Knights Of Columbus Council 14664 March Family Of The Month



Hamden: The Knights of Columbus Council 14664 has selected the Giglietti Family as March's Family of the Month.

Tom and Phyllis Giglietti have worshiped in the Hamden area for close to 48 years. Both actively participate in many parish related activities. Tom is a consistent usher at the 5p mass OLMC where he also serves as the Sacristan. He has been a member of the Social Justice Committee for many years and will start serving on Parish Council. Phyllis volunteers weekly in the Parish office. Both are involved in the yearly data collection for mass attendance as well as weekly counters for the monetary offerings received at all weekend masses. We are all truly blessed to have the Giglietti family as a member of our parish family.

St. Andrew's Welcomes All!

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

St. Andrew's supports many community programs. The Food Pantry of North Branford is located in the lower level of St. Andrew's Parish Hall.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as a Rhubarb Fest, Ice Cream Socials, and Harvest Supper. Also, the 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.

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NORTHFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH
WHERE GOD'S WORD LIVES

Sunday Service

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

Visit our Website: northford congregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

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

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North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome!

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St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Ave., is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9:30-10:30am.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Wallingford: Please join us on Sat., April 12 at 11am for our Community Easter Egg Hunt at Zion Lutheran Church, 235 Pond Hill Road.

Visit https://zionlutheranwlfd.org/easter-egg-hunt/ to register and be entered for age appropriate door prizes.

The day will include the Easter egg hunt, games, crafts, snacks, face painting, music and photos with the Easter Bunny.

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46th Annual Night of Prizes

New Haven: Come join the fun at St. Anthony Society's 46th annual Night of Prizes, (formally known as the Card Party) to be held at St. Anthony Parish Center, 70 Washington Ave., New Haven, on Fri., April 25 at 7pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. Food and beverage available for purchase or you can bring your own.

Admission ticket is $10 which includes coffee, Italian pastry and chance for door prizes. Raffle tickets for sale that night for fantastic prizes and there will also be a 50/50 raffle.

For more information or tickets, please call Anna Simeone, (203) 710-5004. No admission tickets will be sold after Tues., April 22.

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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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HAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE WRITINGS & THEMES OF THORNTON WILDER

Thornton Wilder (1897-1975), a longtime resident of Hamden, was a titan of 20th century American literature. He won three Pulitzer Prizes - for the novel *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* (1928) and two plays *Our Town* (1938) and *The Skin of Our Teeth* (1943). He is the only writer ever to be honored with Pulitzer Prizes in both fiction and drama. His most famous play, *Our Town,* has been called "the finest American play ever written" by fellow playwright Edward Albee. He was a masterful storyteller whose innovative and timeless work still resonates around the world 50 years after his death.

In connection with Thornton Wilder's birthday on April 17th and in conjunction with the Thornton Wilder Writing Competition Award Ceremony on April 22nd, the Hamden Public Library has organized with Christine Whitten a free virtual panel discussion titled *Thornton Wilder's World: His Writing & Themes* on **Tues., April 15,** at **6:30pm**.

The panel will be moderated by Ray Andrewsen, longtime morning show host of WQUN. Panelists will be Dr. Jackson Bryer, Emeritus Professor of English at the University of Maryland and current President of the Thornton Wilder Society; Marydell Merrill, Director of the Hamden High School Mainstage Ensemble; and Walton Wilson, Professor in the Practice of Acting, Yale University.

Memorial Day Mass at All Saints Cemetery 2025

Memorial Day Masses held at the Catholic Cemeteries Association (CCA). Join us for Mass on Mon., May 26 (Memorial Day).

If you would like to honor a Veteran, please visit our website at www.ccacem.org and select the Blog & News Tab, and click on Events to open the calendar. Select May 26th on the calendar and fill out the form included. All Veterans names will be honored at all the masses held at our cemetaries.

Below is a schedule of masses offered on Mon., May 26th, Memorial Day in the local area:

All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum - North Haven, 700 Middletown Ave. (Rt. 17). Celebrant: Rev. Ajeesh Ouseph. Time: 10:30am. Office: (203) 507-9213.

Mt. St. Peter Cemetery Mausoleum - Derby, 219 New Haven Ave. Celebrant: Rev. Jeff Gubbiotti. Time: 10am. Office Telephone: (203) 735-8026.

Questions? Please call our Outreach Assistant, Barbara at (203) 780-8418. Please visit our website for more masses being offered across the Archdiocese at the CCA. Thank you.

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Community Services Requesting Items for Food Bank

North Haven: The Community Services Food Bank is currently seeking assistance in replenishing items in the food bank. The following items are greatly needed: Macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned soups and stews, chili, baked beans, any Chef Boyardee items, peanut butter and jelly.

A wish list is available on Amazon in which donations can be directly shipped to Community Services. Go to Amazon, search Gifting and Registry, click on Amazon Gifting and Registry, search North Haven Food Bank. You will find Year-Round Food Bank Needs. Or you can click on: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3PAX9ZNQVYA8K.

Or donations can be dropped off at The Department of Community Services, located at 5 Linsley Street during business hours Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

Any questions regarding donations or any residents interested in accessing the food bank, please contact Robert Snurkowski in the Department of Community Services from Monday-Friday between 8:30am-4:30pm at (203) 239-5321, x502.

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Residents Enjoyed A Dinner With Members Of A Historic Church



Pictured Top: Members of the St Anthony's church. **Bottom:** Pictures of St Anthony's church what it looks like, and (L-R): Deacon Ernesto Scrivani, Rich Biondi.

New Haven: On March 21st, there was a delicious dinner with homemade desserts, coffee, tasty cappuccino, and red wine that was enjoyed by many in St Anthony's hall. St. Anthony's is a well known historic church in New Haven that has a great history background, it was where there were many feasts put on. Deacon Ernesto Scrivani of North Haven is a deacon for eight New Haven Catholic Churches. Richard Biondi is a North Haven resident who is co-president of the St Trofimena society club at and is a 31 year Branford High School teacher who has been coach of the year with awards many times for track and field, plus was in the Hall of Fame seven times. The members of St Anthony's did such a great job cooking and serving the delicious food and making this a special night for all who attended the dinner, thank you.

Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti

Reap What You Sow



North Haven: Spring is in the air, which means soon seeds will be in the ground. Come and farm at Faith United Methodist Church in our "Garden of Eaten", an open to the public community garden. Anyone or any organization interested in a garden plot, can easily sign up to get one for $30.00. The garden committee can be reached at (203) 623-1803 any day after 3PM.

If you are looking to gather in fellowship, come and grow with us. WE extend an open invitation for all to join in worship with the spirited and friendly congregation of Faith. Services are on Sundays at 10:30am. we are located at 81 Clintonville Road (Rte 22), North Haven. We are an open minded congregation, where All are welcome to attend. We also simulcast our service live on facebook at www.faithumcct.org, and can be reached at (203) 239-2469.