

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Residence in Canaan



St. Joseph Church

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Trustees: Frank Perotti and Ron Dower

Finance Council-Ron Dower- *Chair*

Parish Council –

Perry Gasperini -*Chair*

Religious Ed –Denise Dubay – *DRE*

Liturgy –

Lectors – Linda Peppe- *Chair*

Extraordinary Ministers – Helen

McGuire-*Chair*

Pro-Life –

Counters–Marlisa Camardi-*Chair*

Ushers – Domineco Macchi - *Chair*

Building Committee –

David Soper-*Chair*

Fundraising Committee-

Shelly Avery-*Chair*-

Daughters of Isabella – Marguerite

Segalla-Regeant

Knights of Columbus – Nick DeAngelis

– *Grand Knight*

Maintenance – Marty McKay

Cemetery –Leroy Riva- *Chair*; Lisa

Richards - *Sexton*

Music - Justyn Zitnay and Jeffrey Petryk

Coffee Hour- Kitty McKay- *Coordinator*

Religious Education Classes

Conducted during the school year on

Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Bitterman Center: 824-7999

Fishes and Loaves:

Food donations are collected on the last weekend of the month. Area residents benefit from our help.

Father Brian Jeffries, Pastor

Parish Secretary's Hours:

Madeleine Byrne and Nancy Griffin

Hrs: M-F 10 am - 3 pm

Financial Consultant: Karen Riccardelli

Church Historian: Madeleine Byrne

Celebration of Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass:

Canaan: 4:00pm and Norfolk: 6pm

Sunday Mass:

Canaan: 8:30am & Norfolk: 11:00am

Celebration of Weekday Eucharist

Canaan: Wednesday and Friday: Church opens at 6:15/Holy Hour 6:20-7:20am

w/confessions; then 7:30am Mass

Norfolk: Monday and Tuesday: Holy Hour 6:50-7:50am w/confessions; then

8am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. in Canaan

During holy hours before each weekday

Mass and by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month:

8am to 4pm – Canaan: also 1 hour before each weekday Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism

SJC -3rd Sunday at 1:30pm

ICC – 4th Sunday at 1:30pm

Instruction – 3rd Saturday at 11:30am for

both parishes in the SJC Conference

Room

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the

Pastor at least 6 months prior to the

desired date.

Mission Statement

We are two Parishes that seek to work in unity to live and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the conversion of sinners and the relief of the souls in purgatory. We also promote a deep respect and love for the Eucharist and Mary the Mother of Christ, and to defend the sanctity of the family and of life from conception to natural death.



Immaculate Conception Church

4 North Street, Norfolk, 06058

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Trustees- Lou Barbagallo and Ed Zyszkowski

Finance Council –

Lou Barbagallo *Chair*,

Parish Council –

Andrew Wilkinson-*Chair*

Religious Ed. Robin Gundlach – *DRE..*

Liturgy – Theresa Wilkinson-*Chair*

Lectors- Mary Jane Bruey-*Chair*

Extraordinary Ministers –

Barbara Tracey-*Chair*

Pro-Life –Joan Anderson-*Chair*

Counters-Josh Decerbo-*Chair*

Ushers – Jim Kochiss-*Chair*

Fundraising Committee – Lisa Bazzano-*Chair*

Women's Club –

Irene Redford-*President*

Men's Club – Jim Stotler-*President*

Maintenance- Bill Brodnitzki-*Chair*

Cemetery- Richard Byrne-*Chair*

Music- Gerry Brodnitzki & Justyn Zitnay

Coffee Hour – Lynn Moore- *Coordinator*

Religious Education Classes

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Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Klauer Hall: 542-1536

Anointing of the Sick and Communion

Please contact the Parish Office if a family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nearby nursing home/extended care facility

Catholic Cemeteries Canaan & Norfolk

St. Joseph Cem., Cemetery Rd, Canaan

St. Mary Cemetery, North St, Norfolk

St. Patrick Cem., Dublin Rd, Falls Village

REMEMBER GOD IN YOUR WILL

When making out your Will remember your Church.

Your Generosity enables us to continue the ministry of salvation and healing entrusted to us by Jesus.

Saint Joseph Church - Immaculate Conception Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 6/7, 2010

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 6th

Canaan 4pm Sister M. JoAnn Lewko, C.S.S.F.+
Norfolk 6pm Families of ICC and SJC

Sunday, March 7th Children's Mass

Canaan 8:30am Sick of SJC and ICC Parishes
Norfolk 11am Eva Durand+
By Her Family
ICC Girl Scout Sunday – Coffee Hour will be hosted
by the Girls Scouts and Cookies will be available...

Monday, March 8th

Norfolk 8am CCD Teachers from SJC and ICC

Tuesday, March 9th

Norfolk 8am Rev. Mario Pepe+

Wednesday, March 10th

Canaan 7:30am Sr. M. JoAnn Lewko, C.S.S.F.+

Thursday, March 11th

No Mass

Friday, March 12th

Canaan 7:30am World Peace

Saturday, March 13th

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Begins this weekend
Canaan 4pm People of Chile
Norfolk 6pm Unborn
ICC Sanctuary Candle is Burning this Week in Memory
of **Loretta Bigliuzzi**, by Sandy and Jim Stotler

Sunday, March 14th

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Begins this weekend
Canaan 8:30am Parish Families of SJC and ICC
Norfolk 11am Elena Milano+
By David and Carmela Barger

CCD News

Father Jeffries will be hearing confessions for the students in Mrs. Perotti's 7th grade CCD class on March 14th directly following the 8:30am Mass at St. Joseph Church.



A Prayer for Our Local Military People

Lord, please watch over Ewen DeWitt, Larry Madsen, Matthew Harrington, Jessica Segalla, Tony Fellows, Alex Cary, and Thomas McGowan II who are presently serving in Iraq.

Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice.

Lenten Spaghetti Dinners will be held every Friday in February and March at Christ Church, 58 Main Street, Canaan from 5 to 7pm. We look forward to seeing you at this complimentary event!

Tithing - God's Plan for Giving

St. Joseph Church

February 27/28, 2010 = \$2,430.75
February 28-March 1, 2009 = \$2,386.99

Immaculate Conception Church

February 27/28, 2010 = \$1,783.00
February 28-March 1, 2009 = \$2,270.50

Pastor's Comments: A gift is something that we do not have to give! No law requires us to give gifts on birthdays and Mother's Day. Similarly, our gifts to God are prompted by the spirit of generosity. We give because we want to give. We give because we love. Tithing is giving a gift...for every gift we have ever received.

Comments on Tithing from the Pews: We are seniors on a limited income, but we decided instead of going to breakfast after Mass, we would go home, cook breakfast, and use the money to increase our donation to God. We will continue this plan as long as we can financially. Thank you for the opportunity to give back to our God.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE LISTINGS

All noon services followed by a light lunch

3-10 Congregational Church in Falls Village
3/17 – United Methodist Church in Great Barrington
3/24 – Congregational Church in North Canaan
with Christ Episcopal Church

Family Contribution Information

Please call the church office at 860.824.7078 if you would like a copy of your yearly church donations. We'll be glad to send it out to you...

Scholarship Information

Please note: Scholarship applications for the **Daughters of Isabella Scholarship** are due by May 15th. You may obtain an application at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School. Applications for the **ICC Catholic Men and Women's Clubs** are also due on May 15th and are available at the Church Office and in the Church Library.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

Fasting means consuming less quantity. Abstinence means avoiding a certain kind of thing—such as meat or television. Fast and abstinence are hallmarks of Lent, and they may be undertaken in a wide variety of ways. They discipline the body to rely less on the things of this world. They create within us a clear-headed dependence on God, whose love fulfills our every need. Fasting and abstaining need not always be connected to food or drink. Applying this ideal to time spent in front of the television, the computer, or video game might just provide for free time to serve God and humanity in a new and fulfilling way. Giving up and doing something good—a truly Catholic Lenten tradition.



This week is **Girl Scout Week** and March 12th is the 98th anniversary of girl scouting. We hope you will take a moment to recognize the girls and women in your congregation who are or who have been Girl Scouts. Today, dedicated volunteers and Girl Scouts throughout Connecticut continue to make a difference in their communities. Every girl from 1st grade to 12th grade is welcome to participate in Girl Scouts and attend our summer camp programs. Visit www.gsofct.org for more information.

Third Week of Lent – The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses... Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' **Operation Rice Bowl** unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

Church Meetings

The **Daughters of Isabella's** next meeting will be held at 7pm on April 8th at the Bitterman Center. **Please note: There will be no meeting in March!**

The **Knights of Columbus** meet every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Bitterman Center. The next meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, March 9th.

The **ICC Men's Club** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7pm in Klauer Hall. Please make every effort to attend.

The **ICC Catholic Women's Club** will meet this Monday, March 8th at 7pm. We welcome all women of the Parish.

An Immaculate Conception Birthday...

Madeline Sieller celebrated her 90th birthday on March 6th. Would you like to send her a card? Her address is Scalabrini Villa, 860 North Quiddnessett Road, North Kingston, RI 02852. She'd love to hear from you...



Culture of Life Committee Information

On May 2nd The Culture of Life Committee will be sponsoring an **ANNUAL Bottle Boomerang** for the benefit of St. Gerard's Center in Hartford and Carolyn's Place in Waterbury. All donations will be evenly divided between the two charities. Please make checks payable to *St. Joseph Church*.

On Tuesday, May 4th Ben Jones will be speaking on the Death Penalty. More information coming...

On May 29th Father McCafferty will be speaking on Natural Family Planning and the Theology of the Body. More information coming...

Curves of Canaan will collect non-perishable items and monetary donations for **food banks in the local area** from March 1st to March 31st. Non-members who donate a bag of groceries or donate a minimum donation of \$30.00 between March 8th and 20th can join Curves for free. Questions call Carol-Ann Routhier at 860.824.4496.

Feast of St. Joseph Celebration

A Novena to St. Joseph will be prayed each day from Wednesday, March 10th until Thursday, March 18th followed by a day of prayer and celebration on March 19th. The Novena will be prayed each day in St. Joseph Church at 5:15pm. The March 19th schedule for the feast day will be available next week. Pray the Novena at home if you cannot make the 5:15 service.

Nine Day Novena to St. Joseph

Say this prayer for nine days for anything you may desire. Then let go and let God. Trust that whatever is the outcome of your novena is truly what is best for you in accordance with the will of God.

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen.

O Saint Joseph, hear my prayers and obtain my petitions. O Saint Joseph, pray for me. (Mention your intention).

Note: This prayer was found in the 50th year of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In 1505, it was sent by the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. It is said that whoever shall read this prayer or takes it with them, shall never die of sudden death or be drowned, nor shall poison take effect on them; neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy, or shall be burned in any fire or shall be overpowered in battle.

CORNED BEEF DINNER

COME JOIN THE ICC MEN'S CLUB FOR A DELICIOUS CORNED BEEF DINNER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 5PM IN KLAUER HALL. THE COST FOR ADULTS IS \$10.00 AND \$5.00 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND OVER. CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE...

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study series is now underway on Mondays from 10:15 to 11:30am. It is being led by Ron Dower and held in the St. Joseph Church Conference Room. The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew, Chapters 5/7 will be discussed. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

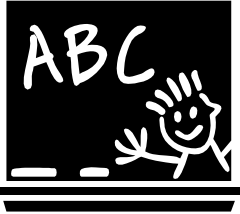
Wednesday evenings throughout Lent

ICC - 7pm to 8pm "*Watch with Me*". A time of private prayer, reflection and quiet time with Jesus.

Fridays throughout Lent

SJC - 5:15 Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by the Stations of the Cross

ICC - 7pm Stations of the Cross – light supper provided at 6:15pm.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7am Holy Hour with Confessions 8am Mass - ICC	2 6:30am Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30am Mass – SJC	3 NO MASS D of I Meeting	4 6:30am Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30am Mass – SJC Eucharist Adoration SJC 8am to 4pm	5 2:30/3:30pm Confessions – SJC 4pm Mass – SJC 6pm Mass – ICC Healing Prayers following all Masses
	6 8:30am Mass – SJC 11am Mass – ICC Children’s Mass Healing Prayers following all Masses	7 7am Holy Hour with Confessions 8am Mass - ICC	8 7am Holy Hour with Confessions 8am Mass – ICC K of C Meeting	9 6:30am Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30am Mass – SJC	10 6pm Blue Mass	11 12:30pm Mass Civilian Casualties 6:30pm Mass for Fire and Emergency Medical Personnel
13 8:30am Mass – SJC 11am Mass – ICC CCD Begins Today	14 7am Holy Hour with Confessions 8am Mass – ICC ICC Catholic Women’s Club 7pm Klauer Hall	15 7am Holy Hour with Confessions 8am Mass - ICC	16 6:30am Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30am Mass – SJC K of C Golf Tournament	17 NO MASS	18 6:30am Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30am Mass – SJC	19 2:30/3:30pm Confessions – SJC 4pm Mass – SJC 6pm Mass – ICC
20 8:30am Mass – SJC 11am Mass – ICC	21 7am Holy Hour with Confessions 8am Mass - ICC	22 7am Holy Hour with Confessions 8am Mass - ICC	23 6:30am Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30am Mass – SJC	24 NO MASS	25 6:30am Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30am Mass – SJC	26 2:30/3:30pm Confessions – SJC 4pm Mass – SJC 6pm Mass – ICC
27 8:30am Mass – SJC 11am Mass – ICC Parish Picnic 2nd Collection Catholic Elementary Schools CROP Walk 1:30pm	28 7am Holy Hour with Confessions 8am Mass - ICC	29 7am Holy Hour with Confessions 8am Mass - ICC	30 6:30am Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30am Mass – SJC	