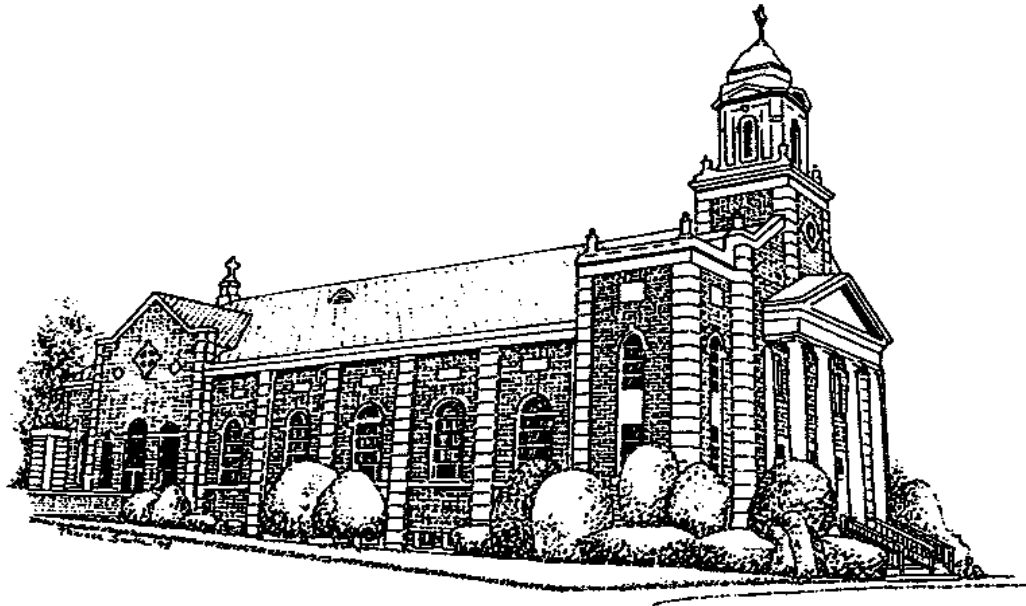


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**HOSPITAL & CONVALASCENT
HOME VISITATION:**
Call Rectory with information

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:
Boxes are at all the exits of the church.
You may also call the Rectory.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL
Principal: Eileen Sampiere

YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR
Sharon Reynolds

CCD SCHOOL OF RELIGION
(MON. - FRI. 10-2)

Priest/Director:
Rev. Thomas B. Campion

CCD Co-Coordinators:
Sharon Reynolds & Carol Pasternak

**MASSES FOR THE
LORD'S DAY**
Saturday Afternoon at 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
and 12:00 Noon

DAILY MASS:
7:30 AM AND 5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM
Thursdays before
First Fridays 4:30-5:00 PM
Vigils of Holy Days 4:30-5:00 PM

**PRE-BAPTISMAL SACRAMENTAL
PROGRAM**
Call Rectory For Appointment

BAPTISMS:
2nd & 3rd Sundays of
Month at 1:00 PM,
by appointment after
Pre-Baptismal Program

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29 - Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM 13th ALM William F. Galvin req. by his family

Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM MLM Lucia Colella req. by the family
9:00 AM MLM Michael Ciriello req. by his son Joseph
Children's Liturgy at this Mass!
10:30 AM MLM Jennie and Anthony Rampino req. by daughter Sally
12:00 NN MLM Lawrence Montgomery req. by his family

Monday, October 31 - Weekday
7:30 AM Low Mass for the Intentions of Edward Hunt req. by his daughter Kathleen Hunt and family
5:30 PM MLM Josephine Miele req. by the family

Tuesday, November 1 - **All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)**
7:00 AM 7th ALM Frederick and Helen Banas
9:00 AM School Mass
12:05 PM In honor of All Saints & All Souls Day req. by Maria Palaia
5:30 PM 2nd ALM Angeline Valente req. by her grandchildren

Wednesday, November 2 - **All Souls**
7:30 AM MLM Deceased Members of the Parish
12:05 PM MLM Deceased Members of the Parish
5:30 PM MLM Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres, religious
7:30 AM MLM Anthony and Lenore Pope req. by the family
5:30 PM 31st ALM Edward F. Stiles req. by his wife and family

Friday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, bishop
First Friday
7:30 AM Low Mass for the Intentions of Edward Hunt req. by his daughter Kathleen Hunt and family
5:30 PM MLM Deceased Members of the Vasquez Family req. by the family

Saturday, November 5 - Weekday
7:30 AM 18th ALM William J. Brennan

Saturday, November 5 - Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM 3rd ALM Edward L. Scott and 22nd ALM Jeanette Scott req. by their family

Sunday, November 6 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM MLM Joseph and Maria Calleri req. by the family
9:00 AM 1st ALM Filomena Maradie req. by her daughter and family
Children's Liturgy at this Mass!
10:30 AM MLM Luigi D'Angelo and Teresa Savoie req. by wife and mother
12:00 NN 12th ALM Vincenzo Esposito req. by his family

CANDLES

The *SANCTUARY LAMP* will burn this week in memory of Alice Olander req. by her daughter Barbara Junokas & family.

The second *SANCTUARY LAMP* will burn this week in memory of Albert Genua req. by his wife Genevieve.

The *BLESSED VIRGIN 7 DAY CANDLE* will burn this week in memory of William F. Galvin req. by his family.

The second *BLESSED VIRGIN 7 DAY CANDLE* will burn this week in memory of Lindsay Patchell req. by the family.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 30, 2011

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THEME:

The prophet denounces those priests who in their pride have turned away from the Law, causing others to go astray. Jesus, too, is critical of those religious leaders who fail to practice what they preach. All, rather, are called to greatness through humility and service, by sharing their lives with others.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "*The greatest among you will be your servant.*" Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	<u>Suggested</u> : Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, our Sacrificial Giving last weekend amounted to \$ 9,902.00. *Thank you!*

Last weekend's **2nd collection** to benefit **World Missions**: \$4,500.00. *Thank you, very much!*

ROMAN MISSAL INFORMATION***Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice: BEING SILENT***

“Silence in the Liturgy allows the community to reflect on what it has heard and experienced, and to open its heart to the mystery celebrated” (*Sing to the Lord*, no. 118). We gather in silence, taking time to separate ourselves from the concerns of the world and enter into the sacred action. We reflect on the readings in silence. We may take time for silent reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. These times of silence are not merely times when nothing happens; rather, they are opportunities for us to enter more deeply in what God is doing in the Mass, and, like Mary, to keep “all these things, reflecting on them” in our hearts (Lk 2:19).

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LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors perform a vital function in the celebration of the Mass, primarily by reading the liturgy and the petitions, but also assisting in other ways. Lectors serve approximately once a month, so the time commitment is not great.

This ministry is in great need of new members at this time. Training is provided in the procedures followed in our parish. Lectors are provided with a workbook containing the scriptures and help in preparing for the readings of the week. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please contact **Dave Loughlin** at **860-529-6329**.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

On Saturday, November 5th the Padre Pio Prayer Group will sponsor a Holy Hour at the Holy Apostle Chapel in Cromwell. Mass is at 10 AM followed by the Rosary and Benediction.

WEDDING BANNES

II William Philbrick and Krystina Kramer

ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday is All Saints Day. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

- There will be a **Vigil Mass** on Monday, October 31st at 5:30 PM.
- Masses on the Holy Day will be **7 AM, 9 AM, 12:05 PM and 5:30 PM. (12:10 PM at Sacred Heart)**
- **Confessions** will be heard on Monday from 4:30-5 PM.

ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. All Masses on that day will be for the Deceased Members of our parish.

- Masses are at 7:30 AM, 12:05 PM and 5:30 PM.
- Sacred Heart Church in Old Wethersfield will have one Mass on All Souls Day at 12:10 PM.

A list of Corpus Christi Parishioners who have died since last All Souls Day are available at the exits of the church this weekend. Envelopes for the Remembrance of the Dead were sent to those parishioners who receive envelopes. They also are available as you leave church this weekend. They can be returned at any Mass during the month of November.

A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is in the Sanctuary. You may write the name or names of your own dearly departed loved ones who you want remembered in the Masses on All Souls Day and at all the Masses in November at Corpus Christi Church.

FIRST FRIDAY

The First Friday for the month of November is this Friday, **November 4th**. Masses will be said at 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM. **Confessions** will be heard on Thursday, November 3rd from 4:30 to 5 PM.

SANDWICH COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee will be collecting sandwiches **and juice boxes** next weekend, **November 5th & 6th**. Please bring your loaves of sandwiches and/or juice boxes to church no later than the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday.

COMING UP:

Here is a mini calendar of events for the next few weeks:

- **Nov. 6th Weekend: *Daylight Savings Time ENDS: Set clocks BACK one hour**
- **Nov. 10** (Thursday): Prepare/Serve Shelter Meal
- **Nov. 13** (Sunday): Divine Mercy Holy Hour
- **Nov. 14** (Monday): Parish Council Meeting
- **Nov. 20th Weekend: Annual Thanksgiving Drive**
- **Nov. 20** (Sunday) at **10:30 AM**: Mass of Thanksgiving for All who contribute to Social Action projects

Heads up for the annual **Wish Tree Project**: Tags will be available for pick-up on the November 20th weekend; **gift returns are early this year -**

LAST and FINAL WEEKEND - is December 4th
Keep that date in mind when lending support to this project.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Corpus Christi School will host a PreK-8 School Open House on Election Day, **Tuesday, November 8th at 8:30 AM** at the school on 581 Silas Deane Highway. Parents and children are invited to visit while classes are in session. For more information, please contact our school office at **860-529-5487**.

THE GALA

As mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, this was an exquisite affair! Both Corpus Christi School's 50th Anniversary and Fr. Campion's years of service to the school and parish were celebrated in high fashion at The Bond Hotel in Hartford on October 15th. The dinner & dance affair was a sold-out event - 300 in attendance. With little more than five months, Development Director Coleen Antico and her committee of parents, alumni, staff (present & past), and parish representatives worked long & hard and did indeed present a memorable evening for all who attended . . .

The evening began at 6 PM on the 11th floor of The Bond. Upon entering the ballroom, guests were greeted with music provided by our School's Jazz Band under the direction of Beverly Brown. The windowed-walls of the ballroom gave a spectacular view of night-time Hartford! During the cocktail hour, there were 20+ donated baskets in the Silent Auction to peruse (*everything from UCONN tickets to an overnight trip to see Regis & Kelly in NYC*).

There were many special guests, yet the entire evening stayed quite on track. School Principal Eileen Sampiere opened the affair by welcoming everyone and recognizing guests in such a way that we *all* felt special (*Didn't we all get to stand-up to be recognized as a person or group representing the parish or school?!*) John Elliott, an alumni, served as the evening's Master of Ceremonies.

Bishop Rosazza gave the blessing before the meal and Superintendent of Schools Dale Hoyt gave greetings & congratulations from the Office of Catholic Schools. During the salad course, we enjoyed a brief video retrospective of CCS's 50 years - amusingly awesome when you heard alumni chuckle along with the memories.

Dinner, prepared by Ann Howard Catering, was a delicious combination of chicken *and* beef with rice pilaf and vegetables - there was no way to go away unhappy or hungry with this generous plate. However, true happiness came with dessert: pumpkin cheesecake - with whipped cream!

The second part of the evening's program was for Fr. Campion: a moving tribute from Parish Council Chairperson Debbie Abbate; a basketball presentation to Father by Past-President of the Parish Athletic Association, Tom DiFiore and the School's Athletic Director, Sharon Reynolds made it official that renovations to the gym next year will bring about the creation of "*Campion's Court*;" and, a marvelous slideshow of Fr. Campion's career from ordination to the present. *Not a dry eye in the place!*

Then came the big surprise of the evening: a visit from Sen. Richard Blumenthal who offered his congratulations to Fr. Campion and the School. When Father came to the podium, he received a hearty round of applause and a standing ovation. He spoke thankfully for this marvelous evening, then (*since it was already after 9*) he bid everyone "Good evening!" because he had the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday!!!

The Live Auction began shortly thereafter with some intense back and forth bidding - a pretty penny was made here! And then, we danced, and danced, and . . .

Oh, what a night!

FROM FR. CAMPION

I am amazed and so very pleased with the wonderful evening I experienced at the Gala. To have family, fellow clergy, and so many friends and acquaintances to share this evening with - *what a blessing!* My sincerest thanks to all - this affair, along with my time at Corpus Christi, is a memory that I will treasure forever.

GIANT TAG SALE

Sacred Heart Church is having a GIANT Tag Sale on **Saturday, November 5th from 9 AM to 2 PM** in the Church Hall on 56 Hartford Avenue, Wethersfield. Treasures to be found: household items, small furniture, toys, books, sports equipment, jewelry, tools, holiday decorations . . . *no clothing or computers*. **Donations of items listed above** will be gratefully accepted at the Church Hall on:

- Wednesday, November 2nd from 2-5 PM
- Thursday, November 3rd from 5-8 PM
- Friday, November 4th from 9 AM-Noon

Proceeds from the Tag Sale will finance improvements to the church & grounds.

OLS SCHOOL REUNION MASS

Our Lady of Sorrows School All Class Reunion Mass is scheduled for **November 5 at 6 PM** at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on 79 New Park in Hartford. For more information:

ourladyofsorrowschoolreunion@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE at CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

- Northwest Catholic: Sunday, November 6th, 1-4 PM
- East Catholic: Thursday, November 10th at 6:45 PM.

COPPROME ORPHANAGE

Sr. Teresita was here a few weeks ago speaking about Copprome Orphanage. We still have children that have not been sponsored. The need is great. Your prayers and monetary support is always appreciated. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these less fortunate, please contact Rob & Marian Gingras at rob.gingras@snet.net or **860-997-0711** for more information. God bless you for your prayers and support.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

Choosing a family cemetery lot is inevitable. Instead of leaving this decision to a loved one, a friend or perhaps even a stranger, why not make this a family decision now?

For a limited time all Catholic families have the opportunity to purchase pre-need graves with upright monument rights or shrine graves with interest-free installment payments up to 4 years at Holy Cross Cemetery in Glastonbury and St. Mary Cemetery in East Hartford and St. James and St. Bridget Cemeteries in Manchester. **Mausoleum entombment space (casket & cremation) is also available at Holy Cross and St. Mary Cemeteries.**

This offer will conclude on **November 15, 2011**. Please call the office at St. James Cemetery at **860-646-3772** for more information or to schedule an appointment.