

June 21, 2020



# Saint Joseph Church

*Established since 1905*

*33 West Street*

*Rockville, Connecticut*

*Pauline Fathers*

**Father Bogdan Olzacki, OSPPE, Pastor**

**Father Joseph Olczak, OSPPE, Associate Pastor**

***WELCOME...** You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a child of God, your Heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service.*

Please visit our website

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

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00\*, 9:30, 11:30 am

(\*8:00 am Mass in Polish with Polish and English Homily)

## DAILY MASSES

7:30 am - Monday through Saturday

## HOLY DAY MASSES

7:00 pm - Vigil,

8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION

3:00-3:45pm - Saturdays and 7:00-8:00pm on Thursdays  
During Holy Hour or by appointment.

## DEVOTIONS/ADORATION

Divine Mercy Novena - 6:30 pm Mondays, **(except NOT on Monday Holidays)**

Thursdays - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm-8:00 pm **(except NOT on Holidays)**

## Mission Statement

The Parish of Saint Joseph Church in Rockville is a Roman Catholic faith community in the Diocese of Norwich, CT. It is united to the Catholic Church throughout the world. As a parish we invoke the Holy Spirit to put the love of Christ into action by providing for the spiritual nourishment of the community, living according to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, reaching out to those in need, sharing with others the gifts and talents we have received from God and extending the love of Christ to all people.

## REGISTRATION

New parishioners should register with the parish as soon as possible. Parishioners should notify the rectory of any change of address or phone number.

**Rectory Office:**

**Office Hours:**

**Secretaries:**

**Religious Ed:**

**Music Director:**

**Email:**

**Website:**

**860-871-1970; Fax 860-872-0333**

**Monday-Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm**

**Wednesday Evening, 5:00pm-7:00pm**

Jolanta Wiszniak and Nancy O'Connor

Kathleen Mindek

Mark Roszczewski

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

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

## FAITH FORMATION/SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### RCIA

Jim Smart, 872-7101; Tues. Classes 7:00 pm

### Rel. Ed.

Kathleen Mindek, Coordinator, 860-487-1211

Classes Gr. 1-8; Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm

Tom Brown, Coordinator, 860-328-0694

Stephanie Wearne 860-559-5776

### Confirmation

### Altar Servers

### Bible Study

### Polish Prayer Group

### Knights of Columbus

### Marriage Preparation

### Baptismal Preparation

### 3rd Order Franciscans

Rectory, 860-871-1970

Boguslaw Dziewa, 860-952-4797

Tony Bifulco, 860-709-1290

Philip & Jessica Pietras, 860-830-4542

Angela Atwater, 860-872-3349

Jim Martucci, OFS 860-268-9764

## PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

### Pastoral Council

Monthly.....date and time TBD

### Men's Club

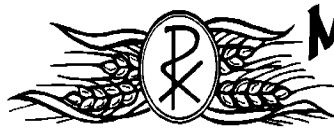
3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

### Coffee Sundays

1st Sunday of Month, Oct. thru June

### Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00 pm



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **Saturday, June 20, 2020 - The immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30AM + The Suffering Souls in Purgatory.....Larry and Rose Ann  
+ Dennis Schaeffer .....Wife Gudrun

### **Sunday, June 21, 2020 - 12 Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am Mass (Live Stream).**

+ Walter Bill .....Wife and Children  
+ Mieczyslaw Dziura.....Son and family

### **Monday, June 22, 2020 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, St. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More**

7:30am Jacob Mindek .....YaiYai and Papa

### **Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

7:30am Birthday Blessings Thomas Cwikla .....Family

### **Wednesday, June 24, 2020 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

7:30am + Stefania and Joseph Wrona .....Daughter Stefanie

### **Thursday, June 25, 2020**

7:30am Stephen Mindek.....Rein Family

### **Friday, June 26, 2020 -**

7:30am Ann Gramuglia.....Cyrus

### **Saturday, June 27, 2020 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop**

7:30am Danuta Werpachowska.....  
+ Isabelle and Stanley Budacz.....Family

### **Sunday, June 28, 2020 - 13 Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am Mass (Live Stream)**

+ Peter Kosak.....Wife and Family  
+ Pat Mytych .....John and Family



Collection for June 14, 2020 will be posted next week

Thank You So Much For Your Generosity ,  
May God Bless You All.

### **St. Joseph Church's Expenditures for month of May, 2020**

Operating Costs.....	\$ 18,160.87
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....	\$ 4,017.22
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....	\$ 3,173.16
Cathedraticum.....	\$ 2,792.64

**Total .....\$ 29,143.89**

May income ....\$ 21,639.55

### **Weekly Collection**



June 21	1. Weekly
	2. Maintenance Fund
	3. World Combined Collection
June 28	1. Weekly

**BAPTISMS** A pre-Baptism meeting is held at 5:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month. Parents must be registered parishioners. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics. Please call Angela Atwater at 872-3349 to register.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND** Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is ill or homebound and desires to receive Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Anointing of the Sick. Emergencies call any time.

**MARRIAGES** Couples should make arrangements by registering their marriage intentions at the rectory one year in advance. The wedding date should not be set until a priest or deacon has been consulted.

**JUNE - MONTH OF  
SACRED HEART OF JESUS**



**Don't Forget To  
Check Our new  
WEBSITE -**

**st.josephct.org**



**It is our joy to welcome new members to our community. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please contact parish office at 860-871-1970.**

## REFLECTIONS

### *The Sign of Peace*

#### **Question:**

Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

#### **Answer:**

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — "Give us, this day, our daily bread" — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

## Soup Kitchen is in need

Enfield Loaves and Fishes (Soup Kitchen) is in need of **garden vegetables**.

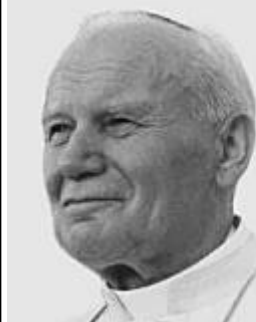
Please put in an extra plant or two and share your crop. We are located 28 Prospect St., drop off time 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday –Friday.

Call Priscilla 741-0226



### **Returning to Church- Diocesan website links**

**Video Link** - <https://vimeo.com/423426373>



*"As the family goes,  
so goes the nation  
and so goes the  
whole world in  
which we live."*

**Pope John Paul II**

### Weekly & Monthly Donations

Although parishioners are unable to attend Mass during this period, financial support is crucial in order for us to pay the ongoing bills and upkeep of our five buildings. We must be sensitive to the financial hardships that will arise from this pandemic. However, parishioners who are able, please consider using our on line giving system or mail your check/envelope to the parish office.



*Thank you and  
God Bless You All!!!*

### **St. Joseph Parish News!!!**

**Website**

Check out our **NEW St. Joseph Church website!** (same web address: [stjosephct.org](http://stjosephct.org)) Featuring a regularly updated calendar and announcements, Daily Mass readings, Catholic news and resources, Daily Lenten Reflection from Word on Fire, information on spiritual and social activities and Parish ministries, easy access to the bulletin, and an easy and secure way to do ONLINE GIVING! Make a onetime offering or set up automatic recurring giving! Please call or email Megan Mindek if you need assistance in setting up online giving (contact info on website).

.....

### **55 Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**

What a wonderful occasion to celebrate the blessings of 55 years of generous service.

***Thank you Fr. Joseph*** for your holy devotion to the Lord and to His Church.  
God Bless You with a jubilant heart on your 55 Anniversary.



### **COVID-19 TESTING**

#### **Town of Vernon and Saint Bernard Church Partner to Provide Access to COVID-19 Testing in Downtown Area**

#### ***Walk-up Testing Available Regardless of Insurance or Ability to Pay***

Beginning Tuesday, May 26th from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, residents may access testing via a walk-up service. Testing will take place in the church parking lot, located at 25 Saint Bernard Terrace in Vernon. **Walk-up** testing at Saint Bernard Church will continue every Tuesday until further notice. This is in addition to the current **drive-thru** testing that is occurring every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Vernon Senior Center located at 135 Bolton Road in Vernon.

For more information, residents may contact Priority Urgent Care at (860) 454-0678 or the Town of Vernon Joint Coordination Center at (860) 896-4568.



### **St. Joseph Men's Club Corner**

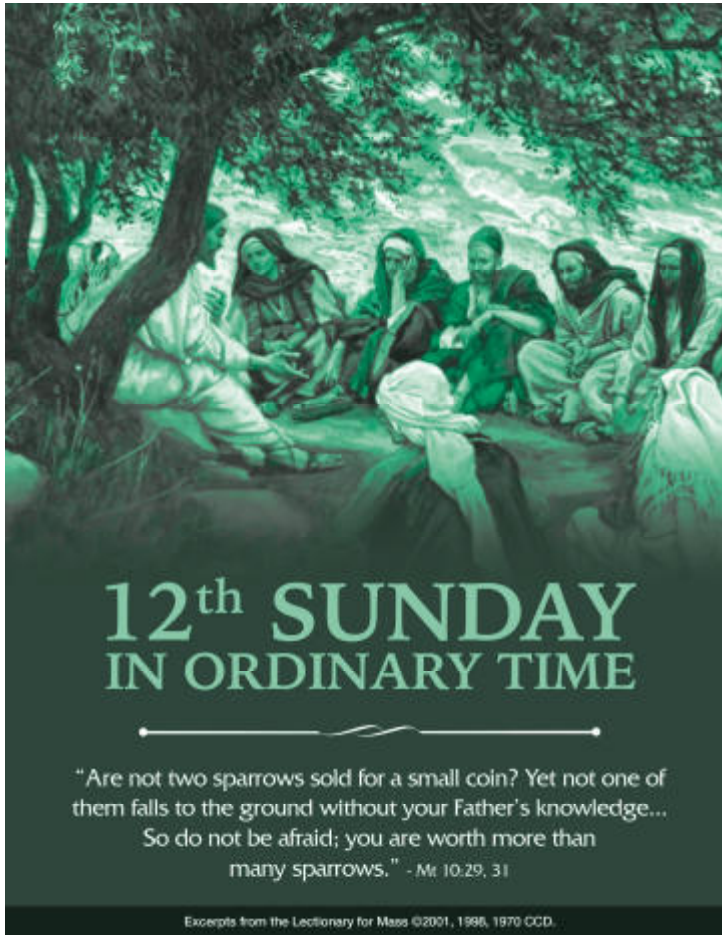
We are so excited that we are now having Public Weekday Masses that started June 8<sup>th</sup>. We are also excited to see that an evening weekday Mass has been added to Thursday evenings. Please check our website, bulletin, or Facebook page for more information. We would appreciate any assistance after each weekday Mass for volunteers to help stay briefly after Mass to help clean our Church. If you are available please stay and help where you can. It would be greatly appreciated.

As weekend Masses still can only be seen virtually, please continue to join us each Sunday at 9:30am as we Live Stream our Sunday Mass on our Facebook page.

Please keep checking our Men's Club Corner weekly for upcoming news and club details. Also visit our Church website for additional Parish news, announcements, links to videos, and more.

*Blessing!!!  
Chris*





### Counting Teams 2020 Schedule



The "**Saint Helen's Team**" is responsible for counting the First Sunday of every month.

The "**Reardon Team**" is responsible for counting the Second Sunday of every month.

The "**Bourne Team**" is responsible for counting the Fourth Sunday of every month.



### *In Loving Memory*

Antonina & Paul Sklodowski &  
Sons Joseph & Chester  
Deceased Members of Rosary Society  
Alexander, Mary, Francis, Chester &  
Irene Jasion & Amelia Truman // Frank  
Wrona



*Loving Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would Bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love, In Jesus' name.*

*Amen*

### *We pray for our sick Parishioners*

Carol Dzat, Patricia Cedor, Martha Battles, Bill Dlugosz, Stephanie Wrona, Dorothy Pacetti, Barbara Cowan, Wanda Satkiewicz, Sophie Krajewski, Veronica Adams, Leopold Sans, Norman Beaudet, Stephen Jasek, Boguslawa, Lottie Knybel, Janet Maciolek, Terry Grochowski, Toni Carterud, Robert, Eric Anderson, Patricia Cichon, Angela Atwater, Irene Tutko, Odette Victor, Marie Shilleh, Baby Evelyn, Maggie Lagasse, Pat Chamberlain, Richard Liszewski.



### **LECTORS**

(Assignments for Thursday night Masses)

June 18 at 6pm.....J. Smart  
June 25 at 6pm.....M. Regan`

### **Banns of Ordination**

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 27, 2020:

**Rev. Mr. Michael Patrick Bovino**

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of  
Norwich  
201 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360**

**DANCE EXPRESS** 860-871-1922

- JAZZ
- TAP
- BALLET

**Beth Horr**  
Director, Choreographer  
A warm - friendly dance for all ages.  
Colonial Square  
68 Hartford Tpke., Tolland

For The Very Best In Donuts  
There's Only One!

**Gerry's Donuts**  
180 Windsorville Rd.  
Ellington, CT

**GD BUILDERS**  
100 West Rd., Ellington CT 06029  
(860) 875-0067  
Remodeling & Home Improvements

**THE LAW OFFICES OF BRENDA A. DRAGHI, LLC**  
PARISHIONER

Real Estate • Wills • Probate • Elder Law • Business Law  
18 MAIN ST. • ELLINGTON, CT 06029  
(860) 871-1900 info@bdraghilaw.com

A Local-Family Fuel Company

50 YEARS

**GOTTIER FUEL CO., INC.**

860-875-6281

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

Authorized Provider SafeStreets 1-855-225-4251

**Ct Hair Design**  
PROFESSIONAL FAMILY HAIR CARE

105 West Road • Route 83  
Ellington, Connecticut 06029  
860.872.5722  
www.cthair-design.com

**ROCKVILLE MONUMENTS**  
CEMETERY SERVICES

Very reasonable pricing

860-870-9252  
info@rockvillemonument.com

**T COREY TURNER**  
HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS, LLC

A Family Tradition Since 1955

Roofing • Siding • Decks  
Windows & Doors • Porches • Carpentry  
860-633-1400

**aqua pump co.**  
Water Pump & Filter Experts

Family Owned & Operated

\$50 OFF Water Filter or Pump System  
\$25 OFF Annual Service For Filter System  
With This Coupon • Exp. 01/31/19  
(860) 684-5349 • www.aquapump.com  
CT Lic. #P1-279042 (Offer not valid when combined with other coupons)

**MITCHELL'S RESTAURANT**  
1237 Hartford Tpke  
860-454-7628  
Mon. 6AM-2PM  
Tue.-Sat. 6AM-8PM  
Sun. 7AM-1PM  
(Sun. Breakfast Only)

Why Did I Wait So Long?

**THE IVY**  
At Ellington  
THE IVY AT ELLINGTON  
123 West Rd, Ellington, CT 06029  
(860) 698- 8613  
For more information, visit [ivyassistedliving.com](http://ivyassistedliving.com)

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Gail Stone** to place an ad today!  
gstone@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6376

**REIN'S DELI RESTAURANT**

**REIN'S DELI**  
435 HARTFORD TNP., (RT.30)  
I-84, EXIT 65, VERNON, CT  
860-875-1344

**PIETRAS FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES**  
Full time funeral directors available 24 hrs a day and proud to service the Catholic community for over 100 years.  
Locally family owned and operated

**FULL TIME FUNERAL DIRECTORS:**  
Philip & Jessica Pietras (Owners) • Jennifer A. West  
Jacqueline L. Teske • Corrine M. Jones • Haley S. Bohadik

**Philip M. Pietras**  
Funeral Director, Owner

**Jessica A. Pietras**  
Funeral Director, Owner

**SMALL & PIETRAS FUNERAL HOME**  
65 Elm Street, Rockville, CT 06066 • (860) 875-0703

**BURKE-FORTIN FUNERAL HOME**  
76 Prospect Street, Rockville, CT 06066 • (860) 875-5490

**COVENTRY-PIETRAS FUNERAL HOME**  
2665 Boston Turnpike, Coventry, CT 06238 • (860) 742-1255

**TOLLAND MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**  
375 Merrow Road, Tolland, CT 06084 • (860) 875-1415

**LADD-TURKINGTON & CARMON FUNERAL HOMES**  
19 Ellington Avenue, Rockville  
551 Talcottville Road, Rt. 83, Vernon  
860-875-3536

**Tolland Eye Care**  
Complete Eye Care  
Wayne Castagna, O.D.  
In the Big Y Complex  
860-871-6507

**Ziggy's Home Improvement**  
est. 1980 2nd generation

Home Remodeling From A-Z  
Roofing, Windows, Bathrooms, Kitchens & More

Fully Insured & Licensed  
Lic#HIC0630746

860-805-9138  
ziggyshomeimprovement@aol.com  
Call Ziggy - your New Best Friend

**catholicmatch® Connecticut**

CatholicMatch.com/CT

**Too Sick for Mass?**  
SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com