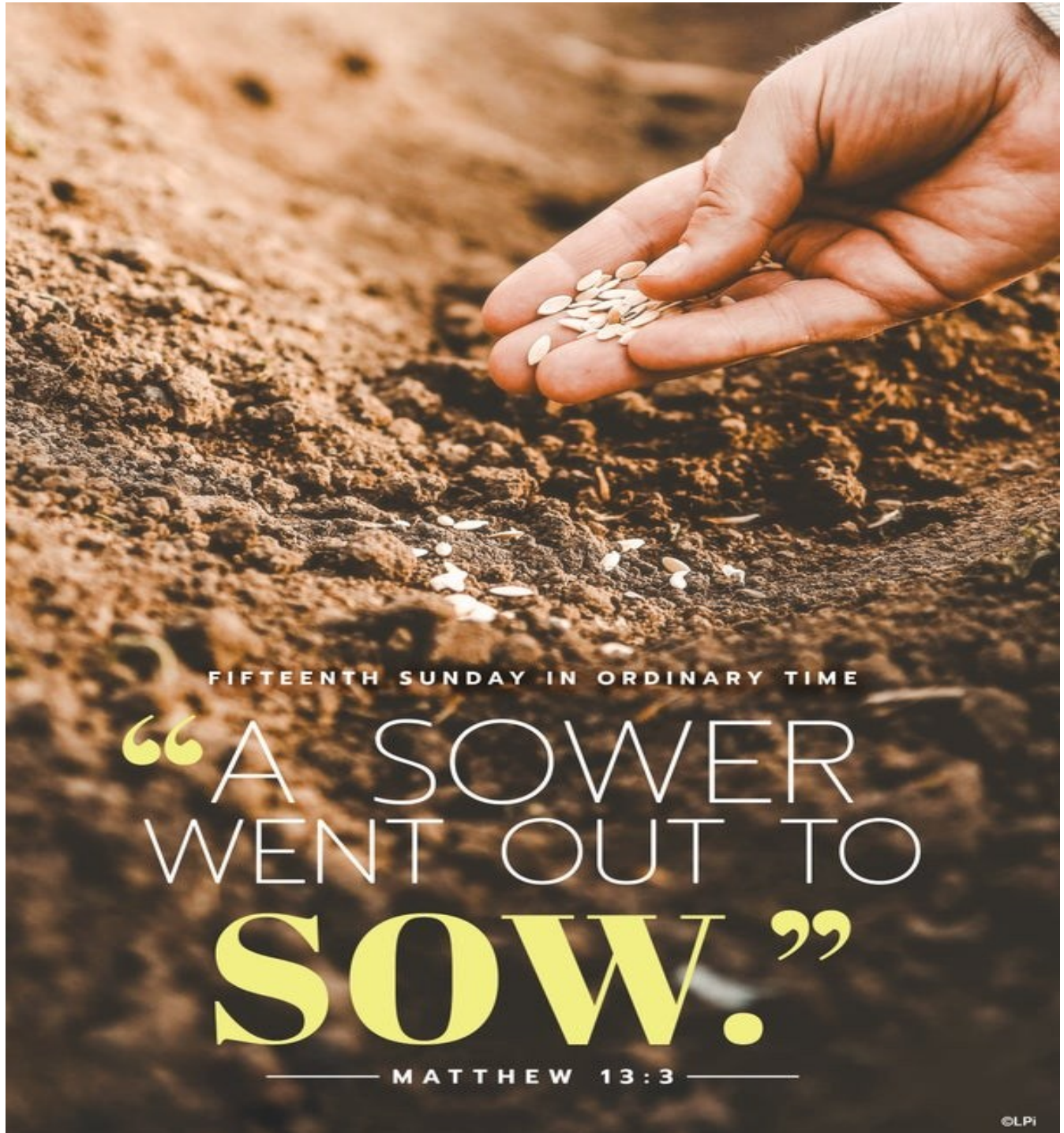


ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

REVEREND THOMAS J. WALSH, PASTOR
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DEACON WAYNE SANDFORD
DEACON LARRY TIANI



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A SOWER
WENT OUT TO
SOW.”

— MATTHEW 13:3 —

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July 12, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY July 11, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP + Anthony Mauro
By Kathy Mauro

5:00pm SVDP+ Raymond Pompano (30th anniversary)
by daughter, Paula

****Vigil Mass time change**

SUNDAY July 12 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Frank J. O'Neill
by Virginia

9:00am SB + Paula AnnMarie Conte
by Family

10:30am OLOP + Graziella Conte
by Daughters and Family

11:45am SVDP + Anthony D. Esposito
by Family

MONDAY July 13 Weekday, St Henry

8:00am OLOP + Rose Ferrigno
by A friend

8:45:00am SVDP + Marie Bucci
by Family

TUESDAY July 14 Weekday, St Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin

8:00am OLOP + Patricia Higgins
by Sally Mucka

8:45am SVDP + Michael La
by Friend, Helen Nguyen

WEDNESDAY July 15 Weekday, St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am OLOP + Anna Ciardiello
by Family

8:45am SVDP+ Fred Colloso
by children, grandchildren and
great grandchildren

THURSDAY July 16 Weekday, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:00am OLOP+ Madeline DeMatteo
by Porto Funeral Home

8:45am SB+ Lawrence Carfora
by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home

FRIDAY July 17

8:45am SB+ Bob Balasco
by Nick Cretella

SATURDAY July 18 Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP + Mark DeLise (12th anniversary and
William DiCrosta (4th anniversary)
by Family

5:00pm SVDP+ Ronald Raffone
by Family

SUNDAY July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Filomena LaVorgna
by husband, Attilio

9:00am SB + Joseph M. Martorelli
by John & Rose Guilfoil

10:30 am OLOP + Madeline DeMatteo
by friend, Gabriella Esposito

11:45am SVDP + Deceased Members of the Bernardo
Family
by MaryAnn Bernardo

****Please note: Vigil Mass time changes
Beginning July 4th:**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass will be at OLOP

5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be at SVDP



**"The seed that
falls on good
ground, will
yield a fruitful
harvest".
*Psalm 65***

**In response to inquires with regard to the
abbreviations of our church's names in the
Mass intentions, the full names and
addresses of our beautiful parish churches
are listed below for reference.**

**Our Lady of Pompeii Church (OLOP)
355 Foxon Road
East Haven, CT. 06513**

**St. Vincent DePaul Church (SVDP)
80 Taylor Avenue
East Haven, CT. 06512**

**St Bernadette Church (SB)
385 Townsend Avenue
New Haven, CT 06512**

**St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Main Office
Address: 355 Foxon Road, East Haven, CT 06513
Phone Number: (203) 469-0764**

Office Hours:

Foxon Road: Mon-Fri 9:00-2:00

Taylor Avenue: Tue. & Thu. 9:00-1:00

E-Mail: stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

July 4th

First Collection: \$9,746.00

Second Collection: \$3,760.00

**Thank you for your continued support and
generosity**

SILENCE.

**Please, be mindful that many parishioners arrive
early prior to the start of Mass in order to sit reflectively
with the LORD in prayer. Please, be mindful of the level
of your voice and that voices carry from the back of the
church to the front. Please, maintain a subdued tone when
speaking so that other's quiet time is not disturbed.**



The Candles burn this week for these special intentions:

Our Lady of Pompeii Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of Billy Richmond & All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ In Memory of the Mauro & Elko Families

Chapel ~ Jerry Domian Family by Jawiga & Joseph Damian

Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ John Chambers by Smith & Gallagher Families

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon ~ For all families

Pascal Candle ~ Deceased members of the Calamita Family, Hart Family, Surprenant Family & Zito Family

St. Vincent de Paul Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of the Balzano & Avitable Families

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) - In Memory of Ronald Paolillo

Our Lady's Altar ~ For Peace in the world

St. Joseph's Altar ~ For all members of St Pio Parish

Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

St. Bernadette Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele

St Bernadette Candle ~ Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ Special Intention

Pascal Candle ~ For all unborn babies by Peter Anyzeski



**Midnight Run
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for August is the **2nd Monday**, which is **August 10**. Donations of brown bag lunches, water, juice boxes and toiletries are appreciated. These donations can be dropped off to Sue Stacey's home, 82 Forbes Place, up until 7pm on **Monday, August 10**. Any questions, please contact Sue at 203-214-1762. Thank you and God bless you for all donations. Stay safe & well.

**Midnight Run
Foxon Road Campus**

On the last Monday of each month, we bring 75 bagged lunches to the Columbus House Overflow Shelter.

Donations Needed:

ShopRite Gift Cards or

Gallon Size Ziploc Bags

Quart Size Ziploc Bags

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Juice Pouches

Raisin Boxes

Fruit Cups & Pudding Cups

Granola Bars

Individual Packaged Cookies, Crackers or Chips

We are also looking for small amounts or full skeins of yarn, it will be used to make hats and scarves for the midnight run. Please leave your donations at any entrance of Our Lady of Pompeii church **ONLY**. Thank you.

Midnight Run is the **LAST** Monday of **EVERY** month from Our Lady of Pompeii Church from 6-7 pm. Thank-you for being so generous!



New Parish Website Launch!!

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new parish website, designed to better serve our community with improved access to parish news, Mass times, events, ministries, and important announcements. The updated site offers a clearer layout, mobile-friendly design, and easier navigation to help parishioners stay connected and informed throughout the week. This is the same website address you have always used, www.stpioofpietrelcinaeh.com, and it will continue to be the central place for parish information and updates. We encourage everyone to visit the site regularly for updates, livestream links, and resources for faith formation. If you have suggestions or notice any issues, please contact Thomas Maynard via email: tjmaynard321@gmail.com



St. Bernadette Food Pantry located at the St. Bernadette School is open every Saturday from 10:00am-11:00am. We are always in need of non-perishable foods. Top choices are, canned: tomatoes, **tomato sauce**, vegetables, tuna fish, **soups** and fruits. Pasta, mac & cheese and **peanut butter**. Consumption guidelines provided to us from the CT Food Bank: Expiration/Code Date Extensions past expiration: high acid foods (i.e. tomatoes) 12-18 months. Low acid foods (canned meat, most vegetables) 2-5 years. Food in jars, 12 months past expiration, dry cereal 6-12 months, rice/pasta (dry) 1 year. Questions, please contact Deb at 203-671-2586 or Rico at 203-671-14502



THE EAST HAVEN FOOD PANTRY is asking for tuna and canned vegetables for the months of July and August. Please leave your donations of food at the church entrances. The Food Pantry will be open from 9:00am-11:00am on Saturdays & Tuesdays for East Haven residents. For more info call Christine Sandford 203-469-7823

St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Groups, Studies and Devotions



Holy Hour

Monday mornings, 8:30 to 9:30 am
Our Lady of Pompeii Church



Bible Studies

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm
Zoom meeting
Contact Christine Sandford 203-469-7823

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm
St Vincent dePaul Parish Building
Contact Marie Connors 203-468-1184



Rosary

Every evening 8:00 pm
Zoom Meetings
Contact Sally Mucka 203-469-0764 Ext 8

Thursday, 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
Contact Sally Mucka 203-469-0764 Ext 8



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Saturday, 11:00 am
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
Contact Sally Mucka 203-469-0764 Ext 8

Monthly Rosary

Every second Tuesday, 6:30 pm
August 11, 2026
St Bernadette Church
Contact Mike Firmani 203-627-9216

Men's Group

Saturday mornings 7:30 am to 9:00 am
St Vincent DePaul Parish Building
Contact Deacon Wayne 203-804-8364

Carnival News



The 69th Annual St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Carnival takes place Tuesday, July 21 – Saturday, July 25 on the grounds of Our Lady of Pompeii. Our Annual Carnival features a midway of rides for all ages, games, a variety of delicious food choices, and our famous fried dough pizza. Food booths are open 5:30 – 10:00pm Tuesday – Friday, and 5:00 – 10:00pm on Saturday. Carnival rides and booths open at 6:00pm.

If you've attended in the past, you know our Carnival only takes place through the help of all of our volunteers. We invite all members of our St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish family from Our Lady of Pompeii, St. Bernadette's and St. Vincent de Paul to volunteer. Volunteers are needed in our food and pizza booths, with set up and breakdown, and to help with hospitality and clean up. If you would like to volunteer one or more nights, please contact Dawn Vittorio at 203-535-4091 or dawn.vittorio@gmail.com; or Patti Scussel at 203-710-7886 or parscussel@aol.com. All volunteers must be Virtus trained. If you are not Virtus trained, Virtus training is now online.

An all-volunteer meeting will be held on Monday, July 13 at 7pm in the Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall. We hope you will join us in making this year's Carnival the best-ever!

Ric Raffone, Joe Sicignano, and
Mike Vittorio
Carnival Co-Chairs



Gospel Meditation Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir



**St Pio of Pietrelcina
Men's ACTS Retreat
August 20-23, 2026**



The Men of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish are sponsoring an ACTS Retreat. The ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. Offering a unique format, this retreat is unlike anything you may have experienced in the past. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities.

The Retreat begins Thursday evening at St. Vincent dePaul (80 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, CT).

Participants will then be transported to the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Ct. The retreat ends Sunday with mass at St. Vincent de Paul at 11:45am followed by a reception in St Vincent DePaul church. For more information about this ACTS retreat call:

Ron Benzi 203-627-3258

Al Pacelli 203-671-3514

Carmine Amento 203-500-8087

Registration forms and informative brochures will be available shortly in all three of our churches or, for immediate information visit

<https://actsct.org/mens-schedule>.

There you will find links to an informative brochure and retreat registration form.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Recently, we had a meeting of the Pastoral Council of St. Pio Parish. Fortunately, we have many parishioners who are committed to their faith and are dedicated to St. Pio Parish. Several council members have volunteered to sell raffle tickets, to work for the safety of our parish, to improve our website, and to plan for the 10 th anniversary of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish in 2027. Shortly, we will be asking our parishioners for their help in updating our census records. In the future, I will also be looking for volunteers to help our parish activities to grow.

Parish Raffle News

On behalf of our Parish Raffle Committee we are pleased to announce that raffle tickets have been mailed. However we are in need of volunteers(s) to cover the 7:30 and 10:30 am Sunday Masses to distribute raffle tickets to those who would like additional tickets or purchase them after the Masses. The Saturday Vigil Mass at both OLOP and SVDP as well as the 9:00am St. Bernadette Mass and 11:45 Mass at SVDP are covered. Also if anyone wants to volunteer selling tickets at the East Haven Sunday Farmer's Market on Sunday mornings that would be appreciated. Everyone's help is needed to make our PARISH RAFFLE a success. If you are able to help, please call Mike Fimiani 203.627.9216 or the Parish Office at 203-469-0764.

In everything,
whether it is a thing
sensed or a thing
known, God Himself
is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

Grace, our AI powered parish assistant is a new way to stay connected— right from your smart phone.

With Grace, you can:

- Ask questions about the Parish, upcoming events, or ministries using the call button.
- Chat with her and access forms such as parish registration, envelope requests, sponsor certificates and more.
- View the weekly bulletin and parish announcements.
- Read the daily Scripture passages along with thoughtful reflections
- Receive push notifications in urgent situations, such as Mass cancellations during a snowstorm

Important note about Grace:

Grace, our AI agent, is not an answering machine but a 24/7/365 solutions manager. She can resolve nearly 80% of inquiries on first contact. AI can make mistakes, but you may rephrase your query and she will learn quickly. If the voice version has difficulty understanding you, you may use the chat function instead. For full features, please use the app on your smartphones. For the most up-to-date information, refresh the app by closing and reopening it.

Grace works on both IOS and Android devices, giving you instant access to parish information whenever you need it.

How to download and use Grace:

- Scan the QR code below to install the app or
- Use the link: <http://Tinyurl.com/stpiograceapp>
- Open the link on your device. Add Grace to your Home Screen. Tap the Share Button and select Add to Home Screen



Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

JULY 11 - 17, 2026

Treasures of Our Faith: *The Reliquary at St. Stanislaus Church in Bristol*

- Story by Jim Tierney

A renewed devotion to the saints has brought new life to a historic collection of relics at St. Stanislaus Church in Bristol. Inspired by a powerful experience at the National Eucharistic Congress in 2024, parishioners rediscovered relics that had rested for decades and created a new reliquary display to share them with the faithful.

In July 2024, several parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish attended the National Eucharistic Congress, where one of the most popular attractions was a large relic display. Visitors often waited hours before the exhibit even opened, and once it did, steady lines formed throughout the day as people came to venerate and pray at the site of the relics. The experience revealed a deep spiritual hunger to encounter these tangible connections to the saints.

When the group returned to Bristol and suggested obtaining a relic for the parish, then-Pastor Tomasz Sz-tuber shared unexpected news: the parish already possessed a collection of relics that had been stored in the rectory for many years. But significant work remained to prepare the relics for public veneration.

Many of the reliquaries had dulled or tarnished over time, and some had become slightly warped. In fall 2024, the parish formed a committee to plan the project, raise awareness and develop educational materials around an initiative called, "Treasures of Our Faith."

The restoration effort brought together local craftsmen to restore the reliquary and modify an antique cabinet to house the collection. Their work not only preserved the beauty of the reliquary, but highlighted the care the Church takes in safeguarding these sacred objects.

The Catholic Church has long maintained strict processes to ensure the authenticity of relics, according to parishioner Michelle Fox, a former medieval historian who assisted with the relic project.

Each relic is typically enclosed in a small metal container called a theca with glass on one side, Fox notes. Inside is a Latin identification label known as a *cédula*. The relic and label are sealed with red silk thread and an ecclesiastical wax seal, preventing tampering and confirming that the relic has remained unopened since authentication. Many relics are also accompanied by a certificate of authenticity, or *authentica*, issued by a bishop or the Vatican.

These safeguards developed over centuries help to prevent fraud and protect the sacred character of relics. The Catholic understanding of relics, Fox says, can be compared to family photos or memorials: they are physi-

cal objects that connect to the memory and sacrifice of a real person.

"Although relics have sometimes been associated with conversion and miracles, Catholics do not believe they possess magical powers," Fox says, pointing out a distinction between praying with relics and Eucharistic Adoration and worshipping the Real Presence. "Catholics are not worshipping the physical object, nor the saint from whom it came," she adds. "Worship is reserved for God alone and any miracle that may occur when praying with a relic comes from God working through them."

Last year, the restored reliquary was unveiled on All Saints' Day. Leading up to the feast day, the parish offered bulletin articles, homilies and a half-day educational seminar exploring the biblical origins of relic veneration, the lives of the saints and the proper way to venerate relics. The celebration concluded with a procession of the relics at the opening of the Vigil Mass.

The reliquary is available for private prayer whenever the church is open. Parish officials plan to revive the tradition of displaying individual relics on the feast days of their saints.



Michelle Fox holds a book which identifies relics in a case inside St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Bristol. She helped to restore a collection of relics and reliquaries that had been in a closet for several years. PHOTO BY KAREN A. AVITABILE



Upcoming Events



JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27 @ 6 - 8PM
SUMMER ALPHA YOUNG ADULT GROUP
 St. Margaret Mary Church,
 Rectory Basement, South Windsor

Welcome to all people ages 18 to 39 years old. Join us for food, friendship, faith, and fun, every Thursday throughout the summer! Every week we share pizza, watch faith-based videos, and participate in small group discussions. If you have any questions, text 860-816-6149. Our welcoming group would love to have you join us!



JULY 16 - 19
88TH ITALIAN FESTIVAL
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church,
 Waterbury

Join us for our 88th Annual Italian Festival in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel! Delicious Italian food and entertainment. All are welcome!
 Thursday, July 16th — 5 - 10PM
 (Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel)
 Friday, July 17th — 5 - 10PM
 Saturday, July 18th — 2 - 10PM
 Sunday, July 19th — 11AM Mass with Procession, 1 - 8PM.



JULY 18 @ 5PM \$20
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS FAMOUS BBQ
 St. Joseph Church Grounds, Canaan

Join us for St. Martin of Tours Famous Chicken BBQ, with Potato, Coleslaw, Corn on the Cob, Bread, Beverage and Ice Cream Cups! Our Event is on Saturday, July 18th from 5PM until sold out! Price is \$20 Adults - \$10 Children. Drawing for Great Raffle Prizes will be in the evening.



JULY 24 - 26 @ 7PM
TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF GOOD SAINT ANN
 Blessed Michael McGivney Parish,
 St. Michael Church, New Haven

The Saint Ann Society would like to invite you to the annual Triduum in honor of good Saint Ann. The dates of the Triduum will be July 24th, 25th, and 26th (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) at 7:00pm. The Triduum begins with two nights of rosary and prayers invoking the intercession of Saint Ann. The third and concluding night is a Mass with a reception afterward. Please extend this invitation to anyone whom you feel may benefit from this experience or just wants to join us. Also, we are always actively looking for women who may want to become new members of the St. Ann Society.



JULY 29 @ 5:30PM
HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR THE END OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 All Saints - Todos Los Santos Parish,
 The Shrine of St. Anne, Waterbury

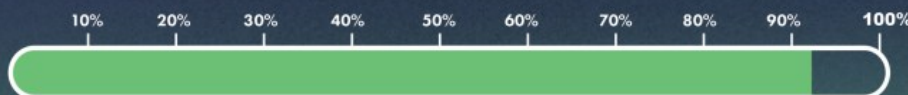
Human trafficking is a grave offense against the God-given dignity of every person. An estimated 27 million women, men, and children worldwide are exploited through sex and labor trafficking.

The Human Trafficking Task Force of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites you to a bilingual Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for victims and survivors of human trafficking, and for an end to this exploitation. This service, to be held on the eve of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, will be in English and Spanish.

Following the Holy Hour, attendees are welcome to stay for the Parish's daily Mass at 6:30 P.M. or to speak with Task Force members about ways to support awareness, prevention, and survivor assistance through this important ministry.

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Scan the QR code to learn how you can make a lasting impact!



Total Goal: \$10M 93.08% as of 6/30/26

\$9,307,898.50 in pledges from 25,648 generous donors

* This figure does not include bequests given to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal



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www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal



Registration Is Now Open For Bible Camp 2026

Date/Time: August 3-7 from 9:00am-12:30pm

Place: Our Lady of Pompeii Church
355 Foxon Rd, East Haven, CT 06513



Register Soon Space is Limited



Campers in Grades K-6
Teen Volunteer Counselors Grades 7-12

Registration forms can be Found at the Front Doors
of all Churches or Downloaded on our website:

<https://stpjoofpietrelcinaeh.com/religious-education/biblecamp/>

Contact: Sally Mucka: 203-415-2710 or saintpio.rcia@gmail.com

Everyday Stewardship

Over the years I have wasted a lot: a lot of money, a lot of time, and a lot of talent. Sometimes I didn't realize I was wasting these things but, after reflection, I realized I could have done more and accomplished much greater things. Of course, I think that is part of our imperfect humanity. It truly is easier for us to waste our gifts than grow them into something more.

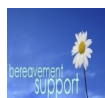
The parable of the sower speaks about the word of God that gets planted in our hearts. If the soil of our heart is rich, than the word will grow and change us. If that soil is rocky or full of weeds, the word will lie there without any impact, bearing no fruit.

This parable can be applied to living a stewardship way of life as well. As sowers, we have been given the seeds of our time, talent, and treasure. We have a choice of where to plant these gifts. As good everyday stewards, we are called to plant them wisely and prudently. Oftentimes it is not enough to simply give away what we have. We need to discern the best places to sow these gifts so the maximum harvest can grow. This takes prayer, reflection, and study. Without a solid discernment process, we can find ourselves sowing seeds endlessly without much to show for it. But joyful is the person who has used one's gifts wisely, for the bounty of the harvest is great.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Fundraiser for Veterans
The Knights of Columbus,
Hon. W. Patrick Donlin Assembly
#2459 is sponsoring a golf
fundraiser to benefit "Veteran and Military
Programs and other charitable causes" on
Monday, September 21, 2026 at
Alling Memorial Golf Club in New Haven.
We're looking for golfers, sponsors and con-
tributors. Please contact Chris Neumann at
Hello.Neumann@KOLonline.com or
(203) 393-2924 or
Ric Raffone at (203) 640-6482
to participate or donate to this worthy cause.
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Have you recently lost a friend or a family member? Are you having difficulty concentrating and enjoying everyday activities? For information, please contact
Barbara Natarajan-
Rajnet352@comcast.net or
Phone: 713-898-2563



There is a new ministry in our parish, which would like to acknowledge parishioners who are homebound, sick, or had an operation and have not been able to attend Mass. The church parish wants the person to know that they are loved and missed by sending a card. If you would like a member of the parish to receive a card from the church, please either email or call the church office with the person's name and address and we will send him or her a card.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...?

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?



- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



- Wants to learn more about our faith and **help spread the Good News?**

For more information contact: Sally Mucka by Cell: 203-415-2710 or

E-Mail: saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



July 11 & July 12, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh

5:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Murasso

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Matthew

10:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

July 18 & July 19, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew

5:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Borino

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Murasso

10:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh

****Deacons Preach at all Masses**

4 pm & 7:30 am: Deacon Larry

5 pm & 10:30 am: Deacon Wayne

9:00 am & 11:45 am: Deacon George

July 25 & July 26, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh

5:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Matthew

10:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Murasso

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew



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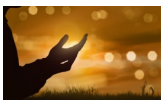
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Blessing for Abundant Growth

**Dear God,
Bless our efforts in Your Name.
Help us to understand Your will.
Allow us to follow the invitation
You have provided.
We want to be rich soil — help us
respond deeply and abundantly to
every place You call.**

Amen.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Saturday, 3:00-3:30pm

St. Vincent DePaul

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

