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LUKE 10:27

FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 10, 2022

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Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski, Pastor
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

*Family Mass Every Sunday at 9:00AM.
Adoration Every Monday 6:00PM - 8:00PM*

Daily Mass

Monday, July 11

7:00 AM† Antonietta DiMeglio (1st Anniversary)
5:30 PM† Diaz Family

Tuesday, July 12

7:00 AM† Elaine Sheehan
5:30 PM† William Cronin, M.D.

Wednesday, July 13

7:00 AM Special Intention
5:30 PM Intentions of Luke Sweeney

Thursday, July 14

7:00 AM Intentions of Joseph & Mary Remlin & All Married Couples Who Want to Start a Family
5:30 PM Intentions of Fernandez & Corea Families

Friday, July 15

7:00 AM Intentions of Carlos Corea
5:30 PM† Joan Gardella

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, July 16

5:15 PM† Ryan Dudek

Sunday, July 17

7:30 AM†	Mary Bocchino	Fr. Ralph
9:00 AM†	Donald Cassavecchia	Fr. Ralph
11:30 AM†	Fran & John Tierney	Fr. Mirek
5:00 PM†	For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased	Fr. Mirek

Celebrant
Fr. Ralph

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*The Sanctuary Candle burns
July 10th through July 16th
for Edward J. Kelley, Jr.*



**ADORATION
MONDAY NIGHT
6PM - 8PM**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2022	2021
July 3		
Collection	\$3,400.00	\$5,800.00
On-Line	\$2,781.00	\$2,942.17
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,567.00)	(\$1,636.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$4,614.00</u>	<u>\$7,106.17</u>
Votives	\$ 181.61	\$ 388.00
Monthly Maintenance		
Collection	\$1,337.00	\$1,562.00
On-Line	\$1,135.00	\$ 762.00
Total	<u>\$2,472.00</u>	<u>\$2,324.00</u>

Diocesan Assessment

The assessment is used to cover the cost of Diocesan operations and schools. The formula is based on all gross receipts. For our 2023 fiscal year, the annual Cathedralium Assessment is \$81,472. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,567. This represents an annual decrease of \$3,600.00 from the prior year.

VACATION TIME IS HERE!

HELP US MAINTAIN OUR WEEKLY LEVELS OF OFFERTORY!!

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All of these items are available by filling in the form on the website and emailing it to the office. Once received, we will let you know we have it and will call or email you when your request is completed. *If you are 18 and out of school, you should be registered by yourself, not with your parents.*

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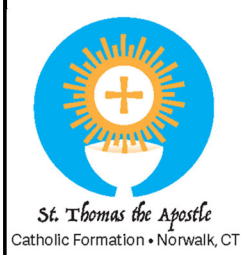
Volunteers needed!

Please help us with our children's religious formation next year. Any help that you would be able to offer would be greatly appreciated. You must be Virtus trained. We can set you up with the training if you haven't already done so. Please contact Mary Vladimirov at (203) 866-1189 or email stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com.

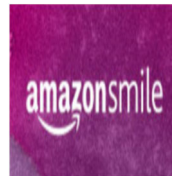
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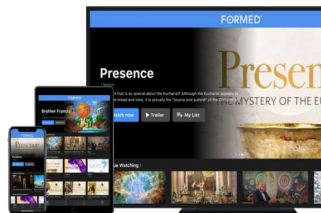
Do you know a Catholic child entering kindergarten or 1st grade?
Is your family new to the parish?
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REFLECTION FROM FR. RALPH

As you know, I was away for a break for a few weeks, and it was great to get some free time for myself. While away, I made it a point to find a place to sustain my faith, my Catholic identity as a priest, and to enjoy quiet time with God. I was blessed with the opportunity to find a Catholic Church nearby that was open daily, and I was able to get to know the priests of the Parish as well (please refer to the image below).

It's important for us to stay close to the Church at all times, of course, but especially when we travel. As a footnote, the Catholic Church has a very strong presence just about everywhere, most churches are unlocked seven days a week, and Mass is celebrated everyday. For our purposes on this matter, I give you a few words from Moses in the Book of Deuteronomy from the first reading for this weekend: *“For this command which I am giving you today is not too wondrous or remote for you. It is not in the heavens, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to the heavens to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may do it?’ Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may do it?’ No, it is something very near to you, in your mouth and in your heart (Deut 30: 11-14).”*

It was good to get away, but please know that I am grateful to be back with you, the People of God; and I am grateful that I had a beautiful church to go to while away as well. May God continue to bless all of you throughout this summer, may He guide you and protect you in all things as you travel, and know that there is always a place for you to go, any local parish, whenever you can make the time to be with God in the Blessed Sacrament, read scripture, pray a rosary, or just some quiet time for reflection, and of course, time to go to Mass to be with the People of God, His adopted sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.



Father Ralph

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 31 Oak St, Winsted, CT 06098



**Confessions in Church
Every Saturday
4:00pm until 4:30pm
Social Distancing will be maintained.
Masks must be worn.**

MEMORIAL MASS OR FUNERAL

We are scheduling Memorial Masses for those who died during the virus period. Anyone who wishes to arrange for a Memorial Mass is asked to call the office in order to plan the mass. If you would like a full funeral mass, please let your funeral home know your wishes so they can contact us to schedule. We will continue to have graveside only service as an option.

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Prayer Requests!

Please contact the St. Thomas Prayer Ministry. Call Sue Wegiel at (203) 838-4088 with your prayer request or email her at wegiesj@hotmail.com. If you cannot reach Sue, please call the office at (203) 866-3141.

New Procedure for Baptisms & Weddings

Please go to the homepage of our website, click on Parish Registration and Sacramental Requests. Choose the fillable form that you need and follow the instructions at the top of the webpage. **To reserve the church for your desired wedding date, please contact the parish office at least 9 months to 1 year in advance.**

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory anytime.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:30 PM Weekdays: By appointment



DID YOU KNOW....you must complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation) in order to be a sponsor for Baptism & Confirmation? Do you, or someone you know, want to join the Catholic church? Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program is for you! Just call the Faith Formation Office at (203) 866-1189 for more information.

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

If you would like to be added to or removed from this prayer list, please email or call the office.

Please pray for the sick of our parish that may be restored to health and that all who ASSIST and CARE for them will be given the strength to continue their Christian service. Please remember the following in your prayers:

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Vicki	Betty Lou Heffernan	Richard Barton	Antonio Vescio	Jackie Hamilton	Anthony Bruno
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Greg N.	Joe M.	Joan Kennedy	Joanna Marvin	Ken Schulman	Kathy D
Jack Cade	Jackie Capobianco	Nancy G.	Vinny Massaro	Alessandro Fornara	Jim Charest
Dawn Grover	1 st Sgt. Joe Toscano (Ret.)	Debbie Poruban	Denise Cassin	Holly Sanders	Stefanie Sena
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