

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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SUNDAY MASS
8:00am, 10:00am
& 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES
Monday-Thursday:
12:15pm

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Monday-Thursday
11:30am - 12:05pm

MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION
New parishioners should
register as soon as possible.
Call the Parish Office.
Please notify the Parish office
of any change of address or
telephone number.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK
OR HOMEBOUND**
Please call the Parish Office
if someone you know is
hospitalized or homebound
and would like to receive the
Sacraments.

PRAYER LINE
We pray for anyone in need
of prayer. Names are not
necessary; simply tell us your
intention. Contact Maureen at
860-224-2397 or Marjorie at
860-357-3853

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Sunday, February 17: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Larry & Lillian, Kathleen & Ed Anniversary

10:00 AM Benjamin DiDomenzio & Lucy Bruzas -
Baptism 1st Anniversary

5:00 PM Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Monday, February 18:

12:15PM For an Increase in Vocations to the
Priesthood

Tuesday, February 19:

12:15 PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday, February 20:

12:15 PM † Georgianna Lizotto

Thursday, February 21:

12:15 PM For Healing and Blessings

Sunday, February 24: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Intentions of Seminarian Ryan Budd

10:00 AM † Norman J. Roy – 4th Anniversary

5:00 PM Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Please pray for...

Our Sick, Homebound and those in Nursing Homes: Vita DiCosimo, Phyllis Hary, Kathleen Kryszak, Lee Labianca, Joseph Malena, Richard Picerno, Mary Roy, Stephen Sen, Frank Windish.

Our Deceased: The eternal repose of the soul of **Cecelia Pizarz and Helen Tomassetti**

This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp will burn...

In Memory of

Deceased of the Parish

To book the Blessed Sacrament candle please call the Parish Office at 860-225-6449 for details.



Church Support

February 10, 2019

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$2,264.41
Monthly	\$643.00
Online Donations	\$211.04
Donations	\$5,000.00
Votive Candles	\$223.10
Fuel	\$180.00

Thank you for your support!

2019 Parish Finance Council

Liliane Braman, Viviana Bruzas, Rita Carrier, Sierra Mercado, Keith Pigeon, Kathryn Wallace, Matthew Wallace.

Look out for our new bulletin!

As mentioned at Masses the past few weeks, our bulletin format will be changing and this bulletin will be our last publishing in this format. Moving forward, we will be self-producing the bulletin in order to seek to present all information in the most updated, appealing and relevant way possible. The newly formatted bulletin will be published every other week, and will be designed by our very own students who are studying graphic design. We are very grateful to John Patrick Publishers who have provided our bulletin for the last many years. We are also grateful to the many advertisers who have helped to keep it published. Those interested in advertising in the newly formatted bulletin should contact the parish office.

New Office Hours

As we increase our presence on campus, our office hours will now be held on Sunday from 9:00am-1:00pm in the Church and Monday and Wednesday from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Rectory. Please feel free to leave a message at all other times and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Masses of Reparation for Clergy Sexual Abuse

Archbishop Leonard P. Blair has announced three Masses of Reparation to be offered in churches throughout the Archdiocese for the sins of clergy sexual abuse. Prayer and acts of reparation to God for these crimes and sins within our Church are critically important in conjunction with our current safe environment efforts. Everyone is invited to participate in these Masses as these sins have wounded us all.

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Harwinton
78 Litchfield Road (Our Lady of Hope Parish)

Archbishop Blair's Video Regarding New Abortion Laws

Archbishop Blair recorded a video message regarding the recently passed abortion law in NY, and the proposed legislation in Virginia and Rhode Island. You can find the video on the Archdiocese of Hartford's Youtube channel under the title: Archbishop Blair's Reaction to Unprecedented Abortion Expansions.

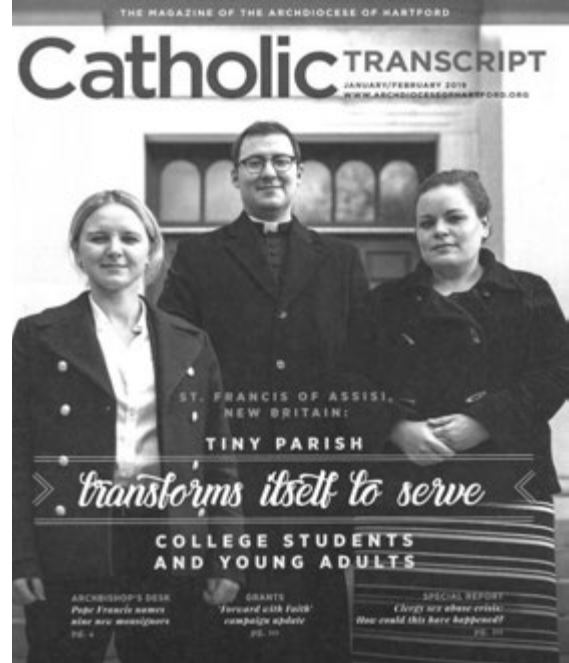
RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend March 1 -3 in Litchfield, CT The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaiffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Catholic Transcript: We're on the Cover!

Check out the article explaining all of the good work St Francis is doing for CCSU students. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Emily at (860) 960-6116 or emily@stfranciscatholic.org



Calling all CCSU Students, Faculty & Staff!

Newman Club welcomes you to FREE Dinners offered in the Spring Semester every Tuesday at 7:00pm. We hope that you can join us at the Newman House located at 145 Paul Manafort Drive. All CCSU Students, Faculty, and Staff are welcome!

Confirmation Retreat

Our 10th grade Confirmation students will have their Confirmation Retreat on **Sunday, March 10th 2019 from 2:00 – 6:00 PM at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center.** Address: 303 Tunxis Rd. West Hartford, CT 06107



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