

JUNE 21, 2020



ST JOHN PAUL THE GREAT

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

“Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo”. - Mt 10, 31

St. John Paul the Great Parish Ministries & Volunteer Opportunities

"The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love."

— ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Sacristans

St. Francis Dave Neri
St. Peter Louise Binelli

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator

St. Francis Gail Marchand
St. Peter Pat Fairchild

Eucharistic Minister Training Mary Ann Seiser

Lector Coordinator

St. Francis Peg Doyle
St. Peter Brian Tutt

Altar Server Coordinator Nicole Fragione

Liturgical Decorating Ministry

St. Francis Barbara Gleason
St. Peter Pat Fairchild

Eucharistic Adoration Peg Michaud

MINISTRIES/CLUBS/SOCIETIES

Angels & Ministers Barbara Skarupa 860-482-4433

Bereavement Ministry Mary Ann Seiser 860-482-4433

Marriage & Family Life Ministry Jen Owens 860-307-2291

Holy Name Michael Yuchunas 860-309-0448

Holy Rosary Claudia Guisti 860-307-9696

Homebound Visits Mary Ann Seiser 860-482-4433

Knights of Columbus #55 David Mwanza 203-419-6144

Legion of Mary 860-482-4433

Prayer Shawl Ministry Joan Colangelo 860-482-6294

RCIA Jarred Howe 860-482-4433

Scripture Discussion Mary Cashman 860-489-7568

Social Ministry Maria Daddario 860-482-4433

Virtus Training 860-482-4433

Welcoming/Hospitality Peg Michaud 860-482-4433

Women's Club Claire MacDonald 860-482-4433

St. Anne's, Mother Cabrini & Franciscan Societies

..... Jacqueline Stefurak-Harms 860-482-7791

GRUPOS APOSTOLICOS Y

COORDINADORES PASTORAL HISPANA

Servidores del Altar / Monaguillos

..... Elvia Orellana 860-459-1837

Legion de María Jose Guambana 860-485-5473

Evangelización Orlando Orellana 860-806-4522

Liturgia/Sacristía Roberto Castillo 860-309-2316

RICA/Ministerios Musicales/Catequesis

..... Lourdes Rodríguez 860-307-7343

Pastoral Social Doris Ramírez 860-459-6658

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión

..... Carmen Fernández 860-921-3408

Monitores y Lectores Sonia Sánchez 860-307-8349

Ujieres/Ministros de Acogida

..... Ruben De La Roca 860-459-6845

Pastoral de Vida Matrimonial y Familia

..... Yuneris Owens 860-307-2291

Movimiento Juan XXIII Fani Orellana 336-695-3672

Preparación de Quinceañeras

(Preparación/Mentora) Yuneris Owens 860-307-2291

Saint John Paul the Great Parish — OUR MISSION STATEMENT —

We are a Catholic community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus through the Word and the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 14, 2020: \$7,066.00

ONLINE GIVING

June 8 – 14: \$2,474.15

What it costs to run the parish weekly \$26,118.19

What we brought in last weekend in offerings \$9,540.15

Weekly net income / loss - \$16,578.04

Year-to-date income / loss - \$320,742.24

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO
ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT PARISH

Thank you for your continued generosity

Give Online Making donations and offertories is easier than ever.

Dear Parishioners, while we have had to cancel gatherings and public worship, we still have to meet our obligations to pay church bills, maintain the buildings and meet our payroll. We depend totally on your weekly offerings for the upkeep of our parish.

ONLINE GIVING is fast, easy, fully confidential and secure. Once you set up your account and determine the amount and frequency of your gifts, you don't have to do a thing. You have total control. You can start, stop, and change your gift-giving at any time for any reason.

Set Up Your Online Giving Account today.

Simply visit www.johnpaulgreatparish.com and click on the online giving link to get started.

I thank you for your continued generosity in supporting St. John Paul the Great Parish.

God Bless,
Fr. Emmanuel

Online Giving is provided by Our Sunday Visitor, a Catholic not-for-profit organization serving parishes for more than 100 years.



EARLY Weekly Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Announcements for **JULY 5** bulletin are due by **noon, THURSDAY, JUNE 25.**

Announcements for **JULY 12** bulletin are due by **noon, FRIDAY, JUNE 26.**

Please submit by email to:
saintjohnpaulthegreatbulletin@gmail.com

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death.

For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.



Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The

sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

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My prayer for you this week is Acts 27:23.

IT SAYS THAT: "The angel of God stood by me."

In a time of uncertainty and anxiety, a time of intense sorrow and despair it can feel as if God has abandoned us. Maybe your situation is making you fear you are going to go under. Perhaps your painful storms of life have made it impossible for you to imagine or feel the presence of God. Maybe for you the sun is darkened, the moon is no longer shining and the stars are falling from the sky and your heart is not glad; your soul is not rejoicing; your body does not abide in confidence that God will not abandon you. I just want you to know that you can never escape the gaze of God. **Acts 27:23** assures us that God is always with us even when we don't see nor feel his presence. As God stood by Paul, may His angels stand by you! May they fight all your battles (human, spiritual, emotional, and psychological) and lead you to victory... *Amen!*

— *Father Emmanuel*



CHURCH REOPENING BASIC INFO

St. John Paul the Great Parish doors are now open for the public celebration of **weekday Masses, baptisms, wedding Masses and funeral Masses.** All safety procedures and precautions are being followed.

Archbishop Blair extended the dispensation for Sunday Mass through Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020.

The date for the resumption of public celebration of Sunday Mass is yet to be announced.

We will continue **live streaming & videos** of weekday and Sunday Masses so that all will be able to participate and remain connected with our parish family. **See Page 4 for schedule updates.**

The sacrament of Penance has resumed. It is held Saturdays from 2-3 pm at the Grotto at St. Peter. Both priests and penitents are expected to wear masks for the entire duration of confession.

The Parish Office remains closed to the public. We are available by phone Mon.-Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm.

SEE PAGE 5 for updated details regarding what you need to know about reopening.

Please read and save for reference. Updated information is also at <https://johnpaulgreatparish.com/>.

Be who God created you to be.

Let no one intimidate you.

Jesus said to the twelve: *"Fear no one. What I say to you in darkness, speak in the light, what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops."*

If you are being called to the priesthood or religious life, have courage.

The Lord is with you!

Call Fr. Michael Casey,
Director of Vocations,
Pastoral Center, 860-761-7456,
e-mail vocations@aohct.org
or visit the web at
www.hartfordpriest.com.

Join us online for Masses & Services

St. Peter Church is now open for daily Mass. See below.

All Masses and services can be accessed by going to "VIRTUAL CHURCH" on our parish website:

<https://www.johnpaulgreatparish.com>

(Please note: Our Facebook link is live and the YouTube link is a recorded video).

DAILY MASS – Livestream & at St. Peter

Monday – Friday: 8:30am in English

Wednesday: 6:30pm in Spanish

SUNDAY LITURGIES – VIRTUAL ONLY:

10:00am Mass in English

11:30am Mass in Spanish

**Adoration
Divine Mercy
Chaplet**

Live-Streamed
Fridays
6:30pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20th

† Gertrude & Carmine Tedesco and Janice Finn
by Cynthia & Joseph Battistoni

Sunday, June 21st

† In loving memory of Matt Canfield by Family
† Josephine & Anthony Christiano and Franca, Elisa,
Silvana & Giuseppe Pullano and Gaetano Ferrero
by Nicolino Christiano
† Gertrude & Stephen Pollak by Family
For the intentions of all parishioners

Weekday Masses

WEEKDAY MASSES are now celebrated at ST. PETER CHURCH and are also viewable on Facebook livestream.
No more than a total of one hundred (100) socially distanced persons will be allowed to be present at a given Mass.
Attendees must bring and wear masks for the duration of Mass.

MONDAY 6/22 8:30am

† Birthday Remembrance Josephine Dungan by Family

TUESDAY 6/23 8:30am

† Andrew & Irene Fusco by Family

WEDNESDAY 6/24 8:30am

† John Otti, Andy Cook & John H. & Mary Zaharek by Family

THURSDAY 6/25 8:30am

† Neil Christiano by Family

FRIDAY 6/26 8:30am

† Barbara McCurdy by Carolyn Dombeck

SANCTUARY CANDLE is being burned
at **ST. PETER** in memory of
Annette Tartaglino
at **ST. FRANCIS** in memory of
Matt Canfield

Call the parish office at 860-482-4433 to have candles burned in memory of your loved ones.



Saturday, June 27th

† Diane Johnstone, Birthday Remembrance, by husband
Dave Johnstone

Sunday, June 28th

† Ed & Vi Ruwet and Gail Ruwet Svendsom and William &
Rose Barron by Mark & Anita Rosa
† Pawel Budny by Mother
For the intentions of all parishioners



Join Father Emmanuel
for livestream prayer
FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET / ADORATION
[www.facebook.com/
JohnPaulGreatParish](http://www.facebook.com/JohnPaulGreatParish)

Please pray for recently
deceased members of our parish...

ROBERT HUNT
LILLIAN J. AREL
VANESSA GRIECO
TOM PERRON

OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS • SATURDAYS

2:00-3:00pm at the Grotto at St. Peter

Priests and penitents are expected to
wear masks for the entire duration of confession.

Come adore the Lord Jesus...



**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament @St. Francis Church**
Monday-Saturday 3:30-10:00 pm
can be viewed from the parking lot;
Bilingual rosary every Saturday afternoon.

St. John Paul the Great Parish has reopened for some public Masses and services. Masses are also live-streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/JohnPaulGreatParish>

What You Need to Know About Reopening Our Doors for Public Worship

- ◆ **St. Peter Church is the only location** for Masses and all Liturgical Services at this time. It was recommended that one Church be utilized so that it can be more easily monitored for safety.
 - ◆ Archbishop Blair has **extended the dispensation for Sunday Mass through Sunday, September 6, 2020**. The date for the resumption of public celebration of Sunday Mass is yet to be announced.
 - ◆ For the time being, **bathrooms are NOT open** during public services. If you cannot hold it for 30 minutes, please stay home. We are sorry for the inconvenience.
 - ◆ **If you are over the age of 65**, or with health issues, please consider staying home.
 - ◆ Our parish is open to **two funerals a day** Monday through Friday with the first funeral starting at 11 AM and the second funeral starting at 2 PM. Saturday funerals begin at 10 AM. Funeral Masses are also live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person.
 - ◆ Once the church reopens for weekend Masses, no funeral Masses will be allowed after 12 noon.
 - ◆ **Weekday Masses for the public** (Monday-Friday and 1st Saturdays) are at 8:30 AM and **Masses in Spanish** are Wednesdays 6:30 PM. Mass is also live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person.
 - ◆ **Baptisms** may be rescheduled at this time for either Saturday at 4:00 pm or Sunday at 1:00 pm.
 - ◆ **All guidelines must be followed.**
 - ◆ **No more than 100 socially distanced people** are allowed inside the church for Masses that are open to the public. **No exceptions.** Mass will not begin if this procedure is not followed.
 - ◆ **All must enter through the center front door of the Church. Please use hand sanitizer upon entering.**
 - ◆ **Pews have been taped off** to ensure people are socially distanced. Families in the same household may sit together on the extreme side pews.
 - ◆ **Masks must be worn.** Exceptions per CDC – children under two and those with legitimate health reasons as long as they do not pose a risk to others.
 - ◆ **No worship aids**, including books, literature and programs will be permitted.
 - ◆ **No congregational singing.** Only the cantor/organist will be singing. (Singing has been shown to spread the virus easily.)
 - ◆ **No holding of hands** during the Our Father and no invitation to exchange a sign of peace.
 - ◆ Attendees standing in **line for Communion** must remain 6' apart. The floors are marked.
 - ◆ Attendees are to **follow the lines and arrows** on the floor to ease the flow of traffic.
 - ◆ **Instructions for receiving Communion:** Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hands only. Once received, they must step to the side, lower their mask, consume the host, replace their mask and return to their pew. Gloves are not permitted.
 - ◆ **Please note:** At this time, no one is obliged to receive Holy Communion if they feel the risk is too high, or for any other reason, and can make an act of Spiritual Communion at their place.
 - ◆ **Disinfectant** spray bottles and paper towels are located in each pew. **We are asking parishioners to please wipe down** their seats and anything they may have touched. Trash cans are available at the exits.
 - ◆ **All will exit the Church through the side doors** in an orderly, social distancing manner, following the arrows.
 - ◆ For this time, **Adoration** will still be viewed from St. Francis parking lot 3:30 PM to 10:00 PM Monday-Saturday.
 - ◆ **Friday evening prayer** is live-streamed at 6:30 PM. This is not open to the public.
 - ◆ **For Anointings**, please call the parish office for more information. Priests are not yet visiting hospitals and nursing homes. Prayers can be said over the phone for the sick.
 - ◆ **Outdoor confessions** are held Saturdays at the Grotto at St. Peter from 2:00-3:00 pm. **Both the priests and penitents** are expected to **wear masks** for the entire duration of confession.
- We are currently looking for volunteers** (preferably people under 60 and without underlying conditions) to serve as counters for our weekday Masses (8:30 AM) and other liturgical services. Please call the office if you can help at 860-482-4433.
- Until further notice, the **Parish Office is closed** to the public. We are **available by phone** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- If you need to drop something off at the Parish Office the **mail slot** is located at the back door.

Procedures and Precautions will be updated as needed.

Please clip and save for reference.

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

467 Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko
Victim Assistance Coordinator
860-541-6475

kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in *Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults*. This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

*Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors
(persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:*

State Department of Children and Families Care-line
1-800-842-2288

*Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults
aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:*

**Connecticut Department of Developmental Services –
AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities**
1-844-878-8923

*Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults
aged 60 and over should be reported to:*

Department of Social Services for the Elderly
1-888-385-4225



ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE HARTFORD OFICINA DE AMBIENTES SEGUROS

467 Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002

CÓMO DENUNCIAR UN INCIDENTE DE ABUSO SEXUAL QUE INVOLUCRE A UN MENOR O ADULTO VULNERABLE EN LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE HARTFORD

Si tiene conocimiento o sospecha que un menor o adulto vulnerable (un adulto con discapacidad intelectual) está siendo abusado sexualmente, de cualquier manera, por alguien del personal de la Arquidiócesis de Hartford, debe reportar inmediatamente el incidente a:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko
Coordinadora de Asistencia de Víctimas
860.541.6475 ó enviar un mensaje a:

kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

Además, se le pedirá hacer un seguimiento por escrito con una descripción detallada de los hechos involucrados en el incidente. Detalles específicos de este informe por escrito se pueden encontrar en www.archdioceseofhartford.org o en el *Manual de la Oficina de Ambiente Seguro*. La Arquidiócesis de Hartford reportará cualquier y todos los incidentes a las autoridades civiles correspondientes.

Por ley el Estado de Connecticut requiere obligatoriamente reportar cualquier incidente de abuso sexual que involucre a un menor o adulto vulnerable (un adulto con discapacidad intelectual). Recomendamos a las personas apropiadas a reportar dichos incidentes. Nosotros apoyamos su derecho para hacerlo.

Incidentes de abuso sexual a menores de 18 años deben ser notificados al

Departamento de Menores y Familias
1-800-842-2288

*Incidentes de abuso sexual con adultos discapacitados
de 18 a 59 años deben ser notificados a*

**Departamento de Servicios de Desarrollo AID Division
de Personas con Discapacidades Intelectuales**
1-844-878-8923

*Incidentes de abuso sexual que incluyan adultos vulnerables
de las edades de 60 años o más deben ser notificados a:*

Departamento de Servicios Sociales
1-888-385-4225

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mhoffman@4LPi.com.*

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For those who do not have access to the internet
but who would like to watch the Sunday Mass:

optimum a brand of altice **CABLE 5** will broadcast a recording of the
Sunday Mass each week, premiering Fridays,
with repeats on the following Mondays and Wednesdays:

Mass for Sunday, June 14th will air Fri., June 19th
@2 p.m., repeating Mon., June 20th @4 p.m.,
and Wed., June 24th @3:30 p.m.

*In addition, those without Facebook can view the Mass anytime
on our YouTube channel: SJPTG Parish.*



Provides a **FREE COMMUNITY MEAL**
the **2nd and 4th SUNDAY** of each month
1PM at St. Peter Hall
107 E. Main St., Torrington

Due to the COVID -19, we will continue to hand out
bagged lunches at the front entrance to the hall.

TAKE-OUTS ONLY
1:00-1:30PM on JUNE 28th

We are sorry for any inconvenience and appreciate
your understanding. We will keep you updated.

**All donations to support Kevin's Place
can be made to our Parish. Please put "Kevin's
Place" in the memo on checks and mail to
160 Main St., Torrington, CT 06790
For more info... Christine Delgrande 860-307-2969
email: Christine.delgrande@gmail.com**

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Remember –
when you
do your
shopping
this week,
we ask you
to pick up
a few non-perishable items to donate to our



Saturday Food Drives

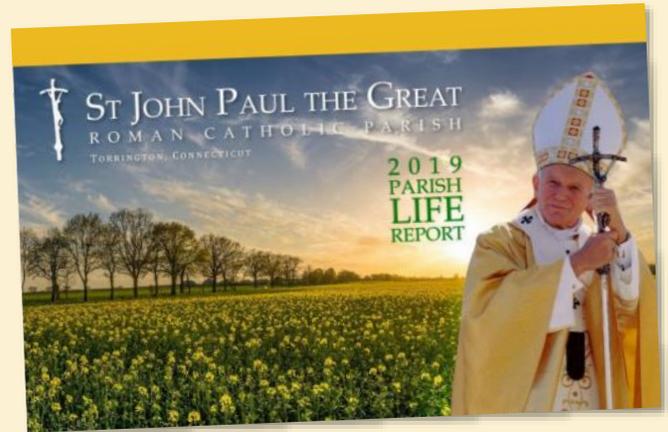
THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to our Saturday Food Drives!

We will be at St. Peter Church parking lot again this Saturday, **June 20
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

The food drives will benefit [FISH NWCT](#) and [Friendly Hands Food Bank, Inc.](#)

Upcoming date: June 27

Annual parish life report is online now.



A major mission of our church is to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach. The parish life report shares some of the concrete ways we lived and walked this mission through various ministries in our parish in 2019. See it at:

JohnPaulGreatParish.com

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

3 EASY STEPS

To Keeping Yourself & Others Healthy!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



Wash Your Hands

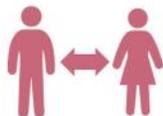
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.

Don't Touch Your Face

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.

Keep Your Distance

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.



2020 CHRISM MASS

The annual Mass will be streamed live at www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofHartford Friday, June 26, 2020, beginning at 2:00 PM.

Given the continued uncertainty regarding large group events, the 2020 Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph will be by invitation only and will embody a representative group from across the archdiocese.

All are warmly invited to watch the livestream Mass.



2020 ORDINATION

The Ordination will be streamed live at www.2020ordination.com

Sat., June 27, 2020, beginning at 11:00 AM.

The 2020 Ordination Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. **Rev. Mr. Jaime Maldonado-Aviles** will be ordained to the Priesthood, and **Matthew Collins** and **Joseph MacNeill** will be ordained to the Diaconate. Due to current uncertainties, attendance at the Mass is by invitation only. Guest list is closed.

All are most welcome to watch and to share the web address above with anyone who might be interested in viewing this happy event.

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ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ACADEMY

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020
Miguel, Mia, Ethan and Ainsley

ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ACADEMY
Attention alumni, teachers, parents, and
parishioners within the St. John Paul
the Great Parish community.

Volunteers are needed to provide
TESTIMONIALS

of their unique experiences while
attending and/or supporting Catholic
school education. Submissions will be posted on the

Academy website: [https://](https://www.stjohnpaulthegreatacademy.org/testimonials)

www.stjohnpaulthegreatacademy.org/testimonials

Kindly forward your response to
admin@spsfschool.org.

Be sure to include your name, Catholic school from
which you were graduated, and year of graduation with
your testimonial. **THANK YOU!**



EVERY CHILD IS WELCOME

At St. John Paul the Great Academy, we believe a
high-quality, Catholic education should be available to
all, regardless of income. We are pleased to offer our

"Just" Tuition Model

2020-2021 School Year

Kindergarten Through Middle School

See costs and plans at:

stjohnpaulthegreatacademy.org/admissions

*Please spread the word to family,
friends and community members:*

**2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

All are invited to "visit" the school online and to request more
information using the form available at:

<https://www.stjohnpaulthegreatacademy.org/admissions>



We are no ordinary school.

St. John Paul the Great Academy is a dynamic multi-age STREAM
school rooted in faith, service and academic excellence where
Pre-K to Middle School students are challenged and inspired to
become collaborators, critical thinkers, future leaders and global
citizens. St. John Paul the Great Academy offers a nurturing
environment that sets the path for future success.

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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements for Marriage are made by calling the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with one of the priests at least six months in advance of desired wedding date. For more information or FAQ, call or email Jen Owens, Marriage Prep Coordinator at 860-307-2291 (call or text)
Email: johnpaulgreatreligioused@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Anyone who is seriously ill, advanced in age or preparing for surgery may receive. Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

For adults who wish to become Catholic or for Catholic Adults who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Preparation class is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Pope St. John Paul II Pastoral Center. Baptisms scheduled following Sunday Masses. Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

PARA EL BAUTISMO

Requisitos: Asistir a la clase – padres y padrinos –. Traer el acta de nacimiento del niño (a). Si los padrinos son pareja, deben estar casados por la Iglesia. Llegar puntuales a la conferencia. Llenar el formato para la inscripción bautismal. Traer fija la fecha y la hora de la ceremonia del Bautismo.

(Por favor llamar a la oficina para registrarse o al 860-307-7343 - Lourdes - también pueden enviar texto.)

CHARLA PRE-BAUTISMAL:

3er viernes de cada mes.

Centro de Pastoral Juan Pablo II, 6:00 – 7:00PM

CEREMONIA DE BAUTISMO:

4to domingo de cada mes a la 12:30PM

CELEBRACION DE QUINCEAÑERAS/QUINCEAÑERA (15TH BIRTHDAY) CELEBRATION:

Requisito: La preparación debe comenzar mínimo de tres (3) meses antes de la fecha de celebración y la familia debe ser un miembro activo de la parroquia con participación activa a la Misa Dominical. Para más información o preguntas, póngase en contacto con Yuneris Owens llamando al 860-307-2291.

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