

January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday **January 28 Vigil Mass**
 4:00pm **Pietro Rinaldi** req. by the family

Sunday **January 29 Fourth Sunday in**
 Ordinary time
 8:00am **Marcia Grenier** req. by her son
 "1st Anniv."
 10:00am **John & Antonina Gierula** req. by
 the Zebrowski Family

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

January 22, 2017 \$5,193.15
 CHS Collection \$1,336.26

January 24, 2016 \$4,368.00
 CHS Collection \$1,399.65

Thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment of our Parish.

Due to a death in Father Hellwig's Family there will be no weekday Masses celebrated this week. If you had a Mass scheduled, please call the Parish Center and we will re-schedule it for the next available date. We are sorry for any inconvenience. For those who wish to attend a daily Mass, the local Churches are listed below with the Mass time. Thank you.

Saturday **February 4 Vigil Mass**
 4:00pm **Fred Klies** req. by the family
 "3rd Anniv."

Sunday **February 5 Fifth Sunday in**
 Ordinary time
 8:00am **Joseph Bruscano** req. by the family
 10:00am **James Charles** req. by the family



Extraordinary Ministers February 4/5

4:00pm: Breia Pinette & Marian Drillon
 8:00am: Donald Leveillee & Claire Crocker
 10:00am: Bruce & Laurie Barrett

Lectors February 4/5

4:00pm: Walter Robinson
 8:00am: Peter Signori
 10:00am: Barbara Grenier

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zep 2:3, 3-12-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31,
Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-
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The Seraphic Stewards are looking for a few volunteers to help with light cleaning in the Church on Tuesday mornings. If you can volunteer 1-2 hours please give the Parish Center a call.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. January 29
8:50am Rel. Ed. Gr. K-10
Pinewood Derby

TUES. January 31
6:15pm Rel. Ed. Gr. K-6
6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.

WED. February 1
5:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.
6:30pm Choir Prac.

THURS. February 2
6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg.

FRI. February 3
7:30am 24 hour Adoration

*For those who wish to attend daily Mass.
We have listed some local churches.*

St. John the Evangelist, Watertown 12:10pm

St. Mary Magdalen, Oakville
Mon. – Thurs. 8:00am

Immaculate Conception, Terryville
Mon. & Tues. 7:30am

St. Casimir, Terryville – Thurs. & Fri.
7:30am



Please remember those men and women who are serving.....God, keep special watch over these men and women serving in the Navy, National Guard, Marine Corps., Air Force, Army, & Coast Guard.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome! We are delighted to have you join our parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Hellwig after Mass. You may register with the parish Mon. – Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm.

2017 MASS BOOK

There are still Masses available for 2017. Please call the Parish Center **Mon. – Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm** to arrange any Masses you would like celebrated in 2017. The Mass offerings are: **Weekday: \$15.00, Weekend & Holy Days: \$20.00.**

Please remember when calling to arrange Masses, the intention is made for the deceased or for a “Special Intention” if they are living. Thank you.

Archdiocese of Hartford Pilgrimage to PORTUGAL & SPAIN September 24 - October 2, 2017. You are invited to join us on a very special pilgrimage to celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima! Featuring the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Plus visit Lisbon, Santarem, Coimbra, Alcobaha Finisterre, Santiago de Compostela and Avila! Led by Archbishop of Hartford The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, S.T.D. Cost per person in twin from Connecticut: \$2,350 (That’s \$1,925 + \$425 air taxes & fuel charge (1/17 subject to change). **TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:** Deposit \$500+ \$105 per person for optional travel insurance by Monday, April 3, 2017. Final payment is due on receipt of invoice in June. **ANY QUESTIONS?** Please contact Fr. Ryan Lerner (Sec. to the Archbishop) Email: fr.lerner@aohct.org Tel: 860-541-6491. Registration Forms are available in the book racks in the vestibule.



Do you have a concern that causes you sadness that you wish to have lifted up in prayer? Do you have a joy that warms your heart and you want to have lifted up in prayer? Then contact the Saint Thomas Prayer Line. Allow your Church family to assist in the most powerful way we can, through Prayer. You can email your request to: prayerline@stthomasthomaston.org.

Defending Our Religious Liberty #257 **Jan. 29, 2017**

The Catholic Church invests in the common good. It runs and operates schools, hospitals, universities, charities and social services. Our government and society have long relied on them for help and taken advantage of the vast network that churches and religious institutions provide to aid people in need and to help form good citizens. But, when we are told we’ve got to stop being who we are, to put aside our beliefs, or plainly go against our conscience in order to be allowed to contribute to the common good, we must speak out.

If you haven’t done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

THANK YOU! On behalf of our Catholic secondary school students, Dr. Michael S. Griffin, would like to express sincere thanks to all those who participated in the 2017 High School Collection. We deeply appreciate your support of Catholic high schools as they pursue their mission of education and evangelization.

THANK YOU

The Plymouth Community Food Pantry would like to say thank you to everyone who has supported their mission in 2016. With your support they were able to serve 555 people, 179 of whom were children and 103 of whom were senior citizens. We distributed 131,542 pounds of food last year which is a new record! Finally, we couldn't have done it without our volunteers who donated over 3,300 hours of their time toward ending hunger in our community.

March For Life

If you want more information on the **March for Life** that took place in Washington, DC, on Jan. 27, 2017, check out EWTN.com, (Eternal Word Television Network). EWTN also provides 24 hour of Catholic programming on television. More information may also be found at: archdioceseofhartford.org Worldwide there is one abortion every second of the day. ... at 21 days after conception the heart begins to beat, may your heart also beat to pray for all concerned and learn more. In the US over 58,000,000 potential lives have been lost to abortion.

Question of the Week

Today's Beatitudes are the true test of the disciple. Do the words I hear in church today remain there? How can I allow God's grace to work in me so that I begin to live the Beatitudes and help to evangelize "the crowds?"

"COME AND FOLLOW ME" Are you following Archbishop Blair and the Archdiocese on social media?

Twitter: @ArchbishopBlair

Snapchat: @ArchdioceseofHartford

Facebook.com/ArchdioceseofHartford

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Contribution Statements are now available by request. Please fill in the following information and drop in the collection basket.

You can also request your Contribution Statement by sending an e-mail to stc-office@sbcglobal.net.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE# _____

E-MAIL: _____

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