

October 22, 2017 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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

Monday October 23
 7:00am Perla Zarzadias req. by the Valero
 Family

Tuesday October 24
 7:00am For the Parishioners of
 St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Wednesday October 25
 7:00am Cresencio Pascual req. by the
 Valero Family

Thursday October 26
 7:00am No Mass Intention

Saturday October 28 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm Harry Klies req. by the family
 “31st Anniv.”

Sunday October 29 Thirtieth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 8:00am Louis U. Chicoine req. by his
 daughter, Monique “Birthday
 Remembrance”
 10:00am Pietro Rinaldi req. by the family
 “1st. Anniv.”

October 15, 2017	\$4,954.35
Hurricane Irma Collection	\$1,541.56
October 16, 2016	\$4,471.16

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



Extraordinary Ministers Oct. 28/29
 4:00pm: Armand & Diane Roy
 8:00am: Patrick Ryan & Donald Leveillee
 10:00am: Emile & Marian Drillon

Lectors Oct. 28/29
 4:00pm: Barbara Huber
 8:00am: Stephanie Poulin
 10:00am: Marie Noonan

The second collection **this 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:
Isabella Genevieve Alarcon daughter of

Alyssa Alarcon. We rejoice with her mother & family and offer our prayers of support as they begin the awesome task of raising Isabella in the Catholic faith.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25, Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN.	October 22 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Breakfast after Masses 8:50am Religious Education
TUES.	October 24 Legion of Mary Mtg. 6:30pm
WED.	October 25 Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:30pm
THURS.	October 26 Cub Scout Mtg. 6:30pm
SAT.	October 28 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:30pm



This 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 this weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation on the Faith.

The Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry will hold a presentation entitled: **“Keeping Our Youth Safe Online: What Every Adult Should Know.”** Featured speaker, Scott Driscoll is a law enforcement officer with 21+ years’ experience. Scott started Internet Safety Concepts through which he educates people about safety using technology and the internet. The presentation is designed for adults to guide youth in making responsible choices in the digital world and will cover social networking, video chats, texting and sexting. **This event will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 7-9:00 p.m. at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 467 Quaker Lane S., West Hartford.** To register, please contact Ginamarie at: ginamarie.garabedian@aohct.org or call 860 242 5573.

All Soul’s Day Envelopes: Parishioners are reminded to drop off their All Soul’s Day Envelopes or place them in the basket before All Soul’s Day, November 2nd. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names remembered at Mass throughout the month of November.



ALL SOUL’S DAY MEMORIAL - The names of parishioners who died since November 2, 2016 will be remembered at the All Soul’s Day Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend.



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/>.



New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish. When leaving Mass today, please stop and introduce yourself to Father Crowley. We want to know and serve you. You may stop by the Parish Center Mon. – Thurs. from 9:00am – 2:00pm to register with us. You are a Blessing to our parish family and we're glad you're here!

Living Rosary

In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, the St Casimir Rosary Society is hosting a Living Rosary this **Sunday, October 22, 2017 at St. Casimir Church.** All are asked to assemble at 1:30 p.m.; the Rosary begins at 2:00 p.m. Each person will pray one Hail Mary of the Rosary as their candle is lit, the Knights of Columbus will pray the Our Fathers and by the end of the service a beautiful, glowing Rosary will fill the Church! Come join us and let us pray for your intentions as well as for all the people of our country. Be a Part of Our Living Rosary



To Buell's Florist for their very generous donation of a beautiful floral arrangement each week in front of our Blessed Mother.

The St. Thomas Christmas Giving Tree Program will begin the weekend of **November 4 and 5.** The annual program provides clothing, gift cards and small gifts to children of needy families. The Giving Trees with the gift request tags will be located in the vestibule of the church. All donations, unwrapped with the gift request tag attached can be placed in the large red boxes in the Church vestibule or you may drop them off at the Parish Mon. – Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm by Monday, November 27th. Please include a gift receipt is possible.

Gifts are distributed to the parents of the participating families the first week in December in coordination with the Thomaston Christmas Committee. Please return all donations by the November 27th deadline to ensure that your gift reaches the child in need. For more information, please call the parish office at 860-283-5817. Thank you for your generosity!



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.