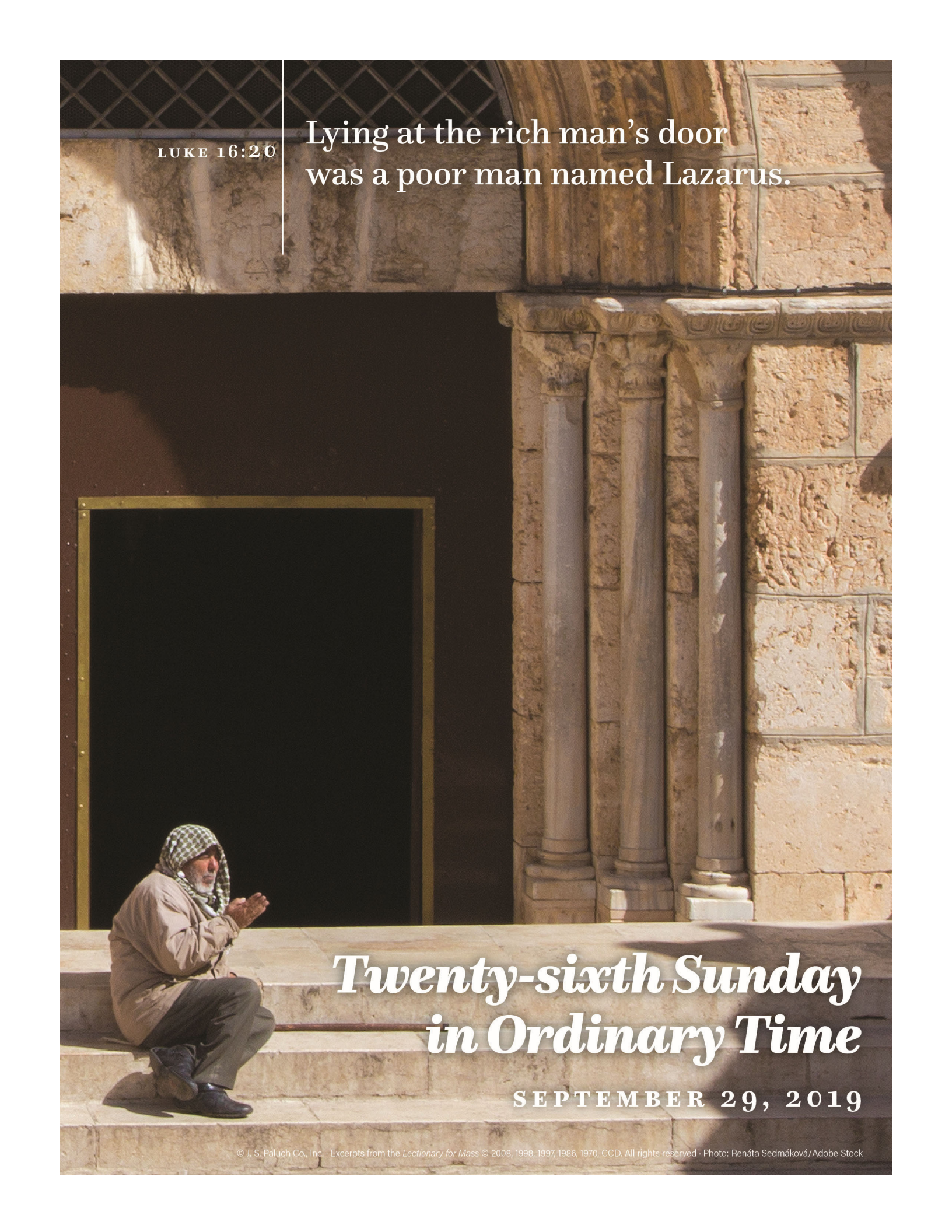




LUKE 16:20

Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.

*Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

The Church of the Incarnation

544 Prospect Street
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Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:15p.m.
Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: (Mon. - Fri.) 9:00 a.m.
Recitation of the Rosary before
9:00 a.m. daily Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

By previous appointment by calling the rectory.
Sundays at 12:30 p.m.
Celebrated in the Baptistry
of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Weddings

Please contact a priest 6-10 months prior.

New Parishioners and Faith Formation Registration

The Church of the Incarnation
welcomes new parishioners.
All forms are available at the
main entrance of the church.
Please mail or place in the collection basket.
You may also visit our website for printable forms at:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Rectory Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

5:00pm—Mario Aglieco and the
Deceased members of the
Pistritto & Aglieco Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

8:30am—Flora & Margaret Mahar
10:30am—Deceased members of the
Morin & Vasquez Families

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

9:00am— Rose Pavelka

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

9:00am— John Stefano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

9:00am— Francesco & Anna Rosa
Benvenga

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

9:00am—Vincenzo Quagliano

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

9:00am—For all our parishioners

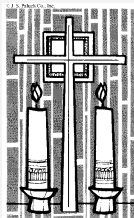
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

5:00pm— Santo Buccheri

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

8:30am—Enrico & Antonietta Cieri &
Adua, Corinto & Giancarlo DiGiacomo
10:30am—Anna (Mangiafico) Barone

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 9/30/2019–10/6/2019
in memory of Peter Quatrocelli.



**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from 9/30/2019—
10/6/2019 in memory of Mary & Nicholas
Champ.

The Church of the Incarnation 2019 Annual Collection will be the Second Collection next weekend.

This is a special appeal we make yearly to parishioners for our own parish. Numerous repairs/improvements anticipated in the near future necessitate rebuilding our contingency fund. Our annual collection enables us to do this. If using a plain white envelope for your donation, please write down your four-digit envelope # (which can be found to the left of your name on your church envelopes) - example #1234. Goal is \$100,000. Your support is appreciated. Letters are available at all entrances. Members of our Finance Council will present the Semi-Annual report at all masses this weekend.

Thank you to all who donated to the HOPES Collection last weekend.

Employment Support Group: If you or someone you know is in need of employment, please call Ken Mendoza at (860) 729-5960 to make an appt.

Friday is the First Friday in October....Mass will be held at 9am.

“Project Baby Love” collection will be held next weekend, October 5th & 6th. Disposable diapers & (BABY wipes only) are greatly appreciated! There is a great need for sizes 2, 3 & 4 diapers only please. Thank you so much!

Incarnation Parish Family Italian Pasta Dinner Saturday October 19, 6 pm, Fr. Crawford Hall

Join us for an evening of friendship, food & fun after the 5pm Mass for the Pasta Dinner sponsored by the Women's Club and Men's Association.

MENU: ziti, meatballs, sausage, salad, rolls, dessert & coffee. **COST:** \$10 pp & \$5 children. Advance ticket purchase only. Reservations by October 14. Call Judi Farinella 860-563-0083 for reservations. Make checks payable to the Church of the Incarnation and place in the collection baskets at mass **Marked Pasta Dinner** or mail to the church at 544 Prospect Street, Wethersfield. Include a contact number and names of tablemates. Entertainment by Ralph Sacco, singer & professional entertainer.

FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-6) CLASSES ARE NOW IN SESSION!

We hope you have found the new Faith Formation online registration feature an easy and efficient way to enroll in our program this year! This new feature is the first of many new enhancements being made to our website! We will keep you updated. Registration for Grades K-8 is now complete but late enrollments are still being accepted through the beginning of October. A \$10 late fee will apply. Registration & Class Schedule info. is on our website at:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com



Class Schedule:

Opening Day for K-6 is as follows:

Grade 1: Saturday, September 28th from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Grade 6: Tuesday, October 1st from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Grade 3: Wednesday, October 2nd from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Grade 5: Wednesday, October 2nd from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Grade 2: Saturday, October 5th from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Grade 4: Thursday, October 10th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Grade K Little Lambs: Saturday, October 19th from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

All Classes Meet in Father Crawford Hall.

OPENING DAY MASS FOR K-8 FAITH FORMATION

will take place on Sunday, September 29 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Come celebrate our faith and let our hearts rejoice as we welcome a new academic year growing ever stronger in our love for the Lord!



Registration for students in Grade 9 preparing for Confirmation

will take place in the next few weeks. Grade 9 students will receive details from Gina Burby when the online access is ready.

Confirmation 2019: Our present 10th graders will gather **this Sunday, September 29th** from 3:00-6:00 pm. We look forward to this time together as we prepare to open our hearts to receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Middle School Faith Formation:

Our Middle School Faith Formation communities will begin in October. My welcome letter and calendar is now available on our website. The age of our youth in Middle School is a very wonderful age. I am inviting you to pray about becoming a teacher of the faith. Strong Catholic college students who are living at home or adult women and men who can be positive, spiritual mentors to our youth are welcome to join the team. Please call (860) 529-6765 as I now have my own extension and you can leave me a message. Thank you and God Bless. Gina Burby, Coordinator of Middle School Faith Formation. For your information: Confirmation registration will take place at a later date.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:



Psalm 127: 3-4 "Certainly sons are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons born in one's youth." Loving God thank you for bestowing us with great favor to receive from you the gift of life. With you all things are possible. Let all be unto us according to your will.

Luke 1: 31-38 "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your Word."

We are pleased to announce that the outdoor statue of Our Lady of Grace has been completely restored. We were advised by the restoration professional that nothing should be placed anywhere on the statue or pedestal as this can damage the finish of the statue. Thank you.

WEDDING BANNS



**JOSEPH KARCZEWSKI &
JESSICA KARANIAN**

Prayer Corner:

Honoring Our Archangels



Today the church honors the Archangels: St. Michael, St. Raphael and St. Gabriel. We join our voices in praise as we recognize those powers from on high who protect, lead, and inspire.

O Lord, the angel's sheer delight! Their life reflects your splendor bright. As we today their praise declare, may we their joy forever share.

Saint Michael, be our refuge here. Preserve us from all useless fear. Through you may God his peace bestow, on all the nations here below.

Saint Raphael, heal our wayward heart. May God to us his grace impart. And may you guide us on the way, that we may never go astray.

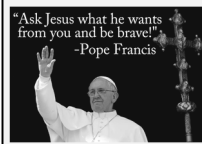
Saint Gabriel, join our hearts this day. Reveal God's will to us, we pray. As Mary once did answer you, may our response be firm and true.

Most Loving Father, hear our plea. You rule the world with equity. Come Paraclete and Son divine, within our hearts your love enshrine. Amen

Hymn: Festiva vos archangeli



Attention all parents: During Mass we request that children would always be accompanied to the restrooms by a parent or adult. Thank you for your cooperation.



"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!"
-Pope Francis

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, & religious!

If you want to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ as a priest/religious, call Father Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, Tel. 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

Vocations Holy Hour: Vocations Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at Incarnation Church every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome as we pray for an increase in priestly vocations, the success of our upcoming Archdiocesan Synod, Pro-Life and reparation for the sin of clerical sexual abuse.

Prayer For Peace: Incarnation Church 30 minutes prior to 9am Daily Mass.

Come, O Holy Spirit, & Renew the Face of the Earth! Legion of Mary mtg. every Monday at 9:45am in Fr. Crawford Hall at Incarnation Church. The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners with a pledge/gift to this year's appeal! All pledges can be paid through Dec., 31st 2019 towards this year's appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals. Visit the website: www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations, to learn more and make your gift today. All funds contributed are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Knights of Columbus Fr. James J. Gannon Council 4193 Weth., CT....Attention Men:

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. Its core principles are CHARITY, FRATERNITY, UNITY and PATRIOTISM. Membership is limited to Catholic men aged 18 & over. Consider joining! Call Jeff at (860) 965-8036 or Joe at 1-516-459-9489. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month in St. Joseph Hall, below Christ the King Church.

Also, on the last Tuesday of each month if you eat at Bertucci's on the Berlin Turnpike in Newington, 15% of your order will be donated to the Knights. See flyers at entrances of the Church.

HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Monday: St. Jerome

Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos;

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

BAPTISM

Jourdan Sophia Sharkevich



Wethersfield Knights of Columbus Council 4193

thank our parishioners for their generosity in making our clothing drive such a success. We also thank Mrs. Seaver for providing us "Old Timers" with dedicated/hard working teens to help make the endeavor a success. These teens are a credit to their families, the parish and to the positive influence of Mrs. Seaver. A special thank you to Fr. Moran for allowing us to use Fr. Crawford Hall! Joseph Agiato Deputy Grand Knight

The Women's Club annual membership drive is currently underway.

Membership is open to all women beyond high school age. Letters were mailed to current members. Copies of the membership materials are also available at the entrances of the Church for anyone who did not receive a letter, whether renewing or joining for the first time. Dues can be mailed in the return envelope included with the letter.

The 30th Annual Rosary Rally of Connecticut

will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on October 6th from 2-3:30pm. There will be a procession, rosary, talk, and Benediction. The Most Reverend Juan Miguel Betancourt, SEMV, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, will be the guest speaker. The topic of his talk is Mary's Role in Salvation History. Call Lorraine Greski at (203) 736-9606.

Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration Sunday, October 13, 2019, 2:00 PM St. Joseph Cathedral, Hartford, CT.....

Last date for registration: Friday, September 20, 2019..Call Audrey at the rectory to sign up (860) 529-2533.

Xavier High School Open House for 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys and their families will be held on: Sunday, October 20th from 1-3pm and Thursday, November 7th from 6-7:30pm.

Freshman Entrance Exam will be on Saturday, November 2nd & Saturday, November 16th at 8am. Call (860) 346-7735 for more information.

Northwest Catholic High School invites prospective

Students/parents to our annual Open House on Sunday,

October 20th, 1-3 p.m. Entrance Exam Sat., October 26th at 8 am. Register online: www.northwestcatholic.org/admissions. Walk-ins welcome! Contact: aselig@nwcath.org.

East Catholic High School : Open House is *Tues., October 22nd at 6:45 p.m.* and Entrance Exams are *Sat., November 2nd & Sat., November 16th at 8:30 a.m.* Call 860-649-5336. ext. 6456 or by pre-registering online at www.echs.com.