Grief Counseling

Hamden: An 8-week program dealing with the stages of grief, will be held on Thursdays, 6:30pm at the Hamden Elks Lodge, 175 School Street.

Please call (203) 641-4278 or email: johnbobson@aol.com

Trivia Night

Hamden: The SPVI Council of K of C is sponsoring a Trivia Night on Sat., Nov. 14, from 6-10pm at Saint Rita Church Hall, Whitney Avenue.

The cost is $10 per person. BYOF/BYOB. Proceeds to benefit TUNNEL to TOWERS.

Flag Ceremony Sunday November 8th On The Town Green



North Haven: The Republican Town Committee would like to encourage everyone to join us on the North Haven Town Green on Sunday, November 8th at 12 Noon for a very moving ceremony honoring veterans and first responders. Additionally, a plaque will be dedicated honoring local Revolutionary war heroes. Thank you to all who contributed to support our local American Legion. Over 400 flags will be flying proudly.



Wallingford's B.C. Bailey Funeral Home Honored with NFDA Pursuit of Excellence Award

The National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) has honored B.C. Bailey Funeral Home with a 2026 Pursuit of Excellence Award, recognizing its commitment to outstanding service to families and the Wallingford community and to the highest ethical and professional standards.

B.C. Bailey Funeral Home is part of Bailey Family Funeral Homes. This is the firm's tenth Pursuit of Excellence Award, which earns it a place in the NFDA Hall of Excellence. The firm also received an honorable mention for innovative programming.

The firm was recognized at the All-Star Recognition Ceremony on Monday, Oct. 26, during the 2026 NFDA International Convention & Expo in Charlotte, N.C. NFDA named 301 honorees this year from across the United States and around the world.

"A meaningful goodbye is where healing begins," said Matt Bailey, owner of B.C. Bailey Funeral Home. "This award belongs to our team in Wallingford, who show up for families on the hardest days of their lives and treat every service as if it were for their own loved one. Ten awards tell us we are on the right path, but our standard is set by each family we serve, one at a time."

To earn the Pursuit of Excellence Award, funeral homes complete a detailed review of their practices and programs. They must meet or exceed standards in key areas of funeral service, including compliance with state and federal rules, team education and professional growth, family service, community involvement and professional leadership. Each honoree must also follow NFDA's Pledge of Ethical Practices, a commitment to integrity, honesty and accountability.



It's All Fall At John's Episcopal Church





Pictured Above: Rotary club members serving food to the people of the community. **Right:** Members of the North Haven Rotary Club.

North Haven: On Friday, October 23, at St. John's Episcopal Church, the North Haven Rotary Club hosted another delicious dinner celebrating Fall. There was another full house where everyone enjoyed the food with family and friends. It's so nice that the North Haven Rotary Club provides this dinner along with many other wonderful things for the community.

Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish Mass Schedule

North Haven/North Branford: The newly formed St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish officially brings together the parish communities of St. Ambrose, North Branford and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, North Haven into one united Catholic community.

The parish now includes the worship locations of St. Augustine Church, 30 Caputo Rd, North Branford; St. Monica Church, 1321 Middletown Avenue, Northford; St. Barnabas, 44 Washington Avenue, North Haven and St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Avenue, North Haven.

All are warmly invited to join us for Mass and becoming part of our growing parish family. Weekend and daily Masses are offered throughout our parish community, providing many opportunities for worship, prayer, fellowship and service. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, returning to the Church or searching for a parish home, we welcome you to pray with us and experience the joy of our Catholic community!

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4pm: St. Barnabas; 4:30pm: St. Augustine

Sunday Mass - 8am: St. Barnabas; 9am: St. Monica; 10am: St. Therese; 11am: St. Augustine

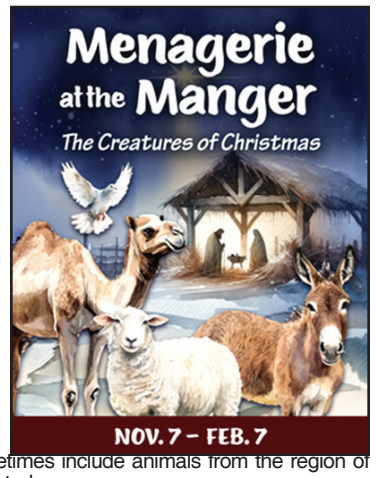
Daily Mass - Mon.-Thurs., 8am: St. Barnabas; Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 9am: St. Augustine

Sacrament of Reconciliation- A half hour before all morning daily Masses & Saturday Vigil, during Monday and Wednesday Adoration. 5-6pm, Mon.: St. Augustine; 5-6pm, Wed.: St. Barnabas.

Please reach out to the parish office with any questions, (203) 484-0403 or (203) 239-5378.

Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center Christmas Exhibition Animals Of The Nativity

New Haven: The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ this year by highlighting the animals of the Nativity in an exhibit titled Menagerie at the Manger: The Creatures of Christmas. The Christmas exhibition features a look at the variety of animals included in artwork depicting the birth of Jesus Christ through almost 60 works from nearly 40 countries around the world. The show opens Nov. 7 and continues through Feb. 7, 2027.

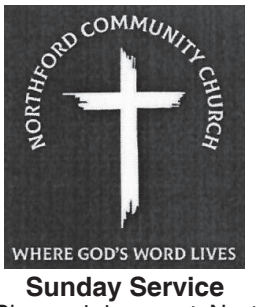


The birth of Jesus Christ has been depicted by artists worldwide and is often open to interpretation. The inclusion of animals is a common component of artworks depicting Christ's birth, even though the Gospels never directly mention the presence of such animals. However, Nativity scenes sometimes include animals from the region of the world where the artist is located.

In addition to this exhibition, the McGivney Center is hosting its annual Christmas Tree Festival, a seasonal showcase that features 20 trees with ornaments and trimmings handmade by elementary school students across the state. The Christmas Tree Festival begins Dec. 5.

The McGivney Center also features other Nativity scenes on view in its main galleries, including a recently commissioned Nativity, set in 19th-century New Haven. It includes historic figures such as Blessed Michael McGivney and Pope Leo XIII. A seasonal visit to the McGivney Center has become a Christmas tradition for many Connecticut families.

The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, operated by the Knights of Columbus, is open to the public Wednesdays through Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and onsite parking are free. More information is available at 203-865-0400 or michaelmcgivneycenter.org.



Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

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