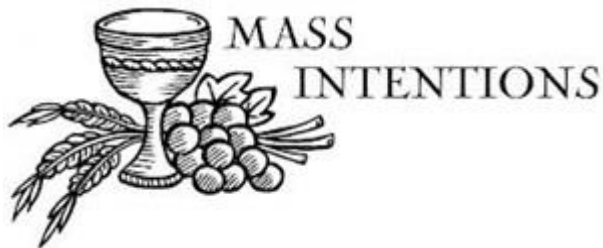


September 24, 2017 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY OFFERTORY



September 17, 2017 \$4,626.87

September 18, 2016 \$5,299.56

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 Hyles

Monday September 25
7:00am **Jerry Wootton & Colleen Swartz** req. by his wife

Tuesday September 26 Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
7:00am **Gloria Coughlin** req. by a friend

Wednesday September 27 Saint Vincent De Paul, Priest
7:00am **Eugene Coyle** req. by Hugh Crean & family

Thursday September 28
7:00am **Laraine Leveillee** req. by the family

Saturday September 30 Vigil Mass
4:00pm **Jack Morgan** req. by Gene & Helen Ozerhoski

Sunday October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Kathleen Reilly** req. by the family
10:00am **Edith Monahan Sangster** req. by her children

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



Extraordinary Ministers Sept. 30/Oct. 1

4:00pm: Emile & Marian Drillon
8:00am: Claire Crocker & Donald Leveillee
10:00am: Julie Cardoso & Jean Beck

Lectors Sept. 30/Oct. 1

4:00pm: Stephanie Poulin
8:00am: Marie Noonan
10:00am: Ruthann Fainer

The second collection this weekend will support Catholic Elementary Schools.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c, 24, 27a,
Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-
21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15/Lk 9:43b-45

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. September 24
8:50am Religious Education Gr. K-10
TUES. September 26
6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
THURS. September 28

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.



A big **Thank you** to Adam's Hometown Market in Thomaston for letting our parishioner's sell raffle tickets outside their store for the St. Maximilian Family Picnic and for their continued support in the community.



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.



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near.” Encourage those moments by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Feb 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

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!



We wish to thank all of our advertisers listed on the back page of our bulletin for supporting our parish. We urge parishioners to take a minute or two and, not only read their ads, but support their businesses. While visiting them, please mention that you saw their ad in our church bulletin. Thank you.

A Special Thanks to: **Buell's Florist** our Advertiser of the week.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign, of the Archdiocese of Hartford, begins on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 and ends on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

Anne Boers, coordinator and leader of the 2017 fall campaign of 40 Days for Life, invites you to sign up to pray at the Hartford Womens GYN clinic in silent vigil for expectant mothers and their unborn children. Please **contact Anne Boers at 203-745-7300 to sign up**. Please also visit our website at www.prolifeministry.org.

The Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass

Will be celebrated by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. A highlight of the Mass is the presentation by Archbishop Blair of the Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Medal which is given to persons who have demonstrated commitment to the protection of all human life. This year's awardees are: **Cary Dupont, Mike Ferrara, The Rev. Robert Landback, and Mary Lou Peters.**



St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish will host Forty Hours Devotion at St. Casimir Church beginning on **Friday, September 29, 2017 with Mass at 7:30 a.m.** Following Mass we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, September 30th, Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m., followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:00 p.m. On Sunday, October 1, 2017, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 9:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. when we will have Solemn Closing of 40 Hours Devotion. All are invited to join us on these special days. Please note: Father is requesting all parishioners to sign-up to spend one hour with the Blessed Sacrament; in this way, Jesus will not be alone in the church. There are sign-up sheets available in the entrance of each church.

DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDED

Thank you all for bringing in a non-perishable food item with you each week to Mass for our local food pantry. Please, let's continue by doing our part to feed people in need. There is a container in the vestibule to put non-perishable food items in.

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.**

Plymouth Community Coat Drive

To Donate: Bring clean, gently-used coats and winter apparel to the Ambulance building, 191 Main St. in Terryville, 7 days a week between 8am and 8pm. Drop off through the back door at the bottom of the stairs.



To Receive a Coat: Plymouth/Terryville residents can come to the Plymouth Community Food Pantry, 20 Dewey Ave. in Terryville, on any of the dates below:

Monday, October 2nd between 2pm and 3pm

Tuesday, October 3rd between 5pm and 6pm

Friday, October 6th between 10am and 12 noon

Friday, October 13th between 10am and 12 noon