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St. Francis Xavier Parish

The Most Holy Trinity



June 16, 2019

GLORY TO
THE FATHER, THE SON,
AND HOLY SPIRIT;
TO GOD WHO IS,
WHO WAS,
AND WHO IS
TO COME.

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Revelation 1:8

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 7:30, 10:00 a.m.

(Note: there will be NO 5pm Mass Sundays during June, July & Aug.)

Wednesday, Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

*Additional Confessions on the First Saturday of the month
from 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Call Parish Office - 860-354-2202.

MARRIAGES

Contact the priest 1 year in advance.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The parish clergy and Ministers of Holy Communion visit New Milford Hospital, Candlewood Valley Health & Rehab, Village Crest Center for Health & Rehab and some homebound regularly. For other specific visits, please contact the Parish Office.

WELCOME

We are glad you are here.

If you would like to join the parish, please call the parish office.



SATURDAY VIGIL - June 15

5:00 P.M. + Joseph Ploch - Happy Fathers Day
Requested by his wife & family

**The Most Holy Trinity
Father's Day**

SUNDAY - June 16

7:30 A.M. For ALL Fathers - living & deceased

10:00 A.M. + Jack McPartland
Requested by his family

MONDAY - No scheduled Mass

TUESDAY - June 18

6:30 P.M. For the living & deceased members of the
DeAlessio & Martin families
Requested by the DeAlessio family

WEDNESDAY - June 19

8:00 A.M. For the living & decease members of the
Shugrue & Brennan families
Requested by the Shugrue family

THURSDAY - June 20

6:30 P.M. + Martha E. Lalak
Requested by the Lalak family

FRIDAY - June 21

8:00 A.M. + John Heaton (1st Anniversary)
Requested by Dan & Ellen Mullane

SATURDAY VIGIL - June 22

5:00 P.M. + James & Lucy Matts
Requested by Jo DeCosa

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -
Corpus Christi**

SUNDAY - June 23

7:30 A.M. + Ray Plue
Requested by Christian Martirano

10:00 A.M. + Scott Rossell & Jaime Campana
Requested by their families & friends

**NOTE: Please contact the ushers at the back of
the Church; if the Mass is being said for your
loved one and you wish to bring up the gifts.
Thank you and God bless.**



St. Francis sends a final
farewell
to our dearly departed:
Antonio (Tony) Manuel
Fernandes
Daniel Kendrick
Christina Walters



The Sanctuary Lamp for the week
burns in memory of
Amerigo P. Capodieci
Requested by
His wife, Rita; daughter, Lynn Sausto
& family



The St. Francis Xavier Memorial
Window is illuminated this week for
Nancy Kelly (10th anniversary)
Requested by
Her husband & family



The Altar Bread & Wine being
offered this weekend are for:
Ray O'Brien
Requested by
His wife & family

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will be held at St. Francis Xavier on the odd months (January, March, May, **July**, September and November), following the Friday 8:00 am Mass.

And it will be held at Our Lady of the Lakes on the even months (February, April, June, August, October and December), following the Friday 9:00 am Mass.

The Knights of Columbus Council #40 will hold it's business meeting on the 1st **THURSDAY** of every month at St. Francis Xavier Church Hall at 7:30 p.m. and it's social meeting on the 3rd **THURSDAY** of every month, same time, same place.

**REMINDER: There will be NO 5:00 p.m.
Mass on Sundays during the months of
June, July and August.**

The Beautification Committee

Needs HELP i.e. weeding and general upkeep of flower gardens at the Church & Rectory. Please call the office with the day(s) and time(s) you are available. Individuals and families are ALL welcome to volunteer.

WE are still collecting items for the Missions: If you have any of the following items: rosaries, prayer cards, medals, small religious books, Bibles, etc. to send to the missions, please drop them off at the Church or the parish office or contact Judy at 860-354-7254.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

THANK YOU!! As of June 10th, more than **30,000** generous donors have pledged over **\$8,000,000** to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations!!* Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference. Organizations such as Literacy Volunteers on the Green, Loaves & Fishes and Martha & Mary Outreach Ministry, all right here in our own town received funding from the Appeals Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.

If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider, making your donation today. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*, to learn more and make your gift today.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-yars-appeal-impact/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center library. All are welcome.

BEQUESTS

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have made a bequest to St. Francis Xavier Parish. These charitable gifts build our parish endowment to help pass on our Catholic faith to future generations.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION will benefit: Peter's Pence Collection



Sacrificial Giving

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OFFERTORY -

= \$ 4,129.00

HOLY INFANT NURSERY SCHOOL

STILL HAS OPENINGS IN THE MORNING THREE YEAR OLD PROGRAM FOR THE 2019-2020. PROGRAM HOURS ARE 9:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. CHILDREN MUST BE THREE YEARS OF AGE BY DECEMBER 31ST, 2019.

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 860-354-7284.

SOCIETIES/MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Pastoral Council President - Christine Zona 860-210-7892

Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers - Peter Tagley 860-868-7821

Children's Liturgy - Julie Pokrinchak 860-354-2202

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Al Gambone 860-946-9776

Greeters - Noreen Fanella - nafanella@att.net 860-355-2625

Lectors - Barbara Mullen 860-354-6436

Music Ministers - Tina Oviatt 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass,

*Christian Martirano 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

Michael Fitch & Matt Williams 5:00 p.m. Sat. &

Sun. Masses

Ushers - Herman Izzard 860-354-0430

Prayer/Catechetical/Service Ministries:

Confraternity of the Rosary - First Monday - Noon, Church Hall

Knit for Life - please contact the office for further information

Knights of Columbus - For info call Dan Sullivan 860-354-4913

Lay Missionaries of Charity - Joan Kick 860-354-1323

Maintenance Ministry - Tom and Cathy Valedes 914-912-1432 or 860-488-3126

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group - Thurs., 2:00 p.m. Church Hall

Parish Prayer Line - Terri Lucente 860-355-8143;

Debbie McLachlan debhmc1@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Jo DeCosa 860-355-0342

Pro-Life Ministry -

R.C.I.A. - Robert & Barbara Mullen 860-354-6436

Women's Guild - Second Tuesday of Month - 7 p.m., Church Hall

Youth Ministry - Sue Pullen 860-354-5372

TEEN (High School Youth) (Gr. 9-12)

TRIBE (Jr. Youth Group) (Gr. 6 - 8)

Outreach Ministries:

Beautification Committee - Joe Caruso 860-355-0670

Community Garden Ministry - Steve Pullen 860-354-2202

Mass Taxi - need a free ride to Mass? Mark Speede 860-210-0289

Martha & Mary Community Care - Chris Grenier 860-354-2202

Meals Ministry - Chris Grenier 860-354-2202

Affiliated Groups:

Recovery Anonymous - 7 pm, Thursday, 3rd Floor Parish Center

Boy Scout Troop 66 - Darrin Thorndike 860-799-0730

Cub Scout Pack 66 - www.facebook.com/NMPack66/

Congratulation and Blessings to the following recipients of the 2019 St. Francis Xavier Scholarships:

Tristan Lee: We wish you well with your future endeavors at the University of Connecticut. We want to thank you for your dedication to your Catholic Faith by participating in many areas in our parish especially as a Summer Spirit Counselor and serving at our annual Veteran's Dinner.

Ryan Fanella: We wish you well with your future endeavors in Finance at the University of Notre Dame. We want to thank you for your dedication to your Catholic Faith by participating in many areas in our parish especially as a Teacher in our Faith Formation program, a Summer Spirit Counselor, usher and helping at our annual Fish Fry.

Ryan Kayfus: We wish you well with your future endeavors in Electrical Engineering at Western New England University. We want to thank you for your dedication to your Catholic Faith by participating in many areas in our parish especially as a Teen Minister in our Life Teen program and an usher.

Margaret Sartoris: We wish you well with your future endeavors in Biology. We want to thank you for your dedication to your Catholic Faith by participating in many areas in our parish especially as a Teacher in our Faith Formation program and a Teen Minister in our Life Teen program.

Mya Barrett: We wish you well with your future endeavors in Nursing at Pace University. We want to thank you for your dedication to your Catholic Faith by participating in many areas within our parish especially as a Summer Spirit Counselor and a Teen Minister on the Mission Trip to Haiti.

Hannah Kenny: We wish you well with your future endeavors in Psychology at Western Connecticut State University. We also want to thank you for your dedication to your Catholic Faith by participating in many areas in our parish especially as a Summer Spirit Counselor and a Face Painter at our annual picnic and various other activities offered through our Faith Formation program.

Jack Zona: We wish you well with your future endeavors in Marketing and Political Science at Marquette University. We want to thank you for your dedication to your Catholic Faith by participating in many areas within our parish especially as a Faith Formation Assistant Teacher and Summer Spirit Counselor.

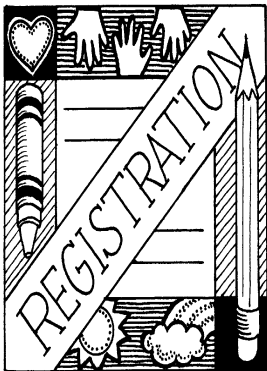
Faith Formation 860-354-5372
Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am - 5:00pm
We are closed for lunch (12:30-1:30pm)
The offices are closed on Fridays.

Courtney Sibbitt: We wish you well with your future endeavors in Music and Culinary Arts. We also want to thank your for your dedication to your Catholic Faith by participating in a great many areas within our parish especially as a singer in our Music Ministry and as a Teen Minister in our Life Teen program and a Summer Spirit Counselor.

Connor Stahl: We all wish you well with your future endeavors in Biochemistry at the University of Scranton. We all want to thank you for your dedication to your Catholic Faith by participating in so many areas within our parish especially as a member of our Music Ministry and Teen Minister in our Life Teen program and as a Teacher in our Faith Formation program.

The parish thanks each of you for saying YES to being called to be a member of our Church, we have been blessed to have you and we pray you continue to shine God's Light wherever you go.

2019-2020



Registration for the Faith Formation year 2019-2020 **WAS** held, at the Parish Center (school building) 1 Elm St., for all grades Kindergarten through grade 10 (Confirmation). We are still accepting registrations, please come to the office during regular hours to do so. We cannot guarantee class choices or bussing, so please call or come in asap, to avoid problems.

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Volunteers . . .

Seeking volunteers to assist the New Milford Health Department in times of emergency crisis such as strong storms or prolonged power outages. If you are interested in being of assistance to help at stations distributing food, water, and/or clothing to our community in times of need, or if you are a professional and would have a particular service you can offer please contact Justin Stack (please welcome Justin as he will be representing St. Francis Xavier as our liaison with the Health Dept.) for further details at 203-313-7703 or at Justintstack@gmail.com

A REMINDER PLEASE:

If you have NOT done so, sign up for the Parish App. This works on all iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news and important updates. So be sure to download the app today by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for myparish on your phone's app store or text **App** to 88202 to download the app and then select St. Francis after opening. Stay connected with us. Thanks and God bless. If you have any questions or need help call the office.

Confraternity of the Rosary Altar Duty Schedule

June 22	Jeanne Schuler / Maura McPartland
June 29	Patti Fisher / Sue Fisher
July 6	Jo DeCosa / Judy DeAlessio
July 13	Sally Adams / Jeanne Dingee
July 20	Joy Gaiser / Maura McPartland
July 27	Helen Manizza / Kathy Hyland
Aug. 3	Jeanne Schuler / Maura McPartland
Aug. 10	Patti Fisher / Sue Fisher

Sponsored by our
Knights of Columbus
Every Monday night
VFW Hall (Avery Road, New Milford)
Doors open at 5:45 p.m.
BINGO begins at 6:30 p.m.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love, by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are July 12-14 and Nov. 1-3 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Cub Scout Pack 66

The Cub Scout Pack is for kids entering kindergarten thru 5th grade. Cub Scouts is now open to boys and girls. When you sign your child up for Cub Scouting, you're signing up for much more than an after-school activity. Whether it's cooking s'mores over campfire or racing a Pinewood derby car, your son and/or daughter will learn new skills and build character while having fun! Cub Scouting with **Pack 66** meets during the school year at Northville Elementary School & is designed to meet the needs of both boys & girls ages 6-10 & their families. The program offers fun & challenging activities that promote character development & physical fitness. Children can begin as Lions once they enter kindergarten, then move into Tiger (1st grade), Wolf (2nd grade or age 8) & Bear Cub Scout programs 3rd grade or age 9) & Webelos (4th and 5th grade or age 10. After this they transition into Boy Scouts. In Pack 66 of New Milford, Ct (part of CT Rivers Council) Cub Scouts and their families enjoy participating in age-appropriate camping opportunities, service projects, games and other fun activities that guide boys and girls through **Cub Scouting's Core Values** and give them a sense of personal achievement. Parents, leaders and friends play an active role in the program as they encourage boys and girls to live by the Cub Scout Motto: "Do Your Best!" The best way to get in contact with the current commit members is: www.facebook.com/NMPack66/

Vocation Reflection

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! Listen to what Jesus says: "the Spirit of truth will come to you"> What is the truth of your life? If you want to follow Jesus as a priest or religious, call **Fr. Michael Casey**, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, Tel. 860-761-7456, email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

FIRE FAMILY

One of our parish families has recently lost EVERYTHING in a house fire. They have to rebuild their lives, but are thankful that everyone is recovering their health. We would like to help them out, with their short and long term needs. At this time we are looking for gift cards for food (grocery store and restaurant), clothing, gas station and essential items to help cover some of their immediate needs. Please say a prayer for them as they have an application for housing for their family of four and awaiting an answer. Our Martha & Mary Community Care Outreach Program will be accepting donations of cash or checks for the family (checks made payable to: St. Francis and in the memo please mark Fire Family). We will be matching any donations made; example \$25 becomes \$50. That money will go to the landlord or utilities to get them back on their feet. If you have items to donate, please call me (Chris in the office at 860-354-2202) as we will store them in a classroom at the Parish Center until the family locates housing. Thank you as always for your generosity. Adult male size 11 shoes, sneakers & work boots. Adult male size 34 x 32 pants (jeans & dress). Adult male size large shirts (tees, short sleeve & long sleeve, casual & dress). Adult female size 8 shoes & sneakers. Adult female size 10-12 black pants & jeans. Adult female size x-large shirts (black long & short sleeve; tees, casual & dress). Male child size 14 boys pants, jeans and shorts; x-lg. shirt and size 7 mens shoes/sneakers/boots. Female child size 12-14 girls pants, jeans and shorts; large shirt and size 4 girls shoes/sneakers/boots. Please feel free to donate clothing items for ALL seasons. All items for the kitchen (small appliances (NO blender), dishes, silverware, etc.) All items for the bathroom (rugs, hair dryer, bathroom accessories). All items for the laundry (NO baskets). They also need bedding; sheets and blankets for 2 twin beds (1 boy and 1 girl) and queen and king size for adults. Four NEW king size pillows. Other items: legos and outdoor items.

Grotto Gift Ship @ Lourdes in Litchfield

The Grotto Gift Shop at Lourdes in Litchfield, located on 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, is now open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday, 12:30 pm (after Mass) to 4:30 pm. The shop offers religious and seasonal gifts for all occasions; outdoor statues, small and large statues, medals, rosaries, graduation, Baptism, Confirmation, Father's Day, wedding, anniversary, and baby gifts. Also, there is a large selection of all occasion cards and religious jewelry. And imported Lourdes water from France is available. For further information, call 860-567-0891. Visit us on the internet at www.shrinect.org