

PROBUS Donates \$500 For Supplies At P.L.A.C.E



New Haven: PROBUS continues to provide for many various programs in the community with a donation to support the P.L.A.C.E. The Place (Partnership in Learning & Creative Exploration) was delighted to receive the check for \$500.00 from Probus for art supplies. Partnerships in Learning and Creative Exploration aims to foster a nurturing, stimulating environment that piques the interest of

diverse individuals through educational, cultural, and social enrichment programs. Probus has been, since 1921, supporting individual and family needs with many programs. Interested in our organization – please contact us at Gnhavenprobus@gmail.com. All volunteers- your time working with us is totally at your convenience.

North Haven Memorial Library July Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. **Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.**

Teen Spotlight Challenge - All Month Long: Adult Service Desk. Grades: 6th-12th. **No Registration Required.** Visit the teen area (check the big TV and bulletin boards!) anytime throughout the month to see a super up-close picture of something we have in the building. If you find where we took the photo, you'll win a prize.

***Volunteer Opportunity* Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Watercolor Bookmarks: Wednesday, July 1, 3-4:30pm.** Grades: 6th-12th. **Registration is Encouraged.** We'll be making watercolor bookmarks to give out to the readers in our community. At TAB, members share their ideas for new programs/services at the library.

Dance Party: Thurs., July 2, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 1-5. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some extra energy, sing, dance and play with instruments.

Creation Station - Summer Leis: Thurs., July 2, 4pm-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. **No Registration Required.** Come make a craft at the library while supplies last. This week: Ring in the summer with this fun and festive lei necklace.

Closed for Independence Day: All Day 7/3 - 7/4. We will reopen on Monday, July 6.

Parent Playdate: Monday, July 6, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. **No Registration Required.** Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

LEGO Club: Mon., July 6, 6-7pm. Ages: 4-12 yrs. **No Registration Required.** We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the creativity!

Bilingual Storytime: Tues., July 7, 10:30-11am. Ages: 1-5. This story time is perfect for parents/caregivers and their little ones who speak Spanish and/or English already or for those who don't, but would like to learn!

Guided Meditation: Tues., July 7, 2pm-3pm, Community Room and Zoom. Age Group: Adults. Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session. Johanne is a certified mindfulness

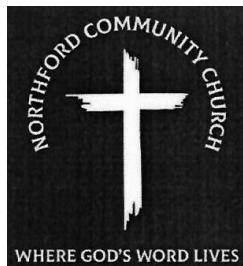
and meditation instructor.

Pokémon Club: Tuesday, July 7, 3-3:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. **No Registration Required.** Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Middle School Chess Club: Tues., July 7, 4-5pm. Grades: 6th-8th. Interested in learning the game of chess? Looking for more middle schoolers to play with? Join our highly-requested Middle School Chess Club!

Toddler Time: Wed., July 8, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn finger-plays and sing.

Slime Lab: Wed., July 8, 3-3:45pm. Ages: 3-11. This exciting and squishy, science meets craft program will be a fun adventure where we will explore different colors, textures, and fun additives (like glitter!) to create gooey masterpieces!



Sunday Service

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

Visit our Website: northfordcongregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, and Twitter: [NCCSHMove](https://www.instagram.com/NCCSHMove)

Find us on Facebook: Northford Community Church or Northford Congregational Church.

Upcoming Event at St. Andrew's Church

Northford: What's more American than an Ice Cream Sundae?! Come celebrate our nation's 250th Birthday with this Make-Your-Own-Sundae event! Lots of ice cream flavors and toppings, and only \$5 per dish.

All are welcome - bring family and friends and celebrate!! **Tues., July 14 from 6-8pm** at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the White Church on the Hill in the Heart of Northford, in the Parish Hall, 1382 Middletown Ave., Northford. See you there!

St. Andrew's Worship Services

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Ave., has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am. Refreshments and fellowship always follow.

Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome! The Church is also open to all in the community for individual prayer, Tuesdays from noon to 2pm.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs, and contributes regularly to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services (NBSS) Thanksgiving Basket Share and Christmas Gift & Food Basket Share programs; NBSS Back-To-School Backpacks; clothing donations (donation shed located at the back of the church parking lot); and more.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as an Annual Rhubarb Fest, summertime Ice Cream Socials, and the annual Harvest Supper. Please join us for the events, and help us help our neighbors! Additionally, the church's Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pickups.



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KofC Offers Veneration Of Major Relics Of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque 17th century French Nun

Pictured: People venerate the major relics of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque at St. James Cathedral in Orlando, Florida, June 12, 2026. The Knights of Columbus brought the relics of St. Alacoque, a French nun and mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart, to the United States for a multi-city tour.

New Haven: The Knights of Columbus have announced a veneration schedule for major relics of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a cloistered, contemplative nun known as the Apostle of the Sacred Heart. St. Margaret Mary's relics traveled to the United States under the custody of the Knights of Columbus for the U.S. Catholic bishops' June 11 consecration of the nation to the Sacred Heart in anticipation of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The day following the consecration was the Catholic observance of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Thousands of faithful venerated the relics at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, and later at Orlando's St. James Cathedral.

Enclosed in an ornate reliquary, the first-class relics will be available for public veneration at the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center at 1 State Street in New Haven, Connecticut, from Wednesday, June 24 through Saturday, June 27. The McGivney Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with free admission and parking.

During the week of Independence Day, the relics will visit two cities significant to America's 250th anniversary. First, they will visit the nation's capital, where they will be available for veneration Monday, June 29, through Wednesday, July 1, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and from Thursday, July 2 through Saturday, July 4, from 10 a.m. to



5 p.m., at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC.

On July 5 and 6, the relics will visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (commonly known as the Baltimore Basilica), 409 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD, the nation's first Catholic cathedral. Public veneration will begin on Sunday, July 5, beginning with a 10:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop William Lori, and continuing until 7 p.m. On Monday, July 6, the relics will be available for veneration from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Baltimore Basilica.

The relics will return to the McGivney Center for veneration in New Haven, July 8-11 and July 15-18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Relics are either the mortal remains or possessions of holy persons. From the earliest period in Christianity, such earthly remains

have been venerated (prayerfully honored) in respect for the saintly people associated with them. The practice has continued for two millennia with people praying devoutly before relics for their own earthly needs or those of loved ones.

St. Margaret Mary was a member of a religious community known as the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary. Beginning in 1673, at her convent in France, she experienced multiple visions of Jesus during which he stressed his divine love for humanity and revealed devotion to his Sacred Heart. At Jesus' instruction, and with the assistance of her priest spiritual director, the Jesuit priest St. Claude de la Colombiere, the nun introduced the series of spiritual practices to the world which continue to be observed today. She was canonized as a saint in 1920.

Additional opportunities for veneration will be announced once they are confirmed.

Photo by Paul Haring

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 Washing-

ton 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. Au-

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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.