

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN DANBURY

EIGHT ROBINSON AVENUE

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 P.M.

Sunday – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M.,
12:00 Noon and 5:00 P.M.

Daily – 7:00 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.

Saturday – 8:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The second and fourth Sundays of each month.
Please call the Rectory to register for pre-baptismal instruction. Classes held on the first Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact a parish priest one year in advance, **BEFORE** any social arrangements are made. **NO** Sunday Weddings.

SICK CALLS, COMMUNION CALLS, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, HOSPITAL VISITS

Due to the Federal health privacy laws, HIPAA, hospitals cannot issue names of patients to parishes; you or a family member must let the Admissions Office know of your desire to have a visit during your stay. If you would like a visit at home please call or have a family member call the Rectory Office: 203-748-8177.



Saint Joseph Church is wheelchair accessible. Parking for the physically challenged is located at the side of church.

We thank you for turning off all personal electronic devices before entering the church.



Saturday, November 10

8:00 AM Sheila Keenan—Dottie Wagenhoffer
 4:00 PM Rose Winters—Bob & Beth Bongo

Sunday, November 11

7:30 AM Jonathan W. David—Mother
 9:00 AM Elizabeth McGovern—McGovern Family
 10:30 AM Phyllis Ducibella—Husband & Daughter
 12:00 PM William J. Murray—Bridget Murray
 5:00 PM Intentions of Parishioners

Monday, November 12

7:00 AM Jonathan W. David—Mother
 NO 12:05 PM MASS

Tuesday, November 13

7:00 AM In memory of Mother Cabrini—J. Perry
 12:05 PM Clarence Urso—Family

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 AM Gregory Palumbo—Family
 12:05 PM Donald Lipsi—Louise McDevitt

Thursday, November 15

7:00 AM Thomas A. Smith—Eileen Burdick
 12:05 PM Fatima Vas—Marcus Vas

Friday, November 16

7:00 AM Ralph Burdick—Eileen Burdick
 12:05 PM George, Irene, Robert Vas—Marcus Vas

Saturday, November 17

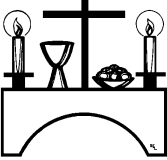
8:00 AM Giovanni Mariani—Daughter
 4:00 PM Ann Marie Gremler—Eileen Burdick

Sunday, November 18

7:30 AM Salvatore Boccia—MaryEllen Pagano
 9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Kordoski—Ziegler Family
 10:30 AM Mary, Anthony, Stephen Milano—Claire
 12:00 PM Deceased Parishioners
 5:00 PM Lucia Passamonti (1st Ann.) - Family

| | <u>Mass</u> | <u>Presider</u> |
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| Saturday, Nov. 17 | 4:00 PM | Fr. Franklin |
| Sunday, Nov. 18 | 7:30 AM | Fr. Franklin |
| | 9:00 AM | Fr. Scott |
| | 10:30 AM | Fr. Scherba |
| | 12:00 PM | Fr. Scott |
| | 5:00 PM | Fr. Scherba |

Sanctuary Candles



The Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for the intentions of James and Mary Hanley requested by Father Ray Petrucci.

 *Wedding Banns*

III.....Matthew Mackenzie & Alyssa Tripaldi



Dear parishioners and friends of St. Joseph Parish,

Season Three of **ARISE** will conclude later this month. In order to nurture the seeds planted during this season, we are hosting our first annual "Stewardship Sunday" on November 17th and 18th. This new initiative was prayerfully organized by our **ARISE** Core Team.

Like "Prayer Commitment Sunday," Stewardship Sunday is an opportunity for us to examine our lives as disciples of Christ and acknowledge the source of our blessings. Stewardship Sunday focuses on the ways that we can share our time, talent, and treasure with our Parish family and with those most in need.

All of the Church's teachings on stewardship come directly from the Gospels, the Old Testament, and the letters of the New Testament.

Stewardship is living a life of gratitude -- taking the time every day to recognize the gifts that God has given and to be grateful for them.

Stewardship is also returning a portion of our gifts to God. The gifts we return are our time, our talent, and our treasure. We return these gifts not because God needs them, *per se*, but because we feel an overwhelming need to show our love and gratitude to God and His Church on earth.

Stewardship is not only "giving back," it is also a "love response" to the experience of God's abundant love for us.

The experience of being a member of our Parish is life-changing. We see miracles everyday in our lives together because of the gift of God's grace at work in our souls and in our community through the power of the Holy Spirit. Embracing a life of Stewardship is transformative. When we embrace the stewardship message it changes the way we see every decision we make. Stewardship becomes a way of life.

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After each of the weekend masses on November 17th and 18th, we will be hosting a Stewardship/Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall (underneath the Church) to facilitate "life change." We will offer "coffee and," so that you can visit the tables/booths and meet with parishioners representing the many service groups and ministries here.

Please visit and sign up for service as a way of giving thanks for the blessings you have received. You and I are the stewards of St. Joseph Parish, our campus and our community of faith. May we be responsible stewards, grateful stewards, and joyful stewards so that mysteries of God may flourish in our city and in our world.

Devotedly in Christ,
Rev. Samuel V. Scott
Pastor

Next week we celebrate the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Here are some thoughts for families from **Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2018-2019** by Kerstin Keber Smith (Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications).

LIVING THE WORD

Invite your family to go on a miracle scavenger hunt. Make a list of the little signs and wonders that surround you every day, and then go out in teams to witness them. Leave several blank spots on the hunt for little things that may surprise you along the way when you are looking for wonder. Gather back together to share your lists and discuss what it was like to look at the world with eyes of wonder and awe. Did things look differently? Was there anything that was noticed that normally might have been missed?



Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners and friends, for your very generous response to the Malta House wish list collection. The Malta House staff is very appreciative. They are putting the items to good use right away. Additionally, some of the items are going to be put aside for a resident who is transitioning to her own apartment in the next few weeks. Your help to get her started is most appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Order of Mass
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cycle B
ENTRANCE
St. Michael Hymnal # 716 - "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"
KYRIE
"Lord Have Mercy" - Heritage Mass (Alstott)
GLORIA
"Gloria," Heritage Mass (Alstott)
FIRST READING
Missal pg. 81 - 1 Kings 17: 10-16
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Missal pg. 82
SECOND READING
Missal pg. 82 - Hebrews 9: 24-28
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Missal pg. 82
GOSPEL
Missal pg. 83 - Mark 12: 38-44
HOMILY
OFFERTORY
Singing Our Faith # 224 - "Blest Are They"
SANCTUS
"Holy" - Heritage Mass (Alstott)
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION
"Save Us Savior of the World"- Heritage Mass (Alstott)
AGNUS DEI
"Lamb of God"- Heritage Mass (Alstott)
COMMUNION
St. Michael Hymnal # 570 - "Humbly We Adore Thee"
CLOSING HYMN
St. Michael Hymnal # 612 - "Let All Things Now Living"

St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women will hold their next meeting on Monday, **November 12th at 9:30 AM** in the Carmen Buck Religious Education Building. We will be assembling the Thanksgiving food baskets. All women of the Parish are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

We Welcome You!

Saint Joseph Parish warmly welcomes these newly registered families:

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| <i>Ms. Maraina Bankhardt</i> | <i>Ms. Patricia Gedeon</i> |
| <i>Ms. Lisa Hanratty</i> | <i>Ms. Miriam Sari</i> |
| <i>Mrs. Joan Stietzel</i> | <i>Ms. Jacqueline Vasquez</i> |

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure
Worship Offerings

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| November 3 - November 4, 2018 | \$7,712.00 |
| Monthly | \$3,822.00 |
| All Saints Day | \$2,178.00 |
| All Souls Day | \$1,457.00 |

2018 Special Parish Annual Collection

Goal: \$40,000.00

Amount raised thus far: \$21,086.00

Many thanks for your generous stewardship!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our profound thanks to all who are helping with the unfinished work that is necessary for the preservation of our physical plant. The Phase One repaving of the asphalt parking lot is meant to help us make a start on a big project, and we are grateful for all who have contributed thus far to the Special Parish Annual Collection.

If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider making a contribution before the end of the year. Please simply designate your gift for the "Special Parish Annual Collection."

You may be wondering about the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) passed in December 2017 on your charitable contributions. Please be advised that you can still save capital-gain taxes! When you make a charitable gift using assets owned more than a year, you still receive a charitable deduction for the market value and you are not taxed on the capital gain. Because of this double benefit, giving an appreciated asset can greatly reduce the net cost of the gift.

Please be as generous as your means will allow.

Devotedly in Christ,
Rev. Samuel V. Scott

For Your Information...

For the next several weeks, we will be distributing catechetical materials related to the celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Bridgeport. These articles will precede the promulgation by Bishop Caggiano of the Revised Liturgical Norms on the First Sunday of Advent. To learn more about the norms, please visit **www.formationreimagined.org**. In the meantime, please be sure to take home a copy of the first of these articles from the tables at both entrances to the Church.



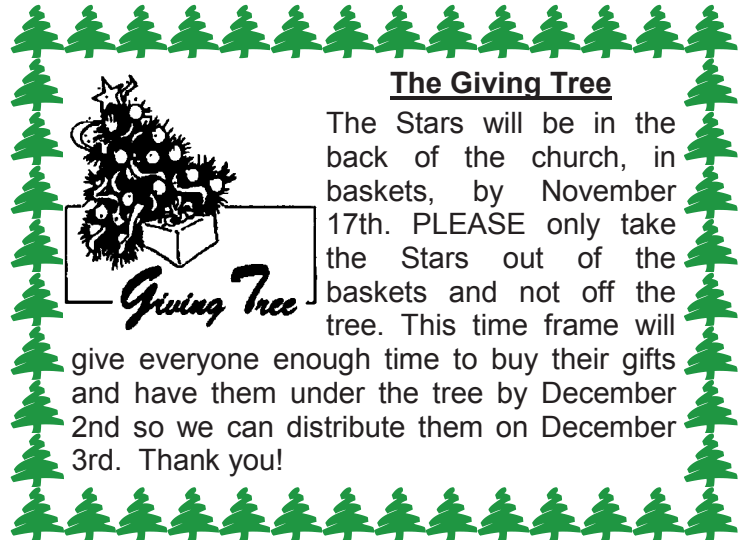
Carmen Buck
Religious
Education Building
203-778-1920

The last November class for Sunday Level I and II students will be held on November 18th in the school.

The **Wednesday Levels I and II classes** will meet on November 14th, and 28th.

Our Office is located in the Carmen Buck Religious Education Building. Our hours are Monday - Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. We are closed on Thursday.

Sunday Mass is expected for all of our students. Please sign the book at the back of the Church following Mass.



The Giving Tree



The Stars will be in the back of the church, in baskets, by November 17th. PLEASE only take the Stars out of the baskets and not off the tree. This time frame will give everyone enough time to buy their gifts and have them under the tree by December 2nd so we can distribute them on December 3rd. Thank you!



St. Joseph School News

Please Save the Date

Join us on Friday, November 16th, at the ***St. Joseph School Annual Wine Event Fundraiser***. It will be held at Max 40 Wine & Spirits, 40A Mill Plain Road in Danbury from 6:30-8:30 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. The benefit will feature great wines and beers complimented with cheese & crackers and other appetizers. Bottles will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the event. For advance tickets contact the school office at 203-748-6615, but walk-ins are also welcome. Looking forward to seeing you on a festive Friday evening!

To keep up with the latest School news, like us on Facebook.

Visit our website www.sjsdanbury.org for information on upcoming events.



Council of Catholic Women

The St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women annual Thanksgiving Collection will be held this weekend, November 10th and 11th. Proceeds will benefit the St. James Food Pantry, Dorothy Day, and Catholic Charities. We are in need of non-perishable food items, paper towels, toilet tissue, dish soap, and small paper plates. Special needs include heavy duty gloves, hats, and scarves. Please avoid glass jars and food with expired dates. Thank you.

Coffee Hour

There will be a Coffee Hour following the 7:30 AM Mass this **Sunday, November 11th**. Please come join us for some food and fellowship. All are welcome!

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Soul Of:

Elizabeth Loianz

Bethany Mass

Next Sunday at the 12:00 PM Mass we will remember our deceased parishioners. Although we miss these parishioners' physical presence, we celebrate their eternal life with Jesus. We want their loved ones to know that we are here to support them. Please continue to pray for all deceased parishioners and their families and friends.

Come join us for a celebration of motherhood!

St. Joseph Church is hosting an event welcoming all mothers on Saturday, February 23, 2019, around the Feast of St. Margaret of Cortona, the patron saint of single mothers. The event is meant to address the spiritual and material needs of our churched and unchurched mothers. The event will begin with a 30 minute prayers service including the traditional blessing of candles followed by food and information on support services in Danbury. If desired, childcare will be provided at St. Joseph School so mothers can attend the event without disruption.

We encourage everyone to sponsor a candle for a struggling mother and to accompany them to the event where the candles will be distributed. Please fill out the envelopes available near the bulletins and drop in the basket. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

McGivney 29 of the Knights of Columbus, the council representing most of Danbury, is supporting the event. The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1885 to ease the burden on widows and orphans. The need to support women who chose life may no longer result from a society with treacherous work conditions, but mothers face many other obstacles brought on by our secular society.



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus McGivney Council #29 is the K of C Chapter for much of Danbury; St. Joseph is its home Parish. Men (18+) are welcome to join. For information, please pick up the flyer in the pamphlet holder in the back of the church, or visit the Knights' web sites KoC29.org and facebook.com/kofc29.

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights will be selling Christmas cards, ornaments, pins, seals, and "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets and yard signs on the weekends of **Nov. 10-11 and 17-18**, outside Sunday Masses. All items have a religious theme. Stop by and help celebrate the real reason for the Season!

Daily Mass Readings:

Monday, Nov. 12: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Titus 1: 1-9
 Responsorial Psalm 24
 Gospel: Luke 17: 1-6

Tuesday, Nov. 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14
 Responsorial Psalm 37
 Gospel: Luke 17: 7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 14: Weekday

Titus 3: 1-7
 Responsorial Psalm 23
 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Thursday, Nov. 15: Weekday, [St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church]

Philemon: 7-20
 Responsorial Psalm 146
 Gospel: Luke 17: 20-25

Friday, Nov. 16: Weekday, [St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin]

2 John: 4-9
 Responsorial Psalm 119
 Gospel: Luke 17: 26-37

Saturday, Nov. 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

3 John: 5-8
 Responsorial Psalm 112
 Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Joseph Parish

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Office Hours: Mon.– Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Children’s Choir: Mrs. Jennifer Doherty, 203-748-6615
Youth Ministry: 203-778-1920
Altar Servers: Mrs. Kathee Meerman, 203-748-8177
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Lectors: Mrs. Kathee Meerman, 203-748-8177
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Finance Committee Chairman: Mr. Gerald Palanzo, Jr.,
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Knights of Columbus: Mr. Tom Mahalik
203-744-9562
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Parish Corporation Trustees:
Mr. George Godfrey, III, M.B.A.
Mrs. Constance LaGratta, M.A.
Parish Council: Mr. John Fisher, 203-792-5447
Respect Life Group: Mrs. Anne Leclercq, 203-790-6074
Scouts (Boy): Dr. Gerald Gibson, 203-797-1788

Food Drive



The Knights of Columbus Council #29 has been working to collect food for Catholic Charities here in Danbury. On the Third Sunday of each month (**November 18th**) we will be placing bins at each entrance at the Church for donations of non-perishable foods. These donations are hand delivered by the Knights to Catholic Charities. These donations are then given out too many needed families in the greater Danbury area. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

To sign-up for online giving, go to www.stjosephchurchdanbury.org and click on the Online Giving logo and create an account.

Saint Joseph School

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203-748-6615
Advisory Board President: Dr. John Pitrelli
203-748-6615



Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers: Barbara Baker, Kelli Barrett, Max Cassano, Tyrone Freitas, Anne Gallagher, Robert & Alberta Greeley, Leslie Johnson, Gavin King, Teresa O’Connor, Phillip Palanzo, Jr., Ethel Pancotti, and all our parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals, or confined to their homes.

To Our Welcome Visitors:

Welcome to Saint Joseph Church! May this be a sanctuary of peace and grace for you! If you attend our parish on a regular basis, will you consider registering with us? It is so helpful whenever the need arises for special sacraments, funeral masses, and sponsor certificates. Please complete the lines below, drop it in any collection basket and our staff will register you. And please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the parish priests.

**** Please help us to keep our list current by informing us when we may remove a name. Thank you.**

PLEASE PRINT

Mr | Mrs | Ms | Mr & Mrs (circle one)
Last Name: _____
First Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Home Tel: _____
Buss Tel: _____
E-mail: _____
Primary Language Spoken: _____
Children (names, gender, & birthdates):

I am interested in: (circle)
Becoming a member of St. Joseph Parish
First Communion / Baptism / Confirmation
Youth Programs (8th – 12th Grade)
Choirs:
Adults
Children
Adult Religious Education
Liturgy Attended: _____