

October 1, 2017 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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| Saturday 4:00pm | <u>September 30 Vigil Mass</u> Jack Morgan req. by Gene & Helen Ozerhoski |
| Sunday 8:00am 10:00am | <u>October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Kathleen Reilly req. by the family Edith Monahan Sangster req. by her children |
| Monday 7:00am | <u>October 2</u> No Mass Intention |
| Tuesday 7:00am | <u>October 3</u> Perlito Edem req. by the Valero family |
| Wednesday 7:00am | <u>October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi</u> Special Intention |
| Thursday 7:00am | <u>October 5</u> A Special Intention req. by M/M Emile Drillon |
| Friday 7:00am | <u>October 6 First Friday</u> Phyllis I Robinson & Sister Marian Ingellis MPF req. by the family |
| Saturday 4:00pm | <u>October 7 Vigil Mass</u> Raymond D’Arcangelo req. by the family “14 th Anniv.” |
| Sunday 8:00am 10:00am | <u>October 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Carolyn Mueller req. by Franziska Manuel Laraine Leveillee req. by the family |

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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| September 24, 2017 H.O.P.E.S | \$6,919.00 \$1,217.00 |
| September 25, 2016 H.O.P.E.S. | \$5,611.03 \$1,278.25 |

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



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| Extraordinary Ministers | Oct. 7/8 |
| 4:00pm: Roland Gravel & Don Leveillee | |
| 8:00am: Bruce & Laurie Barrett | |
| 10:00am: Lucy Santopietro & Maryanne Marticello | |
| Lectors | Oct. 7/8 |
| 4:00pm: Stephanie Poulin | |
| 8:00am: Marie Noonan | |
| 10:00am: Ruthann Fainer | |

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5, Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Lk 10:17-24

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. October 1
 8:50am Religious Education Gr. K-10
 9:30am Legion of Mary Rosary
 10:00am Children's Mass
 Baptisms

TUES. October 3
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.

THURS. October 5
 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg.

FRI. October 6 First Friday
 7:30am 24 hour Adoration

SAT. October 7
 4:00pm Legion of Mary Enrichment Table

A Message from the Legion of Mary

The Legion will have The Spiritual Enrichment Table set up in the vestibule after all masses **NEXT weekend**. Religious and inspirational articles such as rosaries, prayer cards, miraculous medals and books will be available for the taking. All items on the table are free and have been blessed. Please stop by and select something to take along with you after mass.



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.

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/>.

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.

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!

Emergency Collection

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy due to hurricane Irma. The Archdiocese of Hartford, along with archdioceses across the country, will take up an Emergency Collection **the weekend of Oct. 14/15th**. . Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

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**.



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.

Open House

Discover why St. Paul Catholic High School has become the choice for more and more families for a truly great Catholic education experience! If you or someone you know has a prospective 6, 7, or 8th grade student, visit us at one of our Open Houses:

Saturday, October 14 at 10:00am

Saturday, November 4 at 10:00am

Tours of our building, meeting our faculty and visiting our family are all part of our open houses. **WELCOME HOME!** Pre-registration is suggested, but not required.

To pre-register please

visit www.spchs.com/openhouse. Also, on

Saturday, November 18, 2017 we will hold our Placement Exam for prospective 9th and 10th grade students. Visit our website for more information

@ www.spchs.com/admissions

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 2nd.**

Women's Guild Polish Supper

The Women's Guild will host a Polish Supper on **Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lyceum.** The menu includes: chicken soup, golabki (stuffed cabbage), kielbasa & sauerkraut, cheese pierogi, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, coffee, and soft drinks. Tickets prices are: \$15 (ages 13+); \$5 (ages 6-12); children (ages 5 & under) are free. Tickets go on sale September 27th at the Parish Center, Beacon Pharmacy and Polsmak. Seating is limited to 200.

Workshop for Polish Supper: A pierogi-making workshop is being held on Sunday, Oct. 15th at the Lyceum, beginning at 8am, and on Friday, Oct. 20th, a golabki (stuffed cabbage) workshop will be held at the Lyceum at 8am in preparation for the Polish Supper

RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize Paula Ciarmella - Tic. #1505

2nd Prize Ed Frac - Tic. #0362

3rd Prize Kristie D'Averso - Tic. #3770

4th Prize Peter Worhunsy - Tic. #1682

5th Prize Lori Cantoni - Tic. #3206

6th Prize Lori Davis - Tic. #3233

**Congratulations to all the winners!!
Thank you to all who participated and to
the local businesses who generously
donated the prizes for the raffle.**