

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Father Brian Jeffries, Pastor

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 Dubai – 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.



Immaculate Conception Church

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Trustees- Lou Barbagallo and

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Lou Barbagallo *Chair*,

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Andrew Wilkinson-*Chair*

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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*

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Coffee Hour – Lynn Moore- *Coordinator*

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Klauer Hall: 542-1536

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.

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
September 26/27, 2009
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 26th

Second Collection-Catholic Elementary Schools

Canaan 4pm Thomas Foley+

By Teresa and Joe Solan

Norfolk 6pm Owen Byrne+

By Richard and Family

Sunday, September 27th

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Canaan 8:30am Elizabeth Camardi+

By Her Family

Norfolk 11am Eileen Romanos+

By The Brodnitzki Family

Monday, September 28th

Norfolk 8am Laura Byrne+

By Richard and Madeleine

Tuesday, September 29th

Norfolk 8am Patricia Hayes+

By the Fanelli Family

Wednesday, September 30th

Week day Masses will be said in the Chapel

Canaan 7:30am Louise Panebiaco+

By Ursula McCafferty

Thursday, October 1st

No Mass

Friday, October 2nd

Week day Masses will be said in the Chapel

Canaan 7:30am Richard Koneazny+

By His Wife and Family

Saturday, October 3rd

Canaan 4pm Angie Scudella+

By Her Sister

Norfolk 6pm Laverne Barbagallo+

By Lou and Family

Sunday, October 4th

Canaan 8:30am Roberta and Jerry Fallon

By The Family

Norfolk 11am

Dick Garlasco+

By Gerry and Bill Brodnitzki

A Prayer for Our Local Military People

Lord, please watch over **Edmund McCafferty, Andros Thomson and Ethan Shafer** who are presently serving in Iraq. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice.

Please note that Father Jeffries will be away from October 6th through the 20th. There will be no week day Masses during his absence; however, Father Will-Roger Malave will be here to say Mass on the weekends.

Tithing - God's Plan for Giving

St. Joseph Church

September 19/20, 2009 = \$2,453.75

September 20/21, 2008 = \$1,560.05

Immaculate Conception Church

September 19/20, 2009 = \$1,668.36

September 20/21, 2008 = \$1,277.00

Pastor's Comments: Gifts are a way of saying "I love you". All that we have is God's way of saying "I love you", and the return we make to the Lord says "I love you, too". Thank you for saying "I love you, God."

Comments on Tithing from the Dews: My husband recently lost his job so I had to get out there and find some source of income while he stayed home with the kids. This role reversal, while not permanent, is giving both of us a chance to appreciate what goes into raising a family. Although our income is down we are managing to tithe and have not stopped going to Church as a family. We thank God for His goodness to us and ask for His assistance during these challenging times.

Special Services

First Tuesday of each month Father Jeffries offers Mass at Geer Nursing Facility at 2pm.

First Friday of each month a 7pm Healing Mass will be offered beginning again in November at the Immaculate Conception Church.

First Friday of each month Eucharist Adoration is offered at St. Joseph Church from 8am to 4pm.

First Saturday and Sunday Mass is followed by Healing Prayers

First Sunday of each month is the Children's Mass in both parishes.

Weekday Masses at St. Joseph Church will be said in the Chapel beginning this Wednesday, September 30th until further notice.



Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Shared Parish Picnic

The date for this year's combined Parish Picnic is **this Sunday, September 27th** immediately following the 11am Mass at the

Immaculate Conception Church. For more information, please contact Perry Gasperini at 824.8130, Drew Wilkinson at 542.5601 or Jim Stotler at 542.5326. Hope to see you there! *Newcomers Welcome!*

October is the month of the ROSARY. The Knights of Columbus will be saying the rosary each Sunday through Friday at 5:15pm and on Saturday at 3:30pm just before the 4pm Mass at St. Joseph Church throughout the month of October. Please take time out of your busy schedule to join in this beautiful devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Pope Leo XIII personally started the practice of devoting October to the Rosary devotion. In a letter of September 1, 1883, mindful of the Rosary's power to strengthen faith and foster a life of virtue, he outlined the triumphs of the Rosary in past times and admonished the faithful to dedicate the month of October to the Blessed Virgin through the daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in order to obtain through her intercession the grace that God would console and defend His Church in her sufferings. **We will be asking the Blessed Mothers intercession for Priests in this the Year For Priests. Pray also for our, Father Jeffries that he will be given the physical and spiritual strength to stay faithful to his sacred calling. And for his safe and fruitful travel to Ghana and back home.**



The Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring a Baked Ham Dinner on October 10th from 5 to 7pm in the basement of St. Joseph Church. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Under 5 years of age are free... Tickets will be available at weekend Masses or you may call Liz Ohler at 824.5788 or Maguerite Segalla at 824.5871. See you there!

It will change your life!

The 2nd Annual CT Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, October 3rd from 8 to 5pm at the Chevrolet Theatre in Wallingford, CT. Fun, exciting and informative. All three CT Bishops will be in attendance. Enjoy dynamic speakers including Father Larry Richards, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Michael Cumbie. Come and join us for some male bonding. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ctcatholicmen.org or by calling 1.203.710.0440 or Marty McKay at 824.0400.

Immaculate Conception Harvest Fair

The Immaculate Conception Women's Club is hosting a bake, tag, vendor and craft sale on Saturday, October 17th from 10 to 2pm in Klauer Hall. We are now accepting books and other donated

items (excluding clothing) in good or gently used condition. Items may be brought to the Klauer Hall where a box is set out in the library. Unsold items will be passed on to Goodwill or Habitat for Humanity. Tickets to win a gift certificate to Stop and Shop and local restaurants are on sale every weekend in Klauer Hall after Masses. Stop by and try your luck!

Pro Life

Saint Joseph and the Immaculate Conception Churches will be participating in Forty Days for Life on Tuesday, September 29th. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church at St. Joseph's and in the library at ICC. Please consider promoting life by participating in the prayerful vigil at the Hartford clinic (1 Main St., Hartford) and/or praying for an end to abortion in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Irene Redford will be coordinating times when people are willing to help. Car pooling is recommended for the trip to Hartford. Any questions, call Irene at 542-5896 or Joan Anderson at 542-5893.

Our next baby bottle boomerang will begin the weekend of Oct 3rd and 4th. All proceeds will benefit Carolyn's Place in Waterbury. The Pro-Life Committee is looking for any bottles that may not have been returned from our last fund raiser. If you have any bottles that could be returned, please leave them on the table in the back of Church at St. Joseph's or in the library at ICC. Once again many thanks go to all who support these vital organizations.



Jesus' Sacred Heart is a sign that He loves you. It is also a reminder that He wants you to love Him!

The Foothills Visiting Nurse Home Care is sponsoring a flu clinic on October 9th from 10 to 12noon at the Immaculate Conception Church in Klauer Hall. Persons with Medicare B coverage and Aetna (except for Aetna Better Health-Husky A and B), Connecticut, Healthnet, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (except for Blue Care Family Plan-Husky A and B) are covered. You must present your Medicare or insurance card as proof of coverage. Anyone may attend this clinic; your residency does not matter. All vaccines administered for adults only. Children aged 9 through 17 are eligible with a physicians order. For uninsured there is a \$35.00 charge for the flu shot and a \$50.00 charge for the pneumonia vaccine will be \$50.00.

Our thanks go to **Anne Fallon and Kitty McKay** for sharing their time and talent by sewing the beautiful bibs used at Baptisms. We also are very grateful to **Dolores Perotti, Clarence Dubay, Denise Dower, Monica**



Kelliher, Pete Mulville, Jim Kochiss and Debbie Auclair for keeping the rectory and the Church grounds in top-notch shape!



The altar servers in Canaan this Saturday are **Elizabeth R., Tori M. and Alex V.** and on Sunday they are **Michael O., Cameron F. and Dantae M.** In Norfolk on Saturday our servers are **Sam and Addie H.** and on Sunday they are **Audra T. and Sarah C.** Thank you for your stewardship.

Thank you from the Grand Knight, Jerry Baldwin and Frank Perotti for the great turnout at our Annual Knights of Tournament at the Canaan Country Club. We would like to give special thanks to the brother Knights that worked the different holes and to the local businesses that gave the many raffle/auction gifts. This year's gross winner was Allyn Michalek. The best of two balls for the gross team was the team of Allyn Michalek. First place for the net score was Chris Wilder. The **up and coming** team in the net division for the two best balls of four was the team of **Father Jeffries.** This was scored by the Callaway system. Thanks again from Jerry and Frank!!!



must be completed and reviewed by leaders, Father Jeffries and the Archdiocese Review Panel by March. In April there is an awards ceremony held in Bloomfield for those that have completed the workbook. If you are unable to attend the retreat, but would still like to be involved, we will be having our "Catholic Girl Scout" meetings after Mass on Sundays beginning November 1st and again on November 15th. Meetings will last about one hour and the girls will be able to get a snack during coffee hour. Our meetings will be held downstairs in the Klauer Hall. The cost for the program is \$30.00 per child and Girl Scouts will pay \$20.00 towards the cost. Parents are welcome to sit in on the training; however, there is a \$12.00 charge to do so. If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Millard 542-5449 or Chelsea Byrne 542-1782.

Women's Retreat: October 2nd through 4th. "Be Not Afraid: Living in God's Care".

A retreat is a great opportunity to be with other women and to rediscover the presence of God in your life. This retreat begins on Friday evening with a buffet dinner from 6 to 8pm and ends on Sunday around noon. The retreat offering is \$210.00. You may register online at www.holyfamilyretreat.org or send your name, address and offering to Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford, CT 06107.

Church Meetings

The ICC Catholic Women's Club will meet Monday, October 5th, at 7pm in the Klauer Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

The Daughters of Isabella's next meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday, October 1st at the Bitterman Center.

The Knights of Columbus meet every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Bitterman Center. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13th.

The Regional Center for Adult Education is announcing the fall schedule of classes.

To pre-registration please call 203.574.2070 and leave your name, phone number, and date of the session you would like to register for.

October 1 – Mary, Woman of Faith Rev. James Brady, SMM

October 8 – RCIA – Ms. Patricia Piano

October 15 – Life Issues in View of Present Health Care Propositions – Sister Suzanne Gross, FSE

October 22 – Women in Scripture – Sister Jewel Renna, CND

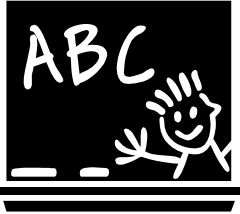
October 29 – Eastern Rite Uniate Churches – Rev. Ronald Zepecki

Catholic Girl Scouting will be starting soon!

Those interested in participating in the Archdiocese Catholic Awards Program, must attend a one day seminar at the seminary in Bloomfield on November 14th, 2009. Each age level will receive a workbook that

If any of the following items pertain to you or to your family, please check the box in front of the item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Thank you!

- New in Parish, would like to register.
 - I am considering membership here, please call me.
 - Change of Address/update on information.
 - Request collection envelopes.
 - I am registered in the Parish, but not receiving envelopes or mailings.
 - Moving out of Parish.
 - Need information, please phone.
 - New telephone number _____
 - Family member (Name : _____)
 - Is ill at home at _____
 - Hospital, room # _____
 - and would like to receive Holy Communion.
 - I am preparing for surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.
 - I am interested in volunteering in some way, please call me.
 - Other _____
- Your name: _____
- Telephone: _____
- Address: _____
- Email: _____

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	12 9am Mass for Military Personnel 2:30/3:30pm Confessions – SJC 4pm Mass – SJC 6pm Mass – ICC
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	