

# St. John's Announcements

## February 2, 2025



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Parishioners Eating Brunch at the Annual Meeting



Today is Scout Sunday. St. John's has long supported scouting in our community. We have sponsored cub scout, girl scout, and boy scout troops in the past. At the moment, we are sponsoring Troop 2 out of Tolland, and sponsor, and are home to, Cub Scout Pack 221. Some scouts will be here today. We are celebrating Scout Sunday at its most traditional time. February 8<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the founding of scouting, so we are both celebrating scouting's role within a life of faith and scouting, itself. I know many members of the church have played a role either as a scout, as a scout leader, or both. I thank you for helping our community. While scouting plays an important role in teaching young people outdoor skills and how to function as an independent person in the world, scouting's emphasis on caring for and building community is one that our Christian faith fully shares. This past year, Pack 221 did monthly park cleanups. While the scouts often had more fun when the parks were dirty, it was satisfying to see fewer and fewer bags of garbage being pulled out every month. I am proud of our young people for helping make our community a cleaner, better place. Blessings, *Marc*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/2 - Confirmation  
Class @ 5:00pm  
2/5 - Eucharist @  
10:30am with Healing  
Service  
2/5 - Bible Study  
@12:30pm  
2/6 - Lunch Bunch @  
12:15pm

### Happy Anniversary!

Ron & Donna Lemay

### Happy Birthday!

Sarah Tierinni



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**SOUPE BOWL FOOD DRIVE** – now thru Sunday, February 9th.

Suggested items to donate:

Canned tuna, chili, baked beans, corn, beans, canned spaghetti, Tomato & Chicken soup, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, instant potato pouches, Knorr and rice pouches, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, macaroni & cheese, brownie & cake mixes and Instant pudding cups.

Please bring items that are the size a family would buy (not size 10 cans) and nothing in glass packaging for fear of breakage. Thank you!

**Mark your calendar, Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, February 6th at 12:15, in St. Mary's hall.**

Please bring a hot or cold dish to share and as usual beverages and desserts are provided. All parishioners are invited. Contact Chris Emery 860-593-3176 or Diane Gutzmer 860-875-1041 for more info.

**Scout Sunday 2/2** – Sunday is our annual Scout Sunday where the Scouts will be assisting in the 10am service and helping Fr. Marc with the crepe breakfast.

**Crepe Breakfast Fundraiser** –Join us for crepes after the 10am service on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be raising money for the wildfire victims in California.

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