

October 29, 2017 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 28 Vigil Mass
4:00pm **Harry Klies** req. by his 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."

Monday October 30
7:00am **Alberto Maguyon** req. by the Valero Family

Tuesday October 31
7:00am **Annette Pelletier** req. by a friend

Wednesday November 1 All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation
7:00am **Jack Morgan** req. by his wife
5:30pm **For the Parishioners of St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Thursday November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day
7:00am **Purfirio Magnaye** req. by the Valero Family
7:00pm **All Souls' Day Mass**

Friday November 3 First Friday
7:00am **Phyllis I. Robinson & Sister Marian Ingellis MFP** req. by the Family

Saturday November 4 Vigil Mass
4:00pm **Purfirion Magnaye** req. by the Family

Sunday November 5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Marlene Rainville** req. by the Family
10:00am **Raymond "Bud" Gooley** req. by Mary Ann Martin

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

October 22, 2017 \$5,852.58
 Propagation of the Faith \$1390.50

October 23, 2016 \$4,933.50
 Propagation of the Faith \$1,322.00

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



Extraordinary Ministers Nov. 4/5
 4:00pm: Claire Crocker & Roland Gravel
 8:00am: Breia Pinette & Donald Leveillee
 10:00am: Maryanne Marticello & Lucy Santopietro

Lectors Nov. 4/5
 4:00pm: Barbara Grenier
 8:00am: Marie Noonan
 10:00am: Ruthann Fainer

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1-5c-10, Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Lk 14:1,7-11

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. October 29
 8:50am Rel. Ed. Classes Grds. K-10
 10:00am Youth Mass
TUES. October 31
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
WED. November 1 All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses @ 7:00am & 5:30pm
 6:30pm Christmas Committee Giving Tree Mtg.
THURS. November 2 All Souls' Day
 7:00am Mass
 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg.
 7:00pm Mass
FRI. November 3 First Friday
 7:30am 24 hour Adoration



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.

KEEPING OUR YOUTH SAFE ONLINE: WHAT EVERY ADULT SHOULD KNOW

November 7, 2017
 7 to 9 p.m.
 St. Gianna Parish at St. Mark the Evangelist Church
 467 Quaker Lane South
 West Hartford, CT

Speaker Scott Driscoll is a law enforcement officer with 21+ years of 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.

To register, please contact Ginamarie at Ginamarie.garabedian@aohct.org or by phone at (860) 242-5573.

“Come And Follow Me”

Are you following **Archbishop Blair** and the **Archdiocese of Hartford** on social media?

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@ArchdioceseOfHartford

Facebook.com/ArchdioceseOfHartford

Also follow the **Cathedral of Saint Joseph**, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford!

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@CathedralOfSaintJoseph

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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 Souls' Day, November 2nd. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names remembered at Mass throughout the month of November.



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!

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

The Men's Club are now taking orders for their **Annual Cemetery Box Sale**. Orders for these top quality cemetery boxes will be taken through Thanksgiving Day. Prices remain the same as in previous years: *Box* - \$17 and *Round* - \$12. Pick-up will be on **Saturday, November 25, 2017** in the Parish Center parking lot of St. Casimir Church. To place your order, please call Jim Butler at 860 582 3350 or the Parish Center at 860 583 4697, or you may stop by Beacon Pharmacy. Thank you for your support!



Daylight Savings ends next weekend.



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.

The Hartford Catholic Biblical School is opening all twelve of its core classes to the public for one week only, in honor of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' National Bible Week, November 12-18, 2017. Read, Reap and Rise to New Life! Click here to register by November 8th :

<https://goo.gl/forms/yhc12wgAvNJdfSRG3>.



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 tags attached, can be placed in the large red boxes in the church vestibule after weekend Masses. They can also be dropped off at the Parish Center Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please bring in all gifts by Monday November 27th and include a gift receipt if 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!

WJMJ FUNDRAISING EFFORT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT: WJMJ, your Catholic radio station in the Archdiocese of Hartford, is having its semi-annual Radiothon fundraiser Thursday, November 9 through Monday, November 13. Help keep this great station on the air! WJMJ plays music you won't find anywhere else, and broadcasts news and weather you get on regular stations – but without the commercials! Father John Gatzak's daily reflections and observations on the Gospel, "Saint of the Day," "The Archbishop's Corner" and other original features make this faith-filled station fun to listen to and inspirational. WJMJ is on 88.9 FM in greater Hartford, 107.1 FM in New Haven, 93.1 in Hamden or online at www.WJMJ.org. WJMJ, Where Faith Meets Life!

HOLLY BERRY FESTIVAL TO BENEFIT RETIRED SISTERS

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are holding its annual Holly Berry Festival on Friday, November 17, and Saturday, November 18, at Sacred Heart Academy, 265 Benham Street in Hamden. The Holly Berry Festival is a craft fair with raffles, a bake sale, food, entertainment, and kid's area. A baked ziti dinner will be held on Friday, November 17, from 5:00 to 7:00. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children, and are available at the door. All proceeds benefit our retired sisters. For more information, visit our website at ascjus.org or call us at 203-248-4225.