

December Meeting

Rev. Paul Mast



on

Pastoral Care of Victims and Survivors of Clerical Abuse

Father Paul Mast, a priest of the Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware, has worked extensively as spiritual director with victims of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy. Of this experience he says, "Companionship with them through their emotional trauma was the equivalent of a spiritual trauma for me." He holds degrees from Fordham University, Catholic University of America, and the University of St. Mary of the Lake. Father Mast has also published two novels, including *Fatal Absolution* (2013), which deals with the far-reaching consequences of abuse in a fictional Long Island diocese.

7:30 P.M. Thursday, December 12th
at
First Congregational Church on the Green,
Norwalk
Use side entrance on Lewis Street.