



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



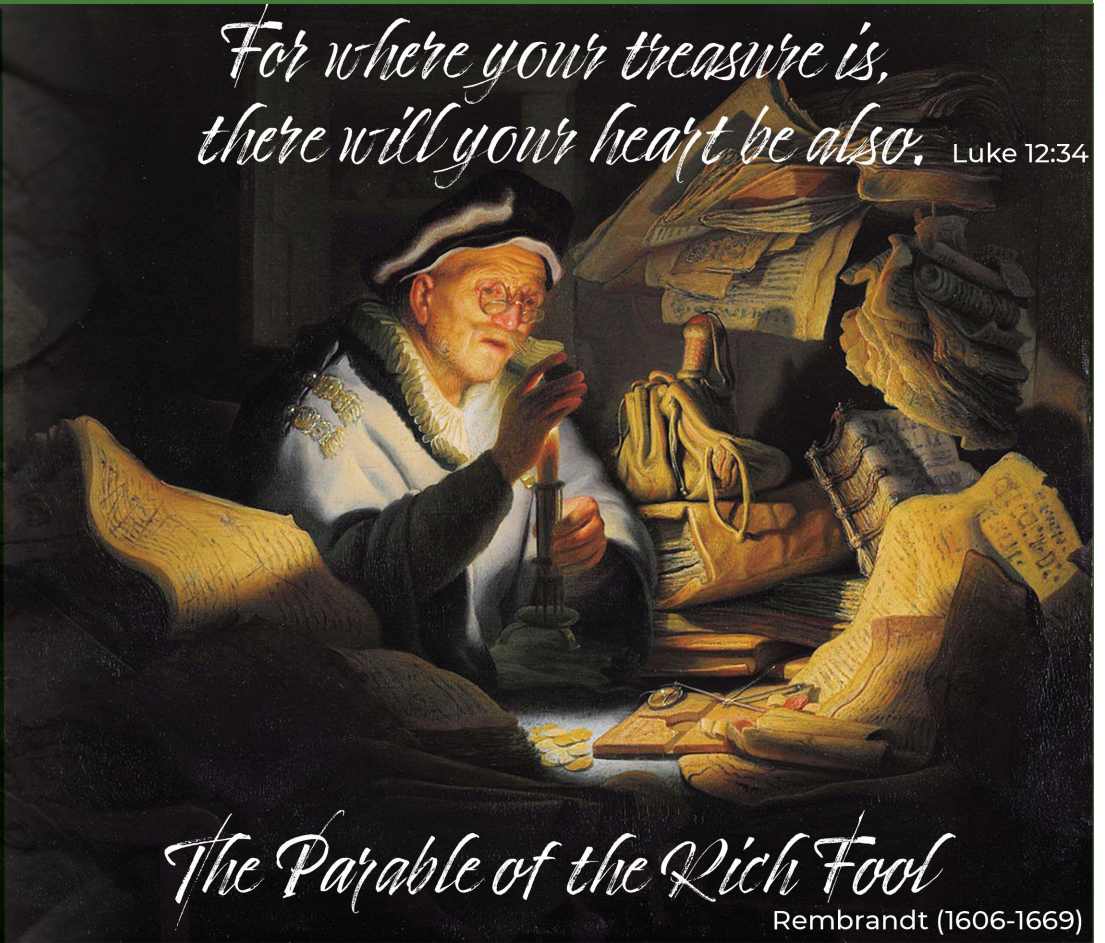
AUGUST 3RD, 2025 — 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vanity of vanities,
says Qoheleth,
vanity of vanities!
All things are vanity!

For here is one who has
toiled with wisdom and
knowledge and skill,
and that one's legacy
must be left to another
who has not toiled for it.
This also is vanity and a
great evil. For what
profit comes to mortals
from all the toil and
anxiety of heart with
which they toil under
the sun? Every day
sorrow and grief are
their occupation; even
at night their hearts are
not at rest. This also is
vanity.

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

*For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.* Luke 12:34



The Parable of the Rich Fool

Rembrandt (1606-1669)

PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm

Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

CLOSED on Wednesday

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)

As of July 1, 2025, No Weekday Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 pm

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am

Thurs: 6:00 pm at **St John Mission,**
Fitchville, CT

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm

Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times: 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, 6 pm Saint John Mission

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 8/2: VIGIL 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Joseph & Aniela Tupieka
From daughter Theresa and
Grandchildren Eddie & Kristine

SUN 8/3: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Leroy & Margaret Leise
From son Tom & Lucia Leise

NEXT SUNDAY: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 8/9: 4:00 pm † Anthony & Helena Gruchawka
From Valerie Dziengiel

SUN 8/10: 9:00 am † Phil & Barbara Cubanski
From Lori Cubanski Carlo

FRI 8/15: ASSUMPTION OF MARY, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
9:00 am For the Living & † Deceased Parishioners of
the Parish

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 26/27: \$ 814.
Memorial: \$ 100.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in
Birthday Blessings (August 6th) for

Fr. James Sucholet

SIGN UP NOW!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH — 1 - 5 PM
on the grounds of our ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER.
LAWN TENT WILL BE UP! RAIN OR SHINE!

St. Joseph's will provide burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and beverages. We ask parishioners to bring a side/dessert to share. Sign-up sheets are available at the church entrances!

PARISH NEWS

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Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for Coffee Hour.

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Fr. Jeffery Ellis - Vocations Director

for the Diocese of Norwich will be celebrating and speaking on vocations at both Masses (Sat., Aug. 9th at 4pm and Sun., Aug. 10th at 9am).

DIOCESE / COMMUNITY NEWS

AUG
14TH

Journey For Life Radio

Come hear about this new Catholic station from the founder of Journey for Life himself, Brian Johnson. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 63 Old Norwich Rd, Quaker Hill, CT. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the event starts at 6 pm. Learn more: journeyforlife.org. Suggested donation: \$20.



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19TH

Youth Bowling with the Bishop

UPDATE: The 5:30-7:30pm session is sold out. A new session is open 7:30-9:30 pm at Norwich Bowling & Entertainment Center. Open to grades 6-12. \$16 includes two hours bowling, pizza, and drinks. Limited to 34 youths. Register by contacting Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net for permission slip, payment, and instructions for reserving your spot.

Position Available - Outreach to Haiti

Diocese of Norwich seeks a full-time Executive Director for the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti ministry. Responsibilities include supervision of staff in U.S. and Haiti, fundraising, financial management, oversight of operations in U.S., oversight of programs in Haiti, including clinic, education, twinning, and hospitality.

Qualifications: Respect and support for leadership and teachings of the Catholic Church, a bachelor's degree, and work experience in a related field. Administration experience and budget management, community relations, and fundraising skills.

For complete job description and mission statement, use or the QR code or email Thomas Campbell at thomas.campbell@outreachtohaiti.org. All letters of interest and resumes are due by September 12 to Tom at the above email address.



Heartfelt "Thank you to all of you"! - For the Mass of Thanksgiving, Farewell Reception, Sunday, July 20th, 2025

Dear Family & Friends at St. Joseph Church, Norwich; Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown; St. John Mission Church, Fitchville: Sincere thanks for the privilege and honor of being able to serve your beautiful Churches from October 1st, 2021 - June 30th, 2025 and to assist Msgr Les Janik, Pastor & Vicar General of the Diocese of Norwich. It has been a great joy to have served in the City of Norwich, where I was born, educated, and ordained a Priest in May 1991. It certainly was a very special "gift of the Lord" to serve especially **Saint Joseph Church**, my "home parish" in which I was Baptized, Graduated Parochial School, received all my Sacraments and celebrated my First Mass as a Priest on May 26th, 1991. Indeed, "**Norwich will always be home for me**" no matter where this diocese chooses to assign me. My family "Roots" run deep in Norwich, ever since my Polish immigrant grandparents chose to begin their new life in America in the City of Norwich and parishioners of St. Joseph Church, well over 100 years ago! Special thanks to Msgr. Les for the beautiful Vestment of the Sacred Heart of Jesus made in Poland. I shall treasure it and pray for you all each time I wear it.

To St. Joseph Church Rosary Society, St. John Mission Rosary Altar Society, Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society; Knights Of Columbus - Council #13; To Sister Teresa Cieszkowska, Organist & Hannah Bartlett, Soloist for the beautiful Polish/English Mass Hymns; Lectors, Max Fargo Altar Server, Norman Gauthier Sacristan, to Janina Czachor & Ewa Kidala and all who worked in the Parish Center for the outstanding "**farewell reception**," with delicious Polish foods and so many fine foods! Thank you all for the many beautiful cards, wishes, prayers and generous gifts! I've read each one diligently and will treasure them! I appreciate all of you. I've been told since July 1st: "On your new journey remember this phrase": "Make new friends but keep the old - one is silver the other is gold!" I shall try to live by these important words of wisdom and love. As I said so often in these last days together, "It's NOT goodbye, only till we meet again!" You are always and will be in my thoughts and daily prayers.

Serdeczne Dziekuje! Bog Zaplac! Szczęść Boże! Devotedly yours In Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph, Father Jim Sucholet

Fr. Jim's new address: Fr. James J. Sucholet, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1650 Route #12, Gales Ferry, Ct 06335