

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN WESTON

June 4, 2023



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but that the world might be
saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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WESTON, CONNECTICUT 06883

*We extend a warm welcome to all who
worship at our church! We hope that you
will find our parish community a place
where your faith is nourished.*

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office@stfrancisweston.org

Website: www.stfrancisweston.org
Facebook: Saint Francis of Assisi - The
Catholic Community in Weston

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry:
203-227-8353

Preschool: 203-454-8646

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday Through Thursday
10:00 a.m.- 4:00 pm
Closed 12:30-1 pm

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil - 5:00 P.M.
Sundays- 8:00a.m.,
9:30 a.m. Family Mass
11:00 a.m.
Except for Christmas & Easter.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - Friday- 7:30 A.M.
Saturday & Holidays - 9:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. , Noon , 7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
The Sacrament of Baptism is offered every
Sunday at 12:00 noon. Please make
arrangements for the Pre-Baptismal
instructions after the birth of the child with
Deacon Steve Hodson
dnhodson@diobpt.org
Pre-instruction for both parents is required.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Arrangements must be made at the rectory
in person by the couple. Where possible,
arrangements should be made one year in
advance and no later than six months.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING
Communal anointings of the sick are
celebrated.
Individual anointings may be celebrated
anytime by request.

HOSPITAL AND HOME VISITATION
Please notify the parish of any family
member who may be ill at home or in the
hospital. We welcome the opportunity of
visiting them and bringing them the
Eucharist.

Our Mission Statement: *In the spirit of Saint Francis, to know Jesus and make Him known.*



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate and honor God's character as the Most Holy Trinity.

The first reading shows us the Father as he parented the baby nation of Israel. We see that he is "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness" – the Perfect Father. If we have difficulty seeing him this way, our spirits need healing. We have to mentally differentiate him from our human dads and other authority figures who've imperfectly modeled God.

The second reading shows us the entire Trinity: the grace of Jesus, the love of the Father, and our friendly partnership with the Holy Spirit. In this and because of this, we are to rejoice, mend our ways, and live in peace with one another.

In other words, because Jesus bore our sins as he died on the cross and then conquered death, he provides us with grace so that we can resist sin, and he provides us with the Father's love so that we can love one another no matter what, and he provides us with the Holy Spirit, who fellowships with us and empowers us so that we can continually live as holy Christians.

The Gospel reading shows us the depth of the Father's love. He doesn't condemn us for our sins; he gives us his Son to rescue us from condemnation. Our sins condemn us and sentence us to eternal death, but Jesus saves us from this by taking us to eternal life – IF we want him to!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Which Person of the Trinity do you know the least? Or feel distant from? Or fear? How have human relationships interfered with the feeling of God's closeness?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Which Person of the Trinity do you know best? Why? How is the Trinity the perfect example of a good, loving, healthy relationship?

Have a blessed week,

Rev. Augustine Nguyen

The Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. **Mary Simone (D)** by Kathleen O'Sullivan
Sunday, June 4th-The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. **Thomas O'Brien (D)** by Bruce Hume and
 Eileen Cahill

9:30 a.m. **Sarah Bisceglie (D)** by Ralph and Carol Palumbo
 11:00 a.m. **Linda DeMarco (D)** by Sharon Bell
Monday, June 5th-St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 a.m. **Thomas Clarke (D)**
Tuesday, June 6th-Saint Norbert, Bishop

7:30 a.m. **Peggy Shaeffer (D)**
Wednesday, June 7th-Weekday-

7:30 a.m. **Kieran Wrynn (D)**
Thursday, June 8th-Weekday-

7:30 a.m. **Emmanuel Tamiolakis (D)** by his Wife & Son-
Friday, June 9th-Weekday-Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor

7:30 a.m. **Katelyn Vasquez (L)**
Saturday, June 10th-Weekday-

9:00 a.m. **Maria English (D)**



Eucharistic Adoration- Weds.-12:00-3:00 pm

All Parishioners are welcome to spend
 whatever time they may have. If you would
 like to sign up for a specific time please
 contact Martin Tubridy at :

mtubridy@optonline.net or call 203.454.9023.

You may also sign up in the back of the church.

Eucharistic Miracle-Tumaco, Columbia 1906

A tsunami wave approached the small island of Tumaco, but stalled and moved away while areas around the area were devastated. A priest had raised the Blessed Sacrament at that moment on the beach with all the people praying for safety.

To read the full story, go to : **www.carloacutis.org**



STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: May 28, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$2,553.00

Online Giving: \$3,148.00

\$5,701.00

Thank you to all who donate weekly to the parish at Mass, by mail or through Online Giving. It is only through the generosity of our parishioners that we are able to do what we do through our ministries. If you are not yet set up in Online Giving, please visit our website, **www.stfrancisweston.org** and click on the Online Giving icon.

Thank you and may God bless you-Fr. Augustine

The **Sanctuary Candle** is in memory of :

Ernest F. Hodson

The **Adoration Candle** is in memory of :

Kieran Wrynn

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 5/19/2023

ABA Goal:	\$91,200
Total Pledged:	\$46,200.00(51%)
Donors to Date:	53 Donors

Since its founding in 1999, the St. Catherine Academy has been committed to providing the highest quality education program for students impacted with autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities. In 2014, this essential ministry became the St. Catherine Center for Special Needs to centralize pastoral and educational support for individuals with disabilities and added Adult Day Program for adults with disabilities.

The Center partners with parishes, religious educators and school personnel to support the needs of individuals throughout the Diocese. Giving to the Bishop's Appeal ensures that this life-affirming organization will continue to provide quality education and a living faith for children and adults with special needs.

Thank you for your support.

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at **2023BishopsAppeal.org**, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone



Faith Formation News

Learning...
Loving....
Living...
CHRIST!

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Faith Formation Registration is Open!

Forms are available at the Faith Formation Office. *Each child must register every year.* Our formation classes are continuous and build one year upon the next. Grade 1 is required for First Eucharist preparation and Grades 3-7 are required for Grade 8 Confirmation.

Remember to register before June 1st to avoid the \$100.00 late fee!

A heartfelt thank you to all Faith Formation Families and Parishioners for the love and support this year. We wish you all a Blessed and restful summer. May God continue to shower you with His abundant love and blessings.



The Faith Formation Office is closed for the summer and will reopen on August 29th. I will be coming in the office, but I will not have set hours. If you need to register your child for Faith Formation Classes, please download the registration form on the website or pick up forms in either the parish office or in the faith formation front desk from 10:00-3pm.

Catechists and Catechists Assistants are needed for 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade. To be a catechist you do not need to be an expert teacher or a theologian. Catechists are ordinary people who generously give their time to share the Catholic faith, values, and traditions with the youngest generation of Christians. Please prayerfully consider joining the Faith Formation team!

For more information on this beautiful and important ministry please email me at

gfleming@stfrancisweston.org or call 203-227-8353

Preschool /Youth Ministry News

The last few days of Preschool have been busy, productive and joyful. We are blessed with our outdoor spaces so the children could enjoy our glorious weather!



Deacon Steve introduced our SFA Youth Group to contemporary Christian music-Thanks for a wonderful evening!

If you would like your 6th-12th grader to participate in fun and faith building, please email Michele Harding at youthminister@stfrancisweston.org.



Sunday Coffee Social

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 a.m. and before the 11:00 a.m. Masses for a Coffee Social.

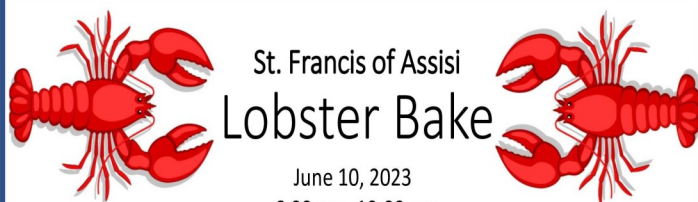
Thank you to Cornell Family for hosting last Sunday. There will be no Coffee Social on June 4th. The 11 a.m. Mass will be the Baccalaureate Mass with a reception to follow. Haily Sarno will host next Sunday, June 11th.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners - It's a great family event.

Hosts needed for : 6/25, 7/2, 7/9

For information or to volunteer please contact:
Carol Palumbo at 203-227-3271 or
candrpalumbo@gmail.com.

Thank you to our 2023 sponsors



St. Francis of Assisi Lobster Bake

June 10, 2023
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
RSVP by June 4th

Appetizers

Bounce House

Come kick off the summer season, reconnect with friends, and enjoy a delicious meal.

Kid's Games

Ice Cream

Drawing for Prizes!

This is a BYOB Event!

Tickets on sale after Mass

Rain or Shine!
Indoor and outdoor seating is available
Table reservations for groups of 6-8 if arranged in advance

Payment must be received by June 4th to guarantee reservation

Tickets will not be available for sale at the Lobster Bake

Send payment to 35 Norfield Road Weston CT 06883

For questions or RSVP call Dianna at 203-227-1341 email: office@stfrancisweston.org

Adult \$50

Appetizers
Choice of 1 Entrée per adult:

Lobster
Beef Tenderloin
Salmon
Chicken Breast

Children \$12 (12 & Under)

Choice of 1 Entrée per child:

Hamburger
Hot Dog
Chicken Fingers

Sides:

Steamers
mussels
Corn on the Cob
Baked Potato
Garden Salad
Rolls
Watermelon
Coffee - Tea - Water

St. Francis of Assisi Men's Group

Open to all adult men ages 18-100+ interested in learning more about our Catholic faith via the week's Sunday Mass readings with a focus on the Gospel.

Guaranteed to open up your knowledge of the scripture and its applicability to our lives as men, husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers.

Meetings will be streamed as well.

Contact Dennis Jung at dennisjungesq@gmail.com to get on the email list to receive Readings and Commentary in advance of our gathering.

Come together for good coffee, refreshments, and fellowship!

Meetings: Saturday mornings

Time: 9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Place: Youth Meeting Space

Please contact Dennis Jung or Deacon Steve

dennisjungesq@gmail.com

steve@hodsonrealty.com

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 4 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Trinity Sunday Sunday Mass Sunday Family Mass Baccalaureate Mass followed by Reception
Mon., June 5 7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Tues., June 6 7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Weds. June 7 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs., June 8 7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri., June 9 7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat. June 10 9:00 a.m. . 4:00 pm. 5:00 p.m.	Daily Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday, June 11 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Corpus Christi Sunday Sunday Mass Sunday Family Mass Coffee Social Sunday Mass
Mon., June 12 7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Tues., June 13 7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Weds., June 14 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs., June 15 7:30 a.m. .	Daily Mass
Fri., June 16 7:30 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat., June 17 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sanctity of Life Saturday Sanctity of Life Rosary Sanctity of Life Mass followed by Adoration Sacrament of Reconciliation Sunday Vigil Mass

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs.
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12:30-1 p.m. for Lunch

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quiddity@optonline.net

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R.C.I.A.: Pam Franco

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Coordinators: Melissa & Robert Iatesta (227-4668)

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