Martin
Luu '29



Dylan
LaBonte '30



Daniel
Berning '31



Salvatore
DeVito '31



Sean
Coyle '32



Kevin
Healy '32



Victor
Rosas-Granda '32



Alec
Pontz '32



Miles
Shoban '32



Jake
White '32



John - Paul
DelVento '33



Luke
Nordstrom '33



Zachary
Phelps '33



Franklin
Santos '33



Ian
Bravado '34



Alex
Camp '34



Charles
Hoeing '34



Asher
Kaufman '34



Please keep our Seminarians in your Prayers!