WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Parish Membership
Through baptism we become God’s Sons and Daughters, and brothers and sisters of each other in Christ. We ask that every family in the parish be properly registered and every adult receive a set of envelopes. Registration of new parishioners should be done at the Parish Office as soon as possible. This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish family.

Masses
SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: Saturday at 4:30 pm
SUNDAY: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 am (Polish) & 5:30 pm

WEEKDAYS
Monday: Novena with Mass at 7:00 pm (English)
Tuesday: Morning Mass at 7:00 am (English)
Wednesday: Novena with Mass at 7:00 pm (Polish)
Thursday: Morning Mass at 7:00 am (English)
Friday: Morning Mass at 7:00 am (English)
Friday Masses during Lent: 5:30 pm (English) & 7:00 pm (Polish)
Saturday: Morning Mass at 8:00 am (English)
First Friday: 7:00 am Mass (English) followed by the Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus; 7:00 pm Mass (Polish)

HOLY DAYS: Consult schedule inside

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
Every Monday at 7:00 pm (Rosary at 6:45 pm)

Sacraments
Baptism: Arrangements for baptism to be made at the Parish Office. Please call for an appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements for marriage are to be made at least 6 months prior to the Wedding date. Please call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Confession is heard before weekday Mass & on Saturdays at 3:30 pm.

Sick Calls: Please advise the office of any hospitalization and to arrange for the Sacraments for the elderly and sick.

Vocations: Please contact the Pastor at the parish office or the office for Vocations, 1-860-286-7670.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 22, 2022

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022
4:30pm  +Deceased members of the Starzec family–Piscioneri Family

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022
8:00am  Wallace & Julia Loman
-son Wallace and family
10:00am  Health & Blessings for Haranczyk & Lech families–family
11:30am  +Ewa & Franciszek Kos
-granddaughter and family
5:30pm  +father Jozef Rut and brother Wesley
- Robert & Lucy

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022
7:00 pm  +Anna & Anthony Markut
-Rogucki Family

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022
7:00am  Stella Ziomek Tomaszewski–Irene Haldas

ASCENSION THURSDAY – MAY 26, 2022
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022
Ascension Thursday Vigil – (Polish)
7:00pm  +Genowefa & Mieczyslaw Kowalski
-Jesionka family

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022
7:00am  (English) +Marysia Kilar
–Sophie Turski & family
5:30pm  (English) +Aniela & Edward Kloc
-Danuta & Mieczyslaw Krzywdzinski
7:00pm  (Polish)  +Kazimierz Kret
-Lorraine Greski Family

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022
7:00am  +Smierciak, Kuchinski, Mycek, Andreadis & Brockschlinger families–Henry Smierciak

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022
8:00am  +Robert Supp–Loman family

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022
4:30pm  +Joseph Virzi & Sophie Kenny
-Cindy Virzi & family

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022
8:00am  +Sister M. Hedwig Walania
- John & Pat Walania
10:00am  +Edward & Aniela Kloc–Anna Valko
11:30am  +Jozef Antos, Janina & Stanislaw Lakomy–corka z rodzina & syn
5:30pm  +John Bondos-family of Bob & Joan Walsh

Collections – May 15, 2022
Offertory: $3814,
Catholic Communication: $1109
Easter Gifts to the Parish: $700 ($18,109)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
The Rosary is prayed at 6:45 pm every Monday before the Miraculous Medal Novena & Mass and also on Wednesdays in Polish at the 7:00 pm Novena and Mass.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION
In loving memory of Anna Ziomek from son Anthony & family.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION
For an end to the war in Ukraine from NB.

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION
In loving memory of Anna Ziomek on birthday (5/24) in heaven from son Anthony & family.

PRO-LIFE ROSES
1. In loving memory of Henry “Miggs” Magda on wedding anniversary from wife & family.
2. Happy 86th Birthday Blessings for Evelyn Bialek Kuna (5/24) with love from Sande.
3. Happy 22nd Wedding Anniversary (5/20) for Al and Ellen (Jemioto) DeMagistris from the family.

JUNE/JULY CALENDAR
Monday, May 30 – MEMORIAL DAY
Parish Office closed.

Father’s Day intention envelopes may be put into any collection basket – due by June 16th to be placed onto the altar. All intentions will be prayed for at the Masses on Father’s Day.

Sun., June 12 – 2nd collection Maintenance.
Sun., June 19 – FATHER’S DAY.
Sun., June 19 – CORPUS CHRISTI
Sun., June 19 - Divine Mercy Devotion 3 pm.
Sun., June 26 – 2nd collection Peter’s Pence, to support the works of the Holy Father.
Sun., July 17 – 2nd collection general maintenance
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our parishioner, Matthew Loman, who became a transitional Deacon on Saturday for the Diocese of Bridgeport. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his journey to Ordination of the Priesthood.

PARISH OFFICE

...The Parish Office is staffed: Mondays 9:30am to 2:00pm, Wednesdays, 9:30am to 12:30pm and on Fridays from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Best to call ahead just to be sure staff is in. Messages can be left on the answering machine and your call will be returned.

...Update of telephone numbers. Many people now use their cell phones as their contact number. Please let the office know if your phone number has changed. The same applies to change of address. We appreciate being notified if you move as most times the only way we do know is when mail is returned back to us.

...Just a reminder: when you make a payment for Masses, please make the check out only for the Mass(es) because these checks are deposited to a Mass Account. Payment for anything else should be in a separate check.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

How to report an incident of sexual abuse to the Archdiocese

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with intellectual disability) has been sexually abused in any manner by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to Kathleen D. Nowosadko at 1-800-541-6475 (she is the Victim Assistance Coordinator). The Diocese will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities. You will also be asked to follow-up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved. When that report is received an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Archdiocese.

ST. MARY-ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Parents interested in registering for the next school year should contact the school office for information at 203-735-6471.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 30, 2022 begins in Shelton at 9:00 am and progresses to Derby.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

Now that warmer weather is here flowers and proper decorations will adorn our cemetery plots. Please do keep the flowers and decorations in a space no more than 10 inches wide in front of the plot monument. Do not plant trees or shrubs. For safety and insurance liability, the placing of crushed stone, wood chips, or shells on graves is prohibited. These materials are destructive to mowing machines and equipment and can cause serious injury to workers and visitors as they can become dangerous projectiles hurled by mower blades. A special thank you to our caretaker and the several volunteers who maintain the cemetery. We are so appreciative of their service.

SPRING FAIR AND RAFFLE

St. Michael’s Church, 25 Maple Ave., Beacon Falls. This Sunday, May 22, 2022 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Monetary prizes for the raffle - $20 per ticket. Raffle drawing at the Fair at 4:00 pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER PROGRAM

World-Wide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some on all weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a $100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank and Margie Peerson at 1-860337-2447 or visit them at wwwmectw.org.
ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
The Archbishop’s Annual appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved in our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of the Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today if you have not yet given and be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone’s life. (Donation envelopes are at the side entrance).

UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND
The Knights of Columbus Charities is still accepting donations for the Fund which will help to provide shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communication, and religious supplies to these displaced people. 100% of your donation will go directly to the Ukrainian people. Please note on your donation that it is for the Ukraine Fund. Donations should be mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1966  
New Haven, CT 06510

BULLETINS/MASS ON-LINE
Keep up with parish schedules and news by accessing our bulletins on-line. Google stmichaelsderby.org and hover on ‘News’. Bulletins are on the right side of the screen. Go to the ‘Quick Select’ box and choose the date you wish to see. 4:30 Vigil Mass is live-streamed every Saturday on Facebook.

TRIP TO SHRINES
Northern Italy and Rome – Sept. 15-23.  
Land prices begin at $2169 per person, double occupancy. Part of the tour will be to attend the Papal audience in Rome.  
Space is very limited. For information, reservations contact Brian of Catholic Cruises and Tours at 1-860-399-1785.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE
SZÓSTA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCY
22 maja 2022

DZISIAJ NIE MA DRUGIEJ SKŁADKI. Prosimy o składanie intencji na DZIEŃ OJCA do 16 czerwca. Wszystkie Msze św. w niedzielę 19 czerwca będą ofiarowane w tej intencji.  
DRUGA SKŁADKA w ubiegłym tygodniu była przeznaczona na środki masowego przekazu, zebraliśmy $1,109. Dziękujemy. 

NABOŻEŃSTWO MAJOWE w każdą środę maja o godz. 18:30. Zapraszamy do prywatnego odmawiania Litanii do Matki Bożej w tym miesiącu.

WNIEBOWĄSTĄPIENIE PANA JEZUSA czwartek 26 maja 2022. Msze św. w j. angielskim o godz. 7:00 i 17:30 a w j. polskim o godz. 19:00.

ZEŚLANIE DUCHA ŚWIĘTEGO niedziela 5 czerwca 2022.  
BOŻE CIAŁO I DZIEŃ OJCA niedziela 19 czerwca 2022.

PROSIMY WSPÓLNOTĘ PARAFIALNĄ O MODLITWĘ za młodzież z naszej parafii, która w katedrze św. Józefa w Hartford przyjęła Sakrament Bierzmowania oraz dzieci, które w naszym kościele przystąpiły do Pierwszej Komunii Świętej. Prosimy także o modlitwę za naszego parafianina, który w sobotę 21 maja przyjął święcenia diakonatu. Diakon Matthew Loman w przyszłym roku przyjmie święcenia kapłańskie i będzie służył w Diecezji Bridgeport.
Gospel Today
Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:23-29

Jesus continues to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection. He gives them the gift of peace and the power of the Holy Spirit to help them.

“Peace I leave with you.”

—John 14:27

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