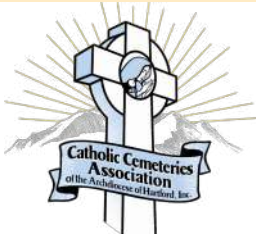


September 2025 Newsletter



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The Catholic Cemeteries Association Mission Statement...

The Mission of the Catholic Cemeteries Association (CCA) is to provide for the burial needs of the families of the Archdiocese of Hartford that honors the deep religious significance of the Corporal Work of Mercy of burying the dead and with a firm commitment to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. We treat all families with the deep compassion and understanding that they have entrusted their loved ones to us for eternity.

Welcome September!



From the Desk of the Executive Director...

Greetings!

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.

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.

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. We welcome your suggestions to make our Cemeteries even better!

God bless,

John Pinone



Announcing a New Section in Manchester, CT!



A beautiful new section is now available in historic St. James Cemetery in Manchester.

This completely new area has been developed for the families of the Archdiocese of Hartford to provide

Semi-Private Estates, Monument graves and Flush Marker Graves.

**Call your Family Service Advisor today
to set up a tour of this lovely area!
It's a must see.**

Contact this Cemetery Office directly by clicking on the button below.

Contact St. James or for
directions

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery... in Bloomfield



A Columbarium in Historic MSB

Contact
Bloomfield

Now Available at all locations...

Monuments and Granite Flush

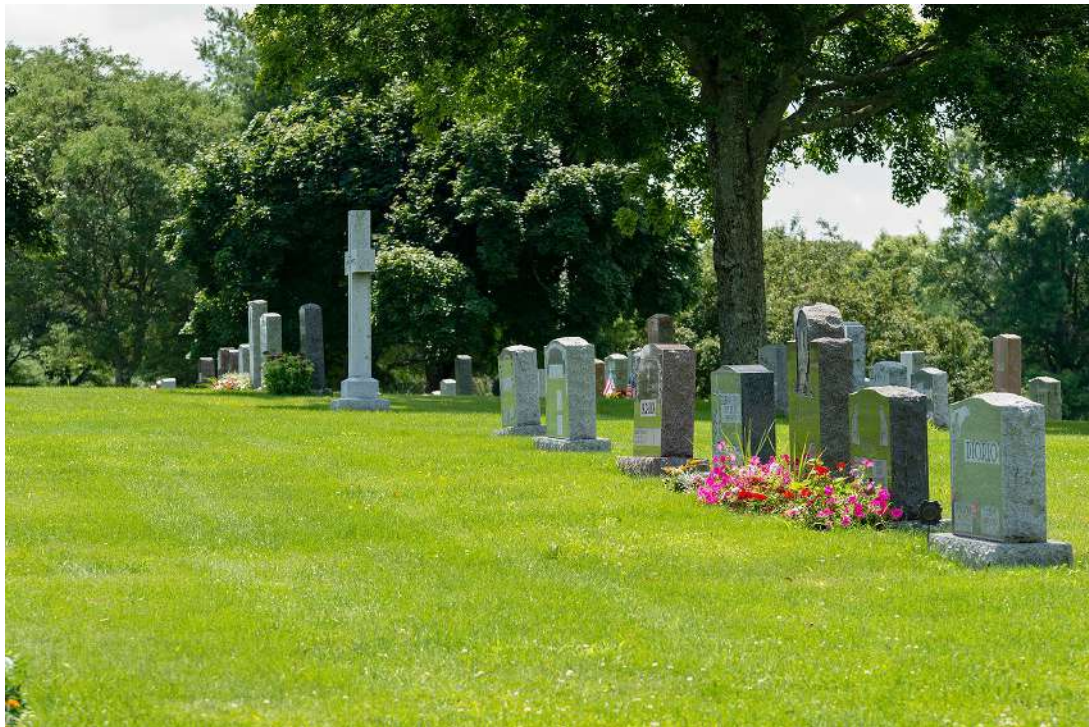


Markers are available at all Cemetery locations.

Contact us or visit our website for more information by clicking the link below.

[Our Cemeteries](#)

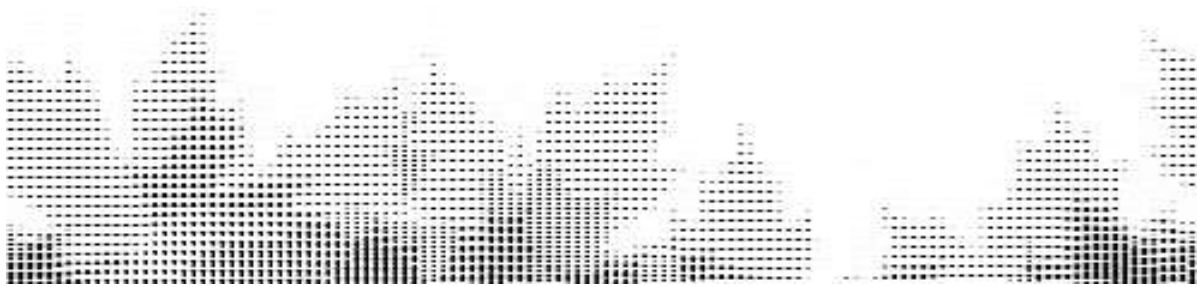
Did you know...



The Catholic Cemeteries Association has Upright Monuments, Flush Markers as well as all of your memorial needs?

Choosing how to memorialize your loved one or yourself during the Pre-planning process can ensure you get what you want, and save you money.

Plan ahead, it makes good sense!
Ask us about the CFP



Best Wishes as you Retire...



Director of Family Services

Over the past decade, **Chris Radlicz** has been a dedicated leader, guiding families through challenging times with integrity and professionalism. His leadership has played a vital role in building a strong foundation for the organization's long-term success, and his impact will continue to be felt across the organization. His

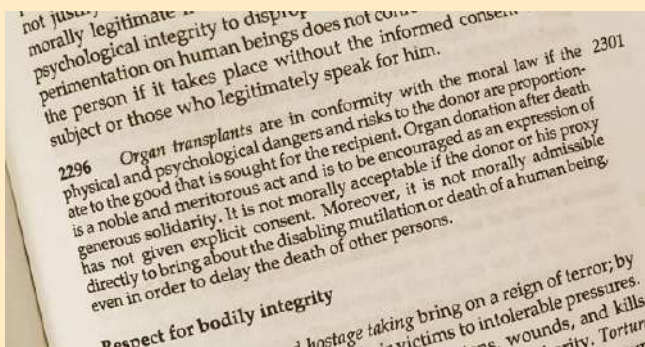
commitment to our mission and to the families we serve has made a lasting impact, and we are grateful for his many years of service.

From all of us at the CCA, we want to thank Chris for his contributions and wish him the very best in his well-deserved retirement.



What does the Church Teach about Donating the Body to Science?

If you're not sure...do your due diligence.



A reader from Ontario, Canada, has written to say: "I have allowed my body at death to be given to science. Is this permissible?"

Read more here...

Source:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/donating-ones-body-to-science-2836>



***The Catholic Family Services Association
is now offering the
Catholic Funeral Plan (CFP)
to individuals and families of the
Archdiocese of Hartford***

Have you heard of it?



The Catholic Funeral Plan

***is a faith-based, pre-need plan that allows
Catholic families to plan their funeral
arrangements in advance. The plan ensures that,
when you die, the funeral arrangements you've
selected will be delivered at no additional cost to
your family, and in accordance with the liturgical***

***traditions of the Church. Call us now to give
your family peace of mind during difficult times.***

**We have all the answers.
(475) 227-0211**

**The Catholic Funeral
Plan...**



Our Caring Team of Family Service Advisors

Family Service Advisors (FSAs)

**serve families with care and compassion, educating and
guiding them through the process of making informed
decisions for Cemetery Advanced Planning, At-Need
Cemetery Planning, and Memorialization products and
services.**

**Our team of experts are available to assist you with all
your cemetery needs like: burials, cremation gardens,
mausoleum crypts, niches and much more.**

Meet Amy Chester



The Catholic Cemeteries Association is happy to congratulate **Amy Chester** for her many years of service to the families of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

As a Family Service Advisor, Amy treats her job as a ministry. She serves her clients with dedication and patience by not only listening carefully, but also providing the knowledge and spiritual support necessary to help them make good decisions.

Her many years of experience allow her to serve a variety of clients and their many needs.

For those wishing to create a family legacy, Amy addresses the many options for burial and memorials available.

For those seeking funding options, Amy is ready to share information on the Catholic Funeral Plan ® a new service for those wishing to Advance Plan.

Amy is a native to Enfield, and is a member of Holy Family Church. In her spare time, she enjoys exploring the outdoors, dining, and vacationing. Amy and her husband enjoy spending time with their family. One of their two adult sons, is married with a family. Amy loves making memories with her granddaughter.

Serving Families at:
Mt St Benedict-Bloomfield
St Bernard-Enfield
St James-Manchester
St Bridget- Manchester
St Mary-Easy Hartford
Holy Cross-Glastonbury

Contact Amy:
Phone: (203) 507-7509
email: achester@ccacem.org



CCA Blog News...



What Happens at a Committal Ceremony?

A committal ceremony is typically the last part of someone's funeral arrangements, and it plays a vital role in the Catholic faith. In the Catholic faith, this ceremony is...

[read more here...](#)



Did you know that many sections in our Cemeteries are dedicated to a particular Saint, to

Our Lord and to His Holy Mother, Mary?
Our Care Team of Family Service Advisors can
help you find the perfect resting place
Call to tour our properties!



A Statue of Our Lady
can be found in the
Monument Section.



A three dimensional
display of the Lord's
Crucifixion can be
found in the
Mausoleum among
crypts and niches.



A Statue of Saint Pope John Paul II can be found at St. Mary's Cemetery in New Britain.



***Looking for Someone who's buried in
one of these Cemeteries?***



All Saints-North Haven

Mt. St. Peter-Derby

Mt. Olivet-Watertown

Holy Cross-Glastonbury

Instructions here...

1) Scan the QR code to go to website

- 2) Enter their last name
- 3) Pick your cemetery
- 4) Search
- 5) Click on Loved One's Name
- 6) Get walking directions, or see the grounds



Understanding the Role of Cemeteries in Advanced Planning



Cemeteries provide a final resting place for our loved ones, and they also serve as a place of comfort and reflection for family and friends. By selecting a cemetery ahead of time, individuals can ensure that their final resting place is in line with their wishes and that their loved ones have a...

[Read more...](#)

source:

<https://mycatholiccemetery.org/2023/06/05/understanding-the-role-of-cemeteries-in-advance-funeral-planning/>



Rosary Walk concludes... Tuesday, September 9th



North Haven-

The Rosary Walk concludes in September on Tuesday, the 9th. Join us at 6pm for our last

Rosary Walk of the season.

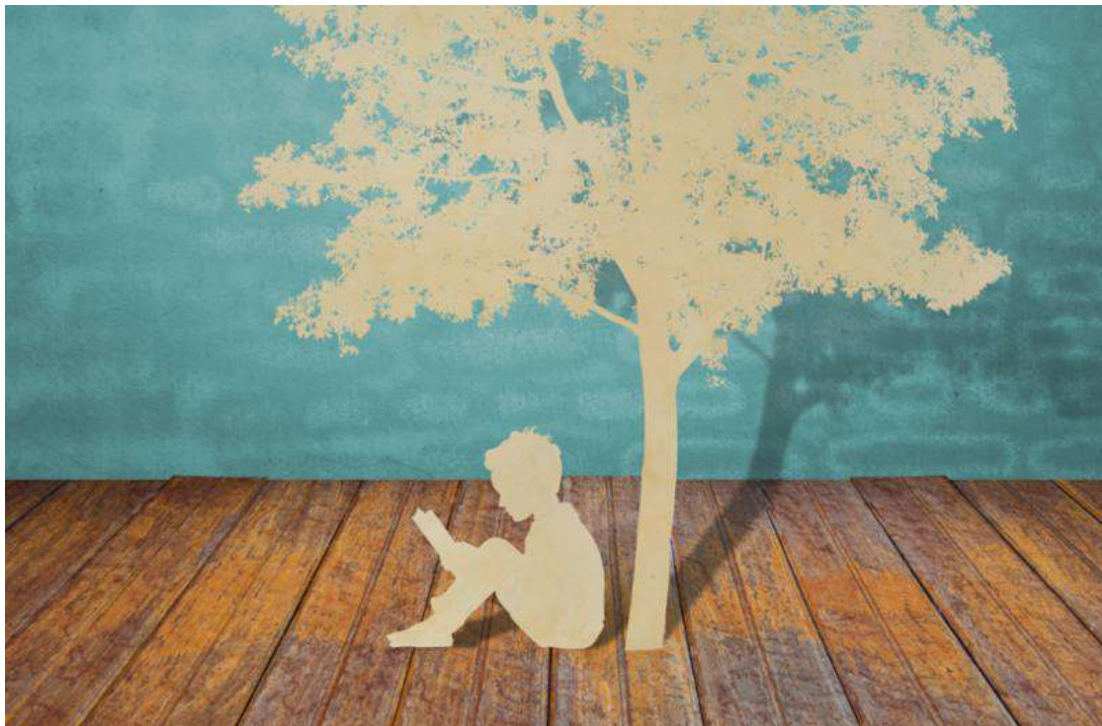
Anyone wanting to continue praying the Rosary with a group, please join us on Monday evenings at 7pm on RT 17, St. Monica's Church.

Also, pray Monday, Wednesday, and/or Fridays with the Franciscan Servants of Divine Mercy on Zoom. Call for information, Barbara at (203) 780-8418.

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Children grieve too



Reach out to:
The COVE for grieving children at

(203) 634-0500

info@covect.org

**The Cove
website**



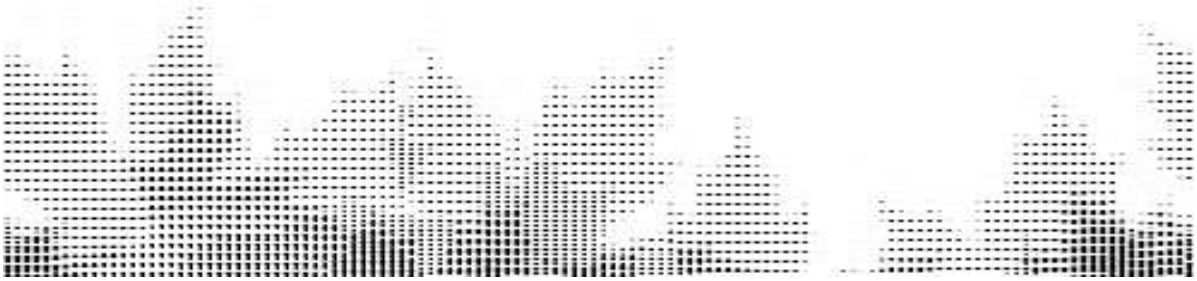
Monuments



***Privately owned vs. Cemetery owned
monuments-***

Have you considered your options?

We are here to help!



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Enjoy this blessed Season!

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