

Saint Mary Parish Community

THIRY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2011



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Fr. Corey's Comments

◆ It is with great pleasure that I announce that **Thomas and Linda MacGregor** have been awarded this year's **Saint Augustine Medal of Honor**. In an unassuming manner, Linda and Tom support our School and Parish in every way possible. Serving in ministries in the Church, working as volunteers in our School even after their daughter graduated, attending Church events and supporting various programs, the MacGregors are completely dedicated to our Parish. Linda and Tom are wonderful people and, with their daughter Keri-Lyn, enhance our Parish, and their faith makes our Parish a holier place. **Thank you** Linda and Tom, this Medal is a most deserving award. May God bless your family.

◆ Thank you to **Shirley Calcaterra** who generously donated new bronze liners for our Holy Water fonts at the door of our Church in memory of her husband Don. Don was a terrific man, we shall all miss him and we are most grateful for this gift.

◆ Here is the next section in the series of **new translation of the Mass**.

<u>Part Of Mass</u>	<u>PRESENT TEXT</u>	<u>NEW TEXT</u>
<i>Suscipiat Dominus</i>	May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.	May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.
<i>Preface Dialogue</i>	<p>Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord. Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.</p>	<p>Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit. Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord. Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right and just.</p>
<i>Sanctus</i>	Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
<i>Mystery of Faith (formerly the Memorial Acclamation)</i>	<p>Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: People: A – Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. <i>or</i> B – Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. <i>or</i> C – When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. <i>or</i> D – Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the World.</p>	<p>Priest: The mystery of faith. People: A – We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. <i>or</i> B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again. <i>or</i> C – Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free</p>

PARISH HAPPENINGS

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

MON., OCT. 31: 5:30pm

TUE., NOV. 1: 6:30am, 9am, 12:05pm, 7:00pm

November is dedicated to **Departed Souls**. The **Book of Names** will be in the Sanctuary, to the right of the altar. Write the names of your departed loved ones, and we shall keep them in our prayers during November. Envelopes for **All Souls Day** may be returned any time during November. Masses are offered throughout the year for **Souls in Purgatory**.



ST. MARY ANNUAL COLLECTION will be taken up during the **month of November**. Please be as generous as possible to this collection and drop your envelope into the offertory anytime in November.

Join us in praying the **CHAPLET OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY** immediately following 9am Mass on Friday, Nov. 4th.

FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY: The next in this series of talks and discussions led by **Deacon Joe** 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.**" Come and learn more on how our Faith can answer the questions that we all grapple with!

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



Our autumn Bible Study is taking an in-depth look at the **Book of Psalms**. Contact **Rick Lawlor at 203-470-8084 or email at rlawlor22@comcast.net** for more info. Classes will be on most Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP provides a prayerful experience of mutual support and comfort for those who are confronting the loss of a loved one. Our next meeting will be on **SUN. NOV. 6 at 2:30pm** in the Church Hall with guest speaker **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.



PARISH HAPPENINGS



ATTN: TEENS & PARENTS On **WED., NOV. 2nd at 6:30pm** there will be an informational meeting in the **Parish Hall** for our next **Mission Trip/Retreat** scheduled for **June 24-30, 2012**. All interested high school students and their parents should attend. Applications will be given out with a return **deadline of Nov. 16**. For more info call Kate Fitz (744-5777). **See next week's bulletin for info on our Christmas Wreaths, Kissing Balls, Memorial Blankets and Holiday Log boxes fundraiser!**

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** has begun their inquiry sessions on Sundays at 8:30am in the school teacher's room. It's not too late to join our sessions if you are unbaptized, come from another Christian tradition, or are a Catholic who has not received First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation. Please come and explore if you are being called to the Catholic Faith or call **Dennis Nauheimer (794-9488) or Pat Wilson-Perkins (797-1967)**

ST. MARY'S 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.**

DOROTHY DAY VOLUNTEERS:

Wed., Nov. 2: Our turn to Cook.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION will be on **FRI., Nov. 4, 2011**, from **9:00pm to 7:00am**.



TRICK OR TREATERS:

You are welcome to visit the Parish House and Convent on Halloween, MON., OCT. 31st, between the hours of 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Thursday, November 11th** for Veterans 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! We will be selling raffle tickets after Masses this weekend for the beautiful wine baskets located 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.

St. Mary SCHOOL BOOK FAIR will be held in the school Library on *November 10th, 12th, 15th - 17th from 9am-2pm.* All are welcome!

Please see info on the St. Mary School **Guardian Angel Network** in today's bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEXT REGULAR MEETING is this *Monday, Nov. 14th at 8:15* in the Parish Hall.



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

THANKSGIVING is only weeks away, and once again you have the opportunity to share with those less fortunate. You may drop off your food donations (canned or dry foods, etc.), in the **Church vestibule** every day from **8:00am - 5:00pm.** *Frozen Turkeys* can be dropped off **Mon.-Fri. until 12noon** in the **freezer in the Parish Hall Kitchen.** Monetary donations may be sent to: *Brotherhood in Action, P.O. Box 581, Bethel, Ct. 06801.* **Please be as generous as you can as our food supplies are very low and demand is great!**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

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.**

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. Come and deepen your relationship with God or get to know Him for the first time while making friendships that will last a lifetime. Call Kristin Nauheimer at 512-5285 for info.

The BETHEL TOASTMASTERS CLUB, a nonprofit organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills, meets 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 WOMEN'S CLUB** is sponsoring a *community drive to collect Christmas presents for our brave men and women in long term care who fought for our freedom.* The items must be new, with original tags and unwrapped. A list of items can be found in the church vestibule by the collection bin. We are also supporting the *Vet House* in Danbury, home to veterans with specific requests, so we are gratefully accepting monetary donations to fulfill their needs. Checks may be made payable to **The Bethel Women's Club** and sent c/o **Geier, 15 Andrews Street, Bethel, CT 06801**

St. Mary School

GUARDIAN ANGEL NETWORK

*St. Mary School is a vibrant; nationally recognized **Blue Ribbon School** providing a high-quality Catholic education dedicated to academic achievement and spiritual growth.*



The Guardian Angel Network seeks to involve the generous spirit of St. Mary Parishioners in enhancing the superior education St. Mary Students receive.

You can participate by contributing toward the following educational enhancements:

PreK-8	Doceri application for the iPad and Laptop Enables user to operate Smartboard from the iPad	\$500
PreK-8	iTunes gift cards to purchase educational Applications for iPad, 50 @ \$10 each	\$500
Accelerated Math	T.I.-83 Plus calculators. 15 @ \$98.49 each	\$1500
Grades 4-8	Rights for the next Musical Production	\$600
Computer Lab & 1 st Grade	17" Flat Screen Monitors-22 for Computer Lab, 1 for 1st Grade @ \$80-\$90 each	\$1900 +
Grades K-8	VGA Cords to Smartboard-iPad 11 computers @ \$29 each	\$319
Technology	Wireless Printer	\$60-\$100
Technology	Laptops. Mobile cart/classroom set 15 @ \$400 each	\$6000 +

Through your generosity, the Guardian Angel Network received donations this past school year to purchase: 5 Stacking Chairs, 1 Wooden Shelf, Promise Gospel Subscription, 3 Replacement Printers and 1 Replacement Laptop.

*Please find our display in the vestibule of the church which contains educational enhancements starting at \$30. Select a contribution card and return it with your tax-deductable contribution to St. Mary School in the self-addressed envelope provided. Any size donation is welcome. Cash and personal checks made payable to **St. Mary School** will be accepted. 100% of your donation goes to the Guardian Angel Network. For additional information, please visit www.stmarybethelct.org or email guardianangelnetworkct@gmail.com.*

Thank you for becoming part of our flourishing school family by participating in the Guardian Angel Network.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT., OCTOBER 29	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
MON., OCTOBER 31	6:30	+	Cathryn Costello
	9:00	+	Bernice Gzysms – Family
	5:30	+	Deceased Priests & Religious who have served at St. Mary Parish
TUES, NOVEMBER 1	6:30	+	William Ruehl – The Eckie Family
<i>All Saints Day</i>	9:00	+	Nellie Altman – Family
	12:05	+	Daniel McLeod (5 th Anniv.) – Wife Francine
	7:00	+	Christopher Bawden – The Braden Family
WED., NOVEMBER 2	6:30	+	Souls in Purgatory
<i>All Souls Day</i>	9:00	+	Souls in Purgatory
THU., NOVEMBER 3	6:30	+	Paul Chilcott – Fran & Dorothy Redman
	9:00	+	Anna Maron Salvestrini – Luke, Sam & Max Salvestrini
FRI., NOVEMBER 4	6:30		Blessed Mother's Intentions
	9:00	+	Marilyn Logan – Family
SAT., NOVEMBER 5	8:00	+	Rod Dexter – Suzanne & Jerry Hill
	5:30	+	Mary Barnick – Sharon & Dave Pinenburg
SUN., NOVEMBER 6	7:00	+	Teresa Gallagher – Pat & John Lord
	8:30	+	Bud Riesenberg – Family
	10:00	+	Dorothy & Raymond Stelzel – Family
	11:30	+	Erberto Frieri – The Caraluzzi Family
	5:30	+	Teresa Gallagher – The Ferri Family

Mass Intentions



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Luke Anthony Dexter

Collection: \$13,815.60

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.