

# SAINT PETER CLAVER

Welcome to our Parish Family!



**Office:** 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford, CT 06107

**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**Website:** [stpeterclaverparish.org](http://stpeterclaverparish.org)

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Through baptism we become God's sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of each other in Christ. Every family in the parish should be properly registered and each family should receive a set of envelopes or sign up for WeShare. New parishioners should register at the Parish Office. Single adults over 21 years of age should register separately from parents. This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish family.

*“Speak to them with your hands before  
you speak to them with your lips.”  
~ St. Peter Claver*

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....4:30 p.m.  
Sunday.....8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: Monday through Thursday.....7:00 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday following the 7:00 a.m. Mass

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Families preparing for Baptism must attend a Baptismal Preparation class. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays by appointment only.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage should schedule an appointment with Fr. Ford at least six months in advance.

## FUNERALS

For funeral information, contact our Pastoral Associate, Gigi Frailey at 860-561-4235 or by email at [gfrailey@spcwh.org](mailto:gfrailey@spcwh.org)

**Pastor**..... Reverend Christopher M. Ford  
**Deacon** ..... Robert M. Pallotti  
**Deacon** ..... Robert E. Kiley  
**Pastoral Associate** ..... Gigi Frailey  
**Administrative Assistant** ..... Marie Carr  
**Bookkeeper**.....Jeannine Stimson  
**Music Director** ..... Tim Stella  
**Cantor**.....Ray Hardman

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

**Director of Faith Formation, Grades K-10**

**Carol Moriarty**..... 860-521-2904  
[cmoriarty@spcwh.org](mailto:cmoriarty@spcwh.org)



Saturday, April 27  
4:30 PM +Edmund Welch III  
Sunday, April 28  
8:30 AM +Louis A. Assorto  
10:30 AM +Thomas Worth  
Monday, April 29  
7:00 AM +Dominic Franco  
Tuesday, April 30  
7:00 AM +Betty and Sebastian Platania  
Wednesday, May 1  
7:00 AM Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne  
Thursday, May 2  
7:00 AM +Georgina and Manuel Costa  
Friday, May 3  
No Mass  
Saturday, May 4  
4:30 PM +Pauline Bisson  
Sunday, May 5  
8:30 AM +Charles Petrilak  
10:30 AM +Merry Ann Rucci



Wednesday, May 1  
10:00 AM Bible Study - Classroom 3  
Thursday, May 2  
1:00 PM Scripture Reflection - Parish Hall

*West Hartford Daily Mass Schedule*

St Peter Claver - 7:00 a.m. - Mon through Thurs  
St Timothy - 7:30 a.m. - Monday, Tuesday, Friday  
St Thomas the Apostle - 12:10 p.m. - Wed, Thurs  
St Brigid - 8:30 a.m. - Monday through Saturday

*West Hartford Adoration Schedule*

St Peter Claver - 7:25 a.m. Wednesdays  
St Timothy - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays &  
5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the *third* Wednesday of the month



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week in  
memory of  
Louis A. Assorto*

The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, S.T.D.  
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Hartford



There is a letter from Archbishop Blair  
in the back of the church.



**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**



Though we often think of having a Mass celebrated for those who have passed away, Masses may be offered for those who are alive as well, including our own special intentions. For example, Masses may be celebrated in thanksgiving for answered prayer, for a special favor such as birthdays and anniversaries, and/or for the health and well-being of a loved one. You may schedule a Mass intention by calling the Parish Office. The offering for a Mass is \$15.

*Rest in Peace*



*The parish family of St. Peter Claver  
expresses deepest sympathy  
and prayerful support to the families of  
Marion Berard, Ann Turley, and  
Silvia Marusi*

## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

*Elia Patricia*  
Daughter of Alexa and Lucien Cance  
April 21, 2024



*Alexander Mark & Daniela Rose*  
Children of Sandra and Mark Filomeno  
April 21, 2024



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Plan to join us on a parish bus trip to  
New York City!



A visit to the St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine with Mass, lunch on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx and after lunch your choice of either a visit to the Bronx Zoo or the Botanical Gardens. Depart St Peter Claver parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Costs: Bus \$25, Shrine \$0, approximate cost of lunch \$30-\$50, group Bronx Zoo tickets \$30 or group Botanical Garden tickets \$30. (These costs are approximate and will vary based on age and size of group). **Registration information will be available beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.**



**Interested in joining the  
Knights of Columbus?**

Please contact Jim Palma at  
860-299-6750 or [jimpalmajr@gmail.com](mailto:jimpalmajr@gmail.com).



### **BLESSED MICHAEL McGIVNEY PILGRIMAGE CENTER**

In collaboration with the U.S. Catholic bishops Eucharistic Revival, the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center presents an exhibit, *True Presence: The Eucharist in History and Art*, on view through September 8. Admission and parking are free. The McGivney Center is at 1 State Street in New Haven and open Wednesdays through Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. More information: 203-865-0400 or visit [michaelmcgivneycenter.org](http://michaelmcgivneycenter.org).

## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. 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/appeal/>.

## NEW ENGLAND CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL



Enroll in the New England Catholic Biblical School to study all 73 books of the Bible. Jesus is teaching! You are invited! In-person and on-line classes begin September 7, 2024.

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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS



New families who have moved into our parish recently and have not yet registered are welcome to pick up a Registration Form in the back of the Church or call the Parish Office to request a form to be mailed to you. This form will officially register you and your family with St. Peter Claver Church. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office. *In addition, families who have recently had a change of address, e-mail or phone number are asked to please call or email the Parish Office to let us know so we can update our database. We thank you for helping to keep our records current.*

## PRAYER CHAIN

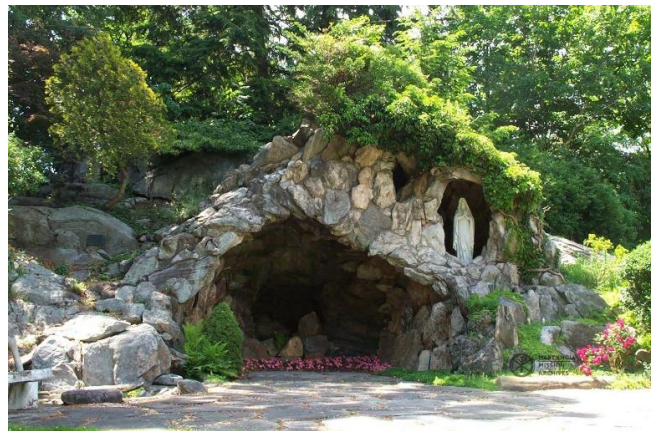


To add an intention to our Parish Prayer Chain, please call the Parish Office.

## BOOK OF HOPE

Write an intention to our Parish Book of Hope located in the back of the Church under the statue of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

## GROTTO at the SHRINE OF LOURDES



The Knights and Dames of Malta are leading a group to the Shrine of Lourdes in France and graciously offered to carry your intentions to the site of the apparitions. Please place your written intentions on the card provided and place in the basket in the back of the church.



## Saint Thomas & Saint Timothy School

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As the preparations for the new school year continue, St. Thomas and St. Timothy School is seeking to expand its teaching and support staff. Among the employment opportunities are permanent building substitute teachers, a part-time math teacher at our middle school, academic support staff for the middle school, staff for our After Care Program and teaching assistants in our Pre-K Program. We like to plan ahead and want to make sure we welcome staff members who appreciate Catholic education, are ready to work with students of all abilities, and want to work with other faculty members who share these goals. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact the school Principal, Mrs. Colleen DiSanto, at [cdisanto@ststmschool.org](mailto:cdisanto@ststmschool.org) or 860-236-0614.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### THANK YOU

#### Thank you to all who supported our recent "Cabrini Response" ImmaCare Dinner.

Special thanks to Pat and Jerry Hardison and Beth Rocco for their organization efforts, and to Joe Whittel and Jim Palma for the Knights of Columbus food warmers and kitchen help.

Along with the Outreach Committee and seven parishioners, we were able to serve a delicious chicken dinner to 50 residents at the Hartford ImmaCare Shelter. Due to our parishioners' generous food donations, the shelter had enough food left for the evening meal also.

The men were very grateful and expressed compliments in appreciation. Saint Mother Cabrini was most certainly watching over us!



## NURTURING SEEDLINGS GATHERING



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# Faith Formation

## at St. Peter Claver Church

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### GRADE K – 8 CLASSES

Sunday 9:30-10:30 AM	Tuesday 3:45-4:45 PM	Wednesday 2:30 -3:30 PM
April 28	April 30	May 1
May 5		



## First Eucharist Family Masses

Please continue to pray for our First Eucharist families as the children prepare to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist on May 11.



## Confirmation

On Saturday, April 20th our Confirmation candidates participated in their Confirmation Retreat at Trinita Retreat Center in New Hartford. The day included prayer, reflection and fun activities centered around the sacrament of Confirmation.





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST PETER CLAVER



SAINT PETER CLAVER CHURCH - WEST HARTFORD

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## **BLOOD DRIVE**

### **Church of Saint Peter Claver**

*Located in the Parish Hall*  
47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

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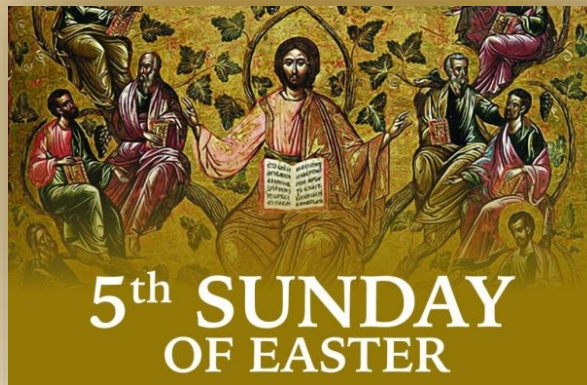
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GOD  
JESUS  
TRUTH  
BELOVED  
BROTHERS  
CONSOLATION



*Remain in me  
as I remain in you,  
says the Lord.*

*Whoever remains in me  
will bear much fruit.*

FRUIT  
HEARTS  
REMAIN  
VINE  
BOLDLY  
CHURCH  
DEED  
GLORIFIED  
HOLY SPIRIT  
SAUL



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