

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



OCTOBER 25TH, 2026 — 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

– Matthew 22 : 34 - 40



Saints Simon and Jude

O God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant, through the intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the peoples who believe in you.

– Collect Prayer,
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude

Feast
28 October



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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am *(English & Polish)*

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: 9 am Sacred Heart Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10/24: VIGIL 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm **† Walter, Phylis, & Eugene Podeszwa**
With love from Wanda

SUN 10/25: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am **† Memory of Rene Trudelle**
From his wife Betty

NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

SAT 10/31: 4:00 pm **† Bob Scalaro**
from Delores

SUN 11/1: 9:00 am **For People of the Parish**

MON 11/2: ALL SOULS
4:00 pm **† For all Souls**

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory October 17/18: $ 815.
Memorial: $ 70.
Mission Combined Collection: $ 377.50.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
All Saints



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit
In Memory of
JoAnn K. Banas
(1st Anniversary)
From the family

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

Upcoming Second Collections

If you have not received your envelopes, blank envelopes are available at the Church entrances.

- Nov 8: Maintenance/Fuel
- Dec 6: Maintenance/Fuel
- Dec 8: Immaculate Conception
- Dec 13: Christmas Flowers
- Dec 25: Christmas



PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

Regina Dorsey who passed away on Tues, October 13th . Her funeral will be Wed., October 28th, 10 am at St. Joseph's.

Joseph Kurasz who passed away peacefully on Oct. 14th. His funeral will be Friday, Nov. 13th, 11 am, at St Joseph's.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The following are in need of God's guidance and strength during difficult times; please remember them in your prayers:

Barbara Kurasz, Leandra LeClair, Maria, Bernie Wlodowski, Chuck Russell

Lord god, we ask you bless the **members of our armed services & first responders**. *Give them courage, hope, strength*, and wisdom.

Please contact the Parish Office to update names on the list.

PARISH NEWS

NOV 1ST

Coffee Hour!

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

NOV 1ST

All Souls' Cemetery Procession

We will celebrate All Souls Day in our usual fashion by having a prayer progression through St. Joseph Cemetery. We will meet there at 11:15 am on Sunday, November 1, after the Sunday mass and coffee hour.
Candles will be available for sale ($2). Please dress warmly and join us for this lovely ritual. Weather permitting of course.

NOV 2ND

All Souls Mass: Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

9 am Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
4 pm Mass at Saint Joseph Parish

NOV 4TH

All Souls Day Prayer Service

Wednesday, Nov. 4th 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) on the weekend of Oct 31/Nov 1 and placed 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.

IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS HOMEBOUND OR IN THE HOSPITAL AND WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM THE PARISH PRIEST FOR SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, ETC. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. HOSPITALS NO LONGER PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PRIESTS.

NOV 7/14

Christmas Pierogi!



We will again be making Pierogi for Christmas as parish fundraiser. Order forms for the Pierogi are available at the church entrances.
We are also asking for assistance in making the Pierogi! Pierogi making days will be Saturdays, November 7th and 14th.

NOV 7/8

Baby Bottle Drive



Please remember to return your baby bottle to support the important work of Caring Families in Willimantic. Every gift, large or small, helps provide hope and support to mothers-to-be as they prepare to welcome the precious gift of new life. Thank you for your generosity and for helping Caring Families continue this life-giving ministry. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Stewardship Reflection...

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." – MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.