

Saint Mary Parish Community

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 2011



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Fr. Corey's Comments

- ◆ During the next several weeks, the cemetery maintenance crew will be performing work to enhance the appearance of our cemetery. They will begin with the removal and/or trimming of trees at selected individual grave sites. Many of these trees are out of control and could be seen as disrespectful to the faithfully departed resting there and no longer enhance the appearance of the cemetery. Some are also growing into the adjoining grave site which is not fair to those owners. This work is part of the perpetual care service provided by the cemetery and is long over due.

- ◆ Last week I gave to you examples of the **new translation of the Mass** for the Introductory Rites at Mass. This week I share with you the **Creed**.

<u>Part of Mass</u>	<u>PRESENT TEXT</u>	<u>NEW TEXT</u>
<p>Nicene Creed</p>	<p>We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.</p> <p>We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.</p> <p>We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.</p> <p>We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.</p>	<p>I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.</p> <p>And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.</p> <p>And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.</p> <p>And one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.</p>

PARISH HAPPENINGS


FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY: Today's world is complex and often filled with more questions than answers. Does our faith have anything to say to modern men and women? The next in this series of talks and discussions, led by **Deacon Joe Gill**, will be on **Wednesday evening November 2 at 7:30pm** in the **Parish Hall** on the topic, **"How Would Jesus Vote? Catholicism in the Public Square."**

Bible Study **"Come Discover the Book of Psalms"**



Our Bible Study is taking an in-depth look at the Psalms. If you would like to join us or if you have any questions please contact **Rick Lawlor** at **203-470-8084** or email at **rlawlor22@comcast.net**. Classes will be on most Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Orders for **Christmas Wreaths, Kissing Balls, Memorial Blankets and Holiday Log boxes** will be taken after all the masses the week-ends of **Nov. 19/20 and 26/27** for pick-up on **Sat. Dec. 3rd**. Proceeds of this sale will benefit the **St. Mary's Mission Trip**, a yearly event that sends our high school students and adult chaperones to volunteer their time and talents to provide supplies and services to those in need.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP provides a prayerful experience of mutual support and comfort for those who are confronting the loss of a loved one.  The next meeting will be on **SUN. NOV. 6 at 2:30pm** in the Church Hall. Our guest speaker will be **Sr. Mauryeen O'Brien**, Director of Bereaved Ministry, Archdiocese of Hartford and past president of the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved. If you will be attending for the first time, please call the **Rectory (203 744-5777)** to confirm.

ST. MARY MEN'S MINISTRY is back on! Excellent fellowship and great discussions along with coffee, bagels and donuts! ***Come join us on Saturday mornings, from 6:30-8:00am in the Church Hall.***

Second Collection this weekend, **OCT. 22/23**, for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, which will be used to help support our missionaries in their work throughout the world.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

ST. MARY BOOK CLUB: OCTOBER BOOK ***"Catholic Matters: Confusion, Controversy and the Splendor of Truth"***, by **Richard John Neuhaus**. Join us on **THUR., Oct. 27th, 7:30pm**, in the **Children's Room**.



SCHOOL NEWS

There will be an **11:15am Early Dismissal** on **Tuesday, Nov. 1st** for All Saints Day.

St. Mary's **6th ANNUAL HARVEST WINE TASTING** to be held on **Saturday, November 5th at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Bethel's Central Package and La Zingara come together to make it an evening not to be missed! Please see the reservation form in this week's bulletin. We will be selling raffle tickets after Masses this weekend and next for the beautiful wine baskets in the vestibule.

St. Mary School will host an **Open House** for prospective students ***entering Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade*** on **Sunday, November 6th from 11:00am – 1:00pm.**

Crafters Wanted! St. Mary School's ***Annual Christmas Gala & Craft Fair*** will be on **Sat., Dec., 3rd**. If you are interested in a space at the fair, please contact Kathleen Horvath at 203-300-5486 or email at Kathleen.horvath@att.net.

THANK YOU!!! to **Steve and Kathleen DeMarco** for all their hard work in coordinating a successful St. Mary Golf Outing! We couldn't have had a nicer day in which to golf in support of our school. ***Thank you to all of our sponsors and participants!***

In March 2011, the **Guardian Angel Network** was initiated. This is an opportunity for those who would like to donate to our nationally recognized Blue Ribbon St. Mary School. The ***Guardian Angel Network*** allows the generous spirit of St. Mary parishioners to enhance the top quality education St. Mary students receive. A heart-felt **THANK YOU** is extended to those who have already so generously donated. In the next few weeks, please visit the Guardian Angel Network board in the vestibule for items ready to select. **Contact** the website www.Stmarybethelct.org for more info or e-mail Kathleen@Marienugent.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office hours are:
Tuesday – Thursday, 9:30am – 2:00pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS are available online at stmarybethel.org for children in K-8th grade. Children **must** attend each year in **Grades 1-8** in order to make their sacraments. For more info call **Rel. Ed.** at 743-4557.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEXT REGULAR MEETING is this *Monday, October 24th* at 8:15 in the Parish Hall following the *7pm First Degree Initiation Ceremony.*

THANK YOU to all who came and supported our **Pasta Dinner**. It was a great success! And thanks to the volunteers who worked to make it possible!

SEPTEMBER HONORS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH (*tied*)

Mike Forese and Joe Crimi

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Ron Gleissner Family

The **Knights of Columbus** is a Catholic men's fraternal society dedicated to providing service to Church, community, family and youth. If you are at least 18 years of age and think you may be interested in joining our ranks, contact **Bob Nelson at 748-6797.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

OFF THE STREETS: Needs basic household items for homeless persons moving into a small room. Basic things such as kitchen utensils, pots/pans/dressers/ beds/tables/chairs etc. Bring such items to the **United Methodist Church parking lot** (across from the Bethel Municipal Center) on **Saturday, Nov. 5** from **10:00 – noon.**

CURSILLO is designed for Catholics who desire to strengthen their faith, who want to be closer to Christ, and who want to bring Christ to those around them. Join with other men and women who are seeking an opportunity to grow in faith and spirituality through Christian community. For more about **Cursillo** or how you can experience a three-day Cursillo weekend, call Yvonne Cecera at 797-1361 or yvonne_cecera@hotmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The DANBURY EMMAUS is having a retreat for anyone currently in high school from **December 2-4, 2011** at the **Seton-Newman Center** in Danbury. It will be a weekend that you never forget. Come and deepen your relationship with God or get to know Him for the first time while making friendships that will last a lifetime. We promise you won't be disappointed! Call Kristin Nauheimer at 512-5285 for info.

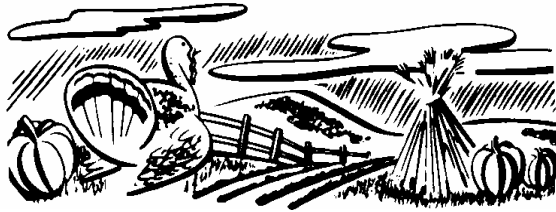
Come visit **IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL** Fall Open House *today, October 23rd* from *11am to 2pm.* All 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their families are welcome. **8th grade students** - register to take our Fall entrance exam #1 on *Sat., Oct. 29th* or exam #2 on *Sat., Nov. 5th.* Call Immaculate at 203-744-1510 ext. 132 to register for either entrance exam or to schedule a **“Mustang for a Day”** visit! See www.immaculatehs.org for more information.



A new TOASTMASTERS CLUB has started meeting at St. Mary's! Toastmasters International is a nonprofit organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs and is open to all who want to build confidence and better their skills. The Bethel Club will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm in the hall. Our next meeting is scheduled for - **Monday, November 7 at 7 PM.** For more information please call Sharon Closius at 203-798-9822 or Pat Wilson-Perkins at 203-797-1967.

The **BETHEL SENIOR CENTER** will be selling raffle tickets for their **Holiday Quilt** after all the Masses this week-end in the vestibule of the Church. Proceeds go to help support activities and programs at the Bethel Senior Center.

The **FOURTH ANNUAL STONY HILL HALLOWEEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST** sponsored by the Stony Hill Four Corners Assoc. will be held on **Sunday., October 30** from **9am-noon** at the Stony Hill Fire House. Proceeds go to the **Stony Hill Ambulance Fund.** There will be goody bags and drawings for great gifts including a flat screen TV and Kindle. For more info call 743-6377.



Saint Mary Harvest Wine Tasting

*Bethel's Central Package and La Zingara
join together with the St. Mary Home School Association
to bring us our 6th annual event.*

All are invited to join us for a great evening of friendship, food and wine!!!

This is the perfect time of the year to learn more about wine, select some personal favorites and make purchases for gift giving, holiday parties and your Thanksgiving feast.

We will be selling raffle tickets this month to win one of many beautiful wine baskets. They are perfect for the gift giving season or to keep for yourself. Winners will be announced at the Harvest Wine Tasting - you do not need to be present to win. The baskets will be on display in the church vestibule!



*DATE: Saturday, November 5th, 2011
TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 Check-In
8:00 – 10:00 Presentation / Tasting
LOCATION: St. Mary Parish Hall
26 Dodgingtown Road, Bethel*

St. Mary Harvest Wine Tasting Reservation Form

\$25 per person for reservations made by Friday, November 4th
\$30 per person at the door

Name _____ # of Guests _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please make check payable to St. Mary School and place in the collection basket with this form or mail to:

**Saint Mary School
c/o Cindy Iazzetta
24 Dodgingtown Road,
Bethel, CT 06801**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT., OCTOBER 22	5:30	+	Thomas Friend -- Family
SUN., OCTOBER 23	7:00	+	Christopher Mayo – The Ferri Family
	8:30	+	Charles Schaub & Santo Matarazzo – Mike & Mary Marinaccio and Enza & Frank Blois
	10:00	+	Hugh Lee – The Pluff Family
	11:30	+	Hector Charles Maruzzella – The Missimer Family
	5:30	+	Kellianne Gartland – The Pluff Family
MON., OCTOBER 24	6:30	+	Fred Crimi – James & Cathy Murphy
	9:00	+	Patrick Buckley – Family
TUES, OCTOBER 25	6:30	+	Larry Williams – The Flanagan Family
	9:00	+	Theresa Tortosa – Catherine Gadaroski & Marie Miller
WED., OCTOBER 26	6:30	+	Freida Badagliacca – The Drury Family
	9:00	+	Kay Curran – Billy & Carol Sue Shannon
THU., OCTOBER 27	6:30	+	Albert Cosmo Cibelli – The Drury Family
	9:00	+	Marilyn Raus – John & Marilyn Murray
FRI., OCTOBER 28	6:30	+	Rev. Michael J. Byrne
	9:00	+	Allen O'Rourke – Grace O'Rourke
SAT., OCTOBER 29	8:00	+	Alice McShane & Brendan Duffy
	5:30	+	Dorothee Singer – Elaine & Pete Bartkus
SUN., OCTOBER 30	7:00	+	Richard Whitney – Kitty & Charlie Grant
	8:30	+	John & James Cullen – The Barra Family
	10:00	+	Vincent Armenio – Roseann & John Kiley
	11:30	+	Carmella Vitti – Ardele, TJ & Cristen Carvis
	5:30	+	Teresa Gallagher – St. Mary Faculty & Staff

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE NEWLY BAPTIZED



Paul James Adams

Emilie Claire Noyce



III – Sean Thomas Ryan & Kristi Ann Radomski

COLLECTION: \$19,164.50

PARISH OFFICE (744-5777)

Kate Fitzgerald: *Parish Secretary*

Paul Orsino: *Property Manager*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (743-4557)

Mary Ferri: *Director*

Peggy Gavin: *Secretary*

Dennis Nauheimer (RCIA): 794-9488

(Call if interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation as a Catholic with Confirmation and/or Eucharist.)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Michael Ferrari: *Music Director*

Elizabeth Barnes: *Choir Director*

ST. MARY SCHOOL (744-2922)

Sister Anne McCarthy: *Principal*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 6:30 & 9:00am

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:30pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm.

BAPTISMS: *Every Sunday at 12:45pm.*

(Call the Rectory to Schedule.)

PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES: *Once a Month.*

(Call the Rectory to Schedule.)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARRIAGE: *All Couples must meet with a parish clergyman at least six (6) months before the marriage is to be celebrated.*