



Saint Martin of Tours Parish
May 30th - June 7th
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

SATURDAY, May 30th

CANAAN 4:00 pm Mario Arango † ~ Arango Family

SUNDAY, May 31st

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am Adriana Buni † ~ Buni Family
NORFOLK 11:00 am Rose Liuni † ~ Carmela and David

WEDNESDAY, June 3rd

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm Holy Adoration and Rosary
CANAAN 6:00 pm A Special Intention ~ Carmela and David

THURSDAY, June 4th

NORFOLK 8:00 am For World Peace

FRIDAY, June 5th

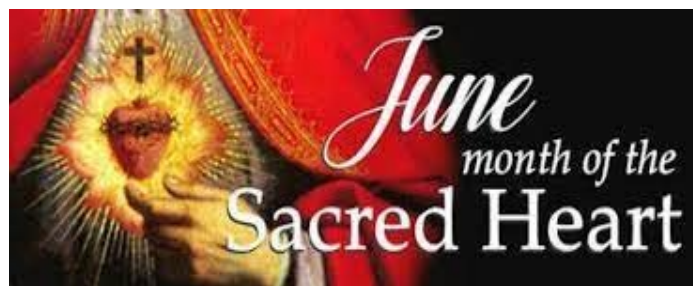
LAKEVILLE 8:00 am Intentions of Bill Dever ~ Bill Tierney

SATURDAY, June 6th

CANAAN 8:00 am In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm Confessions
CANAAN 4:00 pm Edward Kowalski † ~ Betty

SUNDAY, June 7th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am Intentions of Sally Sanderson ~ Carol Ann
and Gerry
NORFOLK 11:00 am Ann L. Tierney † ~ Bill



*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of
your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world,
for the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in
particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen*

MASS READINGS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

June 7, 2026

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| First Reading | Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a |
| Responsorial | Psalm 147 |
| Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 |
| Gospel | John 6:51-58 |



ALL NIGHT VIGIL JUNE 12th – JUNE 13th In Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ~ WINSTED

Join us in prayer for an overnight Vigil of Reparation to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts as we seek to live in imitation of Christ, who often spent the entire night in prayer for the countless sins committed against them. Vigil begins at 8:00PM with opportunity for Confession until 8:45PM. Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 9:00PM. Each hour throughout the night will have some structured prayer time as well as time for quiet reflection. Vigil concludes with 8:00AM Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee and water will be available during the night. Homemade Bread will be shared after the 8AM Mass in honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day, June 13th.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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| Daughters of Isabella ~ Banquet/Meeting June 7 th | Mario's at 1:00pm |
| Knights of Columbus | June 2 nd |
| Dinner & Meeting | 6:00pm ~ Bitterman Center |
| Catholic Men's Club | TBD |
| Catholic Women's Club | TBD |



All are welcome to attend the **Book Club Discussion** on **Sunday, June 7th, after Mass**, at St. Mary's led by Leo

Gaffney. The reading is "Rerum Novarum on Capital and Labor," Written in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII. Easy to find online, not too long. It is easy to read, about the rights of working people, very important issue at that time; and of course, still is. We will also discuss the current situation and needs confronting Catholic social teaching. If you have any questions, please contact Leo Gafney.

The Sanctuary Candle in every Catholic Church signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. If you wish to reserve a week in any of our churches, in loving memory of a Loved One or Special intention please contact our office.

Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Thursday, June 11, the Bishops of the United States consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at an anticipatory Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart which is observed on June 12th.

Join us for Mass on the First Saturday,
June 6th at 8:00am at St. Joseph In
Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

We are grateful to the many parishioners who continue to support the parish week after week. Though you may attend Mass at another church, or even in another state, please remember that Saint Martin of Tours still relies on your support! You can mail or drop off your envelopes, or give on-line at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmartinofoursct/givin/g/funds>

Needed **\$8690.00**

5/17~5/23

Weekly & 2nd **\$5509.00**

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Parish Scan the QR Code to make
your gift online.



Our second collection on June 7th is for
Memory/Honor on Father's Day



Bingo every Friday evening
at the Bittermann Center.
Doors open at 5:15 pm.
Enjoy an evening of Fun!



ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

Or would you or someone you know, like to learn more about becoming Catholic.

Our adult program, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process for anyone who wants to learn more about Jesus and explore following Him through the teachings of His Church. Classes are **free** and we are happy to work with your schedule. Please call our office at 860-824-7078 to schedule an appointment and take the first step!

COME FOLLOW ME!"

Jesus is calling, will you answer?

Discern a vocation to be a Franciscan Friar in the footsteps of Christ.

Attention Men aged 20-40!

Contact: Br. Dan Cavalieri, OFM

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Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday ~ Norfolk

3rd Sunday ~ Lakeville

All are welcome to join us for delicious treats and coffee while getting to meet new friends.

Our Parish will continue to support those who are in need in our Northwest Corner. We will be leaving boxes in all three churches for non-perishable food to help our local food pantries during these challenging times. Food will be distributed to:

Corner Food Pantry 80 Sharon Rd., Lakeville

Fishes & Loaves Pantry 30 Granite Ave.,

Canaan

Norfolk Food Pantry 12 Village Green, Norfolk

St. Anthony School Reopening in Winsted!

Fr. Bruce recently shared this exciting news at our Masses. There is a committee that has been established with the goal to reopen our school in the 2027-2028 school year. This is a major task not just for that committee, but a task for all of our parish. Please join us for a meeting on Monday, June 1st to hear a presentation on what has already been accomplished and what the committee hopes to accomplish very soon. **We look forward to seeing you on June 1st at 6:30pm in the Franciscan Center!**

Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of: Catie Aakjar, Gary Allard, Barbara Lynn, Ruth B., Lana Barges, David Barrett, Patricia Boyce, Daniele Braham, Ginger Brayer, Maureen Broderick, Deirdre Broderick, James & Jennifer Buck, Melanie C., Benny and Rich Camardi, Angela and Peggy Cain, Betsy Case, George Catrambone, Suzanne Christofferson, Ellen Ciccarelli, Rachel Clasemann, Mary Corbo, Richard Cousins, Helen Curtiss, Kelsey Hannafin, Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K., Bob J.M., Stephen M., Betty Maddock, M. S., Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle McLaughlin, Allyson Martin, Deb Martin, George Martin, Joe Merola, Meyer Family, Peg Michaud, Jennifer Michalak, Beverly Michaelowski, Peter Mieras, Kristie Miller, Joseph N., Kay Naderite, Linda Neary, Cindy Newell, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, John O'Neil, Dixie Palmer, Marjorie Palmer, Carmen Parisi, 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.



Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

MAY 30 - JUNE 5, 2026

Vatican Designates Special Jubilee Year of *St. Francis*

- Story by Shelley Wolf

This spring, St. Francis of Assisi Church in New Haven, part of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, kicked off its observance of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with a visit from Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne.

Before the Mass, the Archbishop blessed the church's central doors, decorated with images of St. Francis of Assisi and wild animals, to commemorate this site as one of many pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Hartford where Catholics may obtain special graces.

The event was part of the larger Jubilee Year of St. Francis, which has been declared by the Vatican, and is being observed by Catholics all over the world. The special jubilee began on Jan. 10, 2026, and continues through Jan. 10, 2027.

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, who died on Oct. 3, 1226.

The special jubilee year is intended to encourage Catholics to model on the beloved saint, who continues to inspire with his enduring example of humility, simplicity, peace, care for the poor and care for creation.

Born into a wealthy family, Francis renounced earthly riches to live a humble life in service to God. His love for Christ led him to seek to rebuild the Church, to embrace the poor and marginalized, to recognize the image of God in all creation, and to establish bonds of peace within all human persons.

Others were drawn to his way of living, and so St. Francis founded the first Franciscan Order (Order of Friars Minor), the Second Order (Poor Clares), and the Third Order Regular. Today, religious and lay members of these communities serve the spiritually and materially poor in hospitals, orphanages, schools, social service outreaches and retreat centers across the globe.

Over the centuries, the saint's legacy has continued to have a profound effect. Upon his election to the papacy, Pope Francis explained his choice of name to a group of journalists, praising Francis as "the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation."

For the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, Pope Leo XIV designated Franciscan-led communities and St. Francis-patronized churches as pilgrimage sites where visitors can earn a plenary indulgence for themselves or the souls in Purgatory.

To receive the plenary indulgence, Catholics must pray at a designated Jubilee church, obtain a sacramental confession (within 20 days), receive the Eucharist, and pray for the pope's intentions.

The decree also requires visitors to pray an Our Father and the Creed. In addition, visitors must seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Franciscan saints for global charity, harmony and peace. And they must have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin. The homebound and caregivers may participate spiritually, if not in person.



Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne opens the central doors to New Haven's St. Francis of Assisi Church, one pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH

Franciscan-led communities in the archdiocese include: St. Joseph Parish, Winsted; St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish, Hartford; St. Paul Parish, Kensington; and St. Martin of Tours Parish at St. Joseph Church, Canaan, St. Mary Church, Lakeville, and Immaculate Conception Church, Norfolk.

Churches under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi include: St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. John Paul the Great Parish, Torrington; St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. Junipero Serra Parish, South Windsor; St. Francis of Assisi Parish, New Britain; St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Naugatuck; and St. Francis of Assisi Church, Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, New Haven.

