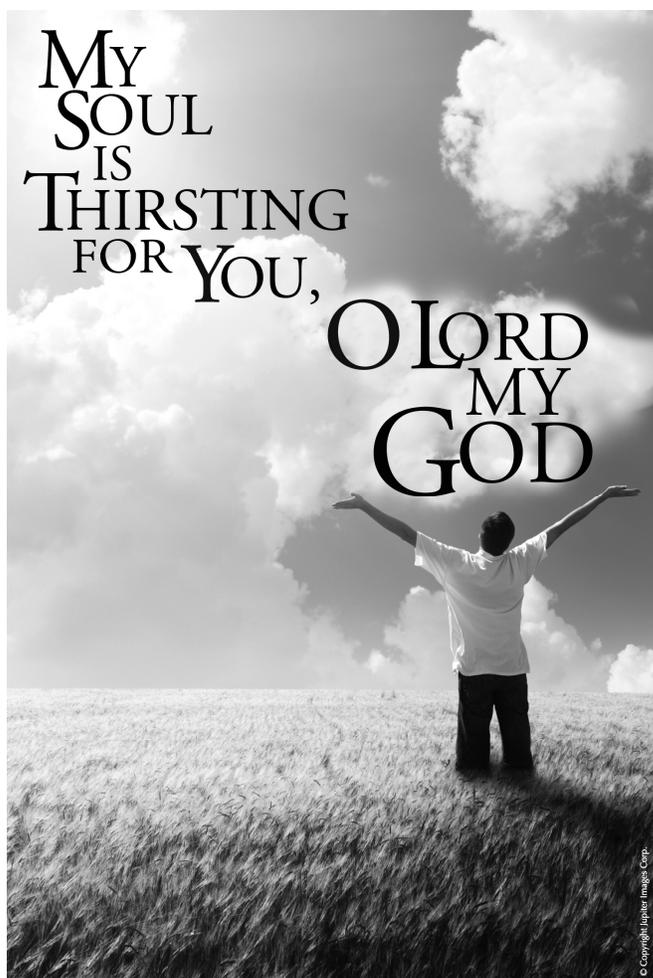


Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 8, 2020



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

Sunday: 8:30 am
Monday: 8:00 am

Saint Christopher Church

538 Brewer Street
East Hartford, CT 06118

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am
Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00 am

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CONFESSIONS

(Saint Christopher Church)
Saturday ~ 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)
6:30 pm



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Saturday, November 7 ~ 4:00 pm (SC)

✠ **Janet Risley ~ 22nd Anniversary**
(Sisters, Camille & Elaine)

Sunday, November 8 ~ 8:30 am (OLOP)

✠ **Lisa Silvestri**
(Mr. & Mrs. Garry Kelly)

Sunday, November 8 ~ 10:30 am (SC)

✠ **Irene Laprise**
(Family)

Monday, November 9 ~ 8:00 am (OLOP)

✠ **Joel Grout**
(Brian & Teresa Thibodeau)

Tuesday, November 10 ~ 8:00 am (SC)

✠ **Antonio Leonardo**
(Wife & Family)

Wednesday, November 11 ~ 8:00 am (SC)

✠ **Joseph Leonardo**
(Mom & Daughters)

Thursday, November 12 ~ 8:00 am (SC)

✠ **Daniel Cabral, Sr.**
(Sister, Maria Leonardo)

Saturday, November 14 ~ 4:00 pm (SC)

✠ **Joe H. Kronen ~ 4th Anniversary**
(Wife Carolyn V. Kronen)

Sunday, November 15 ~ 8:30 am (OLOP)

✠ **Kathleen Thorpe**

Sunday, November 15 ~ 10:30 am (SC)

✠ **Matthew Michael Harrison**
(Family)

PARISH SUPPORT

What We Collected (November 1): \$7,220

*Includes \$2,228 from the in-church collection, \$1,264 received through our Online Giving program and \$3,728 from mail-in offerings.

Thank you for your support of our parish!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Per the guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese, collections will not be taken up during Mass in the usual way. Rather, you are asked to deposit your envelopes in the baskets placed at each aisle as you come in to the church.



Are you interested in supporting our parish through the convenience of Online Giving? You can make a one-time gift or you can sign up for recurring gifts. If you'd like more info, please visit our secure website at <https://www.osvhub.com/saint-edmund-campion-parish/funds>. You can also contact the parish office for assistance.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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



✠ The light at the Our Lady of Peace Church burns this week

In Honor of All Veterans of the United States Armed Forces
(In Recognition of Veterans Day ~ November 11)

✠ The candle at the Saint Christopher Church burns this week

In Honor of Martha Shea
In Celebration of Her 95th Birthday
(Jean Nowik & Joe Martocci)

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

Contact Sally Ann Tanasi with your prayer requests.
860-569-4072 ✠ 6854angeleyes@gmail.com

Please contact the parish office to schedule a sanctuary lamp dedication. Suggested offering: \$15.

2020 PARISH FUND DRIVE

Our 2020 parish fund drive is now underway. Your contribution to this fund drive will help cover the cost of some needed upgrades and will also help us to restore some of the revenue lost because of COVID-19 restrictions. If you haven't received a fund drive letter, please contact the parish office. Thank you in advance for your support of this parish fund drive!

DOCUMENTARY SERIES

McGivney: Priest of Connecticut

Final Episode Released

The fourth and final episode of the document series, *McGivney: Priest of Connecticut*, has been released and can be viewed on the Archdiocese's YouTube channel. (Go to YouTube.com and search Archdiocese of Hartford.) In this final episode our interviewees reflect on Fr. McGivney's legacy and what his recent beatification means for the Knights of Columbus, priests in the Archdiocese of Hartford (and beyond), and the laity. If you are new to this document series, you'll want to begin with the first episode where you will learn about what life was like for Michael McGivney and his family in Waterbury, as they persevered in the face of hardships, both familial and cultural, while guided by their faith. In the second episode you will learn about Fr. McGivney's time in New Haven, which was filled with many challenges, but also major triumphs, such as founding the Knights of Columbus. In the most recently released episode, we head to Thomaston, where Fr. McGivney would serve the rest of his short life, providing his unique and cherished pastoral care to all he came in contact with.



FOOD BANK NEWS

If you or any resident of East Hartford is in need of a Thanksgiving basket or food at ANYTIME, please get in touch with me. Those who wish to donate a turkey should also get in touch with me at 860-202-8462 or at dwarner376@gmail.com.

– Diane Warner, Coordinator
St Edmund Campion/South Congregational Food Bank

THE D'ESOPPO EAST HARTFORD MEMORIAL CHAPEL FOOD DRIVE

The D'Esopo East Hartford Memorial Chapel is sponsoring a drive-thru Food Drive to benefit the East Hartford Food Banks, which includes the South Congregational/Saint Edmund Campion Food Bank. **This drive will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon** at the Memorial Chapel at 30 Carter Street in East Hartford. Everyone is asked to remain in their vehicles as they pass through. Suggested items to donate include: **canned soup, canned vegetables, crackers, canned sweet potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, tuna, rice, beans, pasta, cereal, peanut butter, jelly and toiletry items.** Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please make checks payable to *East Hartford Food Bank*. Thank you for your support!

PRAYER/SHARING GROUP

Our Prayer/Sharing Group meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Peace Church (not in the Church hall). All members of Saint Edmund Campion Parish and their friends are invited to attend. We will be practicing the same social distancing guidelines that we do at Mass. Please wear a mask and join us for an evening of Prayer, Song, Scripture Sharing and Friendship. For more information, please call Barbara Hanson at 860-965-9162 or Leo Forte at 860-970-8467.

FULL OF HOPE

This week's scriptures invite us not to be drugged by the darkness that seems to grow around us and succumb to slumber, temptation, or fear. We are to keep vigil, but not like those "who have no hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13). We are to stay awake, working and watchful, confidently expecting God's light to dawn at every new moment. We are to seek wisdom, keeping vigil for her (book of Wisdom), to thirst for the Lord through the night (Psalm 63), consoling one another (1 Thessalonians). Like the wise virgins, we are to be prepared for a long night of vigil. In the meantime we are to do the work entrusted to us, free from care and full of hope.

THE PRAYER PROCESS

by Matthew Kelly

Step 1: Gratitude

Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.

Step 2: Awareness

Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.

Step 3: Significant Moments

Identify something you experienced today and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event or person.

Step 4: Peace

Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or Him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.

Step 5: Freedom

Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.

Step 6: Others

Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.

Step 7: Finish

Pray the Our Father.

DON'T DELAY

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” (Matthew 25:13) Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

St. Christopher Church Hall
Friday ~ November 13, 2020
1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 Call **1-800-Red Cross** to make an app’t.



DISPENSATION EXTENDED

Archbishop Blair has announced that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is hereby extended for the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford through Tuesday, February 16, 2021, which is the eve of Ash Wednesday.

**WOMEN’S CONFERENCE:
GOING VIRTUAL**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Archdiocesan Women’s Conference, originally scheduled for November 7, 2020, has been postponed in-person. However, the experience of the Women’s Conference will take place in an extended virtual format, running from November 2020 to May 2021. A chance to “attend” a workshop and prayer experience will be available monthly. These virtual events will take place on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Attendees will register in advance for the virtual event and are welcome to come as they are – yoga pants or sweatshirt or stilettos, glass of wine or cup of tea – to partake in spiritual nourishment and time in community as a taste of the experience of the Women’s Conference (a workshop and prayer experience) in this socially distant time.... and of course, it will be free of charge! Visit www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org to register for these monthly events!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets again this Monday, November 9 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the Saint Christopher church hall. We invite you to join our parish ministry of prayer, service and love as we create shawls, lap blankets and baby blankets to console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill, help celebrate a joyous occasion, and welcome those who are baptized. Bring a friend. We have yarn and needles for those who wish to learn. For more info or to receive a shawl or blanket, please contact Santa Vallone 860-569-1772.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The month of November brings you the Department Highlight Series. Please inquire at: <https://www.echs.com/Admissions-Process> and you will receive the information about the admissions process as well as invitations to our Zoom sessions.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Due to Covid-19 and the restrictions that are currently in place, we will not be holding our annual Mass of Remembrance this month. We hope we will be able to celebrate this beautiful Mass next year when we will honor the memory of those who passed away this year and those who will go before us next year. We encourage you during this month of November, which is devoted to the faithful departed, to perform a charitable deed in memory of a loved one and to practice the spiritual work of mercy by praying for our dearly departed loved ones.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We remember the following people from our parish who died this past year (November 1, 2019 - October 31, 2020) and we commend them to the gracious care of the Lord.

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| Elisabeth Arseneault | Gayle Katz |
| Gail Barrett | Amara Tsengyeng Lee |
| Joseph Beaulieu | Calvin Manship |
| Rose Beaulieu | Claire March |
| Aura Bettencourt | William McAllister, Sr. |
| Carol Blain | Kay McLaughlin |
| Robert Bradley, Jr. | Melvin Moreau |
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| Joanne Bustin | Kevin Nadeau |
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| Joseph Chitwood | Sandra Peruccio |
| Desmond Clark | Betty Ann Perleoni |
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| Joann DuPont | Francis Tebecio |
| Santo Formica | Joseph Thomas |
| Joan Futtner | Julia Thomas |
| Susan Gieras | Patricia Wall |
| Anne Humes | Jacqueline Ward |
| Robert Kapura | Peter Wonsewicz |
| Lucille Kapura | |

PROCRASTINATION

“Procrastination usually results in sorrowful regret. Today’s duties put off until tomorrow give us a double burden to bear; the best way is to do them in their proper time.”

– Ida Scott Taylor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Daily readings can be easily accessed on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website by going here: <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/>. Another easy way to access the daily readings is to download the free Laudate App from the Apple App store or Google Play.



Monday - November 9:

(The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Tuesday - November 10:

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday - November 11:

Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23:1b-6; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday - November 12:

Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7-10; Luke 17:20-25

Friday - November 13:

2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday - November 14:

3 John 5-8; Psalm 112:1-6; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday - November 15:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

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