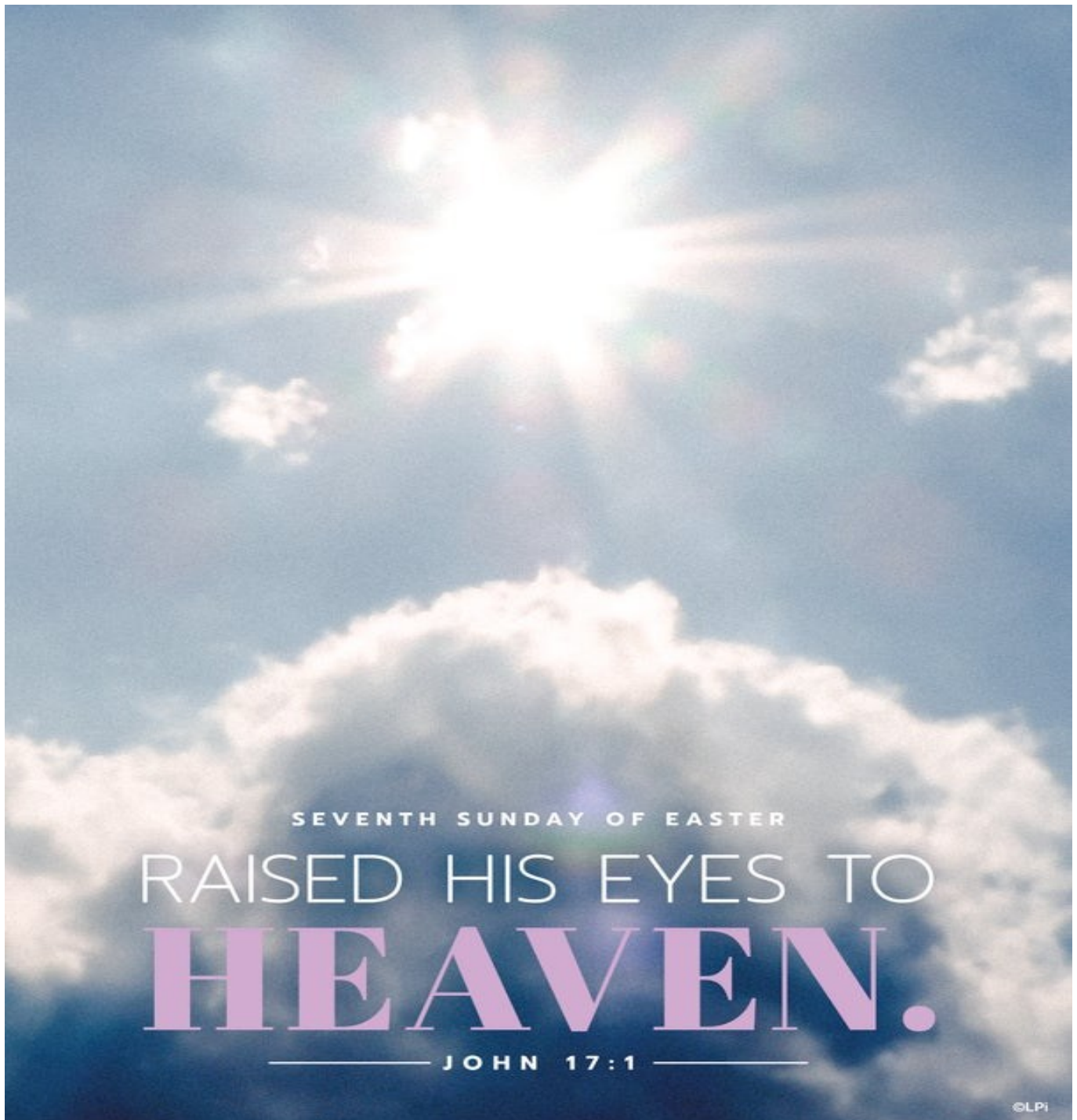


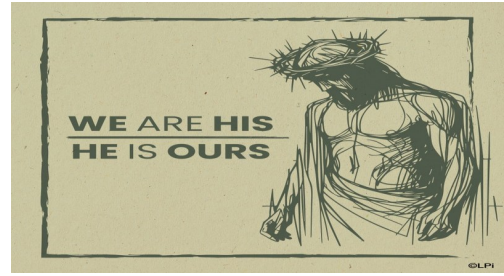
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DEACON WAYNE SANDFORD
DEACON LARRY TIANI



May 17, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY	May 16 Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00pm	SVDP + Christopher & Emma Silva by Joe, Carol & Nate
5:00pm	OLOP+ John & Julia Bellonio by Family
SUNDAY	May 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter
	The Ascension of the Lord
7:30am	OLOP + Anthony Scillia by Vincent & Erica Borzillo
9:00am	SB + Rosa Voira by Voira Family
10:30am	OLOP + Eleanor Gambardella-DeNeutte & Eleanor Ann DeNeutte by Family
11:45am	SVDP + Antoinette Gambardella & Michelle Masella by Gambardella Family
MONDAY	May 18 Easter Weekday, St John I, Pope
8:00am	OLOP + Ronald Joseph Giannamore by DiModugno Family
8:45:00am	SVDP + Anthony & Angela Pompano by daughter & family
TUESDAY	May 19 Easter Weekday
8:00am	OLOP + Al & Maryanne Pacelli by Lou & Anne Pacelli
8:45am	SVDP + Dr John Onofrio by Family
WEDNESDAY	May 20 Easter Weekday, St Bernadine of Siena
8:00am	OLOP + Linda Carlson, Kenny & Butch by Kathy Mauro
8:45am	SVDP+ Frank & Lucillen Cavallaro Console by Frank & Nancy
7:00pm	OLOP Novena, Mother of Perpetual Help
THURSDAY	May 21 Easter Weekday, St Christopher Magallanes
8:00am	OLOP+ James Landino by M/M Harry Landino
8:45am	SB+ In memory of F. Andrew Anastasio Angela Anastasio by Anastasio & Family
FRIDAY	May 22 Easter Weekday
8:45am	SB+ Rosa Voira by Louisa & Joe Capasso
SATURDAY	May 23 Vigil, Pentecost
4:00pm	SVDP + Robert Gargano, Sr by Fay, Donna, Mary Jane & Bobby
5:00pm	OLOP+ Simon Stilbyckij by Children
SUNDAY	May 24 Pentecost Sunday
7:30am	OLOP + Robert Scussel, Jr by Scussel Family
9:00am	SB + Anne Falco by Family
10:30am	OLOP + Mark Esposito by Mom & Family
11:45am	SVDP + Marie Angela Sommo by husband Charlie

Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lctionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-2

STEWARDSHIP

May 10, 2026

Collection: \$8,379.00

Second Collection: \$3,620.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity and support.

SILENCE.

Please, be mindful that many parishioners arrive early prior to the start of Mass in order to sit reflectively with the LORD in prayer. Please, be mindful of the level of your voice and that voices carry from the back of the church to the front. Please, maintain a subdued tone when speaking so that other's quiet time is not disturbed.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Address: 355 Foxon Road, East Haven, CT 06513

Phone Number: (203) 469-0764

Office Hours:

Foxon Road: Mon-Fri 9:00-2:00
Taylor Avenue: Tue. & Thu. 9:00-1:00

E-Mail: stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com





The Candles burn this week for these special intentions:

Our Lady of Pompeii Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of Billy Richmond & All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ In Memory of the Mauro & Elko Families
Chapel ~ For all mother of St Pio Parish

Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ For all unborn babies

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon ~ Intentions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help by Judy and Carol

Pascal Candle ~ Deceased members of the Calamita Family, Hart Family, Surprenant Family & Zito Family

St. Vincent de Paul Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of the Balzano & Avitable Families

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) - In Memory of Ronald Paolillo

Our Lady's Altar ~ For all members of St Pio Parish

St. Joseph's Altar ~ for all fathers

Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

St. Bernadette Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele

St Bernadette Candle ~ For all mothers of St Pio Parish

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ Special Intention

Pascal Candle ~ For all unborn babies by Peter Anyzeski



**Midnight Run
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for April is the **2nd Monday**, which is **June 8** Donations of brown bag lunches, water, juice boxes and toiletries are appreciated. These donations can be dropped off to Sue Stacey's home, 82 Forbes Place, up until 7pm on **Monday, May 11**. Any questions, please contact Sue at 203-214-1762. Thank you and God bless you for all donations. Stay safe & well.

**Midnight Run
Foxon Road Campus**

On the last Monday of each month, we bring 75 bagged lunches to the Columbus House Overflow Shelter.

Donations Needed:

ShopRite Gift Cards or

Gallon Size Ziploc Bags

Quart Size Ziploc Bags

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Juice Pouches

Raisin Boxes

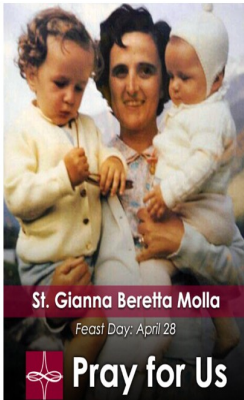
Fruit Cups & Pudding Cups

Granola Bars

Individual Packaged Cookies, Crackers or Chips

We are also looking for small amounts or full skeins of yarn, it will be used to make hats and scarves for the midnight run. Please leave your donations at any entrance of Our Lady of Pompeii church **ONLY**. Thank you.

Midnight Run is the **LAST** Monday of **EVERY** month from Our Lady of Pompeii Church from 6-7 pm. Thank-you for being so generous!



Thank you, St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish,

Father Walsh, and The Knights of Columbus for holding the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser.

It was a booming success! Through the generosity of your parish community, \$7,233.00 was raised, along with all the material donations of Baby blankets, diaper bags, diapers, Baby and Mom toiletries, Baby clothes, and the lovely prayer beads and cards!

Your generosity has enabled Saint Gianna PRC to continue its mission to provide a place for women in crisis situations will find aid for themselves and their unborn children.

If you know of a woman in need, please contact us directly at:

<https://giannacenter.org> or Call: 203-624-BABY

May God Bless you all and Peace be with you,
The Board of Saint Gianna Pregnancy Resource Center



St. Bernadette Food Pantry located at the St. Bernadette School is open every Saturday from 10:00am-11:00am. We are always in need of non-perishable foods. Top choices are, canned: tomatoes, **tomato sauce**,

vegetables, tuna fish, **soups** and fruits. Pasta, mac & cheese and **peanut butter**. Consumption guidelines provided to us from the CT Food Bank: Expiration/Code Date Extensions past expiration: high acid foods (i.e. tomatoes) 12-18 months. Low acid foods (canned meat, most vegetables) 2-5 years. Food in jars, 12 months past expiration, dry cereal 6-12 months, rice/pasta (dry) 1 year. Questions, please contact Deb at 203-671-2586 or Rico at 203-671-14502



**St. Pio Ladies Guild
INSTALLATION DINNER**

Monday, June 8th, 2026 – 6:00pm

Tolli's Apizza & Restaurant
410 Main St. East Haven

\$35 per person

For Tickets call or text:

Dawn Vittorio: 203-535-4091

Debbie Criscuolo 203-606-878695

New Slate of Officers for 2026-2027 TBA



THE EAST HAVEN FOOD PANTRY is asking for peanut butter and jelly for the months of May and June. Please leave your donations of food at the church entrances. The Food Pantry will be open from 9:00am-11:00am on Saturdays & Tuesdays for East Haven residents. For more info call Christine Sandford 203-469-7823

St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Groups, Studies and Devotions



Holy Hour

Monday mornings, 8:30 to 9:30 am
Our Lady of Pompeii Church



Bible Studies

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm
Zoom meeting
Contact Christine Sandford 203-469-7823

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm
St Vincent dePaul Parish Building
Contact Marie Connors 203-468-1184



Rosary

Every evening 8:00 pm
Zoom Meetings
Contact Sally Mucka 203-469-0764 Ext 8

Thursday, 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
Contact Sally Mucka 203-469-0764 Ext 8



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Saturday, 11:00 am
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
Contact Sally Mucka 203-469-0764 Ext 8

Monthly Rosary

Every second Tuesday, 5:30 pm
June 9, 2026
St Bernadette Church
Contact Mke Firiani 203-627-9216

Men's Group

Saturday mornings 7:30 am to 9:00 am
St Vincent DePaul Parish Building
Contact Deacon Wayne 203-804-8364



ST. MARGARET GUILD OF CT

A CHARTERED GUILD of the Catholic Medical Association

Join us for our White Mass Honoring and Supporting
Healthcare Workers! All are Welcome

Saint Vincent DePaul Church
80 Taylor Ave. East Haven, CT
06512

Sunday, May 31st 2026 at 11:45am

Refreshments and fellowship to follow Mass



Follow us on
Facebook !



Join our Sunday
8:30pm Divine Mercy
Chaplet Meeting



There is still a need for grocery gift cards. If you can, please purchase a card from any grocery store in any denomination and drop it off at the Parish Office. All cards are greatly appreciated. God bless you and thank you for your care and generosity.



There is a new ministry in our parish, which would like to acknowledge parishioners who are homebound, sick, or had an operation and have not been able to attend Mass. The church parish wants the person to know that they are loved and missed by sending a card. If you would like a member of the parish to receive a card from the church, please either email or call the church office with the person's name and address and we will send him or her a card.

Join us as we celebrate the
Annual Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Nine Wednesdays beginning

April 29 – June 24

Our Lady of Pompeii Church

355 Foxon Rd. – Route 80, East Haven

7:00pm

Featuring Opening and Closing Mass,
Benediction, Novena Prayers, Recitation of the
Rosary, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular

Celebrants:

- April 29 Mass: Rev. Ryan Lerner
- May 6: Deacon Wayne Sanford
- May 13: Monsignor James Shanley
- May 20: Rev. Joseph Tito
- May 27: Deacon Larry Tjani
- June 3: Rev. Matthew Cherian
- June 10: Rev. Joseph MacNeill
- June 17: Rev. Jeff Gubbioti
- June 24 Mass: Rev. Thomas Walsh

A novena is a nine-day devotion to obtain special graces and favors. Please come and bring your petitions to Mary, our most Merciful Mother.

All our welcome – Bring a friend.



St Pio of Pietrelcina
Men's ACTS Retreat
August 20-23, 2026



The Men of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish are sponsoring an ACTS Retreat. The ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. Offering a unique format, this retreat is unlike anything you may have experienced in the past. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities.

The Retreat begins Thursday evening at St. Vincent dePaul (80 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, CT).

Participants will then be transported to the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Ct. The retreat ends Sunday with mass at St. Vincent de Paul at 11:45am followed by a reception in St Vincent DePaul church. For more information about this ACTS retreat call:

Ron Benzi 203-627-3258

Al Pacelli 203-671-3514

Carmine Amento 203-500-8087

Registration forms and informative brochures will be available shortly in all three of our churches or, for immediate information visit

<https://actsct.org/mens-schedule>.

There you will find links to an informative brochure and retreat registration form.



May being the month of our Blessed Mother, K of C Rodrigo Council 44 will be holding a Special Outdoor Rosary on Tuesday May 19th at 6:00pm at The Estate on Townsend Avenue (former Townsend Estate). This will be a Living Rosary, under the beautiful tent at The Estate.

We ask that you please join us as we pray to honor Mary Our Mother and ask her intercession for World Peace and an increase in Religious Vocations. Please bring your own folding chair. If anyone wishes to bring any small refreshments for picking after Rosary we will provide soft beverages.

If wishing to attend and or provide a refreshment please contact:
Mike Fimiani 203.627.9216
Sal DeCola 203.641.1857

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



The West in general and the United States in particular seem to be experiencing an increase in the number of people attending Mass and in the number of converts. The Archdiocese of Hartford also seems to be sharing in this good news. In addition, the Archdiocese has seen an increase in the number of young people discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

While this is good news, the downside to this is the added cost of educating future priests. Therefore, Archbishop Coyne is asking every parish to contribute \$10,000 to the Archdiocese to pay for this worthwhile investment. Since our resources here at St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish are stretched thin, I am hoping that we may have a few parishioners who might donate to this cause in order to relieve the parish of this additional burden. If you might be interested in making a donation towards the education of a future priest, simply make a check out to "St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish" and indicate that you wish the money to go towards supporting a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Hartford. I thank any generous parishioners who could help us out in this way in advance for their magnanimity.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Where did he go? Many times when we think of those who have died, we imagine escape from this world to a purely spiritual place. Jesus' Ascension can leave us in a place of confusion. What happens to Jesus? And why does this matter to us?

The Ascension has been confirmed in the Creed for two millennia. In Jesus' Ascension, we're invited to consider our own ultimate end. Regardless of death's reality now, we believe in the resurrection of the body and the reunification of body and soul. One day, earth and heaven will meet perfectly and without end. We anticipate this "new heaven and a new earth" at every Mass and throughout the beauty, truth, and love of the Church and her members. Today, celebrate a foreshadowing of the fullness we all await!

Grace, our AI powered parish assistant is a new way to stay connected— right from your smart phone.

With Grace, you can:

- Ask questions about the Parish, upcoming events, or ministries using the call button.
- Chat with her and access forms such as parish registration, envelope requests, sponsor certificates and more.
- View the weekly bulletin and parish announcements.
- Read the daily Scripture passages along with thoughtful reflections
- Receive push notifications in urgent situations, such as Mass cancellations during a snowstorm

Grace works on both IOS and Android devices, giving you instant access to parish information whenever you need it.

How to download and use Grace:

- Scan the QR code below to install the app or
- Use the link: <http://Tinyurl.com/stpiograceapp>
- Open the link on your device. Add Grace to your Home Screen. Tap the Share Button and select Add to Home Screen



St Pio Pietrelcina Parish Website New Information/Changes



Our Parish website is getting a fresh new look!! The Archdiocese is updating all parish websites so there is a consistent and easy to use design. Over the next few weeks, we will be transferring all the information from our current site to the new one. You will still use the same website link that you have used in the past. The new website will be a "work in progress" for a little while. Some pages or information may be missing temporarily as we move everything over. Please be patient during this transition. All pages and information will be restored as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation as we move forward with this change.

Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

MAY 16 - 22, 2026

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center Celebrates *75th Year of Spiritual Renewal*

- Story by Shelley Wolf

In 1951, Holy Family Monastery and Retreat House opened its doors in West Hartford, on a hill with a lighted cross, as is the Passionist tradition. On Feb. 2 of that year, the retreat center welcomed 95 men from St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hartford for the first weekend retreat, striving to grow their spirituality and connect them more deeply to God.

What is now known as Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year with a slate of activities that will be open to the general public.

"We're so proud of all that we've achieved and all that we've become over the years," says Father David Cinquegrani, a Passionist priest and the leader since 1999, "and we're beyond thrilled to be celebrating this milestone anniversary.

"We're proud of our history as a place of peace and an instrument of spiritual growth and transformation for so many people," he says, "and we hope to continue on that path for many years to come."

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center's roots go back far longer than 75 years — to 1720. It was then, in Italy, that St. Paul of the Cross founded the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ (Passionists) with the goal of teaching people how to pray and meditate on Christ's Passion.

The Order arrived in the United States in the 1800s, and in 1945, Bishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford invited the Passionists to establish a monastery and retreat house for Catholic men in Connecticut.

Under the leadership of Father Joseph Leo Flynn, a Passionist priest, the Passionists purchased 69 acres of farmland in West Hartford, and in 1951 the monastery and retreat house opened for men. In 1986, it added retreat programs for women, and in the 1990s added youth programs and programs for those in recovery.

Today, Holy Family is the largest parish-based Catholic retreat center in the United States, offering a wide variety of retreats and programs. According to Luke Giroux, director of administrative operations, between 4,000 and 5,000 people visit for retreats and other programs each year.

To celebrate its anniversary, Holy Family has a number of activities planned for 2026. So far, two special anniversary events have been scheduled.

A Summer Concert will be held **July 8** at 7 p.m. at the outdoor pavilion.

"A collection of talented vocalists and musicians from Holy Family's music ministry will be performing a mix of Broadway numbers and jazz hits," Giroux says. All are welcome to this free event. No registration is required.

On **Sept. 13**, an Anniversary Celebration is set for 3 p.m., beginning with an outdoor Mass and a reception immediately following. The event will offer music, food and an array of speakers. It is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

"Holy Family welcomes all who seek to deepen their relationship with God and with one another," Giroux says. "We encourage all seekers to come be at peace on our 48 acres, to enjoy the labyrinth, to walk the outdoor stations, and to discern their relationship with God as we take steps into the next 75 years."

For updates on these and other anniversary events, visit holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar-of-events.



Priests and Catholic retreatants gather for the very first retreat Feb. 2 to 4, 1951, at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HOLY FAMILY



Upcoming Events



MAY 21 @ 9:30AM - 3PM \$12
NEW DAY SEMINAR FOR THE BEREAVED
Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center, Higganum

This seminar helps those who have lost a loved one with the tasks of grieving. The cost of the book is \$12. Reservations required. Call Sr. Patricia Cigrand **203-606-4830** or email cigrandpatricia@gmail.com. A free will offering will be welcomed.



MAY 23 @ 9AM - 2PM
ANNUAL TAG SALE
St. Raphael's Parish, St. Ann Campus, Milford

Come on down for some amazing deals on many unique finds! We have everything from: Tools & Hardware, Furniture & Décor, Clothing & Shoes, Home Appliances, Books, Games & DVDs, Toys... and more. Stop by to see what you can discover!



NOW UNTIL MAY 22
DISCOVER YOUR CALLING!
NECBS OPEN HOUSE
New England Catholic Biblical School

Curious about Bible school? Come experience it for yourself at our Open House! All Month through May - Restarting in September! Sit in on a live class, meet our teachers, and see what real biblical training looks like. In-person or virtual. We'll personally connect you with the right teacher and make sure you have everything you need. Contact Class Coordinator dayanee.olivieri@aohct.org for more information.



JUNE 12 - 13 @ 8PM
ALL NIGHT VIGIL
St. Joseph Church, Winsted

Vigil begins at 8PM with opportunity for Confession until 8:45PM. Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 9PM. Each hour throughout the night will have some structured prayer time as well as time for quiet reflection. Vigil concludes with 8AM Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee and water will be available throughout the night. Homemade Bread will be shared after the 8AM Mass in honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day, June 13.



MAY 27 @ 6:30PM - 8:30PM
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS EVENT
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Lower Cathedral Hall, Hartford

Please join us for an interactive educational event to learn about human trafficking. This program, offered by the Partnership to End Human Trafficking (PEHT), features "In Her Shoes", an exercise designed to walk participants through a day in the life of a human trafficking survivor. Following the exercise, you will learn how trafficking happens in our communities and what you can do to help. PEHT has partnered with Order of Malta American Association and the AOH Human Trafficking Task Force to bring you this unique experience designed for adults and teens 16+. There is no charge for this event, but we ask that you register www.tinyurl.com/2f3p7k96 at this link.



MAY 31 @ 10AM
100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
St. Joseph Church, Ansonia

Saint Joseph Church of Ansonia will commemorate its 100th anniversary with a centennial celebration on May 31, honoring a century of faith, community, and fellowship. The celebration will begin with Mass at Saint Joseph Church with Archbishop Christopher Coyne serving as principal celebrant.

Mass will take place at St. Joseph Church, Ansonia, and Dinner at 12PM will take place at Warsaw Park, Ansonia.

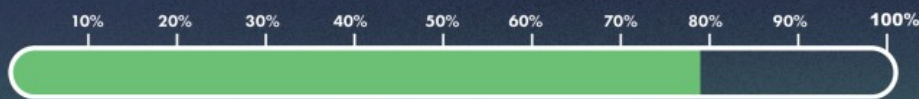


JULY 9 - 11 @ 5PM - 9PM
SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, St. Mary Church, Derby

Our Summer Food Festival brings our parish and our community together for a joyful celebration held right in our church parking lot. Featuring delicious food tents, special evenings with live music, family-friendly games for children, and the excitement of announcing our annual raffle winners, the festival is a highlight of the summer season! Come join us – menu/poster can be seen on our Facebook events @[StMarysChurchDerbyCt](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchDerbyCt) or on our website www.OLQAderby.org.

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Scan the QR code to learn how you can make a lasting impact!



Total Goal: \$10M 78.92% as of 5/5/26

\$7,892,438.53 in pledges from 21,802 generous donors



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ONE

www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal



Registration Is Now Open For Bible Camp 2026

Date/Time: August 3-7 from 9:00am-12:30pm

Place: Our Lady of Pompeii Church
355 Foxon Rd, East Haven, CT 06513



Register Soon Space is Limited

Campers in Grades K-6
Teen Volunteer Counselors Grades 7-12

Registration forms can be Found at the Front Doors of all Churches or Downloaded on our website:

<https://stpjoofpietrelcinaeh.com/religious-education/biblecamp/>

Contact: Sally Mucka: 203-415-2710 or saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BIBLE CAMP

August 3rd - August 7th
9am - 12:30 Our Lady of Pompeii

Contact: Sally Mucka
203-415-2710

or saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...?

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Wants to learn more about our faith and help spread the Good News?

For more information contact: Sally Mucka by Cell: 203-415-2710

Or E-Mail: saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



Discipleship is the process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus and are equipped by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus first in all things (Mark 8:34-38)

Follow Jesus' teachings (John 8:31-32)



Join **Team OCIA** to Help Evangelize & bring Young Adult Christians into a deeper understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ and welcome them into our community of believers.

Come any Sunday 11:30am meet after **OLOP Mass** to share your faith, and learn more about being a disciple of Christ and spread the Good News!

Contact: Sally Mucka 203-415-2710 or email saintpio.rcia@gmail.com

**K of C Rodrigo Council 44
May 300 Club Winners**

- 1st 268-Chuck Mascola
\$150.00
2nd 94-Frank DelVecchio
\$100.00
3rd 277-Joseph Riccio
\$75.00
4th 150-Rosemary Lemley Ambrogio
\$50.00



May 16 & May 17, 2026

- 4:00p.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Murasso
5:00p.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Matthew
7:30a.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Borino
9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Walsh
10:30a.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Matthew
11:45a.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Walsh

****Deacons Preach**

- 4:00pm & 7:30am- Deacon Wayne
5:00pm & 10:30am - Deacon George
9:00am & 11:45am-Deacon Larry

May 23 & May 24, 2026

- 4:00p.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Matthew
5:00p.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Walsh
7:30a.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Walsh
9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Matthew
10:30a.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Walsh
11:45a.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Matthew

May 30 & May 31, 2026

- 4:00p.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Murasso
5:00p.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Matthew
7:30a.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Matthew
9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Walsh
10:30a.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Murasso
11:45a.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Matthew



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SICILY & ROME
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RESPOND TODAY!**

13 DAYS:

NOVEMBER 8-20, 2026

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**PAPAL AUDIENCE WITH
POPE LEO XIV**

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**NEW DATES & UP-COMING RETREAT DAYS &
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