

November 5, 2017 **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 4 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Purfirio 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

Monday November 6
 7:00am **John St. Denis** req. by Gerry,
 Laurette & family

Tuesday November 7
 7:00am **Ronald Roy** req. by Marian & Emile

Wednesday November 8
 7:00am **John St. Denis** req. by Trish & Gary
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Thursday November 9
 7:00am **Laraine Leveillee** req. by the family

Saturday November 11 Saint Martin of
 Tours, Bishop Veteran's Day
 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Franklin Brody** req. by the family
 "9th Anniv."

Sunday November 12 Thirty-Second
 Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **Edith B. Chicoine** req. by her
 daughter, Monique "9th Anniv."
 10:00am **Karen Alexander** req. by the family
 "14th Anniv."

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

October 29, 2017 \$5,826.65

October 30, 2016 \$5,679.62

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



Extraordinary Ministers Nov11/12
 4:00pm: Armand & Diane Roy
 8:00am: Sue Chiovitti & Breia Pinette
 10:00am: Julie Cardoso

Lectors Nov. 11/12
 4:00pm: Barbara Huber
 8:00am: Peter Signori
 10:00am: Stephanie Poulin

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, 1Thes 2:7b-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk 16:9-15

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. November 5
 8:50am Rel. Ed. Classes Grds. K-10
 9:30am Legion of Mary Rosary
 10:00am Children's Mass
TUES. November 7
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
WED. November 8
 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
THURS. November 9
 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg.
SAT. November 11
 4:00pm Blood Pressure Screenings



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.

"Come And Follow Me"

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

@ArchbishopBlair

@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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Since 1960, the Knights of Columbus have brought silver roses on annual pilgrimages. The Silver Rose is transferred to parishes daily starting in May on the feast of St. Gianna Berretta Molla, Patroness of Pro-Life. The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Silver Rose Prayer Service on **Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Church, Thomaston.** Please join us in praying to Our Lady to strengthen pro-life efforts in our society.



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.



New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Maximilian Kolbe 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!

ST. CASIMIR

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!



Defending Our Religious Liberty **#297 Nov. 5 , 2017**

Last month, the Trump administration announced it would provide a broad religious and moral exemption to the HHS mandate. According to the USCCB, this is good news for all Americans. A government mandate that coerces people to make an impossible choice between obeying their consciences and obeying the call to serve the poor is harmful not only to Catholics but to the common good. Religious freedom is a fundamental right for all, so when it is threatened for some, it is threatened for all.

THOMASTON FOOD PANTRY

Thomaston Town Pantry promotes better nutrition by overseeing the distribution of food to low-income families and qualifying individuals. Please let us do our part by bringing in a non-perishable food item each week. Some items needed: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Baby formula, Soups, Rice, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Sauce, Laundry Soap, Soap, deodorant, etc. For more information you may contact Heather Burns at 203.558.0853 or email her at thomastonpantry@yahoo.com. There is a container in the vestibule to put non-perishable food items in. It is picked up weekly and brought to the Food Pantry. Thank you all again for your support.



The St. Thomas Christmas Giving Tree Program begins this weekend. 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!



November is Religious Education Month. All of our Catechist, Aides, Volunteers and their families are invited to our **"Thank You"** brunch on **Sunday, November 12th** following the **10:00am Mass in the Church Hall.** Please join us in celebrating all that you do in sharing your faith with the youth in our program.



Blood Pressure Screenings will take place **next weekend** after all Masses. **Nurses Scheduled:** 4:00pm: Jan

Ricciutti, 8:00am: Felicia Kepka Leach & 10:00am: Cheryl Doyle.

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.