Saint Mary Parish

November 1, 2026

All Saints Day



26 Dodgingtown Road, Bethel, CT 06801

Phone: (203)744-5777

Website: www.stmarybethel.org Email: rectoryoffice@stmarybethel.org

Visit us on Facebook: StMaryChurchBethel

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

9am –1:30 pm, Monday – Friday

(Closed Weekends and Holidays)

STAFF **Father Corey V. Piccinino, *Pastor , Vicar for Clergy & Religious for the Diocese of Bridgeport***
Father Johnson Singarajan, *Parochial Vicar*
Father Milan Dimic, Resident
Deacon John DeRoin
Deacon Eric Keener
Kate Fitzgerald, *Bulletin Editor*
Carolyn Schlichtig, *Parish Secretary*
Maggie Kent, *Office Manager*
Debbie Burke, *Business Manager*
Alex LaFleur, *Property Manager*

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

OCIA (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 **Renzo Ortega (203) 240-8059**

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: 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.

✝ It is often difficult to get to get people to church, especially to St. Mary because when you drive in the entrance is very bumpy. So our plant manager Alex LeFleur is in contact with someone who is going to smooth that area out for your driving pleasure.

✝ At one of the Parent Enrichment meetings it was suggested that we put a question box in the vestibule. So if you have any questions concerning the church liturgical, spiritual or scriptural, you can them in the box and we will answer them weekly in the bulletin. If it is rather personal, ask me to call you and put your number in the box.

✝ Six year's ago when we were doing our Church renovations, our Baptismal Font was damaged. Since then we have been using two old fonts which we had. We will be replacing them with a new font which is made of marble and is from Italy. It shall be placed in front of the statue of Mary.

✝ Join St. Mary Church on a pilgrimage to Italy and Poland with me and experience the beauty of the Catholic faith in Rome, Assisi, and Krakow. In Rome, pray in great churches, including St. Peter's Basilica, and walk streets filled with the history of the early Church. In Assisi, find peace at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and reflect in the quiet hills where St. Francis lived and served. In Poland, pray at the Basilica of Divine Mercy and visit Wadowice, the hometown of St. John Paul II. Through shared meals, prayer, and time together in these sacred places, this pilgrimage offers a simple and beautiful opportunity to grow closer to Christ.

Dates: May 10 – May 19, 2027

Organizer: St. Mary Church (located at 26 Dodgingtown Rd, Bethel, CT) in collaboration with Verso Ministries.

Itinerary Highlights: Spiritual and historical Catholic sites in Italy, including Masses and visits to key basilicas and shrines in Rome (such as the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, and the Basilica of St. Mary Major).

What's Included?

- Professional English-speaking tour escort accompanying the group
- Local, licensed tour guide(s)
- Estimated $250/person for internal flights between Rome and Krakow (not included if Italy-only package is chosen)
- Transportation on private motorcoach (not included on Days 3, 6, 8)
- Accommodations in double-occupancy rooms (single rooms available on a limited basis)
- Meals as indicated on itinerary
- Gratuities for pilgrimage director, guide(s), driver(s), hotel staff, and meals
- Opportunities for daily Mass
- Tickets for included activities
- Audio Headset for each pilgrim
- Verso pilgrimage booklets and pilgrim kits
- Preparation and follow-up materials
- Pack & Prep Meeting for all pilgrims to review itinerary, activities, logistical arrangements, and spiritual preparations

Itinerary

Day 1: Fly to Rome

Day 2: Welcome to Rome

Day 3: Papal Audience, Ancient Rome

Day 4: The Vatican

Day 5: Roman Basilicas

Day 6: Free day

Day 7: Transfer to Assisi

Day 8: Assisi

Day 9: Assisi, Return to Rome

Day 10: Fly home

Extensions

Day 10: Fly to Poland

Day 11: Krakow, Wieliczka

Day 12: Auschwitz, Lagiewniki

Day 13: Wadowice

Day 14: Fly home

Accommodations *(Standard Accommodations)*

Rome: Hotel Della Conciliazione or similar
Assisi: Asisium Boutique Hotel or similar
Ostia: Hotel Isola Sacra or similar
Extension: Krakow: Vienna House by Wyndham Andel's or similar

Pricing Package Cost $7,449

Trip Savings Italy-only Savings (time in Poland Days 10-14 not included) -- Save $2,999 / person

Optional Add-ons -- Group Flight (only for pilgrims traveling to both Italy and Poland) -- $1,183 / person

Full package: Single room supplement -- $2,185 / person

Italy-only: Single room supplement -- $1,440 / person

Pricing listed per person in double-occupancy rooms and does not include airfare. The number of available single-occupancy rooms is limited. Rates assume a minimum of 20 full-paying pilgrims. If pilgrims traveling by themselves are unable to be matched with a roommate, the single room supplement may apply.

Go to https://versoministries.com/departures/st-mary-church-italy-may-2027/ for more info or to register or google: St. Mary Church Italy Pilgrimage May 2027



SAT., OCTOBER 31
4:30 + Mary Zelensky – The Morton Family

SUN., NOVEMBER 1
7:00 + Kathleen Selloni – Mark & Karen Grathwohl
8:30 St. Mary Parish
11:00 + Leon Anziano – The Hibbert Family

MON., NOVEMBER 2
9:00 + Souls in Purgatory (at the Cemetery)

TUES., NOVEMBER 3
9:00 + Maureen Major Ullah – Andrew D'Ambrosio

WED., NOVEMBER 4
9:00 + Peter Clifford – The King Family

THURS., NOVEMBER 5
9:00 + Gloria Ryan – Dolly Jennings

FRI., NOVEMBER 6
9:00 + Joanne Stefkovich – St. Mary School

SAT., NOVEMBER 7
9:00 + Edith Proccacino – Prudence Russo
4:30 + Mariusz Wawrzyniak – The Caulford Family

SUN., NOVEMBER 8
7:00 + Michael Sierpina – The Kaye Family
8:30 + Gloria Soegaard
11:00 St. Mary Parish







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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

November 1
9:30am Religious Education
12:15pm Pre Baptism Class
12:30pm OCIA
6:00pm United Youth

Tuesday, November 3
9:30am Women of Faith
4:30pm Religious Education
4:30pm New Day Bereavement
7:00pm Women of Faith

Wednesday, November 4
7:00pm Adult Choir

Thursday, November 5
4:30pm Religious Education
6:30pm Bible Study

Friday, November 6
5:30pm Bunco

Saturday, November 7
7:30am St. Mary Men's Ministry
9:00am Cooking with the Saints
3:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Adoration

November 8
9:30am Religious Education
12:15pm Baptism
12:30pm Saint Mary School Open House
12:30pm OCIA
6:00pm United Youth



This year, we have an **ADOPT-A-FAMILY** option for our Christmas Giving Manger. If you would like to shop for a family this season, please call Mary or Maggie at (203)743-4557 to be supplied with the names and requests. Thank you for your generosity.



November is dedicated to Departed Souls. The **BOOK OF NAMES** will be in the Sanctuary, to the right of the altar. Write the names of your departed loved ones, and we shall keep them in our prayers during November. Envelopes for All Souls Day may be returned any time during November. Masses are offered throughout the year for Souls in Purgatory.

The **ST. MARY MEN'S Group** meets on Saturdays from 7:30 AM to 9 AM in Father McGivney Hall, followed by the 9:00 AM Saturday Mass. For more information, Rich Bruno at Bruno11955@gmail.com

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 ***November 7.*** If you wish to attend, please call the parish office at 744-5777 and ask that a group facilitator call you with more information.

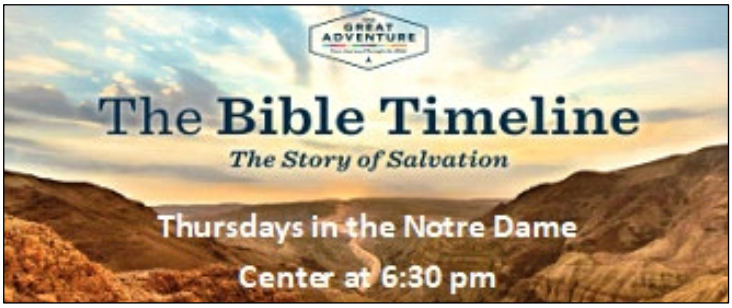
The **St. Mary ADULT CHOIR** practices in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9pm. If you are interested in being part of our Parish Choir, please call the Parish Office.

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.

Please join us to pray the **ROSARY** every morning from Monday through Friday at 8:20am in the Church.

The Saint Mary Music Ministry is offering a new opportunity for young singers! Join the **CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR!** With just a few Wednesday rehearsals in December and the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, this is a wonderful opportunity for children and teens to serve their parish community without a year-round commitment. Leanna Hinger will be available in the back after Mass to answer any questions. Please see the bulletin for more information.



Saint Mary SCHOOL

FAITH • FAMILY • ACADEMICS

Contact admissions@stmarybethelct.org to schedule a visit.

24 Dodgingtown Road | Bethel, Connecticut 06801

203-744-2922 | www.st.marybethelct.org

Enrollment remains open for the 2026–2027 school year. To learn more or schedule a personal tour, please contact admissions@stmarybethelct.org or contact Geraldine Henn, Enrollment Director at 203-744-2922.

St. Mary School is looking for individuals interested in substitute teaching this coming school year on an as needed basis. Qualifications for this position are a Bachelor's degree, VIRTUS training and a background check. We are also seeking part-time employees on a regular schedule (days can vary) for our After School Care Club. Hours are 2pm-5:30pm on days school is in session. For information about either of these positions, please email the school at office@stmarybethelct.org, or call 203-744-2922.

What makes St. Mary School special? It's a place where children are known, supported, challenged, and encouraged to grow in faith every day.

Families are invited to experience St. Mary School firsthand at our Open House on Saturday, November 8, from 12:30–2:00 p.m. Meet our teachers, visit classrooms, learn about our academic programs, and discover what makes our school community so special.

Whether you are considering St. Mary for your child, know a family who may be looking for a Catholic school, or simply want to learn more about the school serving our parish community, we invite you to join us.

Come see what it means to learn, belong, and grow at St. Mary School.



St. Mary Religious Education
24 Dodgingtown Road, Bethel, CT 06801
203-743-4557
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:30am-2pm
stmarybethelreliged@gmail.com
stmarybethel.org

Registration forms for the 2026/27 year have gone out in the mail for current families. After September 1 you must register in person at the Religious Ed Office.

SING FOR THE SEASONS

Christmas Eve Choir

Calling all children and teens
Love to sing?
Join the Christmas Choir for the 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass!

Rehersal Dates
Wednesday, December 2, 9, 16, and 23
5:15-6:15 in Father McGivney Hall
Mass: December 24 at 5:30pm



For more information or to sign up email **Leanna Hinger** at **youthchoir.st.mary@gmail.com**

Women of Faith

LADIES
Bunco
GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 6, 2026
6:00 PM

Come join us for a fun evening of Bunco, laughter, fellowship and friendship!

PLEASE BRING:
- Your favorite beverage
- A dessert or appetizer to share

$5.00 Donation
Donation helps cover the cost of prizes.

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1
Please RSVP to:
rectoryoffice@stmarybethel.org

Women of Faith
FAITH ♥ FELLOWSHIP ♥ FUN

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

New Classes Begin Sept. 20th in the Notre Dame Center 12:30-2:00

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 on 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 OCIA program prepares you to be received as members of the Catholic Church.

Our new sessions begin in September and we meet on Sundays in the Notre Dame Center from 12:30-2pm.

If you are interested in participating our learning more about OCIA, call (203)744-5777 or email Deacon Eric Keener at dnkeener@diobpt.org.

MARRIAGE BANNS

I -- Raymond Turchuk & Laura Fasano

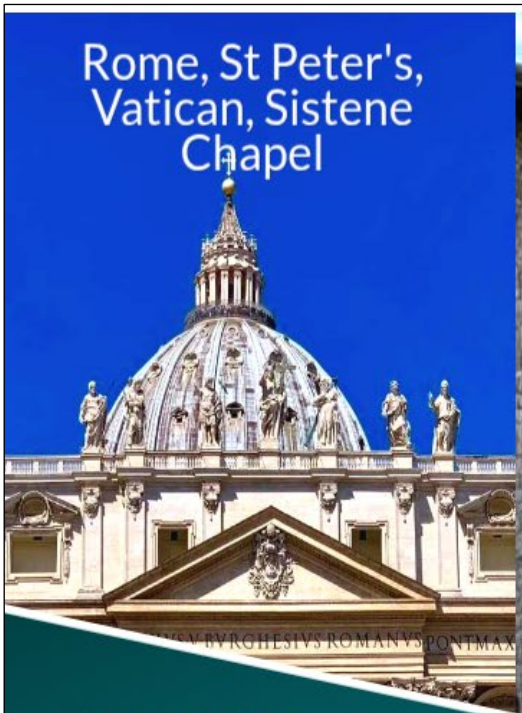
Offertory for the Weekend of October 24/25, 2026

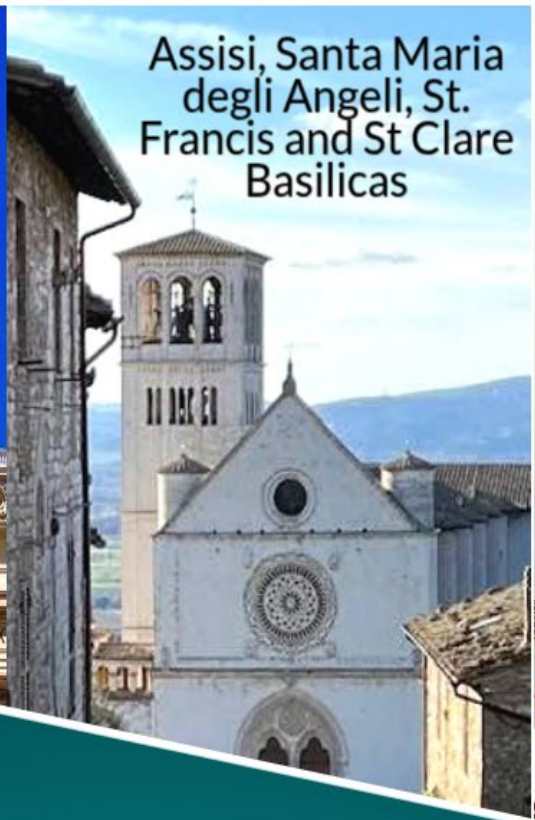
Collection: $7,081.00 On-Line Giving: $ 5,274..00

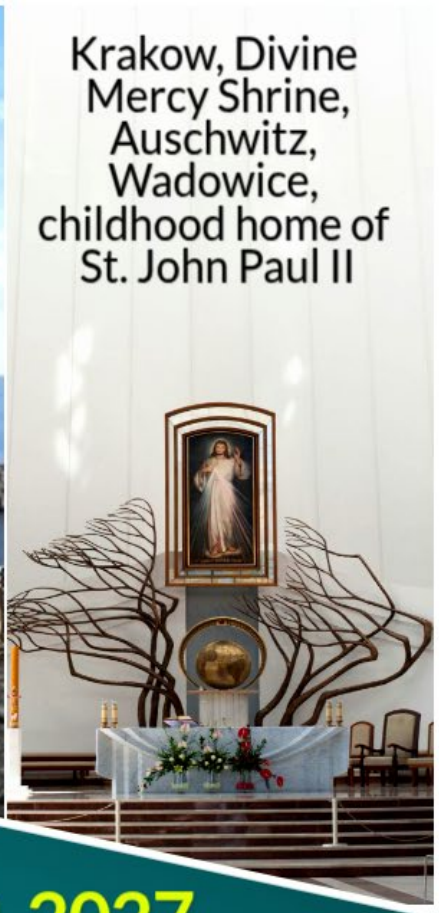
Last year's offertory for the Weekend of Oct. 25/26, 2025

Collection: $9,019.00 On-Line Giving: $3,642.00

Thank you for your generosity!







TRAVEL TO

Italy & Poland

May 10 - May 19, 2027

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Verso Ministries Travel Website

Scan for website or call (574) 383-9396





Looking for volunteers for CrossRoads Youth Group -- a great opportunity for adults and for youth 16+ to help us form a great experience for children 6th grade and older to have fun and continue their faith formation.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

For the proper use of wealth *Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.*

Evening Prayer for the Deceased of our Parish

If you have had lost a loved one or friend who was since November 1, 2025, you are invited to our Evening Prayer for the Deceased of our Parish on Sunday afternoon, November 22rd at 3pm in the Notre Dame Center Sacred Heart Chapel. Our parish has been with you in prayer during this difficult time and we would like to be with you again as a Parish Community during this month dedicated to the Faithfully Departed. As Catholics, it has always been our tradition to pray for those who have died. Scripture tells us that it is a good and holy thing to remember those in prayer all who have fallen asleep. All those who were buried during that time will be mentioned by name during the Evening Prayer. This is a beautiful way to remember our loved ones, to pray for the re-pose of their souls that they may find rest and peace in the Lord. We know that at the moment of death that life changes, it does not end. Our relationship with our loved ones continues and our faith tells us that we will meet them again in God's Kingdom.

Please let us know if you can attend and have your relatives name added by calling the Parish Office at 203-744-5777

The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal service order founded by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882. We support the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism in the Parishes of St. Mary Bethel, St. Patrick Redding & nearby communities. Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus, and we are Catholic men of charitable action. If you're at least 18 years of age, we invite you to join us. Our meetings are held every second and fourth Monday at 7pm in Father McGivney Hall.

To contact us, call Alan Gambino at (203)910-3733 or Email us at gkofpavia@gmail.com

To watch a video about what we do, use the link or QR code below.
https://youtu.be/mqkfLnpZwhI

Online Giving
Be grateful. Give generously.

Use our online option to contribute to our Parish offertory

Convenient!

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Simple!

Efficient!

Create your account TODAY

Go to: www.osvonlinegiving.com/994

or

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



Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or

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Forming Catholics for Life.

This Week on Formed

Week of November 01, 2026



How to Advent | Episode 1

Advent is only a few weeks away. Can you believe it? Join us over the next few weeks as we prepare for this season with "How to Advent."



The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

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

An offering from the Augustine Institute

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!!





IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL



Mustang for a Day Shadow Visits - We invite all prospective students to shadow a current student and live a day in the life at our school as a Mustang For a Day. While spending a day is not mandatory as part of the application process, it is an excellent way for students to learn more about what it's like to be an Immaculate High School student.

Visiting students will meet their Student Ambassador host in the main office upon arrival. At dismissal, students will meet with our Director of Enrollment to discuss their day and ask any questions they may have. Register today at immaculatehs.org/visit.

ST. MARY SCHOOL GYM

24 DODGINGTOWN ROAD, BETHEL, CT

TURKEY BINGO

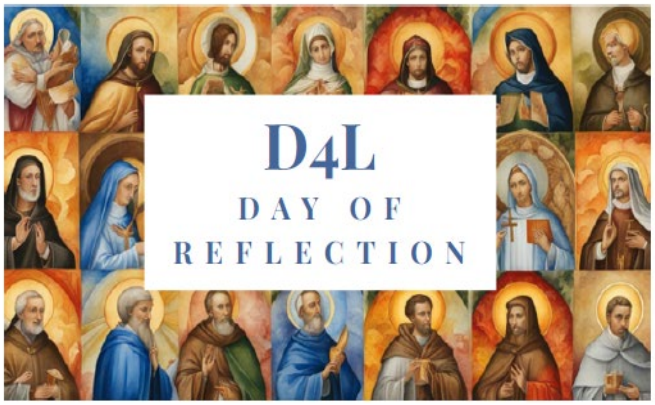
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 20TH
6PM

DOORS OPEN 530PM
GAMES START 6PM
DINNER FOR PURCHASE

KIDS AND ADULTS WELCOME!



PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS!



FINDING HELP FROM THE SAINTS ON OUR JOURNEY

Join us for a special Day of Reflection as we look to the saints for inspiration, encouragement, and help on our own journey of faith.

The day will include prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, and short personal witnesses on relevant topics, along with time for reflection and fellowship.

Continental breakfast and a full lunch are included.
Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available.

NOVEMBER 7, 8:30AM-4:00PM
SCHOOL HALL $35

St. Mary School Hall, 183 High Ridge Ave, Ridgefield, CT
www.smcr.org

Scan QR Code to register or go to
www.osvhub.com/smcr/forms/day-of-reflection-2026

"...we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith..." --Hebrews 12:1

Blessing for All Saints

God,

Bless us as we journey in faith, a journey marked with twists and turns.

Bless us with the inspiration and friendship of those who have gone before us, the saints.

May their lives serve as guiding lights, beckoning us through the darkness to safety and rest.

Amen.

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. Kathleen Keener eajkeener@gmail.com

Lector Proclaim the scriptures and read the petitions at Mass. Rectory Office (203) 744 - 5777

Eucharistic Minister Assist in the distribution of Holy Communion on weekdays and Sundays. Rectory Office (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

St. Mary Men's Group Join other Catholic men in a positive Christian fellowship and learn ways to better strengthen one's personal faith journey. Rich Bruno at bruno11955@gmail.com

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. Alan Gambino (203)910-3733 or Email gkofpavia@gmail.com

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

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

Bible Study Spring and fall for 8 weeks each. Peter Baumgartner (pjbaumgart@yahoo.com) or Rich Bruno (bruno11955@gmail.com)

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

Parish Vocation Ministry prays for, encourages those in their vocation, accompanies those discerning their vocation, celebrates all vocations and educates youth and adults about the beauty of the Catholic vocations of sacramental marriage and family, the priesthood, diaconate and the religious life.
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