

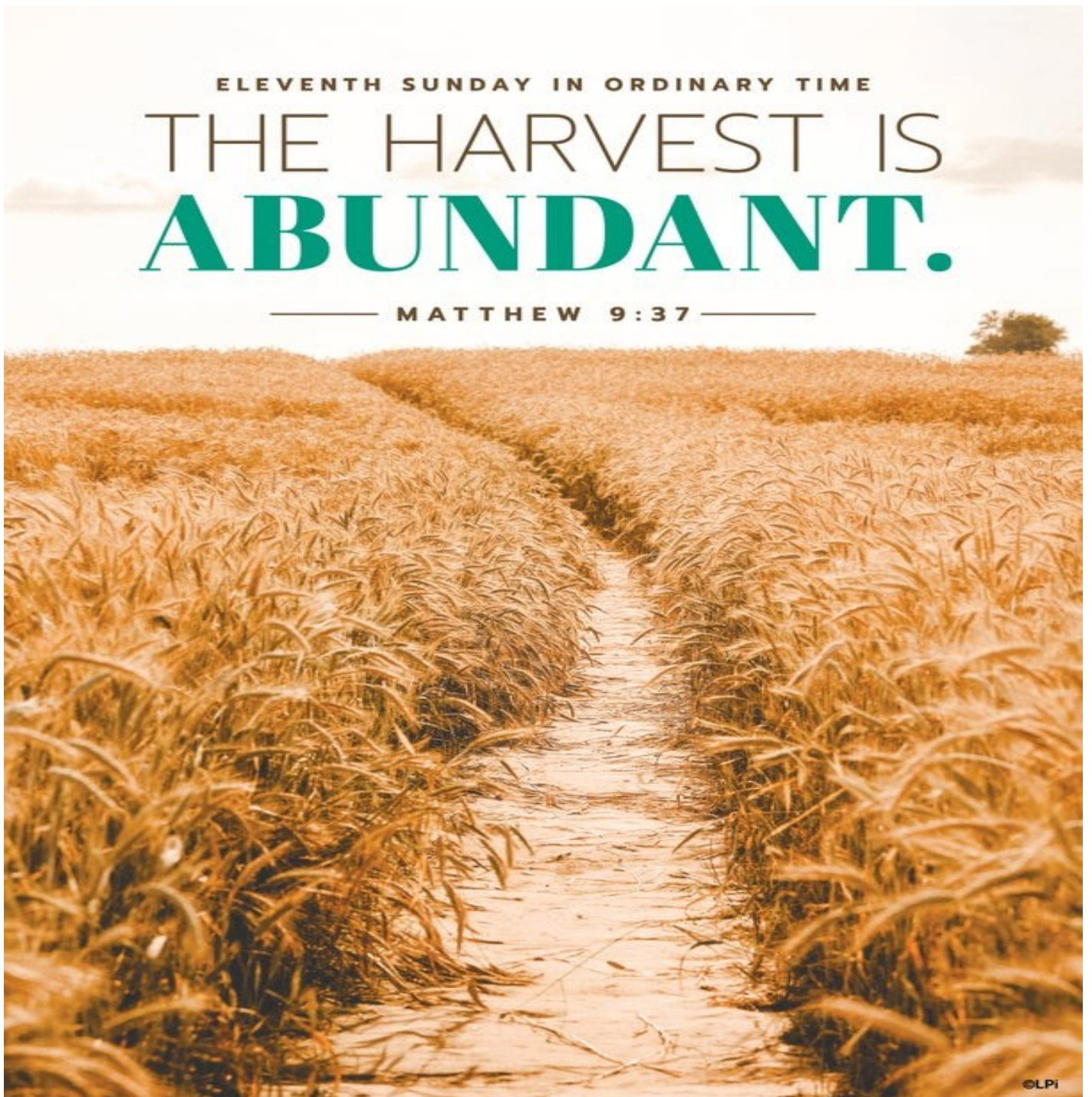
ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

REVEREND THOMAS J. WALSH, PASTOR
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DEACON LARRY TIANI

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE HARVEST IS **ABUNDANT.**

— MATTHEW 9:37 —



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June 14, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY June 13 Vigil, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

First Saturday

8:45am SB + Anna Minichino
by Fimiani Family

4:00pm SVDP + Louise Amato
by Family

5:00pm OLOP+ Lucille Carrera
by Family

SUNDAY June 14 Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Anthony DiLorenzo
by Fabrizio Family

9:00am SB + Robert Imperato(10th anniversary)
by Mom, Shirley Skeens

10:30am OLOP + John Bethke, Sr
by Jack & Steve

11:45am SVDP + Dominic Savo
by Family

MONDAY June 15 Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Anthony Perillo, Jr.
by Morning Mass Group

8:45:00am SVDP + Madelyn Vece & Christina D'Agostino
by Carolyn Cofrancesco

TUESDAY June 16 Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Virginia Mingarelli
by Sister

8:45am SVDP + Sarah Cerilli
by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home

WEDNESDAY June 17 Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Laura Kluth
by Porto Funeral Home

8:45am SVDP+ Steven Johnson
by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home

7:00pm OLOP **Novena, Mother of Perpetual Help**

THURSDAY June 18 St Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am OLOP+ Deacon Rudy Raffone

8:45am SB+ Teresina Mele, Guiseppa Bevimaqua
Caterina Quarreuba, Frances Carbone
by Family

FRIDAY June 19 Weekday

8:45am SB+ Michael & Eileen Morgillo
by Family

SATURDAY June 20 Vigil, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm SVDP + **Living & Deceased Fathers of St Pio**

5:00pm OLOP+ **Living & Deceased Fathers of St Pio**

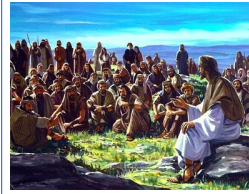
SUNDAY June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Living & Deceased Fathers of St Pio

9:00am SB + Living & Deceased Fathers of St Pio

10:30am OLOP + Living & Deceased Fathers of St Pio

11:45am SVDP + Living & Deceased Fathers of St Pio



*At the sight of the
crowds, Jesus' heart
was moved with pity
for them because they
were troubled and abandoned, like
sheep without a shepherd.
Matthew 9:36*

Readings for the week of June 14, 2026

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

STEWARDSHIP

June 7th

Weekly: \$10,444.00

Second Collection: \$4,888.00

Thank you for your continued support and
generosity

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.*



**We are His People:
the sheep of His flock.**

Psalm 100

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 ~

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 ~ All members of St Pio Parish

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ Special Intention

Pascal Candle ~ For all unborn babies by Peter Anyzeski



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.

Parish Raffle News

Our Parish Carnival and Food Festival are quickly approaching. An integral part of these two events is our parish raffle.

Raffle tickets will be mailed out.

However, we still need Captains and volunteers at each of our three campuses to distribute and sell tickets at the Masses at each location.

We will also be selling tickets every Sunday at the East Haven Farmer's Market and selected concerts on the Green.

We appreciate anyone who could volunteer for these events.

Please contact Mike Fimiani 203.627.9216 by text or leave a message

**Midnight Run
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for July is the **2nd Monday**, which is **July 13** 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, July 13**. 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!



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



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

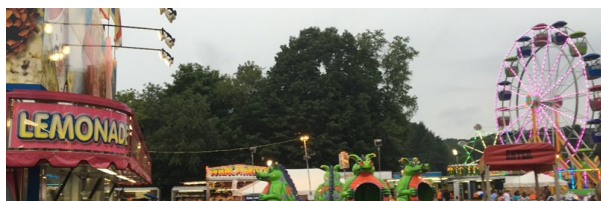
Monthly Rosary

Every second Tuesday, 5:30 pm
July 14, 2026
St Bernadette Church
Contact Mike Firiani 203-627-9216

Men's Group

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

Carnival News



The 69th Annual St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Carnival takes place Tuesday, July 21 – Saturday, July 25 on the grounds of Our Lady of Pompeii. Our Annual Carnival features a midway of rides for all ages, games, a variety of delicious food choices, and our famous fried dough pizza. Food booths are open 5:30 – 10:00pm Tuesday – Friday, and 5:00 – 10:00pm on Saturday. Carnival rides and booths open at 6:00pm.

If you've attended in the past, you know our Carnival only takes place through the help of all of our volunteers. We invite all members of our St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish family from Our Lady of Pompeii, St. Bernadette's and St. Vincent de Paul to volunteer. Volunteers are needed in our food and pizza booths, with set up and breakdown, and to help with hospitality and clean up. If you would like to volunteer one or more nights, please contact Dawn Vittorio at 203-535-4091 or dawn.vittorio@gmail.com; or Patti Scussel at 203-710-7886 or parscussel@aol.com. All volunteers must be Virtus trained. If you are not Virtus trained, Virtus training is now online.

An all-volunteer meeting will be held on Monday, July 13 at 7pm in the Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall. We hope you will join us in making this year's Carnival the best-ever!

Ric Raffone, Joe Sicignano, and
Mike Vittorio
Carnival Co-Chairs

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.

Annual Parish Get Together

Before the Parish Carnival and the St. Clare Food Festival take place, the Annual Parish Get Together will be held at: The Lodge At Silver Sands Beach Club Tuesday July 7th From 5:00-9:00pm.

This is a great time to bring the parishioners of St. Pio Parish together to socialize, relax and enjoy each others company. If you wish to attend, please text or leave a voicemail to Mike Fimiani at 203.627.9216 .Please respond by July 5th with the number of guests in your party.



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.



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.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



I am currently on vacation in Rome with my nephew. I will be back to the parish by June 20th . Please pray for me as I will pray for you.

Gospel Meditation

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act. In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd(Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts. The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others. What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— Father John Muir

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Blood Drive

**Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall
355 Foxon Rd East Haven CT 06512
Date: Monday June 29, 2026
Time: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Pre-registration via the American
Red Cross Web site
Thank you for supporting the
American Red Cross blood program!**

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

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Have you recently lost a friend or a family member? Are you having difficulty concentrating and enjoying everyday activities? For information, please contact Barbara Natarajan at Rajnet352@comcast.net or Phone: 713-898-2563

Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

JUNE 13 - 19, 2026

Laudato Si' Teachings Take Root at *East Catholic Shoreline Academy*

- Story by Shelley Wolf

In late May, parents and students wandered the halls and gymnasium, perusing colorful student art and exhibits at East Catholic Shoreline Academy in Branford.

In a timely spring activity, they learned how to sprout seedlings for a vegetable garden. And anyone who enjoyed a snack during the evening event was instructed by a group of youngsters in how to recycle or compost their packaging and leftovers.

It was all part of the school's "STREAM Night and Art Show," which showcased, among other initiatives, an ongoing *Laudato Si'* program.

Since 2022, East Catholic Shoreline Academy, or ESCA, has been incorporating Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* teachings into its curriculum in all grades. Students are learning that taking care of God's creation is a moral and spiritual imperative.

"Every year we add something new," says Cheryl Panzo, principal of East Shoreline Catholic Academy, which serves students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. "It's really important for us. We definitely want to keep it going. Saving the Earth is kind of a big deal."

Laudato Si' is often celebrated on April 22, Earth Day, or on May 24, the anniversary of the day that Pope Francis' landmark encyclical, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, was released in 2015. The document urges

everyone to find integrated solutions to address poverty, restore dignity to the excluded, and protect nature, problems that are frequently intertwined.

In 2022, ESCA began its *Laudato Si'* program by planting a schoolwide community garden. "We try to get the whole school involved. The focus is on gardening and sustainability," Panzo explains.

Students planted tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, lettuce, parsley and chives. "Our big goal, should we get there, is to have enough to give to the Branford Community Dining Room," Panzo says, "and to do a farm-to-table fundraiser."

This year, for the first time, a portion of the garden has been taken over by first graders, who planted a "Three-Sisters Garden" of corn, beans and squash.

"The beans use the corn stalks for support, and the squash acts as a fertilizer and keeps the moisture in to help the corn and beans grow," Panzo explains. "This is something Native Americans have been doing in Connecticut long before us."

"There's so much they can learn from this," says Mary Dobson, the first grade teacher, such as how to track the sea-

sons and the weather. "We're also being stewards of God's creation by planting in the soil and seeing how plants grow. And we talk about how when you share your gifts and work together, it's amazing how much you can do."

In 2024, with a grant from the Connecticut Catholic Foundation, the school added a Green Team of fourth and fifth graders to take on special *Laudato Si'* projects.

The Green Team runs an ambitious composting project, using a video and signage to teach other students how to correctly sort lunch items. "Students are learning what can be composted or not, what's recyclable or not, and what's trash," Panzo explains.

In the cafeteria, Green Team members collect unopened food packages to donate to Food Share. Then they guide their fellow students in setting aside food scraps for a composting company, depositing used containers for recycling, and tossing the rest as trash.

Best of all, Blue Earth Compost, a composting company, picks up the scraps and returns them as soil and fertilizer for the community garden.



The Green Team, supervised by Nicole Truhart, instructs students in how to sort their disposable items into the proper recycling, landfill and compost containers.

PHOTO BY SHELLEY WOLF



Upcoming Events



JUNE 14 @ 9:30AM - 11AM
DRIVE THRU FOOD COLLECTION
St. Peter Claver Church, West Hartford

Donations will go to the West Hartford Food Pantry, The Catholic Worker, and Hands On Hartford. Suggested items: produce, canned meat, peanut butter, dried beans, rice, pasta/sauce, canned tuna, canned fruit/vegetables.



JUNE 16, 23 @ 9AM - 3PM
**ARTISTS WITH THE SPIRIT,
DAYS ON THE LAKE**
Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat
Center, Higganum

We offer a quiet, spiritual, and naturally inspiring atmosphere to paint, write, sketch, or craft. Because the retreat center is situated right on the water, it provides the perfect backdrop for the day. Please bring your lunch and art supplies. Coffee, tea and other hot and cold drinks will be provided. Sr. Lany Jo will be available for any help or guidance wanted. A Free Will Offering is asked for this day. Registration is absolutely necessary at sacredheartonthelake.org or call at 203-606-9102.



JUNE 19 @ 6:30PM
CANDLELIGHT MASS EVENT
Our Lady of Knock Parish,
St. Patrick Church, Farmington

Come join the fun and enjoy a beautiful peaceful Candlelight Mass celebrated by Fr. Roberto McCarthy and then afterwards come socialize with other young adults (21+) from surrounding parishes for a fun evening of a cookout and cornhole!



JUNE 26 @ 7PM \$15
**WORLD CUP WATCH PARTY
YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS**
Thomas Hooker Brewery, Bloomfield

Join other young professionals for a fun night of soccer, great food, and community as Uruguay takes on Spain starting at 7pm. Your ticket includes pizza, wings, and pretzels, and the evening will feature a halftime raffle and match prediction game with prizes. \$5 members \$15 non-members.
Scan QR code to RSVP.



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! Vist us on Facebook @StMarysChurchDerbyCt or on our website www.OLQAderby.org.

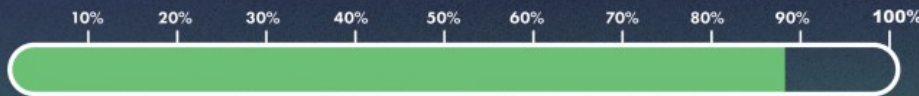


JULY 9 - 11
**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
CARNIVAL**
St. Anthony Church, Prospect

The St. Anthony Church Carnival brings three exciting nights of food, games, and community spirit from July 9–11. Admission and parking are completely free, with food service featuring daily classics alongside unique nightly Polish, Italian, and Mexican cuisines.
Thursday, July 9th: 6PM - 10PM
Friday, July 10th: 6PM - 10PM
Saturday, July 11th: 3PM - 10PM

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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



Total Goal: \$10M 88.37% as of 6/2/26

\$8,837,270.08 in pledges from 24,383 generous donors

*This figure does not include bequests given to
the Archbishop's Annual Appeal



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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

BIBLE CAMP
2026
AUGUST 3-7
9 AM – 12:30



TEEN COUNSELORS NEEDED
GRADES 7 – 12
A Fun way to earn Community
Service Hours

Counselor Meeting on Saturday June 27

Time - 11:30 am

- Our Lady of Pompeii Hall

**Come Visit us and see what being a Camp
Counselor is all about!**

Contact Sally Mucka at 203-415-2710 or email

saintpio.rcia@gmail.com

This is a great opportunity for Service hours and to be Role Models
to our children and have fun learning about our friend Jesus!

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



On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



**The St. Pio Ladies Guild presents
Father Walsh with a donation of \$20,000**

The Guild's mission is to provide fellowship to the women of our parish as we endeavor to help the Church in its mission. The Guild opens its year in October with the Membership Tea and Fashion Show.

Fundraisers and Activities: Membership Tea & Fashion Show, Christmas Fair and Raffle, Military Whist, Bingo & Carnival Cake Booth.

Spiritual Events: Advent and Lenten Retreats, Communion Breakfast, Honor Guard for deceased members, Spiritual Notes to the Sick/Homebound.



A Spanish Mass was Celebrated by Father Walsh on Memorial Day at Our Lady of Pompeii. Father Walsh is reaching out to the Spanish Community in East Haven so that our Community of Catholics can be unified and come together to grow in spirit and love for one another.



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POPE LEO XIV**

FOR RESERVATION FORM CONTACT:

**Fr. Jeremiah N. Murasso, Ph.D.
Jeremiah.murasso@aol.com
Call or Text: (860)977-7675**



**Mass
Schedule**

June 13 & June 14, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Murasso

5:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Murasso

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Matthew

10:30a.m Mass OLOP: Fr Murasso

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

June 20 & June 21, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh

5:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Borino

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Murasso

10:30a.m Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh

****Deacons Preaching at all Masses**

4:00pm & 7:30am: Deacon Wayne

5:00pm & 10:30am: Deacon George

9:00am & 11:45am: Deacon Larry

June 27 & June 28, 2026

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE



Our Lady of Pompeii:

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

St. Vincent DePaul

Saturday, 3:00-3:30pm