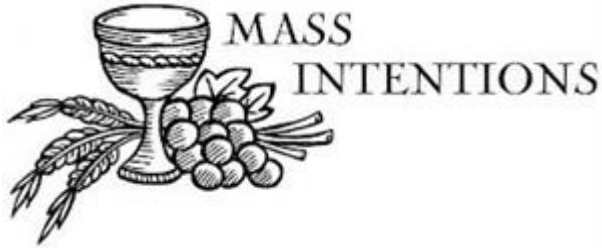


September 17, 2017 *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Saturday September 16 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Ann Torrence** req. by Neil & Brian Murawski

Sunday September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **Bob & Pat Seeley** req. by Larry & Jane Seeley
 10:00am **Francis Reilly** req. by Maryanne & Elizabeth Anne

Monday September 18
 7:00am **Patricia Wood** req. by her family "Birthday Remembrance"

Tuesday September 19 Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
 7:00am **Nellie Kohanski** req. by the family

Wednesday September 20
 7:00am **A Special Intention** req. by M/M Emile Drillon

Thursday September 21 Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
 7:00am **Stasia Christina** req. by Edmund

Saturday September 23 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Gerard Duval** req. by the Ozerhoski Family

Sunday September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **Tom & Jim Manuel** req. by Franziska Manuel
 10:00am **Deceased members of the Neagle & Vanasse Families** req. by Mary Ann Hyres

The second collection next weekend will support Catholic Elementary Schools.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

September 10, 2017 \$5,779.75
 Hurricane Relief Collection \$3,936.75

September 11, 2016 \$5,056.60

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



Extraordinary Ministers **Sept. 23/24**

4:00pm: Armand & Diane Roy
 8:00am: Breia Pinette & Donald Leveillee
 10:00am: Roland Gravel & Maryanne Marticello

Lectors **Sept. 23/24**

4:00pm: Kevin Kelley
 8:00am: Paul Murray
 10:00am: Peter Signori

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7, Rom 14:7-9,
Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13, Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16, Lk 8:4-15

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. September 17
8:50am Religious Education Gr. K-10
11:00am St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
Picnic Terryville Fair Grounds

TUES. September 19
6:15pm Religious Education Gr. K-5
6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.

THURS. September 21
10:00am Rosary
Parish Office Closed

2018 MASS BOOK IS AVAILABLE

Please call the Parish Center **Mon. – Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm** to arrange any Masses you would like celebrated in 2018. The Mass offerings are:
Weekday: \$15.00, Weekends & Holy Days: \$20.00.

*Church Office
Closed*

The church office will be closed

The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, September 21st .

HOPES COLLECTION

The HOPES Collection benefits the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese by providing schools with individual HOPES Grants supporting the funding of safe Catholic schools environments, the expansion of innovative educational technology, and the marketing of their Catholic schools as centers of excellence to elementary schools students by giving to the 2017 Catholic Elementary Schools HOPES Collection on the weekend of **September 23/24.**



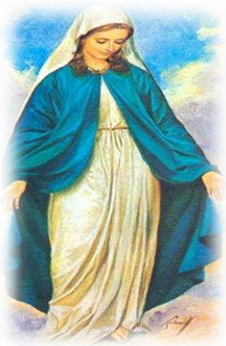
Please remember those men and women who are serving.....God, keep special watch over these men and women serving in the Navy, National Guard, Marine Corps., Air Force, Army, & Coast Guard.

28th ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

The 28th Annual Rosary Rally will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on **Oct. 1st from 2 to 3:30pm.** The day features a procession, rosary, talk and Benediction concluding with Mass at 4pm. Our guest speaker will be Fr. James Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, in Ansonia, CT. Father Sullivan's talk is entitled, Mary: How Humility Leads to God.

PRO LIFE CONFERENCE

Our Lady Queen of Angels Pro-Life Outreach Ministry will present their 18th annual **Respect Life Conference on Saturday October 14, 2017**. Holy Angels Center, 585 Main Street, South Meriden, CT, 06451. **Registration and Hospitality starts at 8am**, followed by **opening prayers with Archbishop Blair at 9am; Workshops, 9:30am**; pick one: (**CJ. Williams** - Young Adults: Loud, Proud... and Pro Life; **Dr. Elizabeth B. Rex PH.D** - IVF, Surrogacy, and Embryo Adoption: What Does The Catholic Church Teach?; **Michael C. Culhane** - The Role Of The Catholic Conference in State Politics). Then at **10:30am, Keynote Speaker Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PH.D.** - END OF LIFE DECISION MAKING: PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE, EUTHANASIA, PAIN MANAGEMENT AND HOSPICE; **Mass at Noon, Lunch 1pm; Keynote Speaker 1:30pm**; then close at 3pm. **Registration fee is \$25.00. To register or more information please call: (203) 235-3822, Ext. 402.** This is a great conference every year to learn more about Pro Life issues and our Catholic faith. Please plan to attend and bring some friends or family members. Hope to see you there!



DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

Will take place on **Thursday, September 21 at 10:00am in Church Hall.** It consists of

Scriptural Rosary & DVD of Reflections with Father Leo Clifford of EWITN. Everyone is welcome, please join us.

“FAMILY DAY” MONDAY, 9/25

Whether driving the kids to practice, enjoying family dinners or tucking them into bed, it’s important to know that these every day activities have a lasting impact on your children. Each of these experiences is an opportunity to ask questions and listen to what is on their mind. As children age, it is vital to keep the lines of communication open. Celebrate “Family Day” on Monday, 9/25. Email a #FamilyDaySelfie, and the Archdiocese will post it on Facebook on Sept. 26.

Visit: archdioceseofhartford.org or <https://www.casafamilyday.org> for more information.

2017 FAMILY DAY MEAL PRAYER

Good and gracious God, we thank you for the many blessings that we share, especially our families. In faith we share our love for you. We share concern for each other, and, we are ever aware of families in need of our prayers and our help. We thank you for the food on this table, for the members of our family present, old and new; For memories past and those we make today. May families all around the world experience the joy of praying, loving and being with one another. We offer the love we share this day as a remembrance of how much you love each of us. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen



Religious Education Classes have begun. If you have not yet registered your child(ren) you may register them on Sunday morning at 8:50am or Tuesday at 6:15pm.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Married couples observing their 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries are invited and encouraged to attend the Wedding Celebration Mass on **Sunday, October 15th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.**

Archbishop Blair will be the main celebrant. Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows, followed by a simple reception and an opportunity for a photo with Archbishop Blair. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. **Please call the Parish Center at 860-283-5817 to register by October 4th.**

The Legion of Mary, Mother of Divine Grace invites children of all ages to join us on Sunday mornings at 8:20 for recitation of the Rosary led by our children. The Children's Rosary will follow the CCD calendar. A light snack will be provided for participants. To Jesus Through Mary!



New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Crowley after Mass. We want to know and serve you. Please register by stopping in or calling the parish center Mon. – Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm. We encourage you to use our Offertory Envelope system and to share your time, talent and treasure for our parish community. You are a blessing to our Parish Family... and we're glad you're here!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We as a community of faith rejoice with ***Benjamin Prahm & Brady Prahm*** who were brought into the people of God through the waters of baptism. We will keep them and their family in our prayers as they begin this new stage in their journey of faith.



Baptism, like the other Sacraments, is a community celebration. God alone is the source of all life and all love. He has blessed your child with the precious gift of life. God wants you, as parents, to help your child discover His gift of faith. The baptismal rite reminds the parents that they are the child's first teachers. Your love, your teaching, and especially your good example will help your child to grow in faith and in their relationship with God. Please call the Parish Center @ 860-283-5817 Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm for more information.