

## **December Meeting**

**Rev. Paul Mast**



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### **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.*