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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY & THURSDAY

8:30 AM - St. Teresa of Avila

TUESDAY & FRIDAY

8:30 AM - Church of the Nativity

SATURDAY CONFESSION

3:00 PM - St. Teresa of Avila

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM - St. Teresa of Avila

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - Church of the Nativity

10:00 AM - St. Teresa of Avila

12:00 PM - St. Teresa of Avila

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
48 East Street
Route 132
Bethlehem, CT 06751



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
146 Main Street South
Route 6
Woodbury, CT 06798

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH



Saturday, August 12TH 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30AM Sandwich Saturday
At St. Teresa Church

4:00PM Tracy Anderson
by Wife Kathy & Children
At St. Teresa Church

Sunday, August 13TH 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Florence Gregory
by Barbara Ensign
At Church of the Nativity

10:00AM Florence Gregory
by The Parish Nurse/Health Ministry
At St. Teresa Church

12:00PM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grosso & Natalie Corbo
by Bill & Joanne Piel
At St. Teresa Church

Monday, August 14TH St. Maximilian Kolbe Priest

8:30AM At St. Teresa Church

Tuesday, August 15TH

Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother

8:00AM Living & Deceased Members of
Dunham Family
by Wendy Dunham
At Church of the Nativity

6:00PM At St. Teresa Church

Thursday, August 17TH Weekday

8:30AM Rachel Clavette
by Fern Clavette
At St. Teresa Church

Friday, August 18TH Weekday

8:30AM Michael & Loretta Vingo
by Connie & Marcy Vingo
At Church of the Nativity

Saturday, August 19TH 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM At St. Teresa Church

Sunday, August 20TH 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Odelia Mothershed
by Ed Fischer
At Church of the Nativity

10:00AM Mr. & Mrs. James Gregory
by Ray Krish
At St. Teresa Church

12:00PM Vaggelio Danas
At St. Teresa Church



New Parishioners, welcome to our parish!

Please introduce yourself to Father Jim Gregory after Mass. We want to know and serve you. Please register by stopping in or calling the parish office during the week Monday through Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm.

We encourage you to use our offertory envelopes and/or online offertory initiative. We also encourage you to share your time and talents for our parish community. You are a blessing to our parish family, and we are glad you are here!

Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps
132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps
45:10, 11, 12, 16/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4,
5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and
24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— Father John Mui



GOOD SHEPHERDS

The Good Shepherds meet every other Thursday from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM, at the Church of the Nativity, in classroom #6.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:
**August 17th, August 31st, September 14th
and September 28th**



The Catholic Cemeteries Association is hosting a
Dignity of Life Seminar

Thursday, August 24, 2023
2:00PM

St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall

For more information and to register visit their website

www.ccacem.org

or

Call Barbara at 203-780-8418



“We become the books we read.”

-Matthew Kelly

Opening Scripture Day: September 9, 2023: 8:30-1:30pm

Classes Begin week of September 18, 2023

- ♦ Wednesday Virtual Class: 6:30-8:30pm
- ♦ Tuesday In Person Class: 10-12:00 noon at St. Aloysius Parish Center, Plantsville, CT

Visit: NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com

860-242-5573

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends of the Community Services Council of Woodbury,

I have deeply enjoyed the profound blessing and humbling honor to serve as our community's agent of your compassion as president of the Community Services Council of Woodbury over the past 15 years. Alas, my stamina ebbs more swiftly, my knees creak more loudly, and my back aches more insistently now that I have entered my 70s, and I recognize it is time to pass the torch you have so generously placed in my care for so long. In anticipation of my retirement this autumn, I wish to share the following announcement on behalf of the CSCW Board of Directors and ask your consideration of this invitation to serve your community in a new way. Please be assured that, in whatever way you choose to support our shared labors on behalf of our neighbors in need, you are building a more caring and compassionate community every day.

In service and gratitude,

Bob Taylor, president

Community Services Council of Woodbury

Invitation for applications for position of Community Services Council of Woodbury president

The Community Services Council of Woodbury, an independent 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization serving low-income families in Woodbury, Connecticut, seeks applications for CSCW president. The president is a salaried employee of the CSCW and reports to the CSCW board of directors. Responsibilities of the CSCW President, subject to oversight by the CSCW board, include these four critical areas: 1) CSCW Food Bank client assistance and operations; 2) CSCW energy and crisis assistance programs; 3) CSCW fundraising, outreach and community relations; and 4) CSCW administrative management and fiduciary stewardship. Employment is salaried and on a part-time basis with a work commitment averaging 25 to 30 hours weekly. Fundamental to performance of these responsibilities are a personal foundation of profound respect for the humanity and dignity of each client we serve, and a passionate commitment to our shared mission of service and compassion.

Applications including resume of work and other relevant experience, contact information for three references, and a brief letter summarizing motivation for seeking this position should be sent by email to community.services.council@gmail.com or by mail to CSCW, PO Box 585, Woodbury CT 06798. Interested parties seeking detailed information about specific job responsibilities and compensation are invited to submit these requests at the indicated email and mail addresses. Deadline for receipt of applications is Sept. 5, 2023.



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AUGUST 26TH 10:00AM AT CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
SEPTEMBER 9TH 11:30AM AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA
SEPTEMBER 23RD 10:00AM AT CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



Faith FORMATION

- ◇ Faith formation registration for the 2023-2024 year has begun. You can register for faith formation on our parish website www.princeofpeaceparish-aohct.org.
- ◇ Father Jim is offering parents two more opportunities for him to listen to their questions and concerns about the upcoming faith formation year:
Monday, August 14th 10:00AM Seidel Hall St. Teresa
Monday, August 14th 6:30PM Seidel Hall St. Teresa

August 13, 2023



Calling Working Women of Faith

For many working women, the challenge is not the desire to cultivate the spiritual life, the challenge is to find the right time, the perfect place and caring companions who share that same desire.

Please join us as we launch



Working Women of Faith
Small Church Community

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Initial Meeting
Thursday, September 7th
7:30PM

Seidel Hall at St. Teresa of Avila

Contact Alexis for more information:
achacchia@gmail.com

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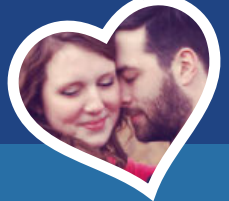
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