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CT BISHOPS' CALL TO ACTION:

CONTACT YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS

CT General Assembly:
Assisted Suicide
Senate Bill 1076

- Insurance companies will benefit from the cost savings—it is much cheaper to offer lethal drugs to patients in lieu of quality, long-term care or expensive life-saving treatment.
- This is not the practice of medicine, and our good doctors should not have to consider this option for their patients. If it were, the standard of care would not be changed for only this procedure.
- Patients should not be left alone at home or elsewhere to ingest untested, lethal drugs without a doctor, nurse, or witness present.
- Instead, policymakers should improve hospice care, palliative care, disability support services, and mental health care.
- The tragic consequences have come true in Canada—in 2021, over 10,000 Canadians died due to lethal prescriptions.
- International news reported the pressures faced by Canadians that took their own lives this way—fear of homelessness and lack of care.
- Suicide contagion is real. 1 in 3 U.S. teenage girls has contemplated suicide. States with assisted suicide laws are associated, on average, with a 6 percent increase in a state's total suicide rate.
- The Alzheimer's Association "deeply regrets" and is ending its relationship with Compassion & Choices.

Your voices and testimony are needed
now to stop these bills from becoming
law.

Please Call or Email your State Legislators—
**ASK THEM TO STOP
ASSISTED SUICIDE.**

For more information and to find your
legislators, please go to:
ctcatholicpac.org

CALL:

House Democrats: (860) 240-8500
Senate Democrats: (860) 240-8600

House Republicans: (860) 240-8700
Senate Republicans: (860) 240-8800

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Third Sunday of Lent Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma March 12, 2023

CONFESSIONS

3:00—3:45 P.M. SATURDAY

By appointment. Call the Rectory to schedule an appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call Deacon Luis Torres 203-612-6231. Pre-Baptismal Program require classes.

MARRIAGE

Contact the priests at least six months in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick or in the hospital, that we might keep them in prayer, and if possible, visit them.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS/CCD & RCIA

Please call Sister Anna Rodriguez at Mary Immaculate Convent
203-334-5681

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves to the Priest after Mass and please register at the Rectory Office. If you are an active parishioner make sure you are using the offertory envelopes.

CONFESIONES

Por Cita. Llamar a la Rectoría para hacer cita. 3:00-3:45 PM Sábado

BAUTISMOS

Llamar al Diacono Luis Torres 203-612-6231. Se Requiere tomar clases del Programa Pre-Bautismal.

MATRIMONIO

Pónganse en contacto con el sacerdote por lo menos seis meses antes de la Boda.

CLASES DE PLANIFICACION NATURAL DE LA FAMILIA

Juan & Lucy Rodríguez 368-6271

CUIDADO DE LOS ENFERMOS

Infórmenos acerca de aquellos feligreses enfermos o en hospitales para visitarlos y llevarles la Sagrada Comunión.

CATECISMO/RCIA & CATECISMO DE ADULTOS

llamar al Convento de Maria Inmaculada 203-334-5681 -Hermana Anna Rodriguez

CURSILLO: Miércoles, a las 7:00 P.M.

CIRCULO DE ORACION: Viernes a las 7:00 P.M.

DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA A LOS NUEVOS FELIGRESES

Preséntense con el sacerdote, inscribanse en la Parroquia y háganse miembros activos de nuestra comunidad. Si usted es un parroquiano activo asegúrese de usar el sobre de ofertorio.



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OFFICE HOURS:

MON. 9:00AM- 5:00PM,

TUE , WED & FRI. 10:00AM TO 3:00PM,

THURSDAY OFFICE IS CLOSED

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Jhon J. Gomez

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Luis Torres

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COORDINATOR & RCIA

DIRECTOR

Sr. Anna Rodriguez, M.S.S.

203-334-5681

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Mrs. Leo Flor Rodriguez

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Ana Salgado de Santiago

203-543-3702

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

MISAS DEL DOMINGO

SATURDAY - SABADO

4:00 P.M. English

7:00 P.M. Español

SUNDAY - DOMINGO

8:00 A.M. Español

10:00 A.M. English

12:00 P.M. Español

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MISAS EN LA SEMANA

8:00 A.M. Español -Spanish

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Lunes, Martes, Jueves

7:00 P.M. Español-Spanish

(Miércoles & Viernes)

Adoration with

Benediction / Adoración al

Santísimo Sacramento

Every Thursday / Todos los

Jueves: 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.



"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14

GOD EVER PURSUES US

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

PARISH SUPPORT

3/05/2023

FIRST COLLETON = \$3,153
2ND: MONTHLY = \$1,312

OFFERTORY NEEDED TO COVER THE WEEKLY EXPENSES = \$5,000

OFFERING OF THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The two Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning

In Memory of Padre Bernardo Rodriguez+
Offered by St. Peter Church
Special Intention for Msgr. Villamide
Offered by St. Peter Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3/11/2023
4:00 PM For the Parish
7:00 PM CAmado Cobarrubias+ Eloísa Alvarez y José María Tórres+
Sunday 3/12/2023
8:00 AM Cumpleaños de Ashley Alvarez
10:00 AM Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.
12:00 PM Padre Bernardo Rodriguez+ Evelyn Ruiz+ José Chilchoa y Francisca Cuautle+ Pedro Tórres López+
Monday 3/13/2023
8:00 AM OPEN
Tuesday 3/14/2023
8:00 AM OPEN
Wednesday 3/15/2023
7:00 PM OPEN
Thursday 3/16/2023
8:00 AM OPEN
Friday 3/17/2023
12:00 PM OPEN
7:00 PM OPEN
Saturday 3/18/2023
4:00 PM OPEN
7:00 PM Sergio Cabrera+ Evangelina Sarmiento+
Sunday 3/19/2023
8:00 AM San José Patrón de las Vocaiones
10:00 AM The Well Being of Georgina Gomes; Michelle Cruz Garcia+
12:00 PM José Chilchoa+, María Quintanilla+ y El Cumpleaños de Luis Luna y Estella Ortíz.



The mission of fostering vocations to the priesthood must be inscribed on the heart of every faithful Catholic in the Diocese of Bridgeport. St. John Vianney spoke of the priesthood as "the love of the heart of Christ." God willing, seminarians discerning their call will become the next generation of priests who will bring the love of the heart of Christ to you and your family. The Heart of Jesus is calling out for men to step forward and make His love, His mercy, and His presence known to His people. Through your generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal, the Diocese will be better able to support men who are discerning priesthood and they may respond generously and courageously to that call. Thank you for your gift.



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



"El que beba del agua que yo le daré, nunca más tendrá sed; el agua que yo le daré se convertirá dentro de él en un manantial capaz de dar la vida eterna".

Juan 4:14

DIOS NOS BUSCA SIEMPRE

Hoy oímos hablar de la implacable búsqueda de Dios hacia nosotros. Nuestras lecturas cuentan historias del intenso deseo de Dios de compartir la vida divina con nosotros. En el Éxodo, vemos cómo Dios muestra una persistencia y una compasión infinitas, incluso con los que refunfuñan contra Dios o parecen haberse olvidado de él. En el Evangelio de Juan oímos cómo Jesús, en su prolongada conversación con la mujer samaritana, la dignifica, nombra verdades incómodas y la conduce gradualmente a un nuevo camino de fe. Podemos confiar en que, al llevar nuestras propias confusiones, miedos y fracasos a Dios, podemos recibir su misericordia y su perdón. Dios siempre persiste y encuentra continuamente nuevas formas de invitar a las personas a la unidad con Dios. Como describe Pablo en Romanos, en la cruz vemos cómo Dios se desvive por demostrar la profundidad y la amplitud del amor divino.

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La misión de fomentar las vocaciones al sacerdocio debe estar inscrita en el corazón de todo fiel católico de la Diócesis de Bridgeport. San Juan Vianney habló del sacerdocio como "el amor del corazón de Cristo". Si Dios quiere, los seminaristas que disciernen su llamado se convertirán en la próxima generación de sacerdotes que traerán el amor del corazón de Cristo a usted y a su familia. El Corazón de Jesús está llamando a los hombres a dar un paso adelante y dar a conocer Su amor, Su misericordia y Su presencia a Su pueblo. A través de su generosa donación a la Campaña del Obispo, la Diócesis podrá apoyar mejor a los hombres que disciernen el sacerdocio y podrán responder con generosidad y valentía a ese llamado. Gracias por tu regalo.



Para hacer su Donación, o para mayor información, visítanos en www.2023BishopsAppeal.org. O puedes escanear con tu celular el código QR.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81(80)6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



El Santo Rosario en español por la vida va hacer todos los sábados de 2:00 — 3:00 pm. En el Main Street, Bridgeport. todos invitados a unirse en oración.



Calling All Young Adults in the Diocese Ages 18-39 SIGN UP TO BECOME A MENTEE!



Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from parishioners across our diocese that are willing to help you succeed in your career or life goals

- Resume writing
- Career planning
- Networking
- Job searches
- Spiritual guidance
- Goal setting
- Communication skills
- Interviewing
- Internships

The program consists of one monthly meeting with your mentor for 6 months. Meetings can be held in person or via Zoom.

www.formationreimagined.org/bridge





Every Friday During Lent we have a 12 pm Mass in English and The Stations of the Cross after Mass.

El Santo Viacrucis en Español todos los Viernes de la Cuaresma a las 6:30 pm y la Santa Misa a las 7 pm. TE ESPERAMOS

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY 6:30PM-7:30PM

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO TODOS LOS JUEVES 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

LÁMPARAS DEL SANTÍSIMO

Las dos Lámparas del Santísimo de esta semana son ofrecidas

En Memoria del Padre Bernardo Rodriguez+
Ofrecida por St. Peter Church
Por el Cumpleaños de Msgr. Villamide
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