Saint Edmund Campion Parish

The merged parishes of Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Peace and Saint Christopher

Our Lady of Peace Campus
370 May Road
East Hartford, CT 06118
Mass Schedule:
Sunday: 9:00 am
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am

Saint Christopher Campus
538 Brewer Street
East Hartford, CT 06118
Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS
(Saint Christopher Campus)
Saturdays: 3:00 pm

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS
(Saint Christopher Campus)
6:30 pm
Eucharistic Exposition and
Adoration • Scriptural Rosary •
Perpetual Novena in Honor of Our
Lady of the Miraculous Medal •
Benediction

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP
(Our Lady of Peace Campus)
6:30 pm
Prayer, Song, Scripture, Friendship

FUNERALS
Once arrangements are made with
a funeral home, we will help you
plan the Mass of Christian Burial.

BAPTISM
By appointment; please call
the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE
Please contact the parish office
at least six months in advance
of your intended wedding date.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, November 4 – 4:00 p.m. (SC)
- Timothy Byrnes (Mother & Family)
- Jaimie Shanahan & All Souls

Sunday, November 5 – 7:30 a.m. (SC)
- Rev. Thomas J. Baylis

Sunday, November 5 – 9:00 a.m. (OLOP)
- Sergeant William Brimble
  (His Sisters, Joan Ross & Karen Leland)

Sunday, November 5 – 10:30 a.m. (SC)
- All the Faithful Departed of Our Parish
  (November 1, 2016 – October 31, 2017)

Monday, November 6 – 8:00 a.m. (SC)
- Lucy Viglione (Jean Walker)

Tuesday, November 7 – 8:00 a.m. (SC)
- Dinis Leonardo (Wife & Family)

Wednesday, November 8 – 8:00 a.m. (SC)
- Agnes Arey (Jane Stebbins)

Thursday, November 9 – 8:00 a.m. (SC)
- Evangelina Sousa (Family & Friends)

Friday, November 10 – 9:00 a.m. (OLOP)
- Rev. Robert F. Condron

Saturday, November 11 – 9:00 a.m. (OLOP)
- Rev. Louis Y. Chow

Saturday, November 11 – 4:00 p.m. (SC)
- Jose Figueiredo (Wife Maria)

Sunday, November 12 – 7:30 a.m. (SC)
- Douglas Churchill (Friend)

Sunday, November 12 – 9:00 a.m. (OLOP)
- Robert Luneau (The Luneau Family)

Sunday, November 12 – 10:30 a.m. (SC)
- Louis Sciarra, Jr. – 11th Anniversary
  (Wife & Family)

(OLOP) = Mass celebrated at Our Lady of Peace campus
(SC) = Mass celebrated at Saint Christopher campus

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**PARISH SUPPORT**

What We Collected (October 29): $8,124*

*Includes $1,068 received through our Online Giving program and $340 from mail-in offerings.

Thank you for your support of our parish family!

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**OUR SAINT EDMUND CAMPION BANK ACCOUNT IS NOW OPEN!**

We are happy to announce that our Saint Edmund Campion Parish bank account is now open. We ask that anytime you present the parish with a personal check that you please make your check payable to Saint Edmund Campion parish. Thank you!

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**IN MEMORIUM**

Please pray for these parishioners who have gone to eternal life during the month of October.

Augustino Aiello
William Horan, Jr.
Douglas Churchill
Ann Czepiel
Lewis Ouellette
Michela Scalora

“If Christ is my life, then death is my gain.”
- Philippians 1:21

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**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The lamps beside our church’s tabernacles remind us of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

- The candle at the Our Lady of Peace campus burns this week
  **For All the Faithful Departed**

- The candle at the Saint Christopher campus burns this week
  **For All the Faithful Departed**
From Father John…

Part of the merging of the three parishes of Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Peace, and Saint Christopher involves the creation of a new Parish Council and Finance Council for the newly-formed Saint Edmund Campion Parish. I contacted those who had been serving on these councils of their respective parishes and asked them if they wished to serve on one of the newly-formed councils. Based on the responses I received, I am pleased to announce who will form the new Parish and Finance Councils. They are as follows:

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Ex officio members are those who serve because of the position they hold in the parish.

To get things started, I have appointed each member to a one-year term. To begin a rotation of three-year terms, names will be drawn “out of a hat” to determine who will serve for one year, two years and three years.

The first meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall of the Saint Christopher Campus. The first meeting of the Finance Council will be announced at a later date.

Our Annual Parish Appeal is underway! Letters started going out this past week to all parish families on record. If you do not receive one during this coming week, please call the parish office at 860-568-5240. As you know, the money raised by this appeal is very important to the financial health of our parish family and will help us to keep our campuses in good order. To keep costs down, this mailing is managed by parish volunteers; and for them we are most grateful! Please pray for the success of this important effort.
VETERANS’ DAY PASTA DINNER
St. Christopher School is hosting a special Veteran’s Day Pasta Dinner on Saturday, November 11 in the school gym. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m., right after the 4:00 Mass. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. The cost is $12.00 for Adults, $10.00 for Seniors, $6.00 for Veterans and Children under 12 with a $30 Family max for 2 Adults and their children. The Menu includes Ziti, Homemade Meatballs, Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert, Coffee and Soft drinks. There will also be Vegetarian and Gluten-Free options available. Please join us for an enjoyable evening of Good Food, Fun and Friendship while we all help support the children of St. Christopher School. Please call the school at 860-568-4100 or e-mail Marie at garabedian@comcast.net if you have any questions or if you’d like to reserve a table.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES
Brownie/Junior Girls Scout Troop 10862, of which some of our young parishioners are members, will be selling Girl Scout cookies for a limited time this month! They will have all your favorites this weekend after the 4:00 Mass and after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. You can also buy cookies from them at the Pasta Dinner on Nov. 11. This year there are eight varieties, the six core varieties are $5 a box and the specialty cookies are $6 a box. Your purchase helps the Troop earn money toward troop events and Girl Scout camp.

ST. EDMUND CAMPION ADULT SOCIAL CLUB
Members-Only Bingo
Monday ~ November 13 ~ 1:00 p.m.
A fun afternoon for our members…wonderful prizes, great snacks. Please remember to bring your $15 payment for our Christmas Party being held on Monday, December 4 at 11:45 a.m. If you have any questions regarding the social club, please feel free to contact Joan or Frank Perrone at 860-568-6229.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Meets Again on Monday, November 20
Our Prayer Shawl Ministry typically meets in the Saint Christopher campus church hall on the 2nd Monday of each month from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., but this month we will meet on the 3rd Monday, which is November 20. New members are welcome to join at anytime. For more info, please contact Santa Vallone at 860-569-1772.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
This month’s Children’s Liturgy will be celebrated next Sunday, November 12 at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Our Family Choir will lead the music. Hospitality will follow in the church hall. Everyone is invited!

HELP NEEDED - HOSPITALITY
We are looking for people who are willing to help at the monthly hospitality that follows our Children’s Mass. We need people to make coffee, set out the food items and the paper goods and clean up. Individuals and families are invited to help. It is a great way to teach our children about community and how easy it can be when everyone pitches in. Help is needed in order for us to continue with hospitality. If you can help on Nov. 12, please put your name on the sign up sheet in the church hall. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. Christopher Council #4 has been presented with the first 4-Star Award in Connecticut due to their success with service, insurance and membership growth. Congratulations Council #4!
There will be no 3rd Tuesday Family Pot-Luck Supper this month to allow families to prepare for Thanksgiving.
We are looking for men and their families who want to help us build up the family which is the domestic church. No time? It takes only 24 hours per year to save lives and change lives. Please contact Grand Knight Bob Falkevitz at 860-568-5452 for more information.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019
It seems like we just returned from our pilgrimage to Krakow in the summer of 2016, but it is now time to plan for the next World Youth Day celebration being held in 2019 in Panama! Any teens or young adults age 16 and older who are interested in experiencing this life-changing pilgrimage are invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall at the Saint Christopher Campus. We will discuss the itinerary, payment plans, and plans for fundraising. If you cannot attend the meeting but would be interested in going on the trip and would like more information, please contact Ginamarie Garabedian 860-810-9826 or ginamarie_helene@hotmail.com
**ADULT BIBLE ADVENTURE**

One of the members of our Adult Bible Study group suggested that the term Bible Study might be giving people the impression that what we do is boring and tedious, but it’s far from that!; so we are changing our name to Adult Bible Adventure. We meet again this Wednesday, November 8, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the chapel at the Saint Christopher campus and we will begin our journey with the Book of Revelation. This group meets every other Wednesday. Bring your Bible! If you have any questions please contact Deacon Phil at 860-568-5001 or by e-mail at imgoose@comcast.net or Steve Cadwallader at 860-568-5477.

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**LECTIO DIVINA & DAILY READINGS**

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<td>Romans 11:29-36</td>
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**PRAYER/SHARING GROUP**

The Prayer/Sharing Group meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall at the Our Lady of Peace campus. The Holy Spirit works with us when we pray together. Please join us for an evening of Prayer, Song, Scripture Sharing and Friendship. Refreshments follow each meeting and all are welcome to stay. We meet each Thursday with the exception of holydays and holidays. You are invited to join us whenever you can. For more information, please call Phyl Tyrseck at 860-568-3855, Barbara Veci at 860-568-2701, Pat Roberge at 860-568-5777, Barbara Hanson at 860-965-9162 or Leo Forte at 860-568-7383.

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**What is Lectio Divina?**

While reading sacred scripture, read the words with a love and sense of discovery until something seems to strike home. Sit with the passage as one would with a good friend—not just thinking or analyzing, but instead remaining in a quiet, listening spirit, so the word can nurture and challenge you.

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**Call to Prayer:** “Let us take a moment in the midst of all our activity to prepare ourselves for prayer.”

**The Word of God:** Choose one of next Sunday’s readings. One person reads the scripture aloud as others are attentive to a word, phrase, or theme that is meaningful to them. Allow for a minute of silent reflection. Have another person read the same scripture a second time.

**Faith Sharing:** Begin with an open ended question such as “What strikes you from this reading?” and/or you can use the “Reflection Question” found below. Allow time for reflection & sharing.

**Closing Prayer:** At the end of the faith sharing, invite participants to pray aloud for any particular petitions or praises they may have. Feel free to close with: The Lord’s Prayer or spontaneous prayers or a faith-based song.

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**Reflection for Next Sunday, November 12, 2017 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the daily activities of our life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready to receive Jesus.
Thanksgiving Food Baskets

“\textit{The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.}”

(Proverbs 22:9)

Hamburger Helper
Stuffing Mix
Condiments
Gravy
Canned Tuna or Chicken
Instant Potatoes
Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta
Baked Beans
Hearty Soup
TURKEYS and CHICKENS

Crackers/Snacks
Cereal
Coffee
Juice
Non-referigerated Milk

Non-food items:
Toilet Paper
Dishwashing Detergent
Laundry Detergent

Non-perishable donations may be left in the area near the candle station at the Saint Christopher campus and in the foyer area at the Our Lady of Peace campus. If you are able to donate a turkey in the 10-16 pound range or a whole chicken, please call Diane Warner at 860-202-8462 no later than November 15.

\textbf{Packing Help Needed}
Volunteers who are able to assist with packing the Thanksgiving baskets are asked to be at South Congregational Church, 1301 Forbes St. on Thursday, November 16 by 9:00 a.m.

\textbf{Delivery Help Needed}
Volunteers who are able to assist with delivering the Thanksgiving baskets are asked to be at South Congregational Church, 1301 Forbes St. on Sunday, November 19 by 9:30 a.m.