

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 5th Blessed Francis Xavier Secios

8:30 am - St. John's - Safety & Spiritual Welfare of our children
by M/M Scott Schoppe

9-9:30am Confessions at St. John's

5:00pm Confessions at St. John's will be after Mass today

5:30pm Confessions at St. Elizabeth will be after Mass today

4:00pm - St. John - Richard Vering by Susan Dugan

4:30pm - St. Elizabeth - Mass for the parishioners

Sunday, October 6th

7:30 am - Confessions at St. John's

8:00 am - Confessions at Queen of Peace

8:00 am - St. John - Eric Robillard by Tracie

8:30 am - Queen of Peace - James & Gloria Carlton by the family

10:30 am - St. Elizabeth - Peter Klimanowski by Cara

11:00 am - St. John - Henry, Jr & Ronnie Haselton by M/M Reg Haselton

Monday, October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30am - St. Elizabeth - Intentions of Fr. John Nwaydaroach by Linda Toborg

2:15pm St. J. Health & Rehab-Mass

2:15pm The Pines-Mass

5:15pm - St. John - Rev. John Paul Laplant by Amy Macinko

Tuesday, October 8th

8:30am - St. John - James & Gloria Carlton by the family

2:15pm St. Johnsbury House-Mass

5:15pm - St. John - James J. Kruger by M/M Pierre Berube

Wednesday, October 9th St. Denis

8:30am - St. John - Marion Handy by Gattala

5:15pm - St. John - William "Bill" Trembly by St. J. K. of C.

Thursday, October 10th

8:30 am - St. John - Robert Gillespie by Mary Berlejung

5:15 pm - St. John - The Coyne Family by Deacon/Mrs Pete Gummere

Friday, October 11th St. John the XXIII

8:30am - St. Elizabeth - James & Gloria Carlton by the family

4:30pm - St. John - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 pm - St. John - Robert Corrette by his brother Bruce

Saturday, October 12th

8:30 am - St. John's - No Intention

9-9:30am Confessions at St. John's

5:00pm Confessions at St. John's will be after Mass today

5:30pm Confessions at St. Elizabeth will be after Mass today

4:00pm - St. John - Pauline Austin by M/M Ed Zuccaro

4:30pm - St. Elizabeth - Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, September 13th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Confessions at St. John's

8:00 am - Confessions at Queen of Peace

8:00 am - St. John - Jose Cruz by M/M Bill Young

8:30 am - Queen of Peace - James & Gloria Carlton by the family

10:30 am - St. Elizabeth - James & Edith Foran by the family

11:00 am - St. John - Mary Letourneau by the family

Please keep our parishioners who are ill & in need of your prayers, especially: Martin Fortin, Charlotte Farrow, George Thurston, Charlie Weis, Randy Thomas, , Jerry Prevost & Camilla Dente

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONDAY NIGHT
AT 6:30 PM AT THE FR. LIVELY CENTER.**

October 6, 2019

PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 6th Religious Education/All 3 Churches
Rel. Ed. Classes: St. J. 8:15 - 10:45 am, St. E. 9:00-10:15am
QP 9:30-10:45am NO Adult Ed; 5PM Confirmation Mass

Mon. Oct. 7th 6:30pm Parish Council/Ctr

Thurs Oct. 10th 7:00pm St. J. Choir Practice

Sat. Oct. 12th 6:00pm K of C Bingo

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/19-6/30/20 Budget: \$282,000 (\$6,000 needed per week)
Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$58,679 On-Line: YTD: \$10,508.00

Collections and Receipts: September 13, 2019

Regular Offertory: \$3,900

Second Collections

October 6: Stewardship

Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly offertory donations. Visit our website at: nekatholic.com and click "Give Online" to sign up! Leave your checkbook at home, and save the parish the expense of envelopes!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal	Total Actual	% of Goal
\$72,573.00	\$54,919	75%

Please consider giving if you have not done so. Thank you!

The FORMED program is available to everyone in our parish. To start enjoying this free gift, please visit the FORMED website:

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The Rectory Office will be closed Friday this week.

RCIA: If you, or someone you know would like to become Catholic, please call the rectory. We are planning to have adult education classes at the same time as the Sunday evening Confirmation classes. If this time doesn't work, we can make other arrangements.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT IS READY! (Sorry, not quite!)

Good Clean Items will be accepted: on Monday and Wednesday **BEGINNING OCTOBER 7TH!** Stop by the Fr. Lively Center from 9am-Noon! Keep an eye out for the classroom on the parking lot side for the room that you can bring your things! Sorry, but we cannot accept suitcases, electronic equipment or any books that are not children or cookbooks. If you have things to donate and cannot make it during that time please call Marie Hagan @751-5174.

The KCS Food Shelf is still quite busy averaging 15-20 families each time we're open. Currently we're low on canned vegetables (whole corn (whole & creamed), peas, carrots, green beans (whole & French style), spinach, baked beans, peanut butter, tuna, pasta and pasta sauce. Personal items such as toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and bar soap are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support. ~ Ellie Dole, KCS Food Shelf Manager

40 Days for Life: September 25 – November 3

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. There's at least one parishioner who would like to make a weekly trip to pray in front of Planned Parenthood in Burlington. Anyone willing to share a ride and join in prayer is asked to coordinate through Fr. Hahr.

Pregnancy Center Items Needed

The Pregnancy Center will soon be opening its doors. We're providing a storage closet for them at the Fr. Lively Center. We're in need of a few items: Plastic hangers; Clear plastic totes: approx: 12" deep, 24" long and 15" wide. Please drop them off at the front porch of the rectory.

Queen of Peace Stained Glass Window Update: We're beginning the installation of the stained glass windows! Please excuse the construction. We'll install the windows the 2nd week of October. An official blessing will be held in June of 2020 so everyone can attend. Most importantly, we thank our generous donors; this amazing project couldn't have happened without you! We're still collecting donations. For more info call Rita Kitchel @ 684-2205. - THANK YOU ... The Stained Glass Committee

Priesthood Sunday

This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday, a day to affirm the priests in our parish. Please join Vocation Ministry and Good Shepherd Catholic School in letting our priests know how much we appreciate them. Send them a card with a kind word or two or verbally express it to them after Mass over the next couple of weeks. We are blessed to have them. Thank you Fr. Hahr and Fr. Robert for being here as our Priests.

The Daniel Plan Returns for Six Week Intro to Faith & Wellness

The Daniel Plan (www.danielplan.com) is a six week program that offers an innovative approach to creating a healthy lifestyle framed by the keys to life: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, and Friends. We'll consider how to make healthy choices and, in each other's faithful company, move toward living the vibrant lifestyle God intends for all of us. Sessions will be led by Terry McQuillan, Holistic Wellness Coach and will run six consecutive Tuesdays, 6:30p-8:00p, beginning October 15. \$165 course fee includes book and other materials. To be held at Do North Coworking, 930 Broad Street, Lyndonville. Videoconferencing option will be available. For more information and to register, email terry.mcquillan@mac.com or call ((617)875-4700.

October 7th: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Muslim invasion of Europe at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the Gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—His birth, life, death, and resurrection. The *Our Fathers* remind us that God the Father is the initiator of salvation. The *Hail Marys* remind us to join with the Blessed Virgin in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Holy Mother Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of His earthly and heavenly existence. The *Glory Bes* remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. Whenever we pray our Lady's Holy Rosary we make a pilgrimage to the time and places where our Lord accomplished our salvation.



IMJ

*Lovely Lady dressed in blue -
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
Tell me what to say! ...*

Father Michael McGivney:

The Priest Who Founded the Knights of Columbus

In mid-August of 1890—over 100 years ago—one of the largest funerals in the history of Waterbury, Connecticut took place. The throngs who attended were grieving the death, at age 38, of Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. Delegations were present from almost every one of the 57 K of C councils which had sprung up in the Order's first eight years. The bishop of Hartford and more than 70 priests were joined by many civic leaders. It was reported that every available carriage for miles around had been rented for the great procession. Fr. McGivney's funeral was an indication of the love and respect the people felt for this hard-working, holy, parish priest.

Father Michael McGivney: The Priest Who Founded the Knights of Columbus is a documentary that brings to life the story of one of America's most extraordinary Catholic priests. Born in Connecticut of Irish immigrant parents just a few years before the Civil War, Michael McGivney grew up at a time when millions of Catholic immigrants were struggling to overcome poverty and prejudice. As a parish priest in the gritty New England manufacturing town of New Haven, he made a deep impact on his community, earning the respect of the Protestant establishment and the love of his parishioners at St. Mary's Church. Emboldened to care for families threatened by the death of the breadwinner, Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, a mutual benefit society that today remains the world's largest Catholic lay organization with 1.8 million members in 13 nations. This film offers a rare glimpse into the life of an extraordinary priest and visionary leader. From defending the persecuted Church to protecting widows and orphans, Father Michael McGivney celebrates the triumphs and tribulations of a priest who may very well be America's first canonized parish priest. This movie is available on FORMED. Go to nekatholic.formed.org to sign up for your free account.

October 9th: Feast of St. Denis & Companions

Saint Denis and his companions were so effective in converting people that the non-Christian priests became alarmed over their loss of followers. At their instigation, the Roman Governor arrested the missionaries. After a long imprisonment, Denis and two of his clergy were executed by beheading on the highest hill in Paris (now Montmartre). The martyrdom of Denis and his companions is popularly believed to have given the site its current name, derived from the Latin *Mons Martyrum* "The Martyrs' Mountain". After his head was cut off, Denis is said to have picked it up and walked several miles from the summit of the hill, preaching a sermon the entire way ... The site where he stopped preaching and actually died was marked by a small shrine that developed into the Saint Denis Basilica, which became the burial place for the kings of France.



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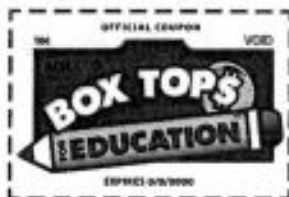
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