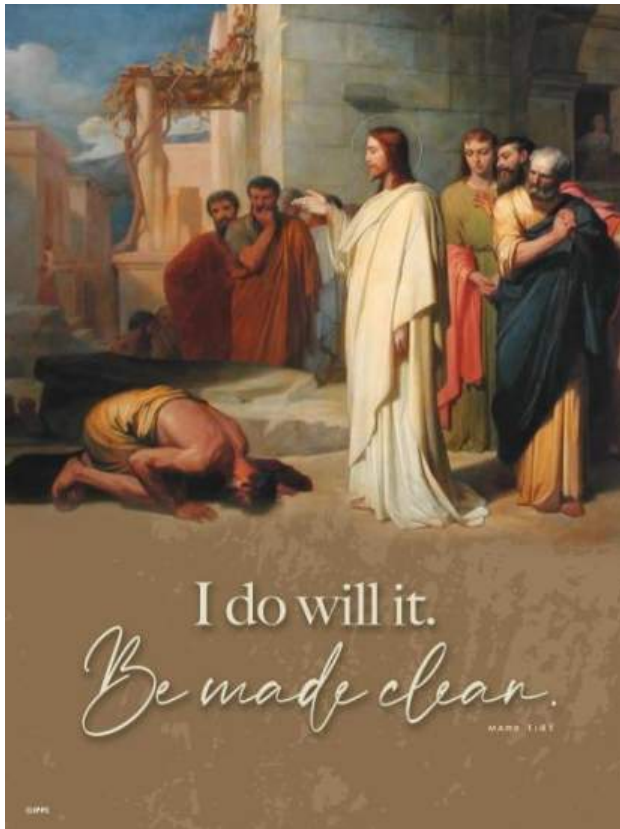


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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and
11:30 a.m.*

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism

*Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at
12:45 p.m. Please call the parish office
in advance to schedule a Baptism.*

*For those anticipating the birth and
subsequent Baptism of their first child,
class is held on the third Saturday
every month at noon in the Rectory.*

Sacrament of Matrimony

*The Sacrament of Matrimony should be
arranged at least 6 months in advance.
Call the parish office for more
information.*



The Perpetual Sanctuary Light Candle
burns this week In Memory of Clare Harding

From Jan Gunnip



Saturday, February 10

4:00 PM †In Memory of Clare Harding--Jan Gunnip

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM †Richard Fontana--Larry & Lynda DelBello

9:30 AM †In Memory of Ann Mary Bryson-- Daughter

11:30 AM †Orlando LaPegna--Maria Bruno

Monday, February 12

7:00 AM Anthony Labrosciano--Family

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 AM Anthony Labrosciano--Family

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

(ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH)

7:00 AM †Frederick Palmer--Halpin Family

12:15 PM xxx

6:30 PM †Marcel & Santana D'Silva

Thursday, February 15

7:00 AM Anthony Labrosciano--Family

Friday, February 16

7:00 AM †Rose Laraia--Halpin Family

Saturday, February 17

4:00 PM †Mildred & Mathew O'Brien--Family

Sunday, February 18

7:30 AM †Gloria Ferber--Richard & Vanessa Butler

9:30 AM †George G. Oxer (Anniversary)-- Oxer Family

11:30 AM †Orlando LaPegna--Rosa Bruno

Monday, February 19

7:00 AM †Jane & Tommy Coughlin--Alice Neal

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 AM xxx

Wednesday, February 21

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 22

7:00 AM xxx

Friday, February 23

7:00 AM xxx

THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND
ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CLARE HARDING

BY JAN GUNNIP

Masses are available on following dates:

February: 14, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28

March: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

February: 18

March: 24, 31

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

April: 21, 28



Stations of the Cross
In the Church
at 6:30 p.m.

All Fridays during Lent
beginning on Friday,
February 16

All are Welcome!

(You may also view the pre-recorded version
from home)

Please pray for the deceased members
of our Parish, especially

Michael Kitson

Died on January 29, 2024



Our next family Mass will be on Sunday, February 11 at 9:30 a.m. I would request all the parents and the children of all grades to participate in this beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and manifest our faith in the Sacrament. **PLEASE NOTE: On February, 11 there will be No Breakfast served after Mass.**

PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO Religious Education Classes on Wednesday, February 14th (Ash Wednesday)**. Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 21st.

PLEASE NOTE our New Email Address for Religious Education Program:

Please send any inquiries regarding Religious Education Program to our new email address: dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org

Religious Education Lenten Confession Schedule 2024 (during classes)

February 21 : Grade 3 at 3:45 p.m.
 February 28 : Grade 4 at 3:45 p.m.
 March 6 : Grade 5 at 3:45 p.m.
 March 13 : Grade 6 at 6:30 p.m.
 March 20 : Grade 7 at 6:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024 DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 A.M. Mass (Church)
 12:15 P.M. Mass (Church)
 6:30 P.M. Mass (Church)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone over the age 14. If for some reason you are not able to abstain from meat on a Friday, you are encouraged to perform some other form of penance.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for all who are 18 years of age, until their 59th birthday. On these days only one full meal is eaten, and two lesser meals may be eaten if needed.

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EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Easter Food Drive begins on February 24. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Easter baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church each weekend through Sunday, March 17.

Please see bulletin insert for details.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group Meetings are held on **Thursdays** in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street from 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Collections ©JPPC thank you

THIS WEEK : Monthly Offering

NEXT WEEK : Fuel

Feb. 3 & 4

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,574.44

2nd Collection: No 2nd Collection

**ARE YOU MISSING
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If you have not been receiving your set of Envelopes. Please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

ONLINE GIVING

Would you please consider online giving?

This is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings or credit card account into the parish bank account. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer.



“ONE IN CHRIST”

Is the theme of 2024 Bishop’s Appeal. The Appeal theme, “One in Christ” is an opportunity to look beyond our Parish. It calls us as shares in the life and the mission of the Church, to proclaim with joy the Good News of the Gospel by example and witness in our Parish.

2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book opened on October 1 for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follows:

- Mass - \$10.00
- Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00
- Altar Flowers - \$70.00
- Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00



Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

Judy McNee will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our new bulletin. March 4 will be the first issue. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Judy directly at (203)856-9085 or email her at jmcnee@jppc.net

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Ministry to the Homebound

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like our priest visit you, please contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730.

Sacred Heart Prayer Group will be happy to pray for anyone needing healing. If someone does not wish to be listed in the Parish bulletin, we can pray for a "special intention". Please contact the parish office.



SAVE THE DATE!!

First Communion

First Reconciliation (Confessions for First Communion Class: Friday April 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Group A:

Rehearsal for First Communion: Friday, May 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

First Communion: Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Group B:

Rehearsal for First Communion: Friday, May 3rd at 6:15 p.m.

First Communion: Saturday, May 4th at 12:00 p.m.

Confirmation

Rehearsal: Friday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation: Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m.

CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE – MARCH 20, 2024

Join us for the 3rd Annual Connecticut March for Life on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at the Connecticut State Capitol, 210 Capitol Avenue. Rally at the Capitol begins at 12:00pm preceded by the March at 1pm. Rally speakers will be announced soon! For more information visit www.ct.marchforlife.org.

Lenten Campaign - Loaves and Fishes 2024

Will you and your family consider the Lenten sacrifice of a "meager meal" once a week during Lent and donate the money you would have spent on a more substantial meal to feed local families who can't afford to put food on their table? Please consider supporting Catholic Charities Loaves and Fishes Lenten Campaign to feed our most vulnerable neighbors. Food insecurity continues to be the number one issue impacting people in our community and your family's Lenten sacrifice can make a significant impact! Donations can be made online via the Catholic Charities website at:

www.ccfairfield.org/loaves. Checks made out to Catholic Charities may be mailed to:

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ATT: Finance Dept/L&F Campaign

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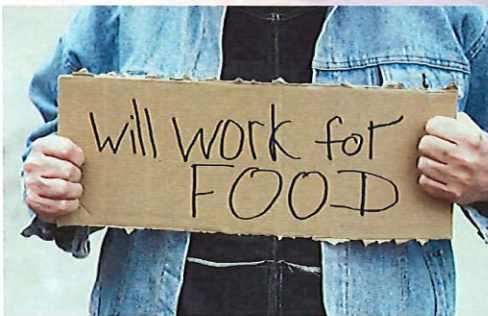
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Loaves & Fishes

A LENTEN OFFERING TO FEED
OUR STRUGGLING NEIGHBORS



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." - Matthew 25:35



Help your most vulnerable neighbors struggling to feed their families due to the rising cost of food, gas and housing. Catholic Charities is the leading provider of food resources throughout the Diocese, serving **over 1.5 million meals** each year to individuals, children, families and the homebound elderly!

YOU can transform lives with your Lenten offering!



Catholic Charities' food service programs provide critically needed assistance via our soup kitchens, food pantries, and meal deliveries to the elderly.

These programs are a lifeline to the most vulnerable populations:

- Morning Glory Breakfast Program - Danbury
- New Covenant Center - Stamford
- Room to Grow Preschool Food Pantry - Norwalk
- Senior Nutrition - Norwalk and Stamford
- The **NEW** Thomas Merton Family Center - Bridgeport



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