

February 5, 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Saturday February 4 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Fred Kliess** 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

Monday February 6
 7:00am **John Carbonaro** req. by the family

Tuesday February 7
 11:00am **Mass at Cook Willow**

Wednesday February 8
 7:00am **No Mass Intention**

Thursday February 9
 7:00am **Ann & Robert A. Robinson** req. by the family

Saturday February 11 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Mary Ryan** req. by the family
 “8th Anniv.”

Sunday February 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time
 8:00am **Laraine Leveillee** req. by the family
 10:00am **Julien Pinette** req. by the family
 “7th Anniv.”

January 29, 2017 \$5,060.57
 January 31, 2016 \$5,000.00

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



Extraordinary Ministers Feb. 11/12
 4:00pm: Jean Beck & Sue Chiovitti
 8:00am: Armand & Diane Roy
 10:00am: Julie Cardoso & Lucy Santopietro

Lectors Feb. 11/12
 4:00pm: Dawn Madden
 8:00am:
 10:00am: Michael Cote



Will take place **next** weekend.
Nurses Scheduled:
 4pm: Mary Kamens

8am: Felicia Kepka-Leach, 10am: Cheryl Doyle.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20-2:4a, Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-34

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN.	<u>February 5</u>
8:50am	Rel. Ed. Gr. K-10
TUES.	<u>February 7</u>
6:15pm	Rel. Ed. Gr. K-6
6:30pm	Legion of Mary Mtg.
WED.	<u>February 8</u>
5:00pm	Girl Scout Mtg.
6:30pm	Choir Prac.
7:30pm	K of C Mtg.
THURS.	<u>February 9</u>
6:00pm	Catechist Mtg. Grades K-10
6:30pm	Cub Scout Mtg.
SAT.	<u>February 11</u>
4:00pm	Blood Pressure Screenings after Mass



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STEWARDS FOR TOMORROW PASTORAL PLANNING PRAYER

Almighty God and Father, we the members of the Archdiocese of Hartford thank you for the gift of our Catholic Faith. As we look to the future during this time of pastoral planning, we ask you to bless us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to discern wisely a way forward to meet today’s challenges and opportunities. May the *virtue of prudence* guide our efforts to be good stewards of the legacy we have inherited from those whose vision in the past helped establish our beloved Archdiocese and its parishes, schools and institutions. May the *virtue of justice* ensure that the voices of the faithful of every generation, ethnicity, state in life, and community in the Archdiocese be heard, welcomed and respected. May the *virtue of fortitude* confirm us in our resolve to acknowledge and address the spiritual and practical realities of our day, and to position ourselves for a more vibrant future. May the *virtue of temperance* help us to look beyond our individual interests and concerns for the sake of the common good of the whole Church in our archdiocese and its mission to draw all people to Christ. At the intercession of Blessed Mary, our Mother, and Saint Joseph her spouse and our patron, may we discern and implement what is truly best for the whole Church and for all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For the latest updates on Pastoral Planning, please go to www.Archdioceseofhartford.org and click on the link for the Office of Pastoral Planning.

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.

WHEN YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL

If you are hospitalized and desire pastoral support, you or a family member should do two things. First, notify the Parish Center at 860-283-5817 before or upon your admission. Second, upon admission to the hospital, state your denomination and parish. The hospitals are called twice a week for a list of parishioners, so Father can visit. St. Mary’s Hospital no longer gives out any information so please call the Parish Center.



For more information about having your child baptized, please give the Parish Center a call to arrange. Baptisms are the first Sunday of the month.

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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Question of the Week:

How can my discipleship contribute some aspect of gospel truth unobtrusively, like salt, to the worlds in which I move? Is there another situation that calls for my baptismal witness to shine more obviously, like a light on a lampstand?

THE OFFICE OF DIACONATE FORMATION ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

Announces a Pre-Application Program for Catholic men (age 35 to 60) interested in the Diaconate. Those interested in applying for the next class of Diaconate Formation must first attend the following two informational sessions. If married, spouses must also attend. Diaconate Formation encompasses vocational, human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral dimensions. All sessions will be held at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield on the following dates.

Sun. March 12 from 1:30 to 3:00pm

Sun. March 26 from 1:30 to 3:00pm

To register, please (860) 242-5573 ext. 7447 or e-mail mary.elle.horan@aohct.org



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.

The Archdiocesan Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechists will begin classes for adults who have been baptized and received First Communion, but wish to be confirmed and are unable to attend classes in their own parishes.

These classes will run for 6 weeks and will be held in three locations. **Classes begin March 12th**

- Sacred Heart, Waterbury
- Saint Mark the Evangelist, West Hartford
- Old Saint Peter School, Torrington
- Saint Bridget, Cheshire.

For more information and to register, please call the parish center.

RETROUVAILLEE

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorces or separated by want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The program is offered locally three times a year. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com, or visit our website www.helpourmarriage.com.



On behalf of Atlantic Council #18 we would like to thank you all for support at our Scholarship breakfast on Sunday, January 22nd.