

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 29, 2021



*"Be doers of the word,  
and not merely hearers  
who deceive themselves."  
- James 1:22*



## 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



### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call parish office. If at all possible,  
do not wait until person is near death.



### 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 before setting  
a date for your wedding.

# Mass Intentions for the Week



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

Saturday, August 28 ~ 4:00 pm (SC)

✠ **Catherine "Cathie" Grejduš**  
(Don & Jackie Luizzi)

Sunday, August 29 ~ 8:30 am (OLOP)

✠ **Hyacinthe Damboise**  
(Daughter Mildred Damboise)

Sunday, August 29 ~ 10:30 am (SC)

✠ **Thomas Cataldi**  
(Auntie G.)

Monday, August 30 ~ 8:00 am (OLOP)

✠ **Dennis Leonardo**  
(Family)

Tuesday, August 31 ~ 8:00 am (SC)

✠ **Manuel Rego Cabral**  
(Maria Leonardo)

Wednesday, September 1 ~ 8:00 am (SC)

✠ **Barbara Brezinski** (Family)

Thursday, September 2 ~ 8:00 am (SC)

✠ **Jean-Louis Gilbert**  
(Wife Evelyn)

Saturday, September 4 ~ 4:00 pm (SC)

✠ **Zita Keating**  
(The Amirault & Ferguson Families)

Sunday, September 5 ~ 8:30 am (OLOP)

✠ **Deceased Members of the Fournier Family**  
(Family)

Sunday, September 5 ~ 10:30 am (SC)

✠ **Dean Nadeau** and ✠ **Kevin Nadeau**  
(Mom & Dad)

## DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

What We Collected (August 22): \$ 4,988\*

\*Includes \$2,601 received from the in-church collection, \$1,212 received through our Online Giving program and \$1,175 from mail-in offerings.

Thank you for your support of our parish!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI

➤ This Weekend ◀

All of us are aware from media reports about the major earthquake that occurred on August 14 in Haiti that has led to many deaths, injuries and devastation. Rescue efforts were hindered due to rain from Tropical Depression Grace on August 16. An Appeal has been made nationally from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for a collection to be taken up in each diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to support the people of Haiti through this weekend's second collection

## 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, please visit our website at [stedmundcampionparish.org](http://stedmundcampionparish.org).

## 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 for

**Praise and Thanksgiving for All Graces Received, Especially for the New Job as of August 23 and For All Those Unemployed Who are Beginning New Jobs; May They Have God's Peace Regarding the Choices They've Made**  
(Veronica Lufbery)

✠ The candle at the Saint Christopher Church burns this week

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Rev. James H. Smith ~ 7th Anniversary**  
(Barbara Casey)

Please call the parish office to schedule a dedication. Suggested offering is \$15.

2021/2022

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Grades K-8

Our first class for the 2021-22 school year will meet on Catechetical Sunday, September 19. Classes will be held in the Saint Christopher School classrooms like we did before the pandemic began. We will not be utilizing Zoom for online classes this year. Class time will be from 9:00 to 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings. Father John is currently working with the Archdiocese on the conversion of the Our Lady of Peace Church Hall for use as partitioned classrooms when Saint Christopher School is no longer available to us.

We will continue to follow the requirements set forth by the East Hartford Public School system. The students should wear masks while in the classroom, and we will continue to maintain the recommended social distancing guidelines.

On Sunday morning, September 19, all parents and students should plan to assemble in the school gym at 9:00 where we will begin with general announcements and opening prayers. The teachers will then take the students to their respective classrooms. We will operate pretty much the same way we did two years ago before the pandemic.

If you have not yet completed and submitted a registration form, which is required each year for new and returning students, please do so at your earliest convenience. This will also help us plan for a return to normalcy and gauge the number of student enrollments expected.

For your convenience, the form has been inserted into this weekend’s bulletin or you can download one from the parish website at this link: <https://stedmundcampionparish.org/reled.php>.

We are looking forward to seeing your children in our program again this year, even if they were not able to attend last year due to the pandemic.

Please feel free to contact Leo Forte, our Coordinator of Religious Education, at [stchrisre@gmail.com](mailto:stchrisre@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

2021/2022

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Grades 9-12

Are you a high school student ready to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church? Are you ready to be anointed priest, prophet, and king or queen? Join the Confirmation class! Begin your two- year preparation to receive this sacrament! Join us on Sunday, September 19 from 9:00 -10:15 AM in the Saint Christopher Church Hall.

You can register the day of class with cash or check for \$50, or you can register in advance by going here: <https://www.osvhub.com/saint-edmund-campion-parish/funds>. Please select “Confirmation Program Tuition” and when prompted, put the name of the student you are enrolling in the note section.

Please feel free to contact Kristi Gillespie, our Director of Youth Ministry and Confirmation, at [stchrisym@gmail.com](mailto:stchrisym@gmail.com) if you have any questions..

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

A reminder that when you receive Holy Communion, the very life of Christ, please consume the host immediately. You should do so directly in front of the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, or step to the side and consume the host there.

**Absolutely, under no circumstances whatsoever, are you to walk away with the host and not consume it.** That is a great sin against God, a sacrilege. Anyone who does this should not receive at all because they, clearly, do not know what they are doing or are intentionally abusing the sacrament. If you see someone not consuming the host immediately, you should politely, but firmly, tell that person to do so.

Those who choose not to or those who are unable to receive the life of Jesus in Holy Communion may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest and receive a blessing from the priest or deacon or a brief prayer from the extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Yours in the service of Christ, I am  
Father John

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Christopher Council #4

Our council will meet this Thursday, September 2, at 7:00 PM in the Saint Christopher Church Hall for its monthly business meeting. The Knights are looking for Catholic men who want to make a difference in their community, grow in faith and obtain exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for their family. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Ray Simeone at 860-569-8451 or at rjsimeone95@comcast.net.

### HOMEFRONT UPDATE


This year's HomeFront Day is Saturday, Sept. 18. For those of you who are not familiar with the HomeFront project, it is a community outreach, a one-day repair blitz (7:00 am to about 4:00 pm) for a neighbor in need. Saint Edmund Campion Parish is forming a crew to perform necessary home repairs and the HomeFront organization is providing the needed materials. The typical HomeFront recipient is elderly, disabled or a single parent and their total household income must qualify as low-income within their community.

Since we are still waiting to hear who this year's HomeFront recipient will be, we're not able to determine the exact projects and tasks that we will be undertaking on HomeFront Day, but we still need to begin assembling our crew. If you would be willing to assist, there are many ways to get involved. We always need skilled persons such as carpenters, electricians, plumbers, etc., but we also need folks that can do common homeowner tasks such as raking, painting, weeding, mowing, cleaning, etc.

**If a parish organization/ministry or a parishioner or a parish family would consider providing a simple lunch for our crew on HomeFront Day, it would be greatly appreciated. In the past the lunch provided to us included a sandwich, bag of chips, a piece of fruit and a bottle of water.**

Please Join Us! For more information or to volunteer, please call Deacon Phil, 860-568-5001 or by e-mail at imgoose@comcast.net.

St. Christopher Church Hall  
**Friday ~ September 10, 2021**  
**9:00 AM – 6:30 PM**  
 Call 1-800-Red Cross to make an app't.



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (James 1:22)*

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

### 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 - August 30:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;  
 Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday - August 31:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11;  
 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday - September 1:

Colossians 1:1-8;  
 Psalm 52:10-11; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday - September 2:

Colossians 1:9-14;  
 Psalm 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11

Friday - September 3:

Colossians 1:15-20;  
 Psalm 100:1b-5; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday - September 4:

Colossians 1:21-23;  
 Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday - September 5:

Isaiah 35:4-7a;  
 Psalm 146:7-10;  
 James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

### CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

➤ **Deadline to Register is August 31** ◀

For more than 25 years, the Hartford Catholic Biblical School (CBS) has offered authoritative and life-giving Bible Studies for thousands of adult learners. The CBS provides an opportunity for adults to come to know and love Jesus more fully through an in-depth Bible study from a Catholic perspective. This life-enriching program is beginning virtual, in-person and hybrid classes in Manchester, West Hartford and other towns within the Archdiocese. If you would like more information about the School, please visit <https://www.catholicedaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school> or you may contact Barbara Jean Daly Horell, Director of the Hartford Catholic Biblical School, at 860-242-5573 ext. 2679.

### ORDER YOUR FALL MUMS!

The East Hartford Woman's Club Annual Mum Fundraiser is Saturday, September 18, 2021. Mums available in yellow, bronze, red maroon, white and purple. 9-inch pots for \$6.00 each. If interested in ordering mums, please contact Marie Zerba at 860-568-7535 or Marge Leonard at 860-568-4499. The deadline for ordering is September 13, 2021. Checks for pre-ordered mums should be made payable to EHWC and mailed directly to Marie Zerba at 52 Shaughnessy Drive, East Hartford, CT 06118. Mums can be picked up on Saturday, September 18 between 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Leonard's Farm, 264 Forest Street in East Hartford. Early pick up is available on Friday, September 17, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM for those unable to pick up on Saturday.

We will also have a limited amount of mums for sale that were not pre-ordered. Cash or Check only!!

### 33-DAY CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Join Archbishop Blair and Shepherds of the Archdiocese of Hartford for a 33-Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary (September 4 - October 7). We will be using the book *Child Consecration: To Jesus through Mary — Following in the Spirit of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower*. Each day of the Consecration, participants may follow along with the book and with a nightly premiered video recording of an Archdiocesan Shepherd leading us in reading, prayer and reflection. Visit [childconsecration.com](http://childconsecration.com) for more information on how you can obtain a copy of the book and to access the link to watch the videos as they premiere. Please consider participating. Adults and children will find a fruitful journey ahead!

### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 14th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the New Britain Stadium, an outdoor venue. Doors open at 7:30 AM and the event starts at 8:30 AM. Join other men for a day of faith and fraternity. Morning coffee, dynamic Catholic speakers, Eucharistic procession, confession anytime, exhibitors, fun on the field, Subway® lunch included and a Vigil Mass will be celebrated to end the day. \$45 per person (age 20+); \$20 for teens (ages 13-19). For more info. about this conference and to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://ctcatholicmen.org>.



### TRUE WORSHIP

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus instructs us in the best way we can honor Him, teaching us the meaning of true worship. Jesus reveals that the way we truly worship Him is by giving Him our hearts. We also learn in this today's Gospel what our Lord does not want — the pious lip service that the scribes and Pharisees offer. But how can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service? We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him. We can start by examining our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts. This way of life invites and challenges us to make specific commitments in each of these areas on a regular basis, giving us a practical means to commit to the Lord. How well we are keeping these commitments can give us a kind of measuring stick to see if we are growing closer to Him, or perhaps need to put a little more effort into a particular area of our lives. When we all strive to give God true worship — putting Him first with all our hearts — what beauty we will find in our homes, our parish, and our world.

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