

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH



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## SAINT PATRICK

Roxbury, CT

### SUNDAY MASS

**Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
Church**

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

### DAILY MASSES

Daily Masses at  
St. Francis Xavier Church &  
Our Lady of the Lakes Church  
in New Milford.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

at St. Francis Xavier Church in New Milford.  
Anytime by appointment. Call 860-354-2202.

### MISSION STATEMENT

As part of the Archdiocese of Hartford facing the needs of a changing society and changing Church, aware of our uniqueness embracing the towns of Washington and Roxbury with many weekend residents as well as full-time resident families, conscious of being blessed with material and natural bounty, recognizing the special opportunities available in the setting of small towns dedicated to the spirit of ecumenism, we see our mission to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayer, especially the Eucharist, through education, supporting parents in their role as the primary educators of their children as they prepare for their first reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, through social action building community among parish members, reaching out to Catholics not affiliated with the parish, and cooperating with the other churches in our towns, especially in addressing the needs of the community with a particular emphasis to reach out to those with special needs.

### CCD

Annie Haddad at anniehaddad@sbcglobal.net

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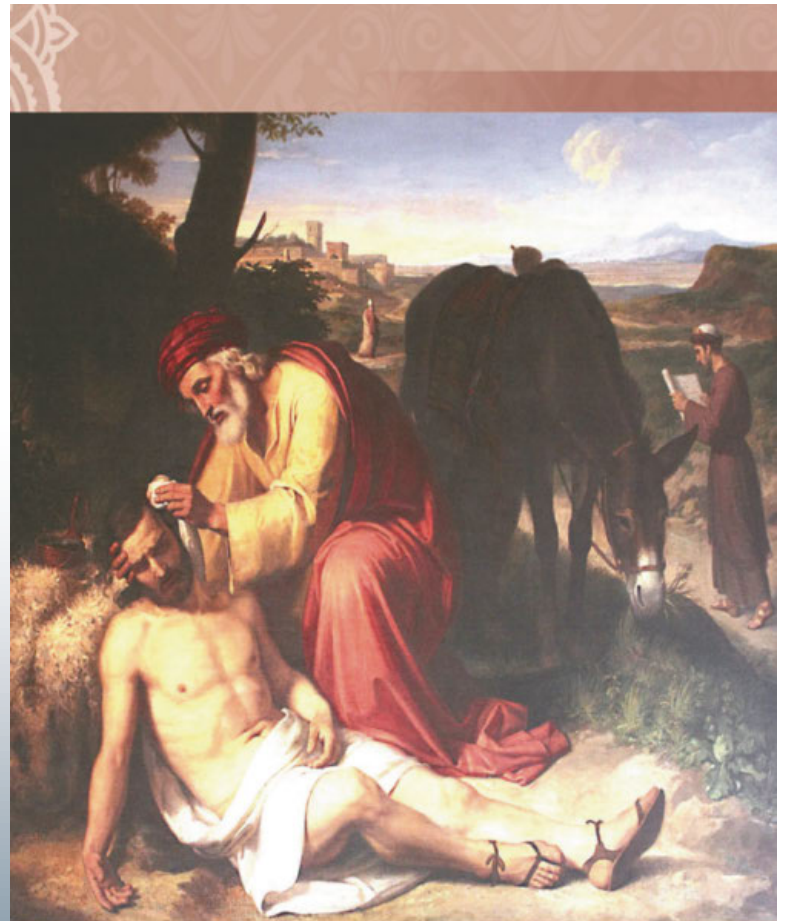
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Donna Poliquin at donnapoliquin@gmail.com

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*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon  
him was moved with compassion at  
the sight." - Lk 10:33

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY      JULY 13**

10:00 a.m.      Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Roland, Brian & Dolores Belanger+**  
req. by Marie-Ange Belanger & family

**SUNDAY      JULY 20**

10:00 a.m.      Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Raymond Kozak+**  
req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family



**A ROSARY FOR PEACE IS SAID EVERY  
SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M. AT OUR LADY.  
NOW, MORE THAN EVER,  
WON'T YOU COME AND PRAY WITH US?**

**MINISTER OF THE WORD**

**Aubrey Fitch**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION  
Sunday, July 6**

Sunday Collection	+	1,106.
Online Giving		<u>607.</u>
Total		1,713.

*May God bless you in your generosity.*

**ST. PATRICK CEMETERY**

Individual burial plots are available in our parish's  
St. Patrick Cemetery in Roxbury. The price for a plot is  
\$1,000 or \$3,500 for a family plot of 4.  
Contact John Pieper at 203-223-0297 if you are interested.

**LAST BIBLE STUDY**

***Sharing Your Catholic Faith***

**This Tuesday, July 15th  
10:30 a.m.  
at the Home of Jean Suddaby**

**Come join us as we share our Catholic faith  
with each other in this final Bible Study meeting.  
Any questions, call Jean Suddaby at 860-868-2522.**



**July 13, 2025  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Luke 10:25-37**

**I used to be a bad  
neighbor. I'd get  
wrapped up in my life  
and ignore those around  
me. Then I found sage**

**advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be  
a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for  
you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers  
that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking  
needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried  
it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my  
neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg.  
They kindly obliged, and our friendship is grow-  
ing.**

**This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically  
ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke  
10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our  
"neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less  
interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus  
tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he expos-  
es the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the  
scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone  
I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There  
isn't time to require any other credential because  
human need opens us to the happy reciprocity  
which is love.**

**Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a  
neighbor for help in some small way. How marvel-  
ous that God himself shows us how. He moves into  
our world and asks us to love Him with small  
deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin  
got the idea. — *Father John Muir*      ©LPi**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**If you would like to dedicate the Sanctuary Candle  
(the 40-hour candle near the tabernacle) for one week in  
memory of a loved one or for any special intention, you may  
do so by calling the church office.**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH  
HAS A NEW PRAYER LINE ADDRESS.....  
[olphprayerline@yahoo.com](mailto:olphprayerline@yahoo.com)**

**We encourage anyone who knows someone who is in need of  
prayers to submit them. Our prayer chain is very powerful  
and each request is considered very important. If you would  
like to join us in our prayer worship, please send your email  
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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

This Sacrament, as its name indicates, is administered to those who are seriously sick. The oil symbolizes Christ as a source of strength...physically, to recuperate or, spiritually, to accept the will of God. It may be administered for each new sickness or for the same illness, after a month or so. Please call Father Carlos at the rectory and he would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Also, if you, or someone you know, would like to receive Communion at home, please let us know and we would be happy to make arrangements.



**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

by Bud Ozar

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel?

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Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Monday, 6:30-8:30pm

St. Francis, New Haven (Spanish) Monday 8-9:30 PM

St. Aloysius, Plantsville, Monday 10-12 PM

Prince of Peace, Woodbury Monday 10-12

Online (Virtual), Woodbury Monday 10-12 PM

O.L. of Fatima, Wallingford Tuesday 10-12

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- ☐ NEW REGISTRATION
- ☐ CHANGE OF ADDRESS
- ☐ MOVING OUT OF PARISH

If you attend our church on a regular basis, please consider registering with us. It is helpful, especially when the need arises for special sacraments, sponsor certificates, etc. A registration form may be obtained by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the rectory. Or you may call Suzanne at the church office at 860-868-2600, and we will send you a registration form. If you move or change parish, please call the church office so that we may update our files. Business hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you.



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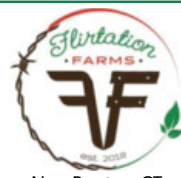


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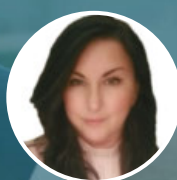


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