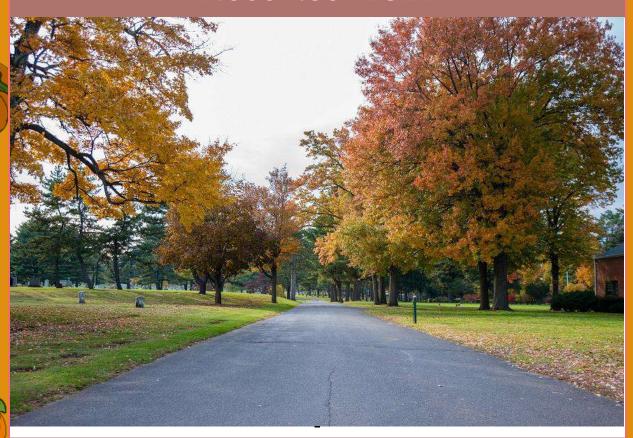


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November 2021



From the Desk of the Executive Director...



Greetings!

November brings us two significant Church feast days, All Saints and All Souls Day November 1st and 2nd respectively. These are very important feasts. All Saints Day because they keep the presence of the Saints, both known and unknown, in our minds as a constant reminder of what we strive for. All Souls Day as a reminder that we should be praying for the souls of



our loved ones because they cannot pray for themselves. What a great day to come visit our cemeteries and spend some time in quiet contemplation and prayer for the dearly departed souls who have left us. We are honored this year to have Most Reverend Leonard Blair the Archbishop of Hartford celebrating All Souls day Mass with us at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven at 10:00 AM. I hope you will be able to join us for this Solemn Mass for the Faithful Departed.

November 11th is Veteran's Day. Another important day to remember those who have served our country to protect and defend the constitutional rights we all enjoy and are ever so thankful for. Thank a veteran for their service to our great nation and the sacrifices they and their families have made.

The beautiful Fall foliage in the New England area reminds us daily of the majesty of God's creation and all that we should be thankful for. November 25th is Thanksgiving Day, a day we reserve for thanking not only God for his gifts in our lives, but also the gift of each other, whether family, friends, or work associates. It is also another opportunity to visit our parks and spend time in thanksgiving for our loved ones who have made such a significant impact on our lives.

From all of us at CCA we wish you a safe and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Peace,

John Pinone

All Souls Mass Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021 All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum North Haven



Join

Archbishop Blair

for Mass on

All Souls Day in

honor of our dearly departed loved ones at 10:00 AM



For the months of November and December 2021, 0% Financing!

Any space more than \$ 7,500, pay 24 equal monthly payments for two years*

Any space less than \$ 7,500, pay 12 equal monthly payments for one year*

First months payment due at time of sale. Please call 203-239-2557 to speak with a Family Service Advisor

*Cannot be combined with any other offers. Applies only to Pre-Need Purchases.

Catch us on the Radio!

Join us every Saturday at 11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk of CT

Tune in at 1360 AM, 103.3 FM, 1470 AM (Meriden), and 610 AM (Torrington) to hear Chris Radlicz, our Family Service Director, at CCA and President of Catholic Family Services Association speak about the importance of Pre-Planning issues facing Catholic Families as well as a host of other timely subjects important to Catholics. Tune in every Saturday at 11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk of CT



Listen on Talk of CT

Want to join our team?

We are hiring...
Family Service Advisors



(FSAs)

FSAs serve families with care and compassion, while educating and guiding them through the process of making informed decisions for Advanced Planning of Cemetery needs, sudden loss of a loved one's Cemetery needs, and Memorialization products and services. Read more here...

Pictured left: Jackie Pence.
Jackie is our Family Service
Advisor serving St. John
Cemetery, and Sacred Heart
Cemetery in Wallingford/Meriden.

Dignity of Life Seminars!
It makes good sense to Pre-plan for your Cemetery and Funeral needs
Learn why...register today!



This Archdiocesan approved program is successfully assisting parishioners with elder care and end-of-life planning. The goal of the session is to provide educational and resource information in the areas of burial, estate planning and information about the Catholic Funeral Plan. Let the experts assist you.



For your convenience and safety, we will be offering small-sized in-person seminars on the following days and evenings:

All interested must register. Seating is limited.

2021 Schedule:

Wednesday, November 3rd Sts Aedan and Brendan Parish New Haven, CT Times: 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Wednesday, November 10th
Sacred Heart Cemetery Chapel
Meriden, CT
Time: 5:30pm

Tuesday, November 16th Mary, Mother of the Church Waterbury, CT Times: 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

For more information about our Seminars and to register, please visit

our NEW website or call

our Outreach Coordinator,

Barbara Gode to ask questions (203) 780-8418 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org

To register for a seminar...

Visit our website

Introducing...
The Catholic Funeral Plan ®
Enroll Today!



Catholic Funeral Plan ® (CFP) is a faith-based, preneed plan for those age 50 and over. The plan allows Catholics to make their funeral arrangements in advance.

This plan guarantees that, at the time of your passing, the funeral arrangement's you've selected will be executed in accordance with your wishes and the liturgical traditions of the Church.

The plan provides a practical planning tool to ensure that the faithful will receive the funeral they desire, in the fullest Tradition of the Church.

For more information, please visit our website to contact the Cemetery office nearest you. Also, you may register for one of our Dignity of Life Seminars to learn more about the CFP as well. You must register as seating is limited. A Family Service Advisor is ready to answer your questions. Call today at (475) 227-0211

Read more...

Remembrance Servicefor those who grieve



Bereavement Support

Join us on Tuesday evening, **November 9th** from 6pm until 8pm.

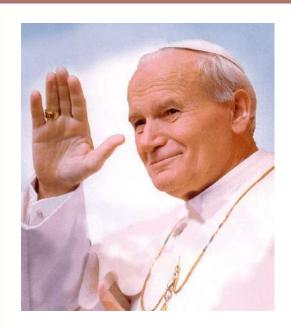
The thought of facing the Holidays without a loved one physically present, can be devastating. Grief is normal, but sometimes it can become complicated.

Let this small-sized group



help you prepare for the season of Christmas.
We are here to help!
Registration is required. Refreshment and materials will be provided by the Catholic Cemeteries Association.
Seating is limited.
Call with questions or to register by reaching out to Barbara Gode, Outreach Coordinator (203) 780-8418 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org

Words to Ponder...



God Is Not God of the Dead, but of the Living

by Pope John Paul II

DESCRIPTION

The Pope centers prayers for the Faithful Departed around the Eucharist. Receiving the Eucharist reinforces "the bonds of spiritual love" with the deceased. Here is a translation of John Paul II's midday address on Sunday before praying the Angelus in front of several thousand pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square in the Vatican.

PUBLISHER & DATE

Vatican, translated by Zenit.org, November 7, 2004

1. Popular piety dedicates the month of November to remember the faithful deceased. We pray for them with confidence, knowing that — as Jesus affirms in today's Gospel — God "is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to him" (Luke 20,38). He remains faithful to his close covenant with man.

covenant that not even death can break.

- 2. This pact, sealed in Christ's Pasch, is rendered constantly present in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Here, therefore, the prayer for the deceased also finds its culmination. By offering the Holy Mass for them, believers sustain them in the final purification. By approaching Holy Communion with faith, they reinforce the bonds of spiritual love with them.
- 3. From Paradise, may Mary Most Holy intercede for all our deceased dear ones, and reinforce in us, pilgrims on earth, faith in the final resurrection, of which the Sacrament of the Eucharist gives us the pledge.

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Saint John Paul the II... pray for us!

A blessed Thanksgiving to you and yours...



We give thanks for our CCA family!

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