

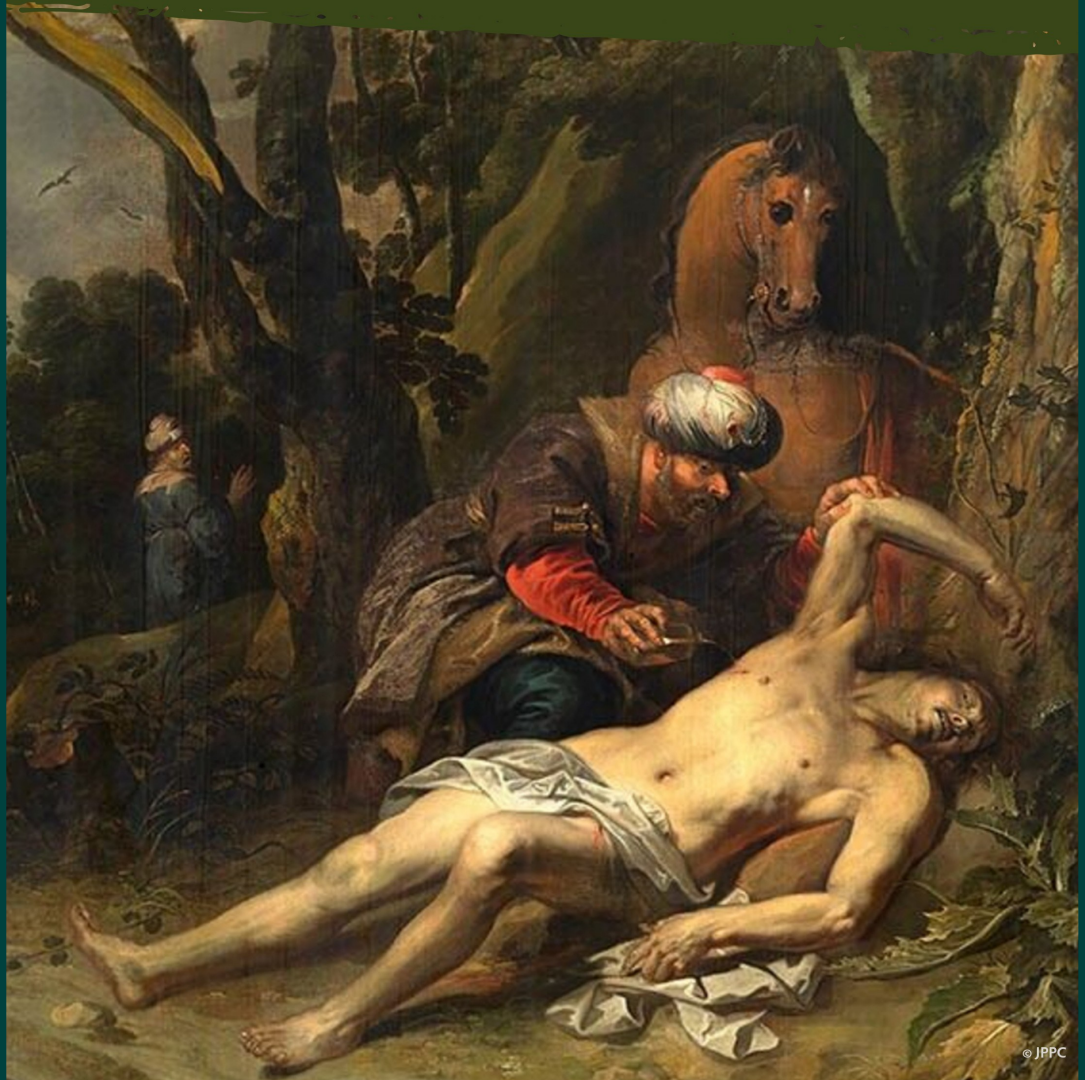
Saint Mary Parish

JULY 13, 2025

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Go and do likewise.

LUKE 10:37



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Website: www.stmarybethel.org Email: stmaryoffice@comcast.net

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PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

9am –1:00 pm, Mon. – Closed on Fridays

(Closed Weekends and Holidays)

FATHER COREY'S EPISTLE**† More Catholic Trivia:****Could-be saints**

1. Pierre Toussaint, a former slave in New York City, declared venerable in 1996, did this type of work, from which he gained a sizable income, most of which he gave away in charity.

- A. Carpentry
- B. Hairdressing
- C. Teaching
- D. Map making

2. Which author's daughter, who founded a community of Dominican sisters to care for terminally ill cancer patients with few resources, is a candidate for canonization?

- A. Mark Twain
- B. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- C. William Faulkner
- D. Nathaniel Hawthorne

3. Dominican Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, declared venerable in 1993, founded a variety of churches, including which following state?

- A. Texas
- B. Iowa
- C. Florida
- D. Pennsylvania

4. Father Edward Flanagan, founder of the Boys Town orphanage in Nebraska and whose canonization cause is underway, was played in the 1938 film "Boys Town" by which actor?

- A. Bing Crosby
 - B. Spencer Tracy
 - C. James Stewart
 - D. Gregory Peck
5. Sister Blandina Segale, whose canonization

cause opened in 2014, is known for her work in the American Wild West and is remembered for an encounter with which famous outlaw?

- A. Butch Cassidy
- B. Jesse James
- C. Billy the Kid
- D. Bronco Bill

Americana

1. How many Catholics signed the Declaration of Independence?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

2. Which of the following saints was an honorary U.S. citizen?

- A. St. Teresa of Calcutta
- B. Pope St. Paul VI
- C. Pope St. John Paul II
- D. St. Damien of Molokai

3. Who was the first Catholic to top the presidential ticket of a major political party?

- A. Roger Taney
- B. Geraldine Ferraro
- C. Alfred Smith
- D. John F. Kennedy

4. Our Sunday Visitor founder Archbishop John F. Noll was instrumental in raising funds to complete which Catholic shrine?

- A. Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- B. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

FATHER COREY'S EPISTLE

C. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assump-
tion

D. Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of
Victory

5. How many popes visited the United States after
assuming the papal office?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

ANSWERS**Could-be saints**

1. B

2. D

3. B

4. B

5. C

Americana

1. A

2. A

3. C

4. B

5. D

**Mass Schedule**

Monday-Friday

9:00am

Saturday

9:00am & 4:30pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday

7:00am, 8:30am, & 11:00am

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm

**SAT., July 12**

4:30 + Edwin Kiernan — The Boch Family

SUN., July 13

7:00 + Vincent Shannon — Family

8:30 For the People of St. Mary

11:00 + Tom & Frances Salierno — Children

MON., July 14

9:00 + Charlene Reis — Husband

TUES., JULY 15

9:00 + Edward Roth — Family

WED., JULY 16

9:00 + Maureen Dean — Paul & Rosalie DeMarco

THU., July 17

9:00 + Frances & Robert Forrest — Dan & Gina Ip-
polito

FRI., July 18

9:00 + Ann H. Stosser — Family

SAT., July 19

9:00 + Sr. Claire Fitzgerald — School Sisters of Notre
Dame

4:30 + Mary Legnard — Bob & Sue Dolan

SUN., July 20

7:00 + Father Peter De Marco — Parish

8:30 + William Wunderler — Family

11:00 + Gary Hazen — The Keener Family



*This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit
and prayers will be said before each Mass
by the priest in memory of Piedad Arbo-
leda from Gladys & Sisters*



AROUND THE PARISH

Because of the lack of attendance, **FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION** will be discontinued for the summer and will be revisited in the Fall. Saturday Adoration at 3pm will continue.

The **ST. MARY MEN'S MINISTRY** group meets on Saturdays from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM in Father McGivney Hall, followed by the 9:00 AM Saturday Mass. For more information, Deacon Eric Keener at dnkeener@diobpt.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP provides a prayerful experience of mutual support and comfort for those who are confronting the loss of a loved one. Our upcoming zoom meeting is on **August 9**. If you wish to attend, please call the parish office at 744-5777 and ask that a group facilitator call you with more information.

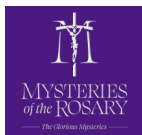
ST. MARY BOOK GROUP welcomes all adults! "Spiritual reading has made many saints" (St. Josemaria Escriva). Our next book is Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith by Robert Barron. Like Barron's Word on Fire documentary film series, Catholicism, the book brings our faith to life through art, literature, architecture, and stories. We will meet on July 23 at 7 pm in the Quiet Room. You can borrow a copy with your Library card through interlibrary loan, or purchase a copy online.

If you would like to dedicate **ALTAR FLOWERS** in memory of a loved one at weekend Masses, call the Parish Office at (203)744-5777. Donation would be \$150 and your loved one's name will appear in the bulletin.

If you would like the **SANCTUARY CANDLE** to be lit for your departed loved one, we shall publish your loved one's name in the bulletin and the priest, while in the sacristy, will pray for the repose of their soul for 7 days. The stipend is \$10. Call the office to make arrangements.

Mysteries of the Rosary - The Glorious Mysteries

6:30pm Notre Dame Center



As Our Lord is taken down from the Cross and his lifeless body is placed into the tomb, it appears like his life and mission are an utter failure. Yet, there his glorious light shines into the darkness and rises victoriously! Our world has complicated problems. Our God has simple, yet powerful solutions. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. May our lives become evidence of the Resurrection and proof of Pentecost!

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 13

12:15pm Baptism

Monday, July 14

8:20am Rosary

Tuesday, July 15

8:20am Rosary

Wednesday, July 16

8:20am Rosary

Thursday, July 17

8:20am Rosary

6:30pm Mysteries of the Rosary

Friday, July 18

8:20am Rosary

6:30pm Truth on Tap

Saturday, July 19

8:20am Rosary

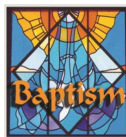
3:00pm Adoration

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 20

12:15pm Baptism

God Bless those recently Baptized



Oaklynn Grace Payton

Offertory for the Weekend of July 5/6, 2025

Collection: \$8,643.00 On-Line Giving: \$5,520.00

Offertory for the Weekend of July 6/7, 2024

Collection: \$6,673.00 On-Line Giving: \$4,339.00

Thank you for your generosity!



VACATIONERS - If you are visiting other areas and would like information regarding Churches in that

area, you may either call 1-800-Mass-Times or visit the website [www. Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).

St. Mary School

A Catholic School of Academic Excellence for Pre-K to 8th Grade

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN

We are now accepting applications for PreK-- Grade 8. Please visit our website at www.stmarybethelct.org and click on "Apply Now". We do anticipate waitlists in many grades so please apply as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Geraldine Henn, Enrollment Director at admissions@stmarybethelct.org or call 203-744-2922.

Please visit us on FACEBOOK ("St. Mary School, Bethel"), INSTAGRAM ("stmaryschoolbethel"), and TWITTER (@SaintMaryBethel) to see photos and news of the latest happenings at SMS!



St. Mary Religious Education
24 Dodgingtown Road
Bethel, CT 06801
203-743-4557

Go to stmarybethel.org and click on the Religious Education tab to fill out the necessary forms. You can also pick up a hard copy in the vestibule of the Church.

Beginning the week of June 15 the Religious Ed office is closed. Please call in (203)743-4557 to leave a message will be answered in a timely manner.

2025 PARISH RAFFLE

1st PRIZE: \$20,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd PRIZE: \$6,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd PRIZE: \$4,000 American Express Gift Card

2023 PARISH
TICKET

4th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

9th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

5th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

10th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

6th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

11th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

7th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

12th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

8th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

13th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

thirteen (13) prizes to be awarded; totaling \$40,000.00

prizes not redeemable for cash & exclude alcoholic beverages presence of winner not required
no purchase necessary to enter the raffle., void where prohibited

PARISH RAFFLE
TICKET

DRAWING: August 16, 2025 at 11pm
streamed LIVE at www.parishraffle.com

2023 PARISH R
TICKET

• UNITED YOUTH MINISTRY •

A COLLABORATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM FOR THE PARISHES OF
ST. ROSE NEWTOWN, ST. JOSEPH BROOKFIELD AND ST. MARY BETHEL

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updates!



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*United meets on Sunday evenings on the campus
of St. Rose unless otherwise noted.*

St Mary's
Bethel

CROSS ROADS

Monthly Regular Meetings
Community Service Opportunities
Retreats and Other Events

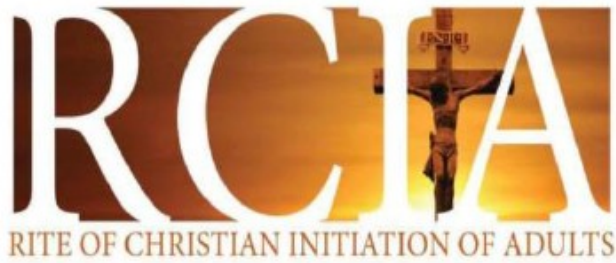
Email StMaryCrossroads@gmail.com to get on
the email list for upcoming event schedule

Middle School Ages

FAITH | COMMUNITY | FUN

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Are you:

- A person who has not been baptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life and have expressed an interest in learning more about Jesus?
- A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic tradition?
- A Baptized Roman Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?
- Married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?

If your answer is yes to any of these questions, come and discover, or rediscover, the truth, wonder and mystery of our Catholic faith! The RCIA program prepares you to be received as members of the Catholic Church. Our new sessions begin in September **from 12:30-2:00pm in the Notre Dame Center** every Sunday thereafter. If you are interested in participating or learning more about the RCIA program, call (203)744-5777 or email Deacon Eric Keener at dnkeen-er@diobpt.org.



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Go to: www.osvonlinegiving.com/994

or

www.stmarybethel.org and click on the online giving link

Pray for the Sick

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call our PRAYER LINE.



Our team leader is Maggie Kent (203-731-4738). If you would like to join our group, send a "Request to Join Prayer Chain" email to Maggie at kentmaggie@sbcglobal.net. Your name will be added to the email chain. Thank you!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH RECURRING GIVING TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

Did you know that you can assist the Diocese in continuing to respond to current needs by being a Recurring Donor?

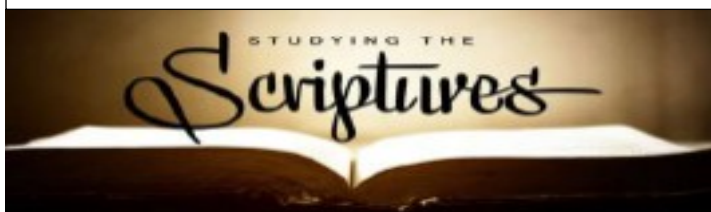
- Recurring gifts are:
- Easy and automatic.
- Flexible and secure.
- Convenient.
- Sustaining.
- Rewarding.

Recurring giving to the Bishop's Appeal allows us to unite as One in Christ and provide works of charity, formation in faith, education, and catechesis.

Sign up for recurring giving today! Visit: www.2025BishopsAppeal.org

*Your recurring gift can be stopped at any time due to change in financial circumstances.

ST MARY'S SCRIPTURE STUDY LOOKS AHEAD TO ITS FALL SERIES



Propelled by the desire to explore their Faith and know God more deeply, members of St Mary's Scripture Study group have been participating in a guided pro-gram that examines the Word of God as revealed in the Old and New Testament. New participants are welcome.

The program consists of 8-10 week sessions in the Spring and Fall. Each cluster focuses on a particular theme. To date, these have included Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God, Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible, and most recently God: The Mystery of the Trinity in the Bible.

Each session lasts approximately one hour and consists of a 30-45 minute video lecture by Catholic biblical scholars, followed by an opportunity for brief discussion. The lectures are engaging, enlightening, and thought provoking. Although the sessions build upon one another, you do not need to attend every session to benefit. The program is not aimed at "Bible Scholars"; it is valuable for anyone who wishes to expand their understanding and increase their love of God.

Stay tuned for information about dates, times, and study topics for the Fall.

Participant Remarks:

- *"I was surprised to find that there was so much more depth to things that I had heard and read many times-- single words took on whole new meanings."*
- *"This class informed us about the connection between the Old and New Testaments, especially as the Old Testament predictions were fulfilled through Jesus."*

The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic men's fraternal ministry. Charit is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus, and we are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action. If you are at least 18 years of age, we invite you to join us. Email knightsofcolumbus48-bethelct for more information. Like us on [Facebook.com/Pavia48!](https://www.facebook.com/Pavia48/)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

OFF THE STREETS is an all volunteer organization that assists those in need of housing. For those individuals that demonstrate a willingness to get off the streets, we provide security deposits, furniture and household items. We ask you to consider a donation to Off The Streets of furniture or household goods so that we can continue to move people Off The Streets! On the first Saturday of every month we collect donations between ten and noon at South Street Self Storage located at 39-A South St in Danbury. You can contact Mike at otsdanburymr@gmail.com with any questions you may have or scan the code for a list of items we can accept.



BROTHERHOOD IN ACTION Thank you for your generous support of the Brotherhood in Action. The generous donations of the people of St. Mary's makes it possible for our organization to exist and be able to give those in our community a sense of hope for happy holidays and year-round. If you wish to continue to help our mission throughout the year, monetary donations may be sent to: Brotherhood in Action, P.O. Box 582, Bethel, CT. 06801. Thank you again for your generosity!!

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY – *Jesus Keeps on Loving You, No Matter What* The Diocese of Bridgeport's Project Rachel Ministry is here to help you. For confidential assistance or information on upcoming events, please contact Maureen at 203-416-1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org. There is hope after abortion.

MALTA HOUSE is the only transitional living program in the state of Connecticut where a mom can stay with her baby for long-term support and a "hand-up" as she journeys to independence and hope. We need your help... Since opening our doors in 1998, we have welcomed over 700 mothers and babies to our home. But we're not done yet. We are always looking for new volunteers to join our team! Please consider volunteering with us and making a difference in the lives of mothers and babies. If you are interested in lending your skills and sharing your heart with our moms and babies, please contact Claudia Escalante at cescalante@maltahouse.org.

Join Our Pilgrimage to the
**NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

FORMATION
Participate in afternoon reflections on prayer, meditation, and devotion to Mary

PRAYER
Participate in daily Mass or spend time with Our Lord in the shrine

TOUR
Stroll along trails, pray the Carmelite Stations of the Cross, and visit the outdoor shrines

JULY 16, 2025
Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 am Departure, Sacred Heart Oratory, Georgetown
7:00 pm Return, Sacred Heart Oratory, Georgetown
Premium Motorcoach with Restroom Facilities

Gift Shop
Peek your own lunch or enjoy the on-site facilities
Semi-Structured Day... time with the group and time to yourself

Open to all ages
Minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian
\$25 per person
Register and Pay by June 30

www.bridgeportdiocese.org/guides/morning-star-guild
MorningStarGuild@diobpt.org
REGISTER NOW!

IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL EMPOWER YOUR FUTURE

2025 NICHOLSON ACADEMY

APPLICATIONS OPEN JULY 1

COME SUMMER WITH ME

Come summer with me, Lord;
summer deep down in my soul;
restore my faith in summer's time,
in rest, in joy, in play, in you...

Summer in my heart, Lord,
and dwell there
as if time would never end,
as if all time were children's time, eternal time
when school is always out and joy is ever in...

And let others summer in my shade, Lord,
and share whatever summer's peace is mine to give,
whatever summer's light is mine to shed,
whatever summer's warmth is mine to share...

Good God of every season and every day this week,
come summer with me, Lord, and let the child in my heart
spend this summer in your love...

Amen.



Sun.: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mon.: Acts 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Mt 10:34—11:1

Tues.: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24

Wed.: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27

Thu.: Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Mt 11:28-30

Fri.: Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 Mt 12:1-8

Sat.: Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Mt 12:14-21

Sun.: Gen 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42



This Week on Formed

Week of July 13, 2025



St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



Carmelite Spirituality

On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

STAFF Father Corey V. Piccinino, *Pastor*
Father Andrew LaFleur, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon John DeRoin
Deacon Eric Keener
Kate Fitzgerald, *Bulletin Editor*
Sue Dolan, *Parish Secretary*
Maggie Kent, *Office Manager*
Debbie Burke, *Business Manager*
Alex LaFleur, *Property Manager*

ST. MARY SCHOOL (744-2922) Scott Smith, *Principal*
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (743-4557) Mary Ferri, *Director*
Maggie Kent, *Secretary*

RCIA (203)744-5777 Call if you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation as a Catholic with Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

UNITED YOUTH MINISTRY 202*2027 2020 -20
MUSIC MINISTRY Michael Ferrari, *Music & Choir Director*
FINANCE COMMITTEE (733-7335) Bob Kozlowski, *Chair*
CEMETERY DIRECTOR: Bob DiMatteo (203)744-5777

BAPTISMS: Sundays at 12:15pm (excluding the 1st Sunday of each month). Please call the Rectory at least six weeks in advance to schedule your Baptism and to sign up for the Baptism Class that is required for both parents and Godparents. These classes are offered on the first Sunday of each month. Anyone requesting a Sponsorship form must be a currently registered and practicing Catholic, and they must attend one of the Baptism Classes to receive it. There is a 3-month waiting period for a sponsorship form for the newly registered. The Catholic requirements for a Godparent/Sponsor are: you must be at least 16 years old; received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church; attend Mass regularly on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation; receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion regularly; sincerely try to follow the moral teaching of the Catholic Church; and if married, were married in the Catholic Church.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARRIAGE: All couples must meet with a parish clergyman at least six (6) months before the marriage is to be celebrated.

PASTORAL CARE AT DANBURY HOSPITAL: Prior to your hospitalization, you or a family member should notify the Catholic chaplain at the Hospital.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: To any of those who are homebound or hospitalized and interested in having a visit by a priest, or are interested in serving in this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 744-5777.

PRAYER LINE: If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call our Prayer Line. Our team leader is Maggie Kent (203-731-4738).

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE: ONLINE: www.lighthouse-services.com/diobpt. TOLL FREE TELEPHONE: English speaking USA and Canada: 833-990-0004; Spanish speaking USA and Canada: 800-216-1288 E-MAIL: reports@lighthouse-services.com (must include company name with report). When contacting the hotline, an individual may or may not choose to identify him or herself.

MINISTRIES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LITURGY

Adult Acolyte Provide adult altar service at funerals and memorial services. Rectory Office (203) 744 - 5777

Altar Server Support the community in the Church's weekly liturgical celebrations. Father Andrew LaFleur
FrLaFleur@diobpt.org

Lector Proclaim the scriptures and read the petitions at Mass. Mrs. Susan Dolan (203) 744 - 5777

Eucharistic Minister Assist in the distribution of Holy Communion on weekdays and Sundays. Mrs. Susan Dolan (203) 744 - 5777

Usher Assist with greeting, seating, and the collection at Mass and services. Rectory Office

Cantors/Choir Lead and assist in the music for the 11am Mass and major feasts through the year. Mr. Michael Ferrari music.saintmary@gmail.com

Youth Choir Grade 2+ - will develop vocal skills and musicianship through the singing of chants, hymns and psalms at Masses and special events. Youthchoir.st.mary@gmail.com. (Leanna Hinger)

YOUTH

CrossRoads Middle School Youth Group Join youths (grades 6-8) in the early formative years of their faith by participating in regular meetings, prayer, and social activities. Chaperones and adult aides welcome (must have completed Virtus Training). Ms. Rosie Lifreiri & Mr. Tom Reese stmarycrossroads@gmail.com

UNITED High School Youth Group (St. Mary - St. Joseph - St. Rose parishes) Join other youths (grades 9-12) in the effort to grow in their relationships with Christ and their Catholic Faith, participate in opportunities for service, fun and games, and fellowship. Chaperones and adult aides welcome (must have completed Virtus Training). Mr. Renzo Ortega (203) 240-8059

COMMUNITY

Bereavement Support Group Offers a prayerful experience of mutual support and consolation for those who are confronting the difficulties of losing a loved one. Rectory Office

Faith and Family Nights/Social Committee Join in and assist at various celebrations and social events of the Church year. Rectory Office

Men's Ministry Join other Catholic men in a positive Christian fellowship and learn ways to better strengthen one's personal faith journey. Deacon Eric Keener dnkeener@diobpt.org

Women of Faith/Walking with Purpose A women's ministry dedicated to offering a variety of activities for spiritual growth, fellowship, support, and outreach. Mrs. Caroline LaFleur la_fleur@sbcglobal.net

Knights of Columbus Promote fraternal ties among other Catholic Men and participate in various charitable activities both at the Church and in the local community. Mr. Lang Reese gkofpavia@gmail.com

Ave Maria - Young Adults Where card games, Wii Tourneys, drinks and appetizers meet adoration, rosary, and catechesis.

Fr. Andrew LaFleur frlafleur@diobpt.org

Just Desserts Help in the catering of baked goods and treats for parish celebrations. Rectory Office

Book Club ST. MARY BOOK GROUP welcomes all adults! "Spiritual reading has made many saints." (St. Josemaria Escriva). Rectory Office

SERVICE

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Bring Communion to the homebound and those in local nursing homes. Rectory Office

Matthew 25:35 Provides meals for either groups outside of parish (ex, Dorothy Day) or for families in need within the parish. Rectory Office

Parish Hospitality Committee/Photographers Volunteer to help set up, serve, and clean up for Parish receptions. Record events in church or photography of events. Rectory Office

Prayer Line Prayer society that receives intentions and prays regularly for them. Mrs. Maggie Kent Mrs. Deana Chamberlin (203) 731 - 4738 (203) 482 - 7149

Pro-Life Committee that strives to build a culture of life, upholding and promoting the dignity of human life. Rectory Office

Altar Linen Committee Provide regular care for the various linens used at Mass. Rectory Office

St. Martha Cleaning Society Assist in the regular cleaning and upkeep of the Church. Rectory Office

Rectory Volunteer Aides Assist the rectory staff with mass mailings and various projects. Rectory Office

Prayer Shawl and Baby Blanket Making Ministry Mary Ferri 203 -743-4557

Religious Articles Store & Catholic Book Fair One weekend in both the Fall & the Spring, as well as Christmas, to help with the distribution of religious goods for purchase. Mrs. Maggie Kent (203) 743 - 4557

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

Religious Education Catechist Share the Catholic Faith with the children of our parish. Mrs. Mary Ferri (203) 743 - 4557

RCIA Catechist/RCIA Sponsor Accompany and share the faith with those seeking to join the Catholic Church or complete their sacraments. Deacon Eric Keener (203) 744-5777

Missionaries to the Family & Mysteries of the Rosary Mission to support revitalizing the domestic church within our families. Catechesis & programming to help you live out holiness in your marriage and home. Santos Oyola and Juliana Restrepo julyres@hotmail.com

Pre-Baptism Preparation Help teach parents and Godparents of their responsibilities to prepare for Baptism. Rectory Office

Vocations Ministry prays for, encourages, educates and accompanies those discerning any vocation to which God is calling them. Father LaFleur FrLaFleur@diobpt.org

Adult Faith Formation Series Join in ongoing adult faith formation to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Catholic Faith. Shani Burke-Specht (203)744-5777