Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 21, 2018

**Saint Mary Church**
626 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: (860) 666-1591
Fax: (860) 666-5720

**Saint Mary Mass Times**
Saturday Vigil
4:00p.m.
Sunday
8:00, 10:00, 11:30a.m.

**Daily Mass Times**
Monday - Thursday
8:30a.m. (Chapel)

**Confession**
Saturday
3:15 - 3:45p.m.

**Office Hours**
Monday - Thursday
9:00 - 4:00p.m.
Friday
11:00 - 2:00p.m.

**Church of the Holy Spirit**
183 Church Street
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: (860) 666-5671
Fax: (860) 666-9784

**Holy Spirit Mass Times**
Saturday Vigil
4:00 p.m.
Sunday
7:30a.m., 9:30a.m., 12:00p.m.

**Daily Mass Times**
Monday - Saturday
9:00a.m.

**Confession**
Saturday
3:00 - 3:45p.m.

**Office Hours**
Monday - Friday
9:00 - 2:00p.m.
Welcome To The New Annunciation Parish!
Uniting The Catholic Community of Newington * Established June 29, 2017

We extend a warm welcome to all new families/individuals. Our parish is nourished by your presence. We hope you feel at home here, and want to make Annunciation Parish YOUR parish.

Every family in the parish should be properly registered. New parishioners should register at the Parish Office. Single adults over 21 years of age should register separately from parents.

It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes, and to obtain sponsor certificates for baptism and confirmation.

Parish Priests
Rev. Shawn Daly, Pastor
pastor@annunciationnewington.com
Rev. Janusz Kukulka
Rev. William Agyemang
Rev. Lawrence Bock, Senior Priest
Rev. James Kinnane, In Residence

Deacons
James Tanguay
James Blanchette
James H. Shiel
Michael J. O’Toole
Bruce Thompson

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Sister MLisette Slisz, D.M.

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Sacramental Ministries

Baptism
To schedule a Baptism, please contact the rectory for an initial meeting and a parent preparation session.

Marriage
Please call the rectory at least six months in advance. Couples meet with the priest for an initial pastoral conversation before a wedding date can be set. Please do not make other plans until a date has been confirmed with your parish.

For the Sick
We are happy to visit with the homebound. If you or a loved one would like a home visit, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the rectory office.
Daly Notes...

As you may have heard, Father William will be receiving a new assignment in a few weeks. Archbishop Blair has appointed Father William to head up the Parish of the North American Martyrs in East Hartford - not far from Augie and Ray’s. Sometimes it is necessary for a bishop to move a priest to a new parish that has a need for his gifts and pastoral care. His last day with us will be Sunday, February 11th. These last few months with Father William have been a blessing to many of us. I know you join me in wishing Father William much happiness as he continues to serve the Church and the Archdiocese of Hartford. I’m hoping he will get me tickets to a few UConn Football games next season.

Jan. 21st – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

God’s kingdom has drawn near. Come after Me. Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets, listen to the call, and follow him as a priest or religious?

Call Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Tel: 860-242-5573, e-mail vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

MEN’S RETREAT

Consider joining other men from Annunciation Parish (and those from several other parishes) at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford for a weekend retreat. The theme this year is Grace is Enough. The retreat runs Friday evening, February 16 through noon Sunday, February 18. Reserve your room today.

For further information check out www.holyfamilyretreat.org or contact Tom McBride at 860.666.2512.

Readings for the Week: January 21, 2018

**Monday:**
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:**
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:**
2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:**
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:**
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:**
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:**
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
During the week, please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are experiencing illness:

Ronald Albert
Peter Arburr
Carol Arburr
Lana Bargnesi
Michelle Bengston
Cecile Berube
Kyle Bloom
Rosemary Boccaccio
Father Lawrence Bock
Donna Stapleton Bovee
Victoria Bullock
Theresa Bury
Janice Butterfield
Rena Calcaterra
Eileen Carey
Peter Carey
Cecile Carroll
Richard Clarkin
Damon Clemow
Elizabeth Concannon
Bonnie Decordova
Thomas DeWolf
Stephanie S. DiVito
Charles Donnelli
Charleen Dortenzio
Thomas Gallant
B. Gail Gregory
Jean Grondzik
Joseph Guillette
Janet Hebert
Joanne Heckman
Jose Henriquez
Jason I.
Beverly Iskra
Philip Jarvis
William Jordan
Simone Laflamme
Yvette Levesque
Jeffrey Lombardo
Cynthia Marchand
Edward Marchand
Eleanore Marchand
Michael J. Marchand
Mary Manocchi
John Mauceri
Susan McCaffrey
Tim Murphy
Judith O'Neil
Earl Owens
Mary Packenham
Leo Paradis
Francis Patnoe
John Piotrowski
Aldina Portal
Barbara Vernile Primeau
MaryAnn Rashaw
Donald Reney
Elaine Riccio
Louise Roberts
Carlos Rodrigues
Iris Rodrigues
Mark Russek
Janet Schaeffer
Jessica Schnur
Andrew Sorrentino
Amy Sullivan
Wayne Urbanski
Stacy V.
Josie Vitkus
Michael Valcko
Patricia Valcko
John Webster
Paulette M. Wright
Anna Yurko
Dolores Zlotkowski

THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Peter F. Accolla
January 21-27, 2018

Requested by:

His Daughter, Lois DeTuccio.

It will be the 19th Anniversary of his passing.

In Loving Memory

We pray for:

William J. Cunningham, Summer Cioli,
David John Erwin, Jr., Yvette Martin,
Lucienne Michaud, Marie Oczkowski,
Rosse Mary Planas, and Thomas A. Rasimas

And for the consolation of their families and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; let your perpetual light shine upon them.

In Loving Memory

We pray for:

During the week, please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are experiencing illness:
**MASS INTENTIONS—SAINT MARY CHURCH**

**Saturday, January 20th, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00p.m. Robert Trichka & William Anderson  
By John and Lorraine Webster

**Sunday, January 21st, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00a.m. Special Intention  
10:00a.m. Joseph Guerrera, By Wife and family  
11:30a.m. Edward Wansik, By the Family

**Monday, January 22nd, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:30a.m. Ines Bettman  
By Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Sacco

**Tuesday, January 23rd, St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope**

8:30a.m. George Twarkins, By his Niece

**Wednesday, January 24th, St. Francis de Sales**

8:30a.m. Mass Intention Available

**Thursday, January 25th, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

8:30a.m. Norman LeBrun  
By the Family

**January 27th, Saturday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00p.m. Diane Gibbon  
By the Family

**January 28th, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00a.m. Marie Oczkowski  
By Rick, Flo & Andre Brideaux  
10:00a.m. Mass Intention Available  
11:30a.m. Mass Intention Available

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**Annunciation Parish Support**

For the week of January 14th, 2018

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We are grateful to all who continue to support Annunciation Parish by your prayers and financial contributions.

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**Donations**

Please continue to make your checks payable to St. Mary’s Church, or to the Church of the Holy Spirit, until the merger has been finalized.

Check the church bulletin for updates!
Mass Intentions - Holy Spirit Church

Saturday, January 20th, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. Virgilio Pastor, By Dario Pastor & family
4:00p.m. Flora Pizzoferrato, By Aunt Lucia

Sunday, January 21st, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30a.m. Souls in Purgatory
9:30a.m. Solideo & Vanda Riccini
By Robert & Donna Riccini
12:00p.m. Elizabeth Brown, By Daughter & family

Monday, January 22nd
9:00a.m. Leonard Stasky

Tuesday, January 23rd, St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
9:00a.m. Mass Intention Available

Wednesday, January 24th, St. Francis de Sales
9:00a.m. Eugene Kowal, By Daily Mass Friends

Thursday, January 25th, The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
9:00a.m. Edward Czaban, Sr., 9th Anniversary
By Wife and Children

Friday, January 26th, SS. Timothy and Titus
9:00a.m. Mass Intention Available

Saturday, Jan. 27th, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. Leo J. Paradis, By His Wife & Children
4:00p.m. Carmine Simonetti
By Frank & Kathleen Napolitano

Sunday, Jan. 28th, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30a.m. Mass Intention Available
9:30a.m. Edward Kozikowski, By Son & Family
12:00p.m. Walter Gajos, 30th Anniversary
By Marianna Gajos & Family

Ladies Guild

On Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Father O’Connor Hall, the Annunciation Parish/Holy Spirit Ladies Guild will have a meeting and a showing of the film "Midnight in Paris". Please join us for a lovely night complete with popcorn and chocolate!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at:
Email: deborahhebert13@gmail.com or call at 860-666-2576

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for Annunciation Parish at the Church of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 11:00 AM.

Questions can be directed to: Sue Skipp, Director of Religious Education, at 860-666-3562 or dresue@annunciationnewington.com
BAPTISM

Baptism is a joyous occasion in which children are initiated into the Catholic faith. All children are welcome to be baptized in the Catholic Church. It does not matter if the parents are single or married outside the Catholic Church.

ALL CHILDREN no matter what, are welcome to the baptism of the Lord, as long as they will be raised Catholic.

Annunciation Parish celebrates baptisms on the first and third Sundays. To get started, please call the parish office:

Saint Mary (860-666-1591) or 
Holy Spirit (860-666-5671)

We can’t wait to welcome your child into the life of Christ and our Church through Baptism.

YOUR DONATIONS...

If you have contributed over $250 this past year, look for your financial contribution letter in the mail at the end of January 2018.

ON LINE GIVING...

Church of the Holy Spirit Online giving users will receive a statement in the mail. 
Saint Mary Church online giving users should *print a statement from the On Line Giving site themselves.

*In order to print your financial contributions for On Line Giving, please go to your On line giving page, follow prompts to print out your annual giving on your home printer or for more support, call Our Sunday Visitor: 800-348-2886.
Religious Education for January 21, 2018

Kindergarten through Grade 6 classes meets today, Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 8:45AM – 10:15AM at JWMS.

Grades 7 – 9 meet this week according to their schedule.

Grade 10 will meet Sunday, January 28th, 2018 for 12:00 Noon Mass and immediately to church hall for seminar with dismissal at 2:00PM. All paperwork due in November 2017 should be turned in at this time.

The theme of this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power." (Exodus 15:6). According to Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute (GEII). . . , "Throughout the Biblical narrative of salvation, an unmistakable motif is the unrelenting determination of the Lord to form a people whom He could call His own. The formation of such a people, united in a sacred covenant with God, is integral to the Lord’s plan of salvation and to the glorification of His name. The prophets repeatedly remind Israel that their covenant demanded that relationships among its various social groups should be characterized by justice, compassion and mercy. Reconciliation often demands repentance, reparation and healing of memories."

Source: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Please take notice

The flu season is widespread in Connecticut.
Fifteen people 65 years old and older in Connecticut died from influenza, and there have been 456 hospitalizations.

As we all know, the flu is spread largely through touch. Even if we have had flu shots, it is important to take precautions during flu season. In the spirit of love and concern for others, in the context of the parish, please follow the following guideline

First, we encourage you to exchange the “Sign of Peace” by a simple bow, a wave or a fist-bump (ask a kid or an athlete!) instead of shaking hands. Please be understanding of those who may not wish to shake hands during the sign of peace. It is perfectly fine just to turn to one another and to say with a smile, “Peace be with you.”

Secondly, please consider taking Communion in your hands rather than in your mouth, this reduces the possibility that the Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic Minister may become a carrier of Flu to others!

Let’s all take those extra steps to stay healthy! Thank you!
**Do you ever wonder if a Catholic School could be the right fit for your child?**

**Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield**, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will host two Open Houses for your convenience. Please join us Sunday, January 28th from 11:30 A.M. – 1 P.M. or Tuesday evening, January 30th from 6 – 7:30 P.M. at Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. Corpus Christi School offers an outstanding curriculum supplemented with recent STEM initiatives and a focus on environmental sustainability. Explore our new greenhouse and learn more about our exciting extracurricular programming! We are pleased to announce that our expanded Corpus Christi Cherubs Pre School now includes a nurturing program for three year-old students. Come and witness firsthand the Corpus Christi School difference!!

Faculty, students and parents will be on hand to answer questions. The school encompasses PreK3 through 8th grade. For more information, please contact the school office at (860) 529-5487.

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**Discover Mercy!**

For 5th, 6th and 7th grade girls and their parents are invited to join us for Discover Mercy!

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Register online - www.mercyhigh.com

Activities, Food, and Fun!!! The School Store will be open throughout the day!

*Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 28th*

*Our next Entrance Exam is Saturday, January 27th from 8:00—11:15a.m.*

**Mercy and Xavier High Schools Present**

“The Addams Family”

A New Musical Comedy

Mercy High School

Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, 2018 @2:00PM

Admission: $ 10 Students, $ 15 Adults

Tickets are available online at www.mercyhigh.com, and/or at the door.
Defending Our Religious Liberty #308

Jan. 21, 2018

Fifty years ago, the Second Vatican Council adopted a declaration on religious freedom called, *Dignitatis Humanae*. In it, it says that religious freedom includes the freedom to practice our faith in public. In our culture, some tend to think that religious liberty means only that individuals can worship without interference from the government. This understanding is inadequate. Religious schools, hospitals, and charities should be able to operate in accordance with their faith. Indeed, the work of these organizations is part and parcel of their faith. They are expressions of religious mission, and religions must have the space to live out their missions.

Let us pray that legislators who work to replace the federal health care mandate will read and be inspired by *Dignitatis Humanae*.

11th Annual Marriage Enrichment Celebration

The Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford will hold its 11th annual marriage enrichment evening on Sat., Feb. 3, 2018, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at:

*Mary Our Queen Church and Parish Center, 248 Savage St., Plantsville, CT.*

This year’s program will begin with Mass, and include dinner, prayer, and reflection. The theme is: “*The Lord AND the Rings: Epic Moments in Sacramental Marriage.*”

The cost is $25.00 per couple and includes dinner.

To register or obtain more information, contact Tom and Donna Finn at 860-302-1110, or email to tfinnphd@sbcglobal.net. Please R.S.V.P. by Jan. 30, 2018.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“For the world in its present form is passing away.” If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Connecticut Weekends are Feb 2-4, 2018 and July 6-8, 2018. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at [https://wwmectw.org/](https://wwmectw.org/).

Sponsor of the Week:

Aqua Backflow - Gallicchio Plumbing, Inc.

John and Dan Gallicchio
(860) 666-2900