

Mass Intentions for the Week


SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

4:00 Frances and James Shaughnessy, req. by Joan and Paul Martin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30 Vincenzo, Catherine and James Meola and Loretta Palmieri, req. by William and Diane Meola

10:00 Francesca Zacchia, req. by Vincenzo and Virginia Zacchia and family

12:30 In Honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Sons of Italy

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 Thomas Gowitt, req. by Phyllis Gowitt

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30 Frank and Caroline Babinetz

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (Mass in Church)

12:10 Dom Mongillo, Sr. -8th Anniversary, req. by his wife and family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the Great

12:10 Mary Kirvin, req. by Lucille Tedesco

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 Parishioners of Saint Thomas

4:00 Marie Aldieri, req. by her family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:30 Joseph Sollack, req. by his wife

10:00 Horace and Edna Secondo, req. by their son, Arthur

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! We are delighted to have you join our parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Nick after Mass. Parish registration forms are available in the sacristy after Mass or at the rectory office during the week.

BULLETIN

All bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by Tuesday for publication in the next weekend's bulletin.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

St. Thomas Parish offers Ministry to the homebound and shut-ins. If you know of someone who would like to receive the Eucharist on a monthly or weekly basis please contact Carmel at 628-6751.

MASS SCHEDULE

The Sunday Mass schedule, beginning September 12th is as follows: 7:30; 9:30; and 11:00 a.m.

SAINT THOMAS CEMETERY

Pre-need graves are available for purchase, by appointment, at Saint Thomas Cemetery. Columbarium niches for cremains are also available. To schedule an appointment, please call 860-628-4713, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL

The Town of Southington will be conducting an Emergency Preparedness Drill on Saturday, September 11th. In the event of a major hurricane or other disaster, our property will be the primary center for distribution of emergency supplies including food and water. This drill will put into motion the plan developed for such a scenario. Your assistance is needed to drive through our parking lot on September 11th anytime between 9:00 a.m. and noon, following the signs as marked. The more cars that drive through, the better the drill will work.

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Representatives from the Dominican Sisters will be selling bread, pies and brownies after all Masses next weekend, September 4th and 5th. The proceeds will be used to buy medical supplies.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Couples observing their twenty-fifth, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 p.m. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend the Mass. A brief reception immediately follows. Registration for anniversary couples is requested by calling the rectory office by September 20th.

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS

We are looking for experienced painters willing to donate their time and talent on weekends/evenings to paint the sacristy, reconciliation rooms, and bathrooms of the church. If you are interested, call Campbell Peterson, 860-778-9029.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bishops, priests, and deacons are the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Assistance is given by other extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who have been commissioned. These ministers serve Christ in the gathered assembly on Sundays and Holy Days. They also serve the unity of the worshipping community by taking Holy Communion to those members who are prevented by sickness, old age, or other cause from taking part in the congregation. The extraordinary ministers of Saint Thomas parish bring Communion to Southington Care Center, The Orchards, the hospital, and to the homebound. If you are interested sharing your time and talent in this ministry please contact Carmel Avitabile, 860-628-6751.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

There will be a Divine Mercy Conference at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, 74 West Main Street, Waterbury. This Conference entitled "Why you need to know God's message of Mercy", will be held on Saturday, September 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 (lunch included). For more information or to register, contact the Basilica at 203-254-0017.



1st – Vicki Blanchette and Theron Lyles, II



We wish to congratulate the parents of **GREYSON THOMAS HUMPHREY** who was baptized last Sunday.

MINISTRY OF READER

The word of God, proclaimed in the sacred Scripture, enlightens our minds and hearts. When the Scriptures are read in the liturgical assembly, God speaks to us and calls us to respond in faith and love. The ministry of reader, then, is important to the life of the Church, for the reader proclaims God’s living word. If you are interested in being a reader, please call Marc, 628-7429.



The Church Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Carmel Giammatteo, requested by her husband and daughter

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Eugene Scott, requested by The Cello Family.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

A meeting of “Solace and Peace”, an extended care program for people who have been recently bereaved, will be held on Wed., September 1st in the basement of the church from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. “Solace and Peace” meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. For information contact Carmel at 628-6751.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Southington K of C will hold a meeting on Wed, Sept 1st at Mary Our Queen church hall. This is a joint meeting of both the 3rd and 4th Degrees. All members are invited to attend. A light meal will be offered at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. For info about membership contact Dan Valente, 860-384-5097.

LADIES GUILD

Saint Thomas Ladies’ Guild will kick off the new year with a Communion Breakfast on September 12th. The 7:30 Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the Guild. Following Mass, breakfast will take place at the Manor Inn. The cost of the breakfast is \$10 and may be paid at the breakfast. Reservations must be made by calling Helen, 860-637-8337 by Sept. 8th. Dues for the 2010-2011 year are \$5 and may be paid at the breakfast.

LADIES’ GUILD 2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP

All women of the parish are invited to join St. Thomas Ladies Guild. Please fill out the registration form below and return it with \$5.00 dues to the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion and are over the age of 18 will be held in three locations this fall.

Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary
467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesdays: September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20
Contact: Mary Marsan, 860-243-9465, ext 14

Our Lady of Loreto
12 Ardsley Road, Waterbury 7:15 – 9:00 p.m.
Mondays, September 13,20,27, October 4, 11, 18
Contact Mary Marsan 860-243-9465 ext 14

St. Joan of Arc, 450 W. Todd St, Hamden 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Thursdays: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22
Contact: Donna Yatcko, 203-248-6958

Registration forms are available at the rectory office or on www.orehartford.org. There is a \$20 fee to cover the cost of the books. All registration forms must be received before the first session. The Confirmation ceremony will be celebrated at the Saint Thomas Seminary Chapel, 467 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield on October 27th at 7:30 p.m.

ADULT EDUCATION

Announcing the Fall, 2010 Schedule for the Adult Religious Education Regional Center located at Our Lady of Loreto Church Hall, 12 Ardsley Road, Waterbury. Sessions are held on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Pre-Registration is required: call 203-574-2070 and leave your name, phone number, and date of the sessions for which you are registering on the answering machine. Refreshments – Handicap Accessible – Ample parking.

Date	Topic	Presenter
09/16	Our Personal Biblical Journey	Sr. Jewel Renna
09/23	Slides of the Holy Land	Rev. Robert Tucker
09/30	How the Catholic Church is Living Catholic Social Teaching	Cori Thibodeau Office Social Justice
10/07	Science and Religion	Rev. James Gregory
10/14	Providential Journey	Thomas Cabeen Former Staff Jehovah’s Witness
10/21	The Church Reaches Out to Those Who Suffer a Loss	Sr.Mauryeen O’Brien
10/28	Ministry to Sick and Elderly	Sr. Marie Roccapriore
11/04	Saints Who Have Enriched Our Catholic Heritage	Rev. John Williams
11/11	The New Mass Translation	Rev. Jeff Gubbiotti

Readings for the Week of August 29, 2010

Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33