



St. Gregory The Great Church

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Bristol, CT 06010

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A Roman Catholic Community

Welcome visitors and new parishioners. Kindly introduce yourself after Mass.

Please register by calling the Office.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm—Vigil Mass
 Sunday: 7:30 am; 9:30 am; 11:15 am
 Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 am
 Holy Days: 9:00 am, 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm
(With the exception of Christmas & New Year's)

SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms: Are celebrated on the first & third Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm. Pre-registration is required. A Pre-baptismal program is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Rosary Hall. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

Marriages: Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

Pastor

Monsignor Gary F. Simeone

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Thomas Griffin-Smolenski, SJ

In Residence

Reverend John P. Gatzak

*Executive Director, Office of Radio and Television
for the Archdiocese of Hartford*

DEACON

Stanley Piotrowski
860-589-7942

PARISH OFFICE

Joanne Sekorski
Lynn Manocchio,

Parish Secretaries 860-589-2295

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD

Claudia Larsen
Director of Religious Education
Office: 860-589-4232

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

David Junko
203-217-5752

VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Those who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, disability or age are encouraged to call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacraments to be received at home.

Please notify us if you are hospitalized and would like to be visited.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 3:30pm; Fridays: 9:00AM to 12 Noon.

E-Mail: st.gregory.rectory@comcast.net • Website: stgregorybristol.org



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 VIGIL THIRTY
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

4:00 PM JOSEPH BLONSKY *By Family*

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 -THIRTY THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM ROLAND MARTEL

By Charlotte C Pittman

9:30AM IRENE RADOMSKI *By Family*

11:15AM DAVID SCOUGALL
By Wife & Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 WEEKDAY

9:00 AM ANN NORMOYLE (LIVING)
By Becky & Gene

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19 WEEKDAY

9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF
GENOVESE FAMILY
By Lorraine Genovese

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20 WEEKDAY

9:00AM PARISH INTENTIONS

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21 THE PRESENTA
TION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY**

9:00AM MASS OF THANKSGIVING
FOUNDING OF OUR PARISH
(62yrs)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 ST CECILIA

9:00 AM CECILIA & MIECZYSLAW
KAZIMIERCZAK *By Family*

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23 WEEKDAY

9:00 AM PARISH INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 VIGIL OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

4:00 PM EDWARD RICCIO JR (3yrs)
By Joann & Eddy Riccio

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:30 AM JEAN-YVES LAPRISE (1yr)
By Wife

9:30 AM WILLIAM DUTCHER *By Family*
11:15 AM BETTY & CHARLES MCLAUGHLIN
& BETTY & CHICK BONETTA
By The O'Neils

The Week Ahead

ROSARY.....Monday thru Saturday 8:30am
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY..Monday 9:30am Rectory
RCIA.....Thursday 7PM Rosary Hall
ADORATION.....Friday, 9:30-10:30am Church

PARISH INFORMATION



2019 ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

The 2019 Annual Parish Raffle has now begun in our parish. The Parish Raffle is in conjunction with the Craft Fair which will be held on November 30th and December 1st at the CCD Center. The Raffle will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 3:00 PM at the CCD Center. Raffle returns can be made by either placing them in the collection basket on Sundays or dropping them off at the parish office. Thank you for your support. Please make your raffle returns early! Thank you!

**GET YOUR TICKETS IN,
2 WEEKS UNTIL THE DRAWING.**

THE GREGORIAN CHAT NEWSLETTER

You are invited to submit your material for the December issue of ***The Gregorian Chat Newsletter***. Tell about activities of our church groups, submit a story or poem. Share your thoughts about something on your mind or ask a question about something you are wondering about. Deadline is November 30, 2019 or until spaces are filled. Please put "CHAT" in the subject line and send to jtreadon@snet.net. Thank you

THANKSGIVING DAY

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Our Family Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on **Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM**. Please join us as we give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings we have all received.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT GREGORY 300 CLUB

WEEK 6

\$20—#111

\$10—#311



CONGRATULATIONS!

**THERE IS STILL TIME:
IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING
THE NEXT 300 CLUB, PLEASE CALL THE
RECTORY OR SIGN UP WITH A CAPTAIN
YOU KNOW.**

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

The **Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection** for the needy will be held on the weekend of **November 23/24**. Non perishable food items for a Thanksgiving dinner (stuffing, instant potatoes, boxed side dishes such as rice, noodles and potatoes, gravy, canned vegetables, etc.) may be brought to the vestibule of the church on Saturday and Sunday. St. Vincent DePaul Shelter is especially in need of condiments such as: mayo, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, pickles, olives, instant mashed potatoes, cereal, instant oatmeal, pop tarts, etc. They are more so in need of Hams than Turkeys. They may be brought to the rectory Monday morning.

If you know of any families that are in need of food this year please call the rectory.

PLACEMENT EXAM

St. Paul Catholic High School will hold their Placement Exam on **Saturday, December 14th at 8am**. This exam is for prospective 9th and 10th grade students. A financial aid session will be held at St. Paul from 8am-approximately 9am.

Register for the exam online at www.spchs.com or contact the Admissions Office at admissions@spchs.com to schedule a day for your child to shadow for a day.

ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO CELEBRATE BRISTOL'S FAITH COMMUNITIES

Wednesday, November 27th at 7:30pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Clergy and congregants will fill the space with prayers and songs of Thanksgiving. Those attending this year are encouraged to bring non-perishable food for Zion Lutheran Church's Meals for the Needy or cash donations which will be given to St Vincent DePaul Shelter. The hour long service will be followed by a light coffee and cake buffet.

ST GREGORY'S ON THE GO.....

HOLIDAY SPARKLE

IN THE BIG APPLE- New York City

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

Join us for a wonderful day in Manhattan at Holiday time. The city never looks more beautiful than at Christmas time and our day is planned to enjoy many wonderful highlights!

Begin the day at **Bryant Park** for holiday shopping with more than 125 boutique-like custom designed kiosks.

Lunch at **Buca di Beppo** a fun Italian restaurant in New York City. Family style menu: Mixed Green & Apple Gorgonzola Salads, Fettucine Alfredo, Baked Rigatoni, Chicken Limone, Dessert & Soda or Coffee.

Two hour fabulous **Guided Riding Tour** of Manhattan's Holiday Lights with our New York City guide with stops along the way. We will see the tree at Rockefeller Center, 5th Avenue Windows, Lincoln Center, and more.....

\$108 pp due at signup Depart 9:00am St. Gregory CCD Center Estimated return time 9:00pm

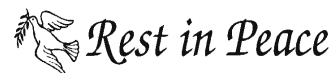
**SECOND BUS IS FULL
TAKING A WAITING LIST**

NO! It's not too early to think Christmas!!



But we need some help.

The generous parishioners of St. Gregory are always willing to grant wishes by participating in the annual "Giving Tree". We need your help to find families or individuals who can use some assistance in making their Christmas a little happier. All information is confidential. Applications are available in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, call Kathy Sirianni 860-583-8205 or the Parish Office 860-589-2295. All applications, once completed, need to be returned to the rectory before November 17th.



Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of all of our dearly departed, especially the soul of Your loving servant:

JULIE ABRAMCZYK

St Gregory Parish Family extends sincere sympathy to his family and friends.



CRAFT FAIR

The Annual St Gregory Christmas Craft Fair will be held from 9am to 3pm on November 30th and December 1st. The Fair will host 41 Crafters, The Christmas Attic and the Parish Bake Sale. The Kitchen Crew will be serving up Breakfast and Lunch both days. Santa plans on visiting each day between 10am and 2pm for pictures. Be sure to stop down to the CCD Center Thanksgiving weekend and get in on the fun and possibly win one of the fantastic baskets in the Basket raffle.

CHRISTMAS ATTIC

The Christmas Attic elves are seeking gently used Christmas items and décor to sell at the St Gregory Craft Fair. If you have Christmas decorations you wish to part with, or if you know anyone who does, please contact: Kathy Pisk at 860-589-9149.

BAKE SALE

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We are calling out to all St. Gregory Parishioners who love to bake for our annual Bake Sale table.

Cakes, Pies, cookies, candy & specialty desserts will be most welcome & deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Please drop off baked goods to the CCD Center on Friday, November 29th 1-5pm or Saturday November 30th 8-1:30pm

Sacrificial Giving

NOVEMBER 10, 2019 OFFERTORY \$7,674.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH. PLEASE REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR ENVELOPES SO YOU MAY GET PROPER CREDIT.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FOR THE
GREATER GLORY OF GOD And in Memory of

MADELYN KISZKA



Our Men and Women in the Service

We pray for all our military personnel, especially those currently involved in hostilities around the world:

COLONEL KIRSTEN G. AGUILAR
AIRMAN JAKE E AKERLEY
PVT TYLER D AKERLEY
CAPTAIN GREGORY W. ALLEN
LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL BANKS
LT COL PAUL T BARTOK
LANCE CORPORAL BRANDON BELIVEAU
W2 TODD BOEHM
SARGENT DAVID BONACCORSO
COLONEL RUSSELL BONACCORSO
MASTER SERGEANT MARY BONACCORSO CONKLIN
WO 3 PETER CONKLIN RETIRED
STAFF SERGEANT MICHAEL CORRY
COLONEL PATRICK DEDHAM
CORPORAL WILLIAM T DOYLE IV
LANCE CORPORAL JOHN DUNCAN
LT STEPHAN D'URSO
MAJOR MELISSA FOX
LT DANIEL GOLSCHNEIDER
AIRMAN HUNTER R GOSLIN
AIRMAN ABEAA DAKOTA GREGER
PFC STACEY LYNN GUERRETTE
STAFF SERGEANT DAVID GULINO
E3 SAMANTHA HART
SPC COOPER JONES
SPECIALIST E-2 STEPHANIE LANDRY
SPECIALIST KAREN-ROSE LEWIS
PRIVATE PIETR LEWIS
PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS JONATHON MARCHETTI
SERGEANT TAYLOR MARTEL
COLONEL SCOTT P MASKERY
E1 JACK MCCARTHY
U.S. NAVY BRANDON MYERS
BRIAN PAGE
JACOB PELLETIER
STAFF SERGEANT JOHN RYAN PHELAN
PFC AUSTIN QUILTER
LANCE CORPORAL JAMES RIDER
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 PETER W RONDEAU
LT JAKE SHEEHY
SERGEANT STEFAN SQUILLANTE
E3 SEAMAN B J SULLIVAN
STAFF SERGEANT KEITH ZANETTI
LT COMMANDER CRAIG ZECCHIN

(If you know of anyone serving in the military, please call the office and we will list them.)

READINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-4