The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest.

Luke 10:2

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

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

Saint Christopher Church
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

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

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS
(Saint Christopher Church)
6:00 pm
Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction • Perpetual Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal • Scriptural Rosary

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP
(Our Lady of Peace Church Hall)
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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PARISH SUPPORT
Due to the Fourth of July holiday, an early transmission deadline was imposed by our publisher for this weekend’s bulletin. A recap of last weekend’s collections will be reported in next weekend’s bulletin.

ONLINE GIVING
Online Giving is available here at Saint Edmund Campion parish! It’s all about convenience for you and consistency for the parish. For more information and to register for Online Giving, visit our secure website at https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1754. Please call the parish office for more information.

FATHER JOHN’S VACATION
Father John is currently on vacation and will return to the parish on Saturday, July 13. He is hosting his sister and his niece and their families at his family homestead in Enfield. The parish is currently in the care of Father Joseph.

LIVING GOD’S WORD
Jesus sends off seventy-two disciples in our Gospel today. He instructs them in advance not to expect success in all of their endeavors. So when they fail, they are to “shake the dust from their feet” and move on. It is an instruction to be heeded by any who fail.

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

The light at the Our Lady of Peace Church burns this week
For a Safe and Peaceful Summer for All Parish Families
The candle at the Saint Christopher Church burns this week
In Loving Memory of Leona Pelletier
In Remembrance of Her Birthday (Family)

Please call the parish office to schedule a dedication. The suggested donation is $15.
**FLAME**

**Weekly Bonfire Get-Togethers for High School Students**

Join us on Wednesday nights from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the field behind Saint Christopher School for a bonfire, conversation, games, faith sharing, and prayer. Bring a chair! Rain sends us inside, upstairs in the parish center. Contact Kristi Gillespie, our Director of Confirmation and Youth Ministry, by text at 860-402-6233 for more information, but you can just show up! We will be happy to see you!!

**PRAYER/SHARING GROUP**

Our Prayer/Sharing Group will meet again this Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Peace church hall. All members of Saint Edmund Campion Parish and friends are invited to attend. Please join us for an evening of Prayer, Song, Scripture Sharing and Friendship. Refreshments follow each meeting and all are welcome to stay. For more information, please call Phyl Tyrseck 860-568-3855, Barbara Veci 860-568-2701, Pat Roberge 860-568-5777, Barbara Hanson 860-965-9162 or Leo Forte 860-568-7383.

**SAINT EDMUND CAMPION SOCIAL CLUB OFFERING TRIPS**

Saint Edmund Campion Social Club is now offering the following trips. Please note that all of our trips are open to the public. All are welcome to join us.

- **Ogunquit, Maine**: Sept. 4-6 – includes a show at the Ogunquit Playhouse
- **Quebec City & Montreal, Canada**: Oct. 28-31 – visit St. Anne deBeaupre Shrine, St. Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal, sightseeing & more
- **Lancaster, PA**: Nov. 19-21 – see “The Miracle of Christmas” at the Sights and Sounds Theater, two other shows, and much more

For further information about the trips, feel free to contact Joan or Frank Perrone at 860-568-6229.

**DO YOU NEED PRAYER?**

We stand firmly on God’s promises that when we call Him, He will answer (Isaiah 65:24). Our prayer team is available to intercede on your behalf and take your request before God.

Contact Sally Ann Tanasi with your prayer requests.

860-569-4072  6854angeleyes@gmail.com

**COUNTING MINISTRY**

A new schedule for our Counting Ministry will soon be prepared. This next schedule will begin with the first weekend in August and run through to the end of the year. Now is a great time to express your interest in joining this ministry. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please call Bonnie at the parish office at 860-568-5240 no later than Wed., July 10. If you are a current member who is unable to continue serving in this ministry, please let Bonnie know by Wed., July 10. Thank you!

**IN MEMORIUM**

Please pray for the following parishioners who passed on to eternal life during the month of June.

- Josephine Bailey
- Wendy Chadwick
- Marcella “Marcie” Dwyer
- Ursula Kubiak

“If Christ is my life, then death is my gain.”

– Philippians 1:21

**REST**

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer’s day, listening to the murmur of the water or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”

– John Lubbock

**HOSPITAL STAYS**

If you are staying in the hospital for more than a day and would like a visit from one of our priests, please call the parish office at 860-568-5240 to make arrangements. Requests for a visit must come from you or a close family member. The priest will need your name, the hospital where you are staying and your room number. Because of privacy laws (HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 2003), lists of patients are no longer available to clergy.

**PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY**

Although our Prayer Shawl Ministry is currently enjoying their summer hiatus, they’d like you to know that they have a large inventory of prayer shawls that are ready to be given to anyone who is seeking one for comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. If you or someone you know could benefit from receiving one of these shawls, please contact Santa Vallone at 860-569-1772.
PICTORIAL PHOTOGRAPHS
In early May many of our parish families were photographed by Lifetouch for our parish pictorial. If you are one of the families who participated and elected to have your complimentary 8x10 photograph sent to the parish office, we are pleased to announce that your photo has arrived and is ready for pick up. Please contact the parish office at 860-568-5240 to make arrangements.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS ED
Now is the time for families to register children entering grades K-8 this fall for the 2019/2020 religious education program. This program begins in September and runs through April. Classes are held at Saint Christopher School on Sundays from 9:05 – 10:15 a.m. First Communion and Reconciliation preparation is a two-year program beginning in Grade 1. The registration form can be downloaded from our website at stchris-eh.org (select Religious Education) or it can be obtained by contacting the parish office at 860-568-5240. Please help us to plan accordingly by submitting your registration by August 30.

BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY
South Church on Forbes Street in East Hartford is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, September 21 for $50 per person. Bus pickup will be at South Church on that day at 7:45 a.m. The bus will make the following three stops in New York City:

• Metropolitan Museum of Art
• Rockefeller Center
• Little Italy which abuts China Town

The bus pickup spot in New York City will be at the New York City Library at 6:00 p.m. Bus expects to return to South Church by 8:30 p.m. Registrations and money must be received by Thursday, August 1. For more information, please contact Felix Piersa at bar_hbr_cat@frontier.com or call Krista at South Church at 860-568-5150.

2020 MASS INTENTIONS
The 2020 Mass Book is quickly filling up, especially the 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. If you’d like to book a Mass in 2020, especially for a particular date, you are encouraged to call Bonnie in the parish office at 860-568-5240 at your earliest convenience. Masses are booked on a first come, first served basis.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL
An Investment in Your Child’s Future
Registrations are now being accepted for the 2019/2020 school year. Call the school office at 860-568-4100 or visit www.saintchristopherschool.org for more information.
**LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST**

Today’s Gospel tells the story of the sending out of the seventy-two, some of the first disciples in the burgeoning church. They must have been full of idealism and excitement as they went from town to town healing the sick and expelling demons. Today, the Fourth of July, we remember those who founded our country and can also imagine their excitement and idealism as they worked in this newly established country. Our Church, now over two thousand years old, is still in need of men filled with idealism and excitement who are willing to answer the call to the ordained priesthood. Today is a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood; as the Lord tells his disciples, “[A]sk the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Mass Times was developed in 1994 to help traveling Catholics find a church nearby to their destination. When you visit their website at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org), you can begin your search of locating parishes near to your destination. The search will list the church name, address, phone number and Mass schedule for all churches in the area. Worship times are maintained by the individual churches, so it is recommended that you call the church directly or visit their website to verify their schedule of Masses.

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | **Monday**  
Genesis 28: 10-14c | **Tuesday**  
Genesis 28: 10-22a | **Wednesday**  
Genesis 32: 23-33 | **Thursday**  
Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a | **Friday**  
Genesis 44: 1-7, 28-30 | **Saturday**  
Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a | **Sunday**  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | **Deuteronomy 30:** 10-14 |
| **Psalm 66:** 1-7, 16, 20 | **Psalm 91:** 1-4, 14-15ab | **Psalm 17:** 1b, 2-3, 6-7a, 8b, 15 | **Psalm 33:** 2-3, 10-11, 18-19 | **Psalm 105:** 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 | **Psalm 105:** 1-4, 6-7 | **Psalm 69:** 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 |
| **Galatians 6:** 14-18 | **Luke 10:** 12, 17-20 | **Matthew 9:** 18-26 | **Matthew 9:** 32-38 | **Matthew 10:** 1-7 | **Matthew 10:** 7-15 | **Matthew 10:** 16-23 | **Matthew 10:** 24-33 | **Luke 10:** 25-37 |

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<th>What is Lectio Divina?</th>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>“Let us take a moment in the midst of all our activity to prepare ourselves for prayer.”</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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 &amp; sharing.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<th>Reflection for Next Sunday, July 14 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</th>
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<td>The parable of the Good Samaritan isn’t just a nice passage to reflect on, but signifies a concrete choice we make in deciding how to live and treat those around us. “The Good Samaritan indicates a lifestyle, the center of which is not ourselves, but others, with their difficulties, who we meet on our path and who challenge us,” said Pope Francis.</td>
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