

October 15, 2017 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Saturday October 14 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Gerald Grohoski** req. by Mary &
 Justin Moore

Sunday October 15 Twenty-Eighth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **Vincent Cammarata** req. by
 M/M Murray
 10:00am **Elizabeth Reynolds** req. by the
 Parish Faith Gardeners

Monday October 16
 7:00am **Elizabeth Lyga** req. by the family

Tuesday October 17
 7:00am **Stella Tanski** req. by Stanley, Paul &
 Sylvia

Wednesday October 18
 7:00am **Catherine Thomas** req. by Hugh
 Crean & family

Thursday October 19
 7:00am **William Banach** req. by Stanley,
 Paul & Sylvia

Saturday October 21 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Esther & George "Gabby"**
 Johnston req. by the family

Sunday October 22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **Catherine & William Johnston** req.
 by the Johnston Family
 10:00am **Antonio & Marie Jeanne**
 Brouillard req. by John & Joyce
 Brouillard

October 8, 2017 \$6,040.85
 October 9, 2016 \$4,440.76

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



Extraordinary Ministers Oct. 21/22
 4:00pm: Patrick Ryan & Claire Crocker
 8:00am: Bruce & Laurie Barrett
 10:00am: Jean Beck & Julie Cardoso

Lectors Oct. 21/22
 4:00pm: Kevin Kelley
 8:00am: Dawn Madden
 10:00am: Ruthann Fainer

The second collection **next weekend** is for
 the Propagation of Faith.

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.

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 at 860-283-5817 for more information.



We welcome to God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Mackenzie & Bailey Andrade** daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Andrade. We rejoice with their parents and offer our prayers of support as they begin the awesome task of raising their daughters in the Catholic faith.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18, Lk 12:8-12

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. October 15
8:50am Religious Education
Blood Pressure Screenings
TUES. October 17
6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
WED. October 11
7:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
THURS. October 19
10:00am Rosary
6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World". Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation on the Faith.



There will be Blood Pressure Screenings this Sunday after Mass. Sponsored by our Parish Nurse Program.

Nurse Scheduled:
8:00am: Diane Ryan &

10am: Mary Ann Hyres.



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.

It has been brought to our attention that mail is being left in the old parish office mailbox. Please **DO NOT** leave anything in the mailbox. Our office is located in the lower level of the former school now. Thank you.

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 **this weekend**. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



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 House:

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples.” Learn how to put aside the veils and masks that prevent true intimacy with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next 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 them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

10th ANNUAL CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE October 21, 2017!

Greetings Men of God! It's time for the 10th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, CT, on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017**. The ticket price is \$45, includes lunch and may be purchased at our website www.CTCatholicMen.org or at the door. Registration starts at 8 AM. Don't forget to buy tickets today online. We have brought several new wrinkles into the program, besides a new location, and more exhibitors than ever! We're calling all men of the parish to join us for a day of dynamic speakers, deep spirituality, incredible worship, and great food, fellowship, and fun! Our lineup is phenomenal, including Connecticut Bishop Frank Caggiano from the Diocese of Bridgeport. And of course, Marty Rotella of SpiritPower Music.org will return as our Master of Ceremonies. Don't miss out on this wonderful event for Catholic men from all over Connecticut! Questions? Email: ctcatholicmensconference@gmail.com



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.

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. Ticket 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. **Tickets are also available at St. Thomas Parish Office Tues. – Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm.**



DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

Will take place on **Thursday, October 19th at 10:00am in Church Hall**. It consists of Scriptural Rosary & DVD of Reflections with Father Leo Clifford of EWTN. Everyone is welcome, please join us.

