

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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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

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

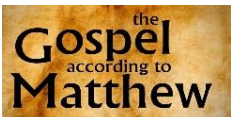
SACRAMENTS

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 30, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Mass Schedule and Intentions †

Readings start on page 917 in St. Augustine Hymnal

Sat July 29, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession

Sat July 29, 4:30 pm Mass: *Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*
† **David P. McCarthy** by *Ann Phillips*

Sun July 30, 9:00 am Mass
For the intentions of Bishop Cote

Sun July 30, 11:00 am Mass
† **Charles Doughty, Sr.** by *Caroline Doughty*

Sun July 30, 12:00 pm Baptism **Cole Joseph Sylvester**

Tues Aug 1, 8:00 am Mass: *St. Alphonsus Liguori*
For the Sick of Our Parish

Wed Aug 2, 8:00 am Mass: *St. Eusebius of Vercelli*
† **Patricia Ann DiMarco** *St. Peter Julian Eymard*

Thurs Aug 3, 8:00 am Mass
† **Liam P. Boyce** by *His Family*

Fri Aug 4, 8:00 am Mass: *St. John Vianney*
† **Joseph Cydylo, Jr., 1st Anniversary**
by Mother & Father

ADORATION following Mass; **Benediction 12:00 noon**

Sat Aug 5, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession

Sat Aug 5, 4:30 pm Mass: *Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, Blessed Virgin Mary*
† **Mildred Parks, 6th Anniversary** by *Ann Phillips*

Sun Aug 6, 9:00 am Mass (Quiet Mass)
For the Intentions of Pope Francis

Sun Aug 6, 11:00 am Mass (Quiet Mass)
† **Frank R. Yulo** by *Ralph Yulo*

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 during Mass, 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.



FLAG MEMORIAL FOR AUGUST
Teddy J. Skrok

U.S. Navy, Radioman second class instructor. Served in WWII in the Pacific on the General John Pope and then on the Hamlin, a seaplane tender, off the coast of Japan.

Father of Carolann Hernberg



PRAYER LIST: For current requests please call 860-429-2860 or email stphilipstjude@gmail.com.

PRAYER LIST: Seth Beebe, John Bergeron, Sr., Brian Berry, Megan Berry, Ed Borowski, Elizabeth Clifford, Charles Dobrowolski, Helen Donnelly & Family, Kyle Ernst, Agnes Flynn, 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, Carl Piecyk, 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.



There will be a **Ladies Guild** meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, in the parish center beginning at 6:30 PM.

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER VISITORS!

We 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 Fr. Michael. Let us know if there is anything you need while you are here, and we will do our best to assist you.



ACTS Retreat for Men Sponsored

by: Corpus Christi Parish Held at: Immaculate Conception Retreat Center, Putnam CT, Oct 5-8, 2023. Catholic men present an ACTS weekend retreat under guidance of clergy, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, to renew yourself spiritually, and to build community through lasting friendships. The retreat begins Thurs, Oct 5th with a 5:30pm check-in at St. Joseph Church, Willimantic, CT. Participants will be transported to Immaculate Conception Retreat Center, Putnam, CT for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end Sunday, Oct 8th at the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary Church, Willimantic, CT. A reception will follow Mass in the church hall of St. Joseph's. Transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided. The cost for first time retreatants is \$199. If you are a return retreatant it is \$289. A limited amount of "need-based" assistance is available. Our parish representative is Paul Godere 860-942-3980. Applications are available in the vestibule and at the end of our online bulletin.

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich **Sat, Aug 5 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary.



Congratulations to **Laney May Lamarre** who was baptized at St. Philip the Apostle Church on July 23, 2023, by Fr. Michael Giannitelli.
 Parents: Jordan & Josie (Borysevicz) Lamarre.
 Godparents: Ryan Charette & Emma Borysevicz.



**Blessed Mother Candle
 Birthday Remembrance for
 Mary Edgerly
 from the Family.**

Father Michael would like parents to consider having their daughter or son volunteer for the privilege of serving at the altar during Mass. If interested, please contact the Canavan family at 860-429-4116 and leave a message.



SAVE THE DATES
Parish Picnic
 Sunday, September 10, 2023



Christmas Craft Fair
 Saturday, November 25, 2023,
 9am-3pm



FAITH FORMATION

Fall is fast approaching! If you have children that will participate in the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** program, please register them now for the 2023/2024 academic year.

BECOME A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

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ATTENTION VENDORS!
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

There are now **19** confirmed crafters for the Christmas Craft Fair. It's not too late to sign up for a table. Applications are available in the office, or they can be sent out via email. We are only accepting **40** vendor applications.



Our condolences to the family of **Mrs. Patricia Ann DiMarco**, mother of Reverend Anthony DiMarco, Parochial Vicar at Saint Brendan the Navigator Parish-St. Joseph Church and St. Mary, Star of the Sea in New London, St. Paul Church in Waterford, Connecticut, and Our Lady of Grace Church on Fishers Island, New York who died on Monday, July 24, 2023.

16th ANNUAL
CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
 2023 THEME: **THE PRIESTHOOD: GOD'S GIFT & OUR RESPONSIBILITY**
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 Kevin Wells Matthew Leonard Archbishop Blair & Bishop Betancourt Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR Fr. Larry Richards
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 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 8:30AM - 4PM VIGIL MASS TICKETS ON SALE NOW ctcatholicmen.org | Order Online
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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

**Friends of Ecole Agape's 8th Annual
Barbecue & Concert**

Saturday, September 23, 2023 - 2:00pm to 8:00pm
680 MIDDLE TURNPIKE, Storrs, CT 06268



Enjoy chicken, pork, beef, or vegetarian fare with delicious side dishes while listening to 6 hours of CT's finest musical talent, including Patty Tuite, Hugh Blumenfeld, Curt Brand, Karen Bushey Lussier & others. All proceeds benefit Ecole Agape, a school for girls in Haiti, which supports 250 girls with daily meals and education grades pre-k to six. **ADMISSION: FREE WILL OFFERING IN DOLLARS**

<http://friendsofecoleagape.org>

friendsofecoleagape@gmail.com 860-810-6656
680 MIDDLE TURNPIKE STORRS, CT 06268

The ACA located in Norwich is in need of an Administrative Assistant Mon-Thurs, 9am – 3pm and Fri, 8:30am -12:30pm. We are looking for a person with excellent customer service experience who is skilled in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and QuickBooks. The successful applicant will be detailed oriented, self-motivated and a collaborative team member. For consideration, please email your cover letter and resume to Mary Ellen Mahoney, Executive Director, memahoney@norwichdiocese.net. No phone calls please. Thank you.

From September to June the **Office of Faith Events: Hope and Faith video series** will ask the question, "What is your favorite part of mass and why?" If you would like to share your answer to this question in a short 2 minute video that would be shared with the whole diocese, please contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 x 304 or email: manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

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\$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. If you or someone you know would like to advertise and support the Church bulletin, please let us know.

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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.



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
860-484-7950 Visit website for Tickets, Speakers, Directions, Pictures, & promotion
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. 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.

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. Thank you to everyone for your support!

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.

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.



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 10th 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- "All things work for good..." Romans 8:28-30: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Trust in God. God calls you. He can help make your relationship strong, thriving, and loving. Come experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience where God will work all things out for the good. 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://wwmectw.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 Vertefeuille: 860-429-4508 or email donna@vertefeuille.org.



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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.

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 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.

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 mcaffin@prolifeministry.org; or visit the national website at 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.

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.

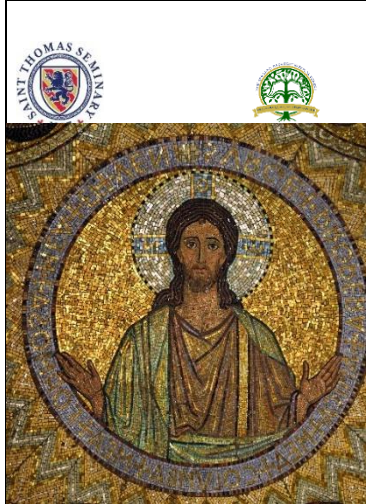
YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some 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 or visit the national website at: <http://helpourmarriage.org>.

Pregnant? Need help? CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Pregnancy and Adoption Programs provide concrete help & answers. Call 1-800- BABYDUE, even if you simply want to talk.

“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)



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On

August 11-13, 2023

Storrs, CT

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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

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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:judyppappa@hotmail.com)

PLEASE JOIN US!



Consider being a Spiritual Director!

A Spiritual Director serves others
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to deepen their relationship with God

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- Classes taught during two-week winter session
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NOW ENROLLING for 2024-2026!

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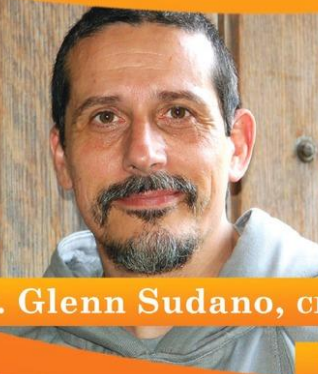
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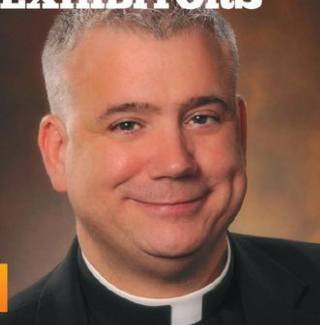
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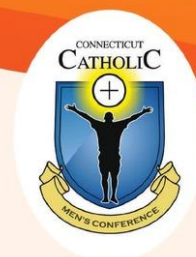
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ACTS Retreat for Men

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Held at: **Immaculate Conception Retreat Center, Putnam CT**
October 5-8, 2023

Catholic men present an ACTS weekend retreat under guidance of clergy. The goals of the retreat are to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, to renew yourself spiritually, and to build community through lasting friendships. The retreat begins Thursday evening, October 5th with a 5:30 pm check-in at St. Joseph Church, Willimantic, CT. Participants will then be transported to Immaculate Conception Retreat Center, Putnam, CT for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end Sunday, October 8th at the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary Church, Willimantic, CT. A reception will follow immediately after Mass in the church hall of St. Joseph's. Transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided.

The cost first time retreatants is **\$199**. If you are a return retreatant it is \$289. If you cannot pay in full at this time, a deposit of **\$100** made payable to **Corpus Christi Parish** and submitted with this form will reserve your place. In the memo section of your check, note "**Men's ACTS Retreat**". The remaining balance will be due at the Thursday evening check-in. If you have never attended an ACTS retreat and the cost of the retreat is a concern, please discuss with one of the directors below. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending. A limited amount of "need based" assistance is available.

Please submit your application by September 25, 2023. You will receive a letter within two weeks of the retreat describing the necessities you should bring. **Note: Men that have been on an ACTS retreat previously will be placed on a waiting list to give priority to first-time Retreatants.**

Michael McKeever, Retreat Director – (860-490-4524) michael.mckeever@sbcglobal.net
Kevin Arpin, Co-Director – (860-942-1388) klarp4@gmail.com
Karl Klein, Co-Director – (860-781-0293) karlklein1566@gmail.com

Please send your completed registration form and payment to:
Karl Klein, 22 Hickory Rd, Colchester, CT 06415 Attn: Men's ACTS Retreat

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

Please register me for the Men's ACTS Retreat: October 5-8, 2023

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Name for ID Badge _____ Birth Year _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Parish you attend _____

Please check if any specific needs: Dietary Medical Physical Financial Assistance

Please explain: _____

Tee-Shirt Size: _____

Emergency Contact:

(Must be provided) Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____ eMail address _____

I have enclosed my deposit of \$100.00

I have enclosed full payment of \$199 or \$289

I understand that ACTS will collect all retreatants information for quality purposes and testimonials. I also understand that ACTS Missions may contact me after this ACTS Retreat to get feedback on my experience and see if I would like to participate and support future ACTS Retreats. I understand that ACTS will NOT release my personal information to outside agencies.

Initial here to **OPT-OUT** of ACTS follow up initiatives: _____

Retreatant Signature _____

Date _____

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