ST. JOSEPH PARISH/PARROQUIA SAN JOSÉ

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses..... 7:30, 10:30, 12 Noon Spanish

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Mission Statement/Misión Parroquial

St. Joseph Parish is a welcoming Catholic community called to live, proclaim and foster God's steadfast love in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

La Parroquia de San José es una comunidad Católica acogedora llamada a vivir, proclamar y fomentar la misericordia de Dios en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

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Religious Education Director……Kimberlee A. Donahue
Music Ministry Director……Jean L. Degan
Parish Office Manager……Katherine A. Young

Check out our website:
www.stjosephbristol.org

Are you new to St. Joseph Parish and wish to register? Look for the link on our homepage where you can easily register online!

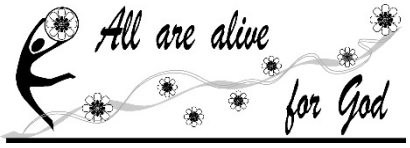
This week's Sanctuary candle will burn in loving memory of:

ESTHER ACOSTA, CHURCH

JORGE MACHADO, CHAPEL

Book of Names

The Book of Names of deceased relatives and friends has been placed on the altar for the Month of November.



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019 ~ ***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***
NO MORNING MASS
2:30PM CONFESSIONS
4:00PM FREDERICK J. WOODARD AND ALL VETERANS REQ BY SISTER, BEVERLY STRONG *(YOUTH CHOIR)*
(SCHOOL GR 6 IN ATTENDANCE)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019 ~
7:30AM NOELLA MARTEL REQ BY SHARON FARRELL & FAMILY *(ADULT CHOIR)*
10:30AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY
12N ELEUTENO CORREA & AURELIA QUINONES REQ BY AMILCAR & NANCY RODRIGUEZ

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019 ~ ***St. Martin of Tours, Bishop***
9:00AM NO INTENTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019 ~ ***St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr***
9:00AM NO INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019 ~ ***USA: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin***
9:00AM NO INTENTION
9:30AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
6:00PM SP EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
7:00PM SP MASS – GUADALUPE SANMARTIN REQ BY FAMILY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019 ~
9:00AM NO INTENTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019 ~
9:00AM NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 ~
NO MORNING MASS
2:30PM CONFESSIONS
4:00PM MURDO & FRANCES SMITH REQ BY PAT AND MURDO SMITH *(ADULT CHOIR)*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 ~
7:30AM THOMAS M. WILSON REQ BY FAMILY
10:30AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY *(YOUTH CHOIR)*
(CONFIRMATION II IN ATTENDANCE)
12N JUAN ROMAN REQ BY FAMILY

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors sharing the Liturgy with us today ~MAY YOU FEEL CHRIST'S PEACE AND LOVE~ A todos los que nos visitan por primera vez les damos una cordial bienvenida Que sientan el Amor y la paz de Cristo.

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to meet the demands of our daily lives and responsibilities? Because this life is not all there is. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us we were made for more than just this life, and our choices have eternal consequences. In this passage our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead… can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not about the particular amount or kind of time, talent and treasure that we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives on a regular basis, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first.

That is the "why" of stewardship.

REFLEXIÓN DE LECTURAS DE HOY

Las lecturas de hoy nos desafían a enfocarnos en el "por qué" de la vida servicial. ¿Por qué acoger esta vida desafiante cuando nos parece muy difícil sobrellevar las demandas y responsabilidades de nuestra vida diaria? Porque esta vida no es solo eso. No podemos ganarnos la entrada al Cielo, pero sabemos que esta vida que Dios nos ha regalado tiene consecuencias eternas. La vida servicial nos ayuda a mantenernos enfocados en nuestro destino deseado en las decisiones que tomamos cada dia.

En el pasaje del Evangelio según San Lucas, Cristo nos recuerda que verdaderamente fuimos hechos para algo más que esta vida, y nuestras decisiones tienen consecuencias eternas. En este pasaje, nuestro Señor corrige a unos Saduceos por su noción errónea de que no hay resurrección. El instruye a "aquellos que merezcan llegar a aquel otro mundo y resucitar… porque ya no pueden morir. Pues serán como los ángeles y serán hijos de Dios por haber resucitado".

La vida servicial no se trata de una cantidad de tiempo en particular, o qué clase de tiempo, talento y tesoro ofrecemos. Es acerca de la convicción de que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de nuestro Padre amoroso. Revisar estos tres aspectos de nuestras vidas de forma regular, discerniendo en oración el mejor uso de nuestros regalos, y escribiéndolos en papel, nos clarifica y fortalece la convicción de poner a Dios primero.

Es así el "por qué" que la vida servicial.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
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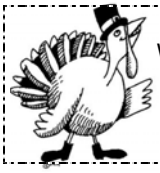
"To Learn and Love without Distinction."

School News

- This Month's Fruit of the Holy Spirit is *LOVE*. How can you find or give God's love in each moment of your day?
- During November, SJS students will learn about the Saints and how they teach us to live with our eyes fixed on Jesus.
- SJS Panthers will soon begin our basketball season! Please check out our website calendar to find their schedules. Our home games are a great time for the whole family!

Thank you to all who support our students and our school. God bless!



We are now accepting turkeys and gift certificates for our Thanksgiving baskets.
Turkeys may be dropped off at the Parish Center between 8:30AM and 4:00PM.

CEMETERY NEWS

"Meet the New Manager"
Dan Skinner
Open House
November 23, 2019
9~11am

A NEW COLUMBARIUM HAS BEEN PLACED IN ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY FOR CREMATION BURIALS. PLEASE STOP BY AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL GRANITE MEMORIAL. NICHES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRE-NEED AND AT NEED SALES.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

PART-TIME GROUNDS CREW MEMBER NEEDED.
PLEASE CALL THE CEMETERY OFFICE TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION – 860-589-2105. MUST BE OVER 18 AND ABLE TO OPERATE SMALL EQUIPMENT. PART-TIME POSITION IS FOR GROUNDS KEEPING AND SNOW REMOVAL YEAR ROUND.

November is the Month of All Souls

The month of November, which is the end of the Church's liturgical year, is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. These are the people, perhaps our friends and relatives, perhaps people we have known well, or for a short time or just passing acquaintances, who have died. Yet they must still atone for their sins committed here on earth before they are cleansed to perfection and, thereby, able to enter into the presence of God forever in Heaven. Praying for the dead is a requirement of Christian charity. It is one of the "works of mercy" for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. Perhaps there are a few things you can do with your family this November to instill the practice of this virtue into your lives in a special and meaningful way.

First, here is a short prayer that we pray at the end of every meal. After we have enjoyed each others' company and also enjoyed the good food that God has given us, we thank Him for His gifts, including the blessing of being together as a family here on earth. Before we leave the table, we all say this prayer:

"We give You thanks, Almighty God, for these and all your gifts, You Who live and reign for ever and ever.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

The ending of that prayer is a shortened version of a prayer that you may want to add just for the souls during November:

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Second, you may want to go to a cemetery during the month, perhaps several times, just to pray for the people who have no one to pray for them. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ, and we will meet each other in Heaven–we hope–so try to pray not only for those who are known to you, but also unknown to you now.
* Perhaps for those babies who were never given the chance to be born to see their mothers and fathers, or older people who died without any relatives?
* Perhaps for those unknown soldiers who died alone somewhere, and their bodies could never be found; or those who died long ago and were buried beneath old gravestones in those cemeteries you pass which are so lonely and forgotten?

- Fr. Ivan

PARISH FINANCES

	Nov. 3, 2019
Envelopes	**$ 4,638**
Loose Cash	**654**
Mail	**80**
Online Giving	**2,134**
Total	**$ 7,506**

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UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Nov. 16-17 – Monthly Collection
Nov. 23-24 – Campaign for Human Development

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Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We ask you to send forth your Holy Spirit upon us.
Guide us as we discern how best to serve the needs of
your people in this parish today, and for generations to come.
Help us to reflect the generosity of those who have come before us
that those who follow us will be well served by our stewardship.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph Parish 2019 Annual Appeal Update

Number of Donors: 166
Pledged Amount: $71,130

Fr. Ivan became a U.S. Citizen on Friday, November 1, 2019.

The staff and entire parish community are very proud of you! We will pray for you as you continue to minister to us. May God bless you abundantly! ~ And God Bless America!

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Cursillo Region 1 Fall Encounter

Friday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, Nov. 16 at 3:30 pm
St. Anne Church, 515 S. Main St., Waterbury
Fee $30
Come and spend time in fellowship, formation and prayer.

For more information or to register, see the Region 1 website
https://r1cursillo.org/

Santa Misa en Honor a
Nuestra Señora, Madre de la
Divina Providencia

CATEDRAL SAN JOSÉ
140 Farmington Ave
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PATRONA DE PUERTO RICO

Sábado
16 de noviembre, 2019
A las 10:00 am.

TEMA:
Vivamos la Santidad:
Siervos de Dios puertorriqueños
en camino a los Altares...

- *Beato Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Santíago*
- *Madre Domínga Guzmán*
- *Maestro Rafael Cordero*
- *Monseñor Romulado Ortíz Vega*
- *Madre Soledad Sanjurjo*

Pro-Life Ministry Archdiocese of Hartford

"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith."
USCCB, "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PLACEMENT EXAMS ~ for Prospective 9th and 10th Grade Students
Sat., December 14 at 8:00am
Register online: www.spchs.com/placement-exam-registration
Questions? Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@spchs.com or call (860) 584-0911.

16th Annual Holiday Showcase of Stars
proudly presents "Shine the Light That is You!"
Saturday, December 7, 2019 – 7:00 pm
St. Paul Catholic High School

Mark Your Calendar — Dates to Remember

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019 -
4:00PM FAMILY DINNER, GH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019 – HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS
9:00AM **NO** K-8 RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES, SCH
1:30PM SP RCIA, SCH
4:30PM SHOWCASE OF STARS REHEARSAL, GH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019 – VETERANS' DAY
6:30PM BIBLE STUDY, PC
7:00PM PASTORAL COUNCIL, PC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019
12:00N SENIOR LUNCH, GH
4:00PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR, PC
4:45PM BEGINNER BELLS, PC
5:30PM YOUTH BELLS, PC
6:15PM YOUTH CHOIR, PC
7:15PM ADULT CHOIR, PC
8:30PM ADULT HANDBELLS, PC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019
1:00PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, PC
7:00PM BAPTISM INSTRUCTION, PC
7:00PM CANDLELIGHT ROSARY, CH
7:30PM JOHN XXIII, PC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019
9:00AM K-8 RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES, SCH
4:30PM SHOWCASE OF STARS REHEARSAL, GH

Join us for the Annual Bristol

Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration

Wednesday, November 27 – 7:30 pm
St. Joseph Church

We will come together as a community of many faiths,
joined in our gratitude for each other
and for the blessings we share.
Please come for prayer, music, coffee and dessert.
Bring non-perishable foods or a monetary gift to benefit
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Meals for Our Neighbors and **St. Vincent DePaul Shelter**

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We are in need of folks to bake for the reception following the Service. If you can help, please call the parish office 860-583-1369. If you would like to be added to our bakers list, please let us know.

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