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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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(860) 379-8375

Celebration of Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:00 pm

Celebration of Weekday Eucharist

Monday – Saturday: 8:00 am

Celebration of Holy Day Eucharist

Vigil: 4:00 pm
8:00 am, 7:00 pm

Celebration of Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30 to 3:15 pm or by appointment

Celebration of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated during weekend Mass.
Arrangements are made by calling the Parish Office.

Celebration of Marriage

Arrangements are made by appointment through
the Parish Office at least one year in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

Arrangements may be made by appointment
through the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

*We are a community of faith committed to living out the Gospel
of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

*Centered in the Eucharist and inspired by St. Francis of Assisi
we build up the reign of God through prayer, education,
worship and Christian fellowship.*

*As stewards of God's love, we strive to share our gifts and
talents for the service of God and all His People.*



Monday, September 21

8:00am Intention of Thomas G Beckman - Family

Tuesday, September 22

8:00am Intention of Mike Mercugliano– Beckman Family

Wednesday, September 23

8:00am Patricia Lacombe - Family

Thursday, September 24

8:00am Intention of Mike Mercugliano– Beckman Family

Friday, September 25

8:00am Billy Cormier – Friend

Saturday, September 26

8:00am Intention of Mike Mercugliano– Beckman Family

4:00pm Ann Aust – Frank & Marion

Sunday, September 27

8:00am Frank J Pollack – Pollack Family

10:00am Neil & Betty Kelsey (65th Anniv) – Family

6:00pm Ann Pace – Karen Beadle

Tuesday, September 22

Walking With Purpose – 10am – Franciscan Center
Legion of Mary – 11:15am – Franciscan Media Center

Wednesday, September 23

Bingo – doors open at 5pm – Franciscan Center

To the extent that you are not adversely affected materially, I ask that you not forget the needs of your parish so that we can continue to fulfill our obligations (pay our employees, maintain our facilities, carry out our mission. Mail envelopes or give on-line at www.osvonlinegiving.com/1582. May God bless you for your good stewardship! We are grateful to the many parishioners who have continued to support the parish these past months.



Offertory	\$6517.00
On-line giving 9/5-9/11.....	\$952.00
Total Church Income.....	\$7469.00

2nd collection next weekend...Cath. Elementary schools

Each week we include the figure of what we need our weekly Offertory collection to be in order to cover our budgeted expenses for this year.

Needed: \$6610 Actual: \$7469 Surplus: \$859

Though you may attend Mass at another church, or even in another state, please remember that St. Joseph's still relies on your support! May God bless you for your good stewardship!



Join us for a few hours of fun at the Franciscan Center Gym every Wednesday evening. Doors open at 5pm; Bingo starts at 6:35pm. Come visit with old friends or make new ones! Limited food and refreshments will be available. You **MUST** wear a mask to enter.

FRANCISCAN SOCIAL CLUB

The September 11 Franciscan Social Club winners are:

#131 John Vaccari

#135 Lionel Asselin

PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE ANNUAL FUND COLLECTION

Pledged: \$60,911

Received: \$58,991

of donors: 165

Thank you to all those who have contributed so far to preserving our beautiful church!

Readings for the Week of September 20

Monday: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13; Lk 8: 19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30: 5-9; Lk 9: 1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1: 2-11; Lk 9: 7-9

Friday: Eccl 3: 1-11; Lk 9: 18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11: 9—12: 8; Lk 9: 43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18: 25-28; Phil 2: 1-11 or 2: 1-5; Mt 21: 28-32

Week of September 20 – Sanctuary Lamps

- Mary's Sanctuary –
- Main Sanctuary – A Special Intention
- St. Joseph Sanctuary –
- St. Ann Statue –

STAYING UPDATED!

During these changing times, as events are modified in a moment's notice, please visit the parish website www.stjoseph-winsted.org to stay updated. Or you may call the Parish Office. (Mon-Fri, 9am-Noon and 1-3pm)

AFTER MASS SANITIZING HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help sanitize pews after each weekend Mass. If you are interested in helping, just pitch in after Mass! Thank you in advance for helping to keep our church 'healthy'!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.

MASS OPENINGS

There are currently openings for Masses and Sanctuary Lamps for the remainder of 2020. If you would like to schedule one for a loved one, stop in or call the Parish Office to do so. The stipend is \$15.00 for a weekday and \$25.00 for a Vigil/Sunday/Holy Day Mass and \$15.00 for the Sanctuary Candle.

GIFT CARDS NOW BENEFIT THE PARISH!

Stop & Shop, Dunkin Donuts, Kohl's, DQ, Chili's, Panera, Shop Rite, Subway, Taco Bell, Target, Walgreens, Walmart are available year round. Stop & Shop and Kohl's come in \$25, \$50, and \$100. If you shop at any of these businesses, please consider using these cards—it costs you nothing but the value of the cards, and the Church benefits. Stop in at the Parish Office during business hours to purchase them.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTIONS

A needed food item is collected on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and is shared with The Open Door Soup Kitchen & the Salvation Army Food Pantry. The next collection is this weekend, **September 19/20**; the item will be dried or canned beans: green, black, kidney, garbanzo or baked beans. Place your donations in the boxes located near the Oak Street doors.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Great news! Marriage Encounter has gone 'Virtual'! To support married couples during social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual 3 week marriage experience called "Restore – Rekindle – Renew"; it aims to restore a married couple's communication, rekindle romance and renew their commitment to one another. The program will meet online for seven sessions on Thursday and Monday nights, July 9-30 from 7-9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communications skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and how to keep their relationship a priority. No group discussions are involved. Registration is limited, and a \$50 application fee is required. For more info/to register, call or email Frank and Margie Pearson at application@wwwmectw.org or 860-337-2447.

WILL BEQUEST

Seeds: Planned & Endowed Gifts....Memorial Donations Bequests; Life Insurance Gifts; charitable Gift Annuity
Harvest: Ensures our Catholic heritage is forever alive and strong.
Dove: Joining of the Holy Spirit & Church benefactors who bring new life to the Church.

How can you, as a parishioner, plant a seed???

After providing for family and loved ones, please consider a bequest to your Parish. For more information, visit www.Catholicgivingaoh.org/ways.php and see "A Christian Will".

PARISH VOCATION REFLECTION

The parable of the landowner's payment of wages reminds the disciples that at baptism they agreed to work in the Lord's vineyard in return for all He promises which are divine gifts and graces. What more could anyone want? Are you being called to work in the Lord's vineyard as a priest or religious? Call Fr. Orlando Ruiz, Franciscan Vocation Director at 718-624-5124 or Fr. Michael Casey, Archdiocesan Vocation Director at 860-761-7456.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Calling all women! If you are looking for a way to further define your role in the Church and have a deeper relationship with Christ, the Walking With Purpose series that we use, written specifically for women, can help you achieve that goal. The study we will be doing is based on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians and is called "Fearless and Free". In these times which challenge faith and religions we need to be able to stand on Scripture. We will be meeting in the Franciscan Center Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 10am to 11:30am, starting September 22 and go for 6 weeks. If you think you might be interested call Ruth Lucian at 860-733-3735.

FALL FIESTA FESTIVAL

We are in the process of planning a Fall Fiesta Festival (to replace our annual parish picnic). This event will be held on Sunday, October 18 after the 10:00am Mass at the Franciscan Center. All are welcome to attend and join us for grinders, chips, cold drinks, and a delicious dessert. While the luncheon foods may be a bit different due to Covid requirements (all food will be pre-wrapped), it is the spirit of our Parish family that will remain the same. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us. Bingo will be offered in the Gymnasium as well as socially distanced games for our young people. Please return your grinder order form with payment no later than October 12th. The price of the grinder or wrap is \$8.00 (ham or turkey, with cheese, lettuce and mayo) and will include a bag of chips and a bottle of water. You may BYOB; we will have soda, water and desserts for sale. We hope to see you there!!

FIESTA GRINDER ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone _____

(Please put the number of grinders/wraps you would like to order)

Choice: Grinder Wrap

Ham _____ _____

Turkey _____ _____

Payment enclosed: \$ _____



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 4th after the 10am Mass, at approximately 11:15, we will celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi by blessing all animals. The blessing will take place near the Peace Garden (between the church and the Franciscan Center). All are welcome to bring their pets, whatever they may be, for this special blessing. We ask that they be either on a leash, or in a cage, and attended by an adult.

EXPOSITION, BENEDICTION AND THE ROSARY

Every first Friday of the month, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following morning Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day until 6:30pm, when we will then have Benediction. Every first Saturday of the month we will pray the rosary prior to the 4pm Mass, beginning at 3:30pm.

The next dates are October 2nd and 3rd.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

HOMEMADE LASAGNA DINNER

Saturday, October 3rd 5:30pm

St. Joseph Parish Franciscan Center Gym

Join us as we celebrate the

Life and Death of St. Francis of Assisi.

We will start with dinner at 5:30pm, which will be followed by a short prayer service commemorating the death of St. Francis, commonly called 'the Transitus'.

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Beverage, Roll, Dessert (Peach Melba Trifle), BYOB (Dine-in only)

\$10 per adult/child 12 yrs. & older

\$7 per child under age 12

Kindly complete and return reservation form below along with your payment to the Parish Office no later than Monday, Sept. 28th.

As we will be practicing social distancing, seating will be limited. Don't forget your mask!!

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Phone/email _____

No. of adults: _____ No. of children: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

I/we are unable to attend; accept my/our donation to purchase supplies \$ _____

_____ I am able to volunteer to help at this event

FRIENDSHIP IN CHRIST GROUP

Come join our young adults group for those with special needs! We will be meeting the first and third Tuesday of every month (next meetings are October 6 & 20) in the Youth Group Room of the church, from 6-8pm. This group is open to all young adults with special needs from ages 18-25! For more info, contact Lindsay Rodgers at Irodgers@stjoseph-winsted.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION GRADES K-8: CONFIRMATION/YOUTH

You can register on-line on the Parish website for Edge, Lifeteen, Faith & Family, and RCIA/RCIC. For questions, or help with these programs, please contact Anita Panagakos at 860-795-6522 or email her at apanagakos@stjoseph-winsted.org or Lindsay Rodgers at Irodgers@stjoseph-winsted.org.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Church dedicates the month of October to the Rosary. The Blessed Mother gave St. Dominic the Rosary as a weapon against heresy and it remains a powerful prayer and a way to seek intercession from and give devotion to Mary. Visit the Gift Shop for a wide selection of Rosaries on Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm, and Sundays, 9 to 11:00am, and 5:30 to 6:00pm.

ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Join the Italian American Women's Club for their next meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30pm. It will be held in the Franciscan Center Meeting room. All women are welcome to attend.

IGNIS DEI CLASSES

Join us Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30pm for our class called Ignis Dei (Fire of God) in the Franciscan Center Library. The class will help us to go deeper into understanding our Christian identity and the Holy Spirit's role in our lives. There is no commitment of time. Drop in and see for yourself.

ATTENDING MASS

Still unsure about attending Mass because of crowds? We limit attendance to 100 people and distancing with two pews separating people (more than most churches). Masks are required, we provide hand sanitizer, and pews are wiped down after every Mass. Try coming to the 6pm Mass, which is the least attended, so there is plenty of space and it doesn't break up your day!!

**PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR ADVERTISERS!**

ATTENDING MASS

Saturday: 4pm vigil Sunday: 8am, **10am**, 6pm
 Weekdays at 8am; all Masses in the church

- *enter only through the Handicap door on Oak Street.
- *wear a mask during Mass, with the exception of the reception of Communion.
- *sign in as you enter the church.
- *sanitize your hands when you enter the church (it will be provided, but if you have your own, please bring it).
- *sit in the designated pews only.
- *an offertory collection will not be taken; baskets will be at the door to drop your envelopes/donations in
- *It is encouraged to receive Communion on your hand. If you insist on receiving on the tongue, go to the priest; Extraordinary Ministers will only place it on your hand.
- *when going forward for communion, someone will 'spritz' sanitizer on your hand
- *keep socially distant from the person in front of you.
- *When leaving, show respect and try to keep some distance between others exiting.
- *There is no holy water in the fonts.
- *All missals/books have been removed from the pews

PARISH RAFFLE

To benefit St. Joseph Church Buildings and Grounds
 Eleven (11) prizes to be awarded

- 1st Prize: \$500 Stop and Shop Gift Card
- 2nd Prize: 5 yards of top soil or mulch; local delivery by Jespersen Landscaping (\$250 value)
- 3rd Prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card
- 4th Prize: \$100 Sophia's Restaurant Gift Card
- 5th Prize: \$100 Gilson Café & Cinema Gift Card
- 6th Prize: \$100 Barnes & Noble Gift Card
- 7th Prize: \$100 Kohl's Gift Card
- 8th Prize: \$100 Walmart Gift Card
- 9th Prize: \$100 Home Depot Gift Card
- 10th Prize: \$100 Price Chopper Gift Card
- 11th Prize: \$50 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card

Drawing to be held October 18, 2020 at 1:00pm
 Franciscan Parish Center 31 Oak St. Winsted
 Ticket holders need not be present to win
 Price: \$2.00 per ticket

If you haven't gotten your tickets, call the Parish Office!!

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

Our *Deepest Longing* day retreats at Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd., West Hartford, CT. Join us in exploring that deep longing planted in our hearts by God for peace, wholeness, and relationships that give us joy and lift us up. These retreats are offered on site (40 participants max) as well as on the Zoom platform. Call 860-760-9705 or visit our website hollyfamilyretreat.org/themed for dates and additional details: retreats. Email: info@hollyfamilyretreat.org

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 5 9am to 2pm
 Franciscan Center Gym 31 Oak St.

Space is available for \$40.00 per 6 foot space with table, \$35.00 if you bring your own table. For details please contact the Val at 860-485-5138.

PRAYING TOGETHER...

ASKING GOD FOR HEALING OF OUR COUNTRY

While Franklin Graham leads PRAYERMARCH2020 in Washington DC on Saturday, September 26 from 12 – 2pm, we will locally join with them. We are inviting all local churches to gather outside their respective front doors or steps to pray to God for healing of our town and state. After 30 minutes of prayer and reading scripture at our individual churches, all faiths will re-gather together at the East End Park. There, we will be led by each pastor and rabbi, as we gather as one body in silent prayer for Healing of our Country. Please email questions to apanagakos@stjoseph-winsted.org. Please share your phone number for a return call. Masks and social distancing will be encouraged. For more info on the DC march, go to <http://prayermarch2020.com>

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY

America Needs Fatima plans a national day of public rosaries throughout the country for peace to be prayed starting at 12 noon local time on October 10th. We will gather at the East End Park by the bandstand. Please bring friends and folding chairs.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of September 26/27

Altar Servers:

- 4:00pm M Irwin
- 8:00am J Thomsen
- 10:00am W Pelletier
- 6:00pm E Welsh

Lectors:

- 4:00pm C Irwin
- 8:00am J Sokol
- 10:00am J Brady
- 6:00pm R Lucian

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

- 4:00pm F Langan
- 8:00am C Blanchfield
- 10:00am A Sears
- 6:00pm J Bloxsom

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