



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

St Peter Claver Parish

*"Speak to them with your hands
before you speak to them with your lips."*

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekdays: 7:00 AM Monday through Thursday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays following the 7:00 AM Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15 - 4:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Families preparing for Baptism must attend a Baptismal Preparation class. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays by appointment only.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage should schedule an appointment with Fr. Ford at least six months in advance.

FUNERALS

For funeral information, contact our Pastoral Associate, Gigi Frailey at 860-561-4235 or by email at gfrailey@spcwh.org



Saturday, November 8

4:30 PM †Leithia Asuncion Rogers and
†Celedonio Asuncion

Sunday, November 9

8:30 AM †Fred Mullen

10:30 AM †Krissy Mack

Monday, November 10

7:00 AM †Robert Pizzella

Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans Day

7:00 AM For Veterans

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 AM †Joan Larkins

Thursday, November 13 - Mother Cabrini's Feast Day

7:00 AM For the People of St. Peter Claver

Friday, November 14

NO MASS

Saturday, November 15

4:30 PM †Thomas Cerniglia

Sunday, November 16

8:30 AM †Leo Lattizori

10:30 AM †Suzanne Tanner



Tuesday, November 11

7:30 AM Our Lady's Monicas Rosary Grp - Church

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 AM Bible Study - Classroom 3

Thursday, November 13

7:30 AM Reading, Reflection, Coffee - Room 3

7:30 AM Cappuccino and Biscotti - Driveway



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week
in Memory of
Peggy Sitarz*



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

Margot Rose

*Daughter of Catherine & Thomas Cavanaugh
November 2, 2025*



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, Nov 15/16, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

CAROLYN'S PLACE BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Carolyn's Place is a non-profit ministry dedicated to helping needy pregnant women and their babies. *The bottles distributed last weekend may be returned with your contribution the weekend of November 22 – 23.* Proceeds will be donated to Carolyn's Place to help further their mission of empowering women through education, support and assistance to make life choices for themselves and their babies that are consistent with Catholic values.

CRAFT FESTIVAL & MARKETPLACE to benefit MATH (Medical Aid to Haiti) NOVEMBER 15 & 16

Saturday, Nov 15, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, Nov 16, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**45 Distinctive Artisans, Live Music,
Live Alpacas, Baked Goods, Soup Café
Free Parking and Admission**

Calling All Bakers...

We need cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies, cakes, and quick breads to stock the popular café and bake sale. Donated items may be dropped at the Parish Hall kitchen all day on Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15 by noon. We are grateful for your help! See you at the show.

The craft festival raises money for MATH through the bake sale, café, vendor booth fees and a few fun things at the show. Questions: Audrey Byrnett and Michelle Kiley craftfestivalformath@gmail.com

EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION

This weekend, Nov 8/9, Archbishop Coyne has asked all parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford for an emergency second collection to help the victims of Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica, Cuba and the Caribbean. All donations will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARYSERVICES, USA

This weekend, Nov 8/9, our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini's Feast Day

Patron Saint of Immigrants
Thursday, November 13th

Celebrate this
amazing Saint
with us at
7:00 am Mass



Then enjoy a
Cappuccino and Biscotti
after Mass

Provided by: Bruno's Café on Wheels
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Date Night for Parents of Young Children



THE JOYFUL JOURNEY OF NEW PARENTING

"The youngest children lead us to the deepest mysteries of our faith."

Sofia Cavalletti

Co-founder Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Please join the Nurturing Seedlings team as they host a
three-week mini-series

7-9 PM Monday Nov 17 – Who is the three-five year old and why so filled with joy

7-9 PM Monday Nov 24 – The art of grace and courtesy which little ones teach us

7-9 PM Monday Dec 1 – How to sit before the Mystery in Advent anticipation

Sign up: osvhub.com/st-peter-claver/forms/date-night-nurturing-seedlings

Questions contact: gfrailey@spcwh.org





Faith Formation

St. Peter Claver Church

Carol Moriarty, Director of Faith Formation
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Grades K-8 Class Schedule

November 9	November 10	November 11	November 12 (Sandwiches)
WE BELIEVE IN GOD INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT			
Thursday or Friday, November 20 or 21, 5:30 – 8:00 PM OR Saturday, November 22, 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM			
November 23	November 24	November 25	
	December 1	December 2	December 3
December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10 (Sandwiches)
December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17

GRADE 9 - 10 CLASSES

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass and Class from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM (unless otherwise noted)

GRADE 9

GRADE 10

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Thursday or Friday, November 21 or 22, 5:30 – 8:00 PM OR Saturday, November 22, 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

November 23

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December 7

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Liturgy of the Word for Children

Liturgy of the Word for Children is celebrated *every Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass*. In the celebration of the Word, the children will arrive for Mass with their parents and join the assembly for the Introductory Rites. After the Opening Prayer the children will go to the Parish Hall with the Adult Proclaimer and Youth Assistants. ***Parents may remain in the church.*** If you have a toddler, then you should accompany them. The children will hear and discuss the Sunday readings (which are adapted for children) and participate in songs and activities. The children will rejoin their families after the Prayers of the Faithful for the Celebration of the Eucharist.

My Toddler and Me Playgroup

The Playgroup meets two times a month in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM
for fun, activities, games, stories and more.

November 4, 18, December 2, 16

Join us and bring a friend!

Sandwich Ministry

All Faith Formation families are invited to make sandwiches for the Hartford shelters on Wednesday November 12 at 3:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Look for an email with the sign-up link for what is needed!!



st. peter claver youth ministry



Rosaries will be given to all SPARK participants and high school mentors who attend!

Rosary 100K Challenge with Father Anthony Federico

One rosary. 20 minutes.

You can make a difference with prayer.

SPARK PARTICIPANTS + HIGH SCHOOL MENTORS:

- Hear Father Anthony's story: From ESPN to the priesthood
- Learn about his Rosary 100K Challenge
- We'll say one rosary together (you'll receive the rosary above!)
- Plus: Pasta Bar + Make-Your-Own Ice Cream Sandwiches!

RSVP BY SUNDAY, NOV 16 AT: <https://bit.ly/Rosary100K>

Sunday Nov 23, 2025

St. Peter Claver Parish Hall

5pm-6:30pm

Bus Trip to New Haven

Saint Peter Claver Parish & Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY December 7

Bus leaves SPC church parking lot at 10:45 a.m. returns at 7:00 p.m.

Moderate amount of walking

Brazi Italian Restaurant – Lunch

Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center

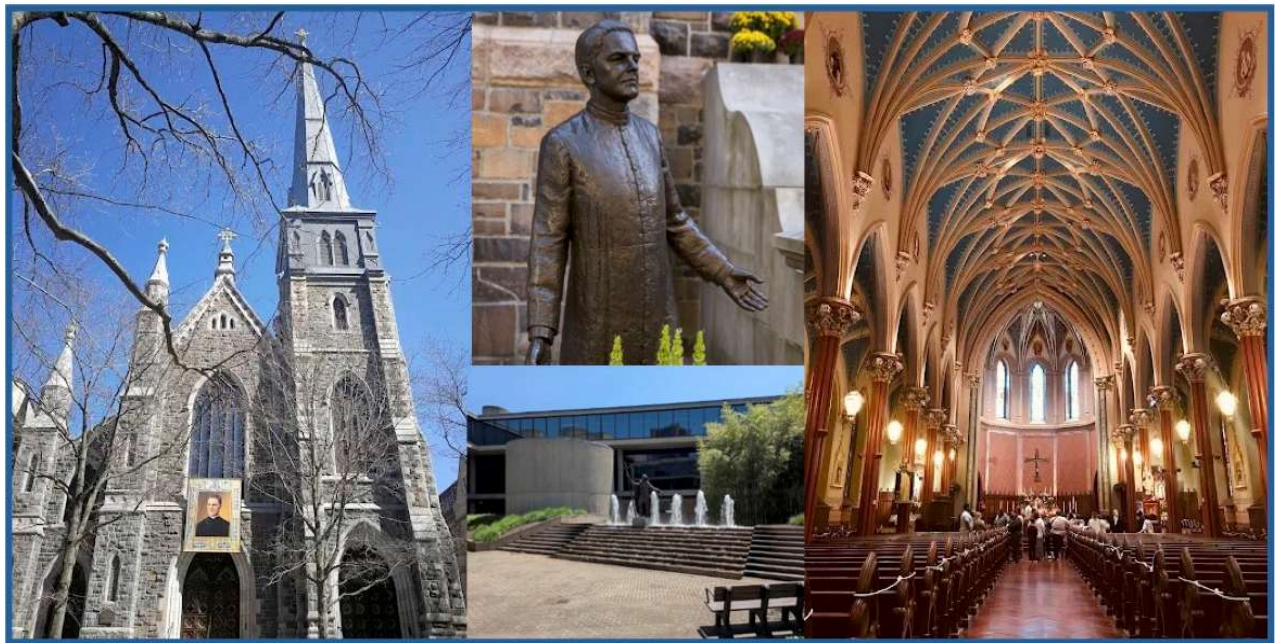
Tour museum gallery & exhibits

including “Away in a Manger Nativity Scenes”

St Mary’s Church – Visit Blessed Michael McGivney’s Tomb

St Thomas Moore Chapel – Mass at Yale University Catholic Center

Adults \$35; Children 12 and under \$15; (includes bus, lunch, and tour)



Register at osvhub.com/st-peter-claver/forms/bus-trip-to-new-haven

Please register by Monday, November 24

For more information: Call Gigi Frailey at 860-561-4235

Call/Text Jim Palma at 860-299-6750



This trip is sponsored by:

**Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in West Hartford and
Saint Peter Claver Parish**

ST. PETER CLAVER 2025 CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET MINISTRY

Our annual Christmas Food Basket Ministry is underway! We invite you to join us to support families in need across Hartford, West Hartford, and Bloomfield. Our goal is to provide Christmas Day meals to 200 families, identified by the many local social service agencies we support including the Town of West Hartford and our local hospitals.

Ways to Participate:

- 🍲 Donate a food basket for a family
- 💰 Contribute “turkey money” for gift cards we include in each basket
- 🚗 Volunteer for drop-off or delivery days
- 🙌 Or any combination of the above!

How to Sign Up:

Visit the parish website and follow the pop-up link, or click the Ministries tab, or go direct to osvhub.com/st-peter-claver/forms/25christmasbaskets to register. Signing up at the table at the back of the church is also an option.



Important Dates:

- 📦 **Basket Drop-Off at Parish Hall:**
 - Friday, Dec. 19: Noon to 4:00pm
 - Saturday, Dec. 20: 10:00am–2:00pm
- 🚚 **Basket Delivery Day to Families:**
 - Sunday, Dec. 21: 9:00am – Noon

After Thanksgiving, you'll receive details about your matched family, including the number of family members and children's ages, to guide your shopping. We also provide suggested shopping lists and additional information for the drop-off.

New to the program? Reach out to Jeff with questions or stop by our table at the back of the church after Mass on Nov. 22-23!

Thank you for your continued generosity and Christmas spirit!

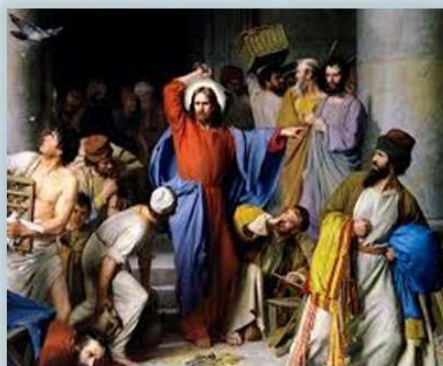
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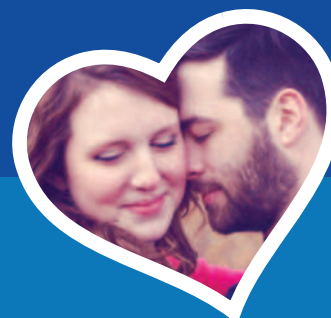
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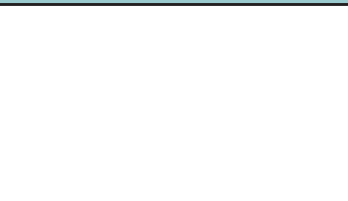


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