

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 27, 2019



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All who
humble
themselves
will be
exalted

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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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Saturday, October 26 – 4:00 p.m. (SC)

✠ **Mollie & Bill McClinchey**

In Remembrance of Their Wedding Anniversary

(Daughter Colette & Rene Letourneau)

Sunday, October 27 – 7:30 a.m. (SC)

✠ **Mona Tibbetts** *(Richard & Mary Burke)*

Sunday, October 27 – 9:00 a.m. (OLOP)

✠ **Sophie Gudlewski** *(Sally & Al Labieniec)*

Sunday, October 27 – 10:30 a.m. (SC)

✠ **Dorothy Slota** *(Husband & Family)*

Monday, October 28 – 8:00 a.m. (SC)

✠ **Lawrence, Champagne**

(Mr. & Mrs. Gilles Hebert,

Mr. & Mrs. Adrien Hebert,

Mrs. Blanche Boivin)

Tuesday, October 29 – 8:00 a.m. (SC)

✠ **Jose Maria & Evangelina Sousa** *(Family)*

Wednesday, October 30 – 8:00 a.m. (SC)

✠ **Yolanda Fournier**

Thursday, October 31 – 8:00 a.m. (SC)

✠ **John C. McKeone, Sr.**

In Remembrance of His Birthday

(Wife & Family)

Friday, November 1 – 9:00 a.m. (OLOP)

✠ **The Deceased Alumni of St. Christopher School**

Friday, November 1 – 9:00 a.m. (SC)

✠ **Rev. James H. Archambault**

Friday, November 1 – 12:15 p.m. (OLOP)

For the People of the Parish *(Missa pro populo)*

Friday, November 1 – 5:30 p.m. (SC)

✠ **Joseph Hartl ~ 14th Anniversary**

(Granddaughter)

Saturday, November 2 – 9:00 a.m. (OLOP)

✠ **All the Faithful Departed**

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PARISH SUPPORT

What We Collected (October 20): \$ 7,211*

*Includes \$575 received through our Online Giving program and \$1,695 from mail-in offerings.

Thank you for your support of our parish!

THANK YOU!

Thank you for answering your baptismal call last weekend to be part of the Church's missionary efforts on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$1,660 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church — a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

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 Special Intention

✠ The candle at the Saint Christopher Church burns this week

**In Loving Memory of
Scott Hatje ~ Beloved Son**
(With Love from Your Mom)

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

MASS INTENTIONS (continued)

Saturday, November 2 – 4:00 p.m. (SC)

✠ **Lee & Shirley Call** *(Marion Sullivan)*

Sunday, November 3 – 7:30 a.m. (SC)

✠ **Sophie Gudlewski** *(Lisa Carella)*

Sunday, November 3 – 9:00 a.m. (OLOP)

✠ **Jane Skehan ~ 1st Anniversary** *(Anne Sullivan)*

Sunday, November 3 – 10:30 a.m. (SC)

✠ **All the Faithful Departed of Our Parish**
(November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019)

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Friday ~ November 1

All Saints' Day is a feast day that honors all Saints, both known and unknown, and is a holy day of obligation. The schedule of Masses on Friday, November 1 is as follows:

Our Lady of Peace Campus

9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Saint Christopher Campus

9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

There is no Vigil Mass being celebrated on Thursday.

CARRAS FAMILY BENEFIT

Our parishioner Ernie Hutt of Augie & Ray's and our parishioner and landscaper Peter Marra will be hosting a benefit at Augie & Ray's, 314 Main Street in East Hartford this Friday, November 1, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. A percentage of sales during this time will benefit the *Renee and Anthony Carras Education Fund* which was established last month at T.D. Bank after the tragic loss of their father John Carras. Please plan to stop by to support this benefit.

M. LOUISE SWEETLAND SCHOLARSHIP

The M. Louise Sweetland Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for this year's scholarship candidates. If you are a registered member of the parish and have a child(ren) attending either a Catholic grammar school or high school, you are encouraged to see Father after Mass today to pick up an application. Alternatively, you may call Kevin Burns at 860-209-2378 to arrange to have an application sent by regular mail or by e-mail. **The deadline to submit applications is November 8, 2019.** Completed applications may be given to Father John or Father Joseph or can be dropped off at the parish office.

LIVING GOD'S WORD

We pray that God will give us the grace of humility when we pray, the ability to recognize who God is and who we are, to trust that God will give us what we most need, to be thankful for what we have received more than what we have achieved.

HUMILITY

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." – C.J. Lewis

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:

Sunday ~ November 3 ~ 10:30 a.m.

The Annual Mass of Remembrance in memory of our beloved departed will take place at our 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 3. A candlelight service within the Mass will commemorate those from our parish who have gone to eternal life this year (November 1, 2018 - October 31, 2019). We invite parishioners who have lost a family member or close friend this year, even though they were not buried from our parish, to join us for this liturgy and to bring with you that morning a photo of your loved one with a name card to be placed on our Memory Board. Please arrive early so your picture can be placed on the board before Mass begins. If you lost a loved one this past year who was not buried from our parish and you'd like his/her name to be included in the program, please call the parish office by October 30. Please note that this Mass is likely to be a bit longer than a regular Sunday Mass to allow for all those who wish to come forward to light a candle.

A reception will be held in our church hall following this Mass on November 3. **We kindly request donations of baked goods and finger foods that can be served at this reception.** All food donations may be left in the church hall prior to the start of Mass. We thank you for your support!

– Consolation Ministry of Saint Edmund Campion Parish

SAINT EDMUND CAMPION AWARD

The Saint Edmund Campion Award Committee is seeking candidates to receive this year's award. The award will be given to parishioners who have contributed their time and talent to the service of our parish, its programs and ministries, and service to the community. There will be three awards:

Youth (through the 8th grade)

Teen (High School)

Adult

Please submit a short biography outlining how the candidate has fulfilled the areas of service. Place your submission in a sealed envelope marked to the attention of the Award Committee. You may drop your submission off at the parish office or place it in any weekend's collection basket by Friday, November 15. The award winners will be announced on Sunday, December 1 - the feast day of Saint Edmund Campion.

OPEN HOUSE ~ November 3

Looking for school options? Visit Saint Christopher School, our East Hartford PreK 3 through Grade 8 elementary school! There will be an **Open House on Sunday, November 3** from **11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Come and learn about all that we have to offer: good location, busing available to EH students, small class sizes, excellent test scores, financial aid available - visit and see for yourself! This is an educational opportunity that has a proven track record of academic success. Contact Mrs. Welch at 860-568-4100 or at WelchK@saintchristopherschool.org for more details. You are also invited to visit us at www.saintchristopherschool.org

PRAYER/SHARING GROUP

No Meeting Thursday, October 31

Our Prayer/Sharing Group will NOT meet this Thursday, October 31. We will meet again on Thursday, November 7 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.

HAM & BEAN SUPPER

South Church, 1310 Forbes Street in East Hartford is holding their annual Ham & Bean Supper on Saturday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. Menu includes ham, New England style baked beans, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, bread, bundt cake and beverage. Bring your family and friends and let us do the cooking! Tickets are available at the door. \$10 Adults; \$5 Children under 12.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to Saint Christopher School's earning online. It's easy to set up, but if you'd rather just send in your grocery receipts, our parish school will scan them for you right in the school office. You can simply deposit your receipts in any weekend's collection basket. This is such an easy way to help our school earn some fundraising dollars! →

For more details, visit: www.boxtops4education.com

LIFE AFTER CONFIRMATION

Great news! Our *Life After Confirmation* class is now underway for those who have been confirmed who are high school and college aged. This class is perfect for those in that age group who want to continue their faith education...and have fun while doing so! **The next class will be held this Sunday, October 27** at 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. in the community room on the second floor of our Parish Center, 580 Brewer Street (use the Saint Christopher School pre-school entrance) *If we are not at the door, ring the bell or text us and we will come down to get you.

Class starts with 15 minutes of a movie in line with our faith, followed by studying the 4 pillars: The Creed, Sacraments, Commandments and Prayer. Dig deeper into our rich and beautiful faith and find answers and understanding on various topics with a great group of young men and women.

For more info, call or text Mr. and Mrs. Hartley at 860-796-0165 or just show up and check it out!

DEDICATION AND TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS

October 27 – 30, 2019

at Saint Mary's Church

of North American Martyrs Parish
15 Maplewood Avenue ~ East Hartford

Schedule

Sunday, October 27

Dedication of Shrine
9:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, October 28

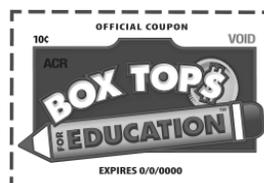
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude
7:00 p.m. Mass and Benediction

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 p.m. Lecture and Solemn Benediction

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 p.m. Lecture and Solemn Benediction



Old Box Tops Clips



New Box Tops Labels

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Junior/Cadette Girl Scout Troop 10862, of which some of our young parishioners are members, will be selling cookies after the 4:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses next weekend, 11/2 & 11/3. The six core varieties are all \$5 a box, and specialty cookies are \$6 a box. You can also purchase boxes to donate to our military troops overseas. Your purchase helps the troop earn money for troop events, Girl Scout summer camp and supports the girls as they strengthen their leadership skills and work to make a difference in their community.

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today’s readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. ... Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble.

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MARRIAGE BANNS

Matthew Rondinone & Lauren Cowperthwaite

LECTIO DIVINA & DAILY READINGS

Sunday 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday All Saints' Day	Saturday All Souls' Day	Sunday 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18	Ephesians 2: 19-22	Romans 8: 18-25	Romans 8: 26-30	Romans 8: 31b-39	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14	Wisdom 3: 1-9	Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2
Psalm 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23	Psalm 19: 2-5	Psalm 126: 1b-6	Psalm 13: 4-6	Psalm 109: 21-22, 26-27, 30-31	Psalm 24: 1-6	Psalm 23: 1-6	Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18					1 John 3: 1-3	Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9	2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2
Luke 18: 9-14	Luke 6: 12-16	Luke 13: 18-21	Luke 13: 22-30	Luke 13: 31-35	Matthew 5: 1-12a	John 6: 37-40	Luke 19: 1-10

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.

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

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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.

Reflection for Next Sunday, November 3 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Book of Wisdom reminds us that all God’s creation is good. Things become evil only when used in ways contrary to God’s intent. St. Paul reminds us that it is God’s gift that enables us to carry out our good intentions and to use his creation in accord with God’s will. Finally, St. Luke tells us that even the sinner, the weak and despised has value in God’s sight and can respond to his call.