

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5th—Vigil: 32nd Ordinary Sunday

4:00 PM Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 6th—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Saint Stephen Parish Family

11:00 AM Saint Stephen School Community

Monday, November 7th—Weekday

9:00 AM Paul Stewart, requested by his wife Josie

Tuesday, November 8th—Weekday

9:00 AM Victor and Rose Quintin, requested by Family

Wednesday, November 9th—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

9:00 AM Father James Davis, requested by Louise Pilon

Friday, November 11th—Martin, † 397; from Pannonia (in Hungary); soldier turned Christian at age 18; disciple of St. Hilary; at Ligugé, founded the first monastery in the West; bishop of Tours; first non-martyr with annual feast in the Western Church; patron of soldiers, wine producers, and of France.

9:00 AM Donald McDermott

Saturday, November 12th—Josaphat Kuncevych, † 1623; born in Poland, raised Ukrainian Orthodox, becoming a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite at Vilna; bishop of Polotsk; his fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his murder at Vitebsk; first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite.

8:00 AM Anton Chen, requested by Family

Saturday, November 12th—Vigil: 33rd Ordinary Sunday

4:00 PM Agnes, Philip, Maura and Tommy Faherty, requested by Clare and James Murrhly

Sunday, November 13th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM James and Ellen Bontempo, requested by Quintin Family

11:00 AM Benjamin Gargano, requested by Family



Welcome to all who are celebrating the Eucharist with us today. We hope you are inspired to join us in worshipping the Lord every week. If you have any observations or suggestions in regard to the parish, please use the Suggestion Box in the vestibule. Please contact us here at the rectory if we may be of any service to you. God bless!

COLLECTION

Weekly Budget: \$3,800 Actual: \$ 1,820.00
 All Saints: \$ 187.50
 Annual Family Commitment (*this week*): . . . \$ 2,377.50
 Annual Family Commitment (*to date*): \$17,810.00

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

Important Information Night about The New Roman Missal: The new translation of the prayers used during the Celebration of Eucharist is on the way this Advent. While the structure of the Mass will not change, we will notice differences in some of the words used by the people and the priest. **At 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 9th, we will host a DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL.** The evening will be a “sneak peek”! We’ll follow the ritual of the Mass using the revised language, but the bread and wine will not be consecrated during this demonstration. **Experiencing** the new language will deepen our understanding and help us make the transition with more comfort. **Please plan to be with us so you’ll be in the know!**

This is the second in a series of questions and answers regarding the New Roman Missal, which we will begin praying on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26th-27th.

Why is there a need for a new translation of the prayers used during the Eucharist?

Pope John Paul II issued the third edition of the Roman Missal in 2000. As was mentioned last week, the new edition included many new texts requiring translation. In addition, the experience of the years after the Second Vatican Council gave rise to a desire for more formal and literal translations of the original Latin texts. This new translation will employ the best of what we have learned about translation and the language of worship in two generations of celebrating the Liturgy in English. It will provide an opportunity to reflect deeply once again on the Eucharistic celebration that is at the very heart of the Church’s life.



“Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’” —Matthew 25:7-9

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated coats and boots to our Religious Ed collection for St. Ann Soup Kitchen. We received more than 100 coats in a variety of sizes, and approximately 20 pairs of boots, mostly in children's sizes. All who received a warm jacket or coat were so grateful, especially considering the *Early Winter Weekend*.

Many thanks to everyone for our successful event!

Sincerely,
Religious Ed Program

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6th

Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
or 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13
Monday: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
Thursday: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25
Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



Connecticut Hospice is in need of volunteers to assist in an administrative capacity, as a friendly visitor, to provide pastoral or bereavement care, to help in the arts, or meet transportation needs. For more information, please call Pat Corradino, Director of Volunteer Services, at 203/315-7510.

The Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, **Lauralton Hall**, will be offering another **Entrance Exam** on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th at 7:30 a.m. To register, please call the Admissions Office at 203/877-2786, ext. 144.

Courage is a support group for persons with same-sex attractions who wish to live a chaste life consistent with Catholic moral teachings. The Courage support group can be a huge source of strength, because the person with same-sex attractions will not be alone in his/her struggle and will also have the moral support and fellowship of those who share his/her goal of chastity and spiritual growth. If you or a loved one are experiencing same-sex attractions and are looking for answers, if you would like to develop a life of chastity and more beyond the confines of same-sex attraction, we invite you to come and see what we are all about. For more information, please call Deacon Bob Pallotti at the Office of the Diaconate at 860/761-7446.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m.
We are closed from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. for lunch.
Please call or visit during normal business hours.

**1st ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Please join us for our 1st Annual Christmas Bazaar, next Saturday, November 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Features include crafters/vendors, Kids' Carnival, Raffles, food and fun. For further information, please contact Joann Donahue at 203/230-9877 or jdonahue6@sbcglobal.net.

**Monday, November 7th**

- Liturgy Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- Come As You Are, 7:00 p.m. @ the hall

Tuesday, November 8th

- Come As You Are, 2:00 p.m.
- Social Ministry, 7:00 p.m. @ library

Wednesday, November 9th

- Demonstration Mass, 7:00 p.m.
- No Bible Study
- No AA

Thursday, November 10th

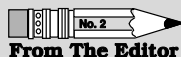
- School Open House, 9-11:00 a.m.
- School Open house, 3-5:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m. @ library

Saturday, November 12th

- Confirmation Retreat, 8:30 a.m. @ Caritas Christi Center
- Church Christmas Bazaar, 9:00 a.m.-3:00
- Food Drive/Stuff the Turkey

Sunday, November 13th

- Social
- Food Drive/Stuff the Turkey
- Religious Education, All Grades



From The Editor The deadline for the next bulletin is Tuesday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m. Please send your articles to Marcia at rectory@ststephenparishhamden.com.

VOCATIONS

Oil and time: light and patience—requirements for discipleship. Keep your eyes open! In time, you will see what you are called to do. If you are called to priesthood or religious life, please call Father Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center, located at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, at 860/761-7456, send him an email at vocations@stseminary.org, or you may also visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.