

# ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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Paula Vincent	Bulletin Editor

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM  
Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and also Monday  
Holidays.

## **PARISH EMAIL & Bulletin Announcements**

[stphilipstjude@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipstjude@gmail.com)

## **PARISH WEBSITE**

<https://saintphilipct.com>

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

We are delighted to welcome you and encourage you to register by filling out a registration form or emailing the office.

## **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.

## **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.

**CONFESSION:** Saturdays 3:30-4:00 pm

## **SACRAMENTS**

Please call the office for information on Baptism, Marriage, and Pastoral Visits.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sundays in the Parish Center

*St. Philip's is Handicap Accessible*



July 16, 2023

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Mass Schedule and Intentions †

Readings start on page 913 in St. Augustine Hymnal

Sat July 15, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession

Sat July 15, 4:30 pm Mass: St. Bonaventure

† Edward Jaskulka by David & Deren Dagon

Sun July 16, 9:00 am Mass

† Jack Rup, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary by The Rup Family

Sun July 16, 11:00 am Mass

† Ruth Yulo by Ralph Yulo

Tues July 18, 8:00 am Mass: St. Camillus de Lellis

† Jimmy Clifford by Roger & Mary Bowen

Wed July 19, 8:00 am Mass

† Nancy H. Bradley, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary  
by Peter & Jean Piecyk

Thurs July 20, 8:00 am Mass: St. Apollinaris

For the Intentions of Judith Postemsky

Fri July 21, 8:00 am Mass: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

† Sister Rita Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

ADORATION following Mass; Benediction 12:00 noon

Sat July 22, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession

Sat July 22, 4:30 pm Mass: St. Mary Magdalene

For the Sick of Our Parish

Sun July 23, 9:00 am Mass

† Adrien & Caroline Bilodeau by Jeannette Karosi

Sun July 23, 11:00 am Mass

† David Lennerton, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by his Mother, Marie

† Glen Lagasse, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary by The Family

Sun July 23, 12:00 pm Baptism Laney May Lamarre  
If you have a Mass Intention for a loved one, please bring up the gifts during that Mass.

**Please note:** If you need the Eucharist brought to you, please raise your hand after Communion so the Eucharistic Minister can bring it to you.



Coffee and Donuts in Parish Center after 9:00 am & before 11:00 am Sunday Mass!



Church open: Mon-Thurs, 9:30-2:30 & Fri Adoration.

**THE PRAYER BASKET** is for your special intentions to be placed on the altar during Mass.



**Next Week: Maintenance and Fuel Offering**

**THE PARISH FLAGPOLE** is available through the kindness of some of our parishioners.



Any parishioner is invited to fly a flag in honor and memory of a deceased military family member or friend, for one month. To participate, please call Ann at 860-429-2860, during office hours. Thank you to all our veterans who have served, both living, and deceased.



NOTE: if you have children that are participating in the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** program, please register your child now for 2023/2024.

**PRAYER LIST:** For current requests please call 860-429-2860 or email [stphilipstjude@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipstjude@gmail.com).

**PRAYER LIST:** Seth Beebe, John Bergeron, Sr., Brian Berry, Ed Borowski, Elizabeth Clifford, Helen Donnelly & Family, Kyle Ernst, Myles Gratton, Kathy Hills, P.J., Marie James, Joyce H., Mikey Harakaly, Melinda King, Patrice Lucas, Ray McCaughey, Jackie Mozzicato, Jesse Narwicziks, Bob Ogden, Laura P., M.P., Pauline Picard, Diane Piccoli, Emil Poirier, Heather Poulin, Dawn Pringle, Patrick Pringle, Jim Rook, Mike Schwartz, Skyler Sherman, Maureen Smith, Patrick Stenglein, Mason Studley, Mary Jane Tynan, J.W., Greg & Jocelyne Wakefield, Terri Warren.

**WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER VISITORS!**



We at St. Philip the Apostle Church are delighted that you have decided to make our church your home away from home as you vacation in our area. Please stop and introduce yourself to Father Michael. Let us know if there is anything you need while you are here, and we will do our best to assist you.

Our condolences to the family of **Theresa Perkins** who died on July 6, 2023.

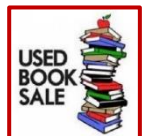


Congratulations to **Ellie Victoria Reiser** who was baptized by Rev. William Reiser, SJ on Sunday, July 9, 2023.

Parents are: Jeremy and Arian (Silas) Reiser. Godparents are: Benjamin Reiser and Cassandra Reiser.

The week of July 23-29, 2023, has been designated as **National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week** as part of a national educational campaign of the USCCB to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote NFP methods. This year's theme is entitled *Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received*.

*Thanks* to hours of work given by volunteers, our 2023 St. Philip Church Annual Used Book Sale made over \$13,000. We will be having our end of the book sale get together on July 16<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 am Mass to thank all our volunteers who gave time to help advertise, sort, sell, stock tables, provide desserts and coffee for volunteers and customers, and/or pick up truck loads of books. Thank you, Father Mike, for your support of this event.




*Shirley Wright,*  
*Book Sale Coordinator*



**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

2023 THEME:  
**THE PRIESTHOOD: GOD'S GIFT & OUR RESPONSIBILITY**


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 EXHIBITORS

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 Matthew Leonard  
 Archbishop Blain & Bishop Betancourt  
 Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFP  
 Fr. Larry Richards

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
 8:30AM - 4PM VIGIL MASS  
 TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
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LOCATION  
 NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST HARTFORD




Happy 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary to  
**Bob and Leslie Letendre**  
 July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUNG ADULT HIKE AND MASS**

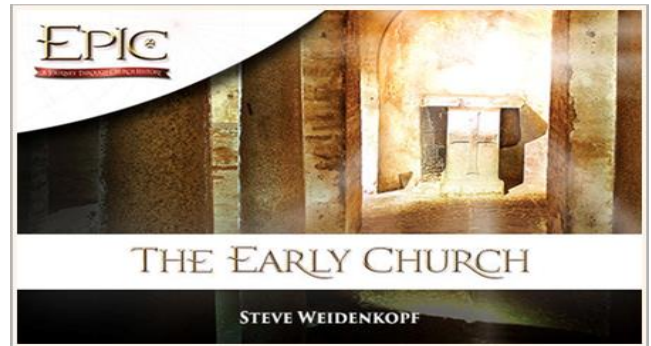
The Young Adult Ministry of the Blessed Sacrament Parish based in Rockville and Tolland is hosting a Hike & Mass on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Case Mountain Park in Manchester, CT; we invite all young adults to join us! We will complete a short hike through the park and have Mass at the summit with our clergy. Please RSVP by visiting our website or by emailing [yam@cath-comm.org](mailto:yam@cath-comm.org).

**JOIN THE ADVENTURE**  
 JULY 29, 2023  
 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
 CASE MOUNTAIN - MANCHESTER, CT



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH PRESENTS  
**YOUNG ADULT HIKE & MASS**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO RSVP AND LEARN MORE  
<https://blessedsacramentct.org/Evangelization/Young-Adults>

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH  
 BIBLE STUDY—FALL 2023  
 EPIC: THE EARLY CHURCH**

Discover the first 500 years of Church history! *Epic: The Early Church* will lead you through a powerful journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You will explore Church history slowly and carefully to “unpack” the great riches of the Faith and apply them on a personal level.

Join us for *Epic: The Early Church* at Blessed Sacrament Parish this fall.

In this dynamic ten-part study program, professor Steve Weidenkopf presents the origins of the Faith from a truly Catholic perspective! You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors and heroic martyrs.

Classes will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (St. Bernard Campus)

Rockville

Monday 9:00am or Monday 7:00pm

**Ten Sessions:**

August 28, September 11 & 18, October 2, 16, & 30, November 13 & 27, and December 11 & 18

Registration/Materials: \$29.00

Registration Deadline: July 24<sup>th</sup>

Register on our website

[www.blessedsacramentct.org](http://www.blessedsacramentct.org) or scan the QR code



For more information,

email [biblestudy@cath-comm.org](mailto:biblestudy@cath-comm.org) or contact Mary Frances Berstene at 860-872-0200 Ext. 107



Thank you to **Mark Flynn** who cleaned and buffed the main floor in the Parish Center this past week.

**2023 ACA update:** As of July 5, 2023, St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Ashford has donated \$22,075 or 76% of its goal, and 24% of parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends Dec 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family”, or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available in the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org). Thank you to everyone for your support!



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Theme: Catch the Fire  
Monday, July 24, to Friday, July 28, 9am - 4pm.  
Place: Holy Family Motherhouse  
Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church  
54 West Main Street, Baltic, CT 06330  
Cost: \$275.00 per camper/Family discounts for  
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Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience  
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Contact: Sr Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860- 887-4363 or  
[srmmarykathleen@gmail.com](mailto:srmmarykathleen@gmail.com)  
or Sister Rafael, SCMC, 860-822-8241  
All forms will be available on our website:  
[www.sistersofcharity.com](http://www.sistersofcharity.com)

THE NORWICH DIOCESEAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
PRESENTS A DAY OF REFLECTION  
FOOD FOR THE SOUL II  
Celebrating the Eucharistic Revival  
SPEAKER: Susan Conroy  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 – 9am to 3pm  
ENDERS ISLAND - MYSTIC, CT



Registration Form  
Deadline: **September 1, 2023**



We are grateful to **Linda and Tom Joyal** and all the volunteers who are keeping our church grounds looking beautiful this summer. We still need volunteers for planting, weeding, and watering plants

throughout the growing season. Please call the Parish Office at 860-429-2860 to volunteer.

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\$200 for six months for a small ad. (See above).  
\$300 for a double-sized ad. Discount for an entire year is \$550 for a double ad. Funeral Homes will receive a triple-sized ad. Ads may be submitted each year in July and January to the Parish Office email: [stphilipstjude@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipstjude@gmail.com). If you or someone you know would like to advertise and support the Church bulletin, please let us know.



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## Four County Catholic Weekly Newsletter

Get the latest news and announcements from around the diocese emailed right to your inbox. Connecting area Catholics to church, faith and the common good with news, upcoming events and spiritual reflection, the new digital newsletter will keep you updated. Discover the good work being done in our two dozen ministries as well as learning about employment and volunteer opportunities. It's informative, it's weekly and it's free! Sign up today! Your email address is safe with us. <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/newsletter>.

## Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

16th Annual

Hartford, Bridgeport & Norwich Dioceses

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**



**Location:** Northwest Catholic HS, West Hartford  
**Times:** 8:30am - Vigil Mass | Doors open 7:30am

Purchase Tickets Online

[www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)

860-484-7950

Visit website for Tickets, Speakers,  
Directions, Pictures, & promotion

[info@ctcatholicmen.org](mailto:info@ctcatholicmen.org)

**ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION** All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 2 P.M. Registration is required. To register, send the following information: husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net). The deadline for registering is **Monday, August 14**. This is a firm date, so please register early. Couples may also email a recent digital photo of themselves in a jpeg format to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

## **DID YOU KNOW!?**

Catholic Charities is a SNAP Outreach agency. We help with SNAP applications and redetermination of benefits in all four offices. For assistance, please contact a Catholic Charities office near you:  
331 Main St., Norwich: 860-889-8346  
28 Huntington St., New London: 860-443-5328  
88 Jackson St., Willimantic: 860-423-7065  
16 Stack St., Middletown: 860-346-0060  
Spanish Speaking Case Workers available.

## **A NOTE ABOUT PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you regularly worship with us, we invite you to register with St. Philip parish. This allows us to provide accurate census data to the diocese. Registration forms (green) are in the vestibule. Please return them to the office. Thank you.



NATIONAL

**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**July 17-21, 2024, Lucas Oil Stadium,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

## **A Catholic Experience Unlike Any Other**

Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress. For the first time in a generation, the Church will gather to ask Jesus to breathe his life into our dry bones and then send us back to our community to share his love. This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>.

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Parable of a sower planting seeds- Matt 13:3-9: Jesus said, "A sower went out to sow.**

Some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil, so it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear. Plant seeds in your relationship on rich soil and produce fruit. Come experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience where the seeds are planted on rich good soil. The dates are:

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT

August 25-27, 2023 in Vermont

September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY

October 20-22, 2023 in Vermont

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>.

**WHEN PLANNING YOUR ESTATE:** Please consider putting St. Philip in your will as a way to be remembered while supporting the ongoing needs of the parish.

**REMINDER:** If you do not currently use our church envelopes and would like an end-of-the-year statement, please register in our parish and include your check or cash in an envelope with your name and address on it. We need this information for our software program. Thank you.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CDs:** We have lots of CDs you can trust to provide correct Catholic teaching. Thank you for all your donations that help to keep the program going. Contact Donna Vertefeulle: 860-429-4508 or email [donna@vertefeulle.org](mailto:donna@vertefeulle.org).



### **BECOME A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a 3-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors. Classes are taught during a 2-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord. Application materials can be found at: [immaculateconceptioncenter.org](http://immaculateconceptioncenter.org). For questions, please call: 860-928-7955 or email: [admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org](mailto:admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org). Winter Intensive 1 (of 3): Jan 28-Feb 10, 2024. Application Due Date: September 1, 2023.

### **Marriage Preparation Classes to Meet Virtually**

The Catholic Family Services Office will be offering virtual or one-on-one marriage preparation classes for engaged couples. Couples getting married should contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office to establish class dates. She can be reached Mon – Wed at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or email: [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).

**Caregiver resources and prayers** are available through the Office of Faith Events. To receive **caregiver info** monthly, send your email address to [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) and we will add you to the distribution list.

**Natural Family Planning** is scientific, safe, and is 99 % effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. For information, call Craig and Liz Schantz at 860-464-1184. [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

Please do not respond to any messages on the internet from Father Michael Giannitelli. He does not communicate via the internet. If you see anything that bears his name, it is fraudulent. Thank you.



### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND**

If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scripture with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats. For info, call Marie at 203-631-9030 or e-mail her at [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org); or visit the national website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

"PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness from an abortion. Priests in the **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-861-4439. All inquiries are confidential.

### **Pregnant? Need help? CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**Pregnancy and Adoption Programs** provide concrete help & answers. Call 1-800- BABYDUE, even if you simply want to talk.

### **PARENTS DIVORCING AND/OR RESOLVING CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES**

Are you concerned about the effects of divorce, separation or family disruption on your children? **Catholic Charities offers ongoing, monthly one day Parenting Classes in Norwich, Rockville and Middletown. A monthly 2- part Spanish/bilingual parenting education class is held in Willimantic.**

Attendance at both sessions is required for the certificate of completion. Fees are determined by the State of CT. Call 1-860-889-8346 x 260 info.

### **YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE**

– If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For info, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email [3002r@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3002r@retrouvaille.org) or visit the national website at: <http://helpourmarriage.org>.



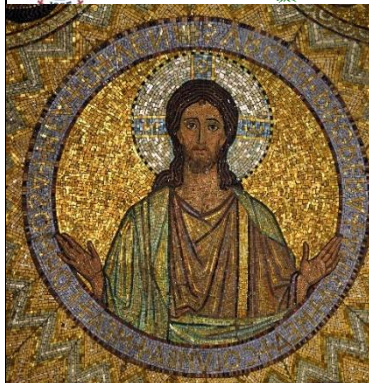
## **“WHY DON’T OUR ADULT CHILDREN**

**ATTEND MASS?”** REPLAY – Did you miss the virtual presentation of “Why Don’t our Adult Children attend Mass?” with Deacon Dennis Dolan and Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator? Don’t worry, you can watch it again at your leisure from the comfort of your home by adding the link

<https://bit.ly/3SR2slk> into your browser. Join Deacon Dennis and Mary-Jo as they explore the topic of adult children who stopped going to Mass. Listen to parents who are burdened by this knowledge as they reflect on the presentation. The session covers why adult children have chosen not to attend, options that may help you encourage them to come back to church, and time for prayer and reflection.

**“Pay attention and come to me; listen, that you may have life.”**

(Is 55:3 NABRE)



**Each day we let either the world or God’s Word shape our lives.**

**Who is influencing your life? Whose voice are you allowing to shape who you are?**

The New England Catholic Biblical School offers accredited two-year and four-year certificates in Biblical Studies for adult learners and is now enrolling *virtual* classes for the 2023-24 academic year. Find out more at

[www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org](http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org), or

contact us:

[catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org](mailto:catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org)

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# MARRIAGE



one flesh, given and received

**Natural Family Planning**

*...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage*





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PRESENTS A DAY OF REFLECTION  
FOOD FOR THE SOUL II  
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**Registration Form**  
**Deadline: September 1, 2023**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee Includes lunch and materials (\$40)**

Make check payable to: **NDCCW**

Mail to: **Judith Pappagallo**  
**79 Lafayette Street**  
**Norwich, CT 06360**  
Phone: 860 303-4977  
e-mail: [judypappa@hotmail.com](mailto:judypappa@hotmail.com)

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

# JOIN THE ADVENTURE

JULY 29, 2023

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

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BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH PRESENTS

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On

August 11-13, 2023

**Storrs, CT**

This will be a non-residential  
experience. Selected local hotels  
will provide group rates. Details  
to follow.

Contact:

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(860) 869-2610

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Questions? Interest?  
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***Are you celebrating a significant  
wedding anniversary this year?  
Bishop Michael R. Cote***

*will celebrate the  
Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass  
Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 2 P.M.  
at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich.*

*Each couple who registers will receive a signed certificate from the Bishop  
and have their names and anniversary dates listed on a special  
Anniversary Page on the Diocese of Norwich Website.*

*To register, send the following information:  
husband and wife's name, address, telephone number,  
wedding date, anniversary being celebrated, and parish*

*to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator,  
199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360  
860-848-2237, Ext 312  
Email [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net)*

*Couples may email a recent **digital photo** of themselves in a jpeg format to  
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# Consider being a Spiritual Director!

A Spiritual Director serves others  
as a companion on their journey of faith  
to deepen their relationship with God

## School of Spiritual Direction

At the **Immaculate Conception Center** in Putnam, Connecticut  
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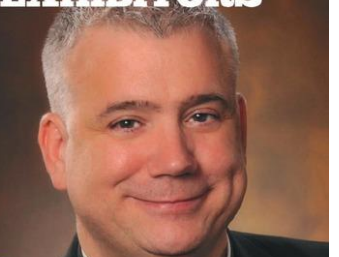
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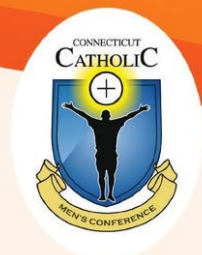
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