



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

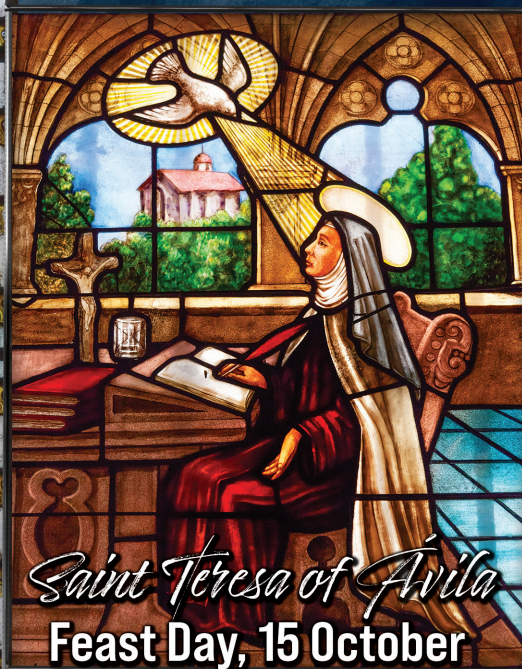


OCTOBER 12TH, 2025 — 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At the word of Elisha, Naaman the Syrian commander, went and plunged into the Jordan seven times. Cleansed of his leprosy, Naaman returned with his whole command to Elisha to acknowledge the Lord and promise to worship God alone.

Ten lepers begged and were cleansed by Jesus. Only a Samaritan returned.



Saint Teresa of Avila
Feast Day, 15 October



Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
Feast Day
16 October

PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm
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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: 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, Vigil 6 pm Saint John Mission

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10/11: VIGIL 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Anniversary Remembrance for
Nov 3rd for Traci Fargo
With love from Max, Mom and Steve.

SUN 10/12: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Jozef & Barbara Mroz
From the Sieczkowski Family

NEXT SUNDAY: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 10/18: 4:00 pm † Rev. Walter J. Pilecki
From Bernie Wlodkowski

SUN 10/19: 9:00 am The living & † deceased members
of the Czyzewski & Kopij Families
From loving Family

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 4/5: \$ 1,025.
Maintenance: \$ 625; Memorial \$ 172.
Mission Combined: \$ 436.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Cradle Fund



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

Rene Trudelle

from his wife, Betty

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

St. Joseph Parish ACA Update

As of 3 October, we have donated \$8,350. or 82.16% of our goal, and have 23.39% participation. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **There is still time to donate!** The campaign year ends Dec. 31, 2025. The ACA supports ministries which do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution, or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org



Leprosy and Ceremonial Purification

Leprosy in scripture included any number of potentially contagious skin conditions. People with leprosy were kept out of the community. They were forbidden to participate in any social or religious gatherings, were required to maintain matted hair and rags as clothing, and were to publicly declare their "uncleanliness."

Someone deemed healed from leprosy had to present themselves to a priest for examination. Then, a purification ritual was performed in which blood mixed with water was sprinkled seven times on the healed person. After eight days, a second purification ritual, involving the sacrifice of a lamb and the anointing with oil, restored the individual to worship God in the community. In this ritual, an individual is anointed on their ear, hand, and foot, thereby sanctifying them to hear, act, and walk in God's service. (See Leviticus 14:1-32).

These ceremonial purifications are precursors to our Catholic Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, where we express our desire to leave the uncleanness of sin behind us, to allow God to purify us from all that leads us out of communion with God, so that we may hear, act, and walk in God's service.

PARISH NEWS

NOV
12TH

All Souls Day Prayer Service

Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 6pm, Sacred Heart Church. On this special day when we remember our loved ones, you are invited to participate in an evening prayer service. This is a sacred way to honor our loved ones who have died with the Eucharist, beautiful music, reflection and ritual.

You are asked to bring a framed picture of your loved ones to be placed in front of the altar - frames should not exceed 8X10. Framed pictures can be brought to any Mass (at Sacred Heart or St. Joseph's Church) on the weekend of Nov. 8th/9th. Pictures should be deposited in a box in back of the church. Please include your name and phone number on the back of the picture. All pictures will be returned following the service.

The Knights of Columbus Council # 13



Baby Bottle Drive for Caring Families

Bottles are available in the Church. Please take one, fill it with spare change, and return it on the weekend of Oct. 25th / 26th. The money collected will go towards helping women & their families during an unexpected pregnancy.

Mission Combined Collection October 11/12

Last weekend the Mission Combined Collection for the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal was taken up in our Parish. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extras are available in the foyer. Your support of the missionary needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. This collection is an opportunity to share your faith and strengthen the church at home and abroad. Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you for your generosity and helping our missionaries continue the work of Christ.

DIOCESE / COMMUNITY NEWS

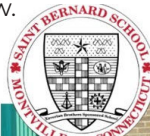
OCT
18TH

Saint Bernard's Fall Open House

Saturday, October 18, 2025. Open House starts at 9:30 AM and concludes at 11:30 AM.

Before Open House, families are welcome to join us at 8 am for the Middle School Cross Country Invitational and pancake breakfast. After the Open House, families are invited to stay and cheer on the SAINTS at our home soccer game, which starts at 11:30 am. It is a fun-filled day at SBS.

Families can register for the open house on our website www.saintbernardschool.org or by scanning the QR code below.



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 18 | 9:30 AM



OCT
22-24

Healing Service

Fr. Jim Blount will be celebrating Mass and will lead a healing service on Oct 22-24 at Immaculate Conception Church in Westerly, RI.

For more info go to www.immcon.org