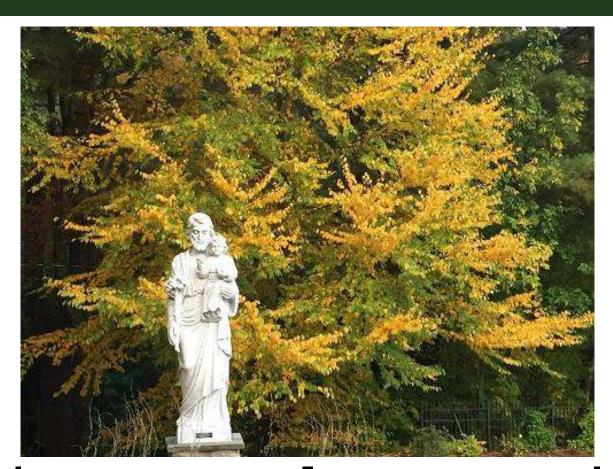


#### **Catholic Cemeteries Association**

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## September 2022 There's a time for every purpose under heaven...







#### From the Desk of the Executive Director...



This month we honor the laborers of our nation. Not only those who labor in the fields, the factories, the offices, but also those who labor for the Kingdom. Let us never forget the importance of working daily to our fullest potential in our earthly jobs but also our spiritual labors. In keeping with this theme we are pleased to announce the opening of the Queen of the Universe Section in All Saints Cemetery in North Haven. See the information below and let us know if we may be of service in explaining this wonderful addition.

At the CCA we recognize the gift of work. Being able to labor for the families of the Archdiocese is a gift that we never want to lose sight of or take for granted. As such we work diligently to meet the needs of the families entrusted to us by the Archbishop. Some of you may have experienced delays that you are not used to when dealing with us. Unfortunately this problem, especially with certain flush markers and monuments is a world wide issue, not unique to the CCA. We apologize for any problems you have encountered along the way in this regard, but want you to know we take every issue very seriously. We are working with suppliers and sources to the very best of our abilities to ensure that you receive the best service possible. Your understanding during these difficult times is greatly appreciated and noticed.

On September 24th the CT Catholic Men's Conference is being held at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford. I encourage all Catholic men to review the information below about this important event. What better way to spend a Saturday than with other men dedicated to living the virtuous life. As summer comes to a close and we gear up for the holiday season, know that your CCA continues to work hard for you and your family to provide the very best resting place for your loved ones. Please visit your loved ones as often as possible and offer your suggestions to make our Cemeteries even better!

Peace,

#### John Pinone

#### **Fall into Savings!**

From September 16, 2022 through October 31, 2022 bring this ad to any cemetery office and receive the following:

Purchase and Save on a Tandem Crypt \$750.00

#### Single Crypt \$500.00 Two Graves \$150.00

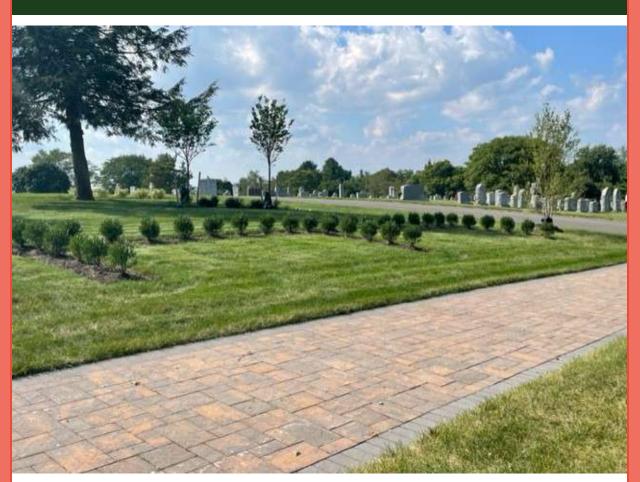
Visit us at www.ccacem.org for the location nearest you or call us at 203-239-2557 to speak to a Family Service Advisor.

For your convenience we now sell Granite Flush Markers and Monuments at all our locations!

Offer applies to Pre-Need Sales only. Cannot be combined with other offer

#### Want to create a Legacy? Here's how...

#### Semi-Private Estates





#### Bloomfield-

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery is proud to announce their New Semi-Private Estates that will be complete in the Fall of 2022. Semi-Private Estates are set apart from other lots with beautiful shrubs. These sections consist of four graves/spaces and a personalized memorial granite bench. All this will be on consecrated grounds of the historical Mt. St. Benedict cemetery, for the final expression of your faith. A Family Service Advisor will help you through all the steps of making the arrangements. You are not alone. One of our four Family Service Advisors will guide you through the decisions you need to make.

For more information,
please contact the Assistant Director of

# Family Services, Beverly Ziegler Telephone: (203) 923-4942 or email her at: bziegler@ccacem.org

#### Featured Cemetery...



#### **Sacred Heart**

250 Gypsy Lane Meriden, CT

Manager: Brian Flynn

Family Service Advisor: Jackie Pence Phone: (203) 237-3226



#### 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

### Our new Queen of the Universe section at all Saints Cemetery.

We are happy to share with you our new Queen of the Universe Cremation

Garden that will be available this fall at All Saints Cemetery in North

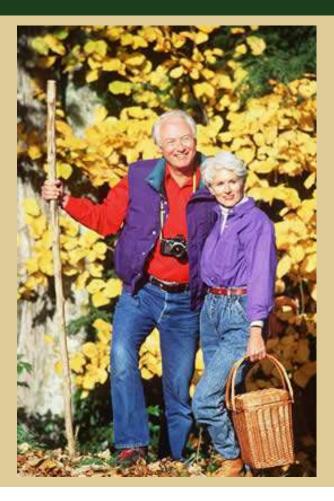
Haven. A cremation garden is an area of the cemetery for those who choose the cremation burial option. Sacred graves with granite memorial markers surround The Queen of the Universe statue allowing you to place two of your loved one's cremains in this reverent garden watched over by our Blessed Mother.

#### Dignity of Life Seminars!

Join us for a FREE educational seminar.

Did you know that pre-planning your funeral provides you with peace-of-mind? It is truly a gift of love.

### Take the first step... register for one of our many sessions this Fall!



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 or evenings:

All interested must register. Seating is limited.

2022 Schedule:

Thursday, September 8th Our Lady of Fatima

Wallingford, CT Time: 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 15th
St. Dominic
Southington, CT
Time: 2:00 PM

Thursday, September 22nd St. Stanislaus New Haven, CT Time: 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 28th St. Margaret Church Hall South Windsor, CT Time: 2:00 PM

Thursday, September 29th St. George Church Guilford, CT Time: 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 5th St. Ann Church Milford, CT Time: 2:00 PM

Thursday, October 20th
Our Lady Queen of the Angels
Meriden, CT
Time: 2:00 PM

Wednesday, October 26th St. Michael Church Waterbury, CT Time: 1:00 PM

Thursday, November 10th St. Paul Church Glastonbury, CT Time: 2:00 PM please visit

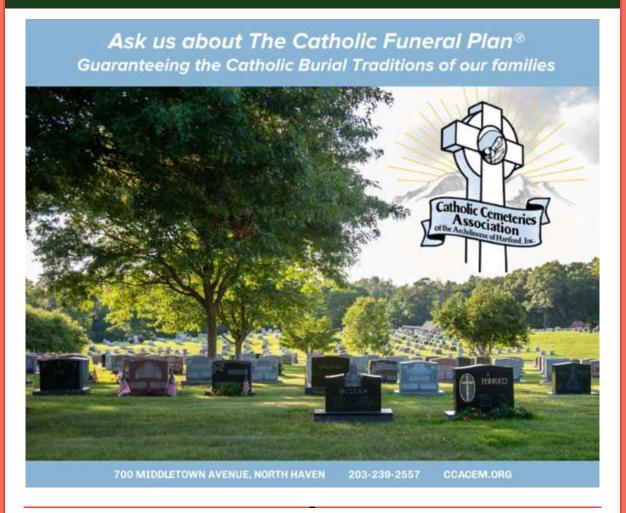
our website www.ccacem.org or call

our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara Gode at (203) 780-8418 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org

To register for a seminar...

Visit our website

Catholic Family Services Inc.
is now offering a NEW service to help
families pre-plan...
let us be your advocate



Calling all Catholic Men...

Don't miss this year's conference

#### September 24th, 2022 Register today!



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

cteatholismen.org | Order Online

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to register...

Visit the CMC website

#### SAVE THE DATE! All Souls Mass All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum Wednesday, November 2nd at 10:00 AM



#### Mass

North Haven-All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Leonard Paul Blair for Mass on All Souls Day in honor of our dearly departed loved ones.

Please mark your calendar.

Location address: 700 Middletown Ave. North Haven

#### Words to ponder...

#### Thinking about Donating your Organs?

The subject of donating healthy organs after someone has died is sometimes misunderstood in terms of Church teaching. The high level of respect for the integrity of the body of a deceased loved one that Catholics traditionally express might lead to a perception that such an action is not permissible. However, The Catechism of the Catholic Church deals with this subject in a clear and compassionate manner, citing that such a practice is, indeed, in keeping with



respect for the person and the goal of moral scientific research and treatment of others. Organ transplants are in conformity with the moral law if the physical and psychological dangers and risks to the donor are proportionate to the good sought for the recipient. Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity. It is not morally acceptable if the donor or his proxy has not given explicit consent. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2296) Ultimately, the decision to "extend a life" through organ donation is a personal one and should be made prayerfully and in discussion with other family members.

#### Resource:

https://catholicburialtraditions.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Hospice-End-of-Life-Issues.pdf

Read the full article here...

Read more...

Here's an idea to nurture your body and your soul...join us as we pray for World Peace

Rosary Walk 2022
Tuesday evenings beginning at
6:00 PM
All Saints Cemetery
North Haven



New this season! We have options for you.

Cemetery Rosary-Sit or Walk.

You may bring a portable chair and sit with a group under the tree to pray or join the group of walkers. Our Lady's call is the same...pray! Why not come out and join your brothers and sisters as we pray for World Peace and all of your intentions?

"When two or three are gathered in my name... I am in their midst". Matthew 18:20.

NOTE: Visit our website for more information on our cemetery events. The Rosary Walk start time will change to 4PM on the 20th. Walk ends Sept. 27th for the season. God bless you!

Questions?

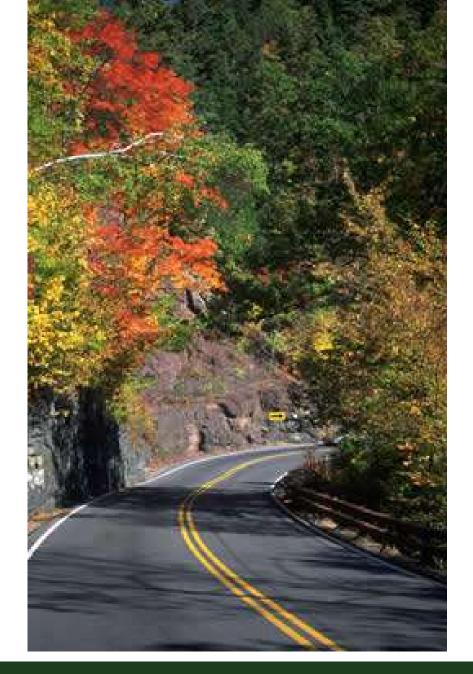
please contact our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara Gode by emailing her bgode@ccacem.org or calling her 203 507-9213

NOTE: Restrooms will not be opened. Please make necessary arrangements.

Hebrews 13:8: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever



Though the seasons change...
God is unchanging.



Stay connected...

Corporate Office: (203) 239-2557

Have a question?

**Contact us**