

SAINT MARTHA PARISH

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September 26, 2021

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Robert Villa, Pastor

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Deacon Michael Torres Lori Kedzior, Business Administrator

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The parish of Saint Martha aspires to be an inviting community, welcoming people from all walks of life. Holding to the call of Jesus to repentance and to believe in the Gospel, our community seeks to offer everyone that comes through our opened doors the tools and support needed to achieve this call to holiness, by sound Catholic teaching, beautiful liturgies, cross generational faith formation and serving those in need. Our ultimate goal is to become vivid images of Jesus Christ in the world, so that we share in the salvation of the world.

Confession:

Saturday – 2:30 PM

Baptisms:

Saturdays at 12:00 PM by appointment only –
Please contact the rectory at least one month in advance.

Marriages:

Contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

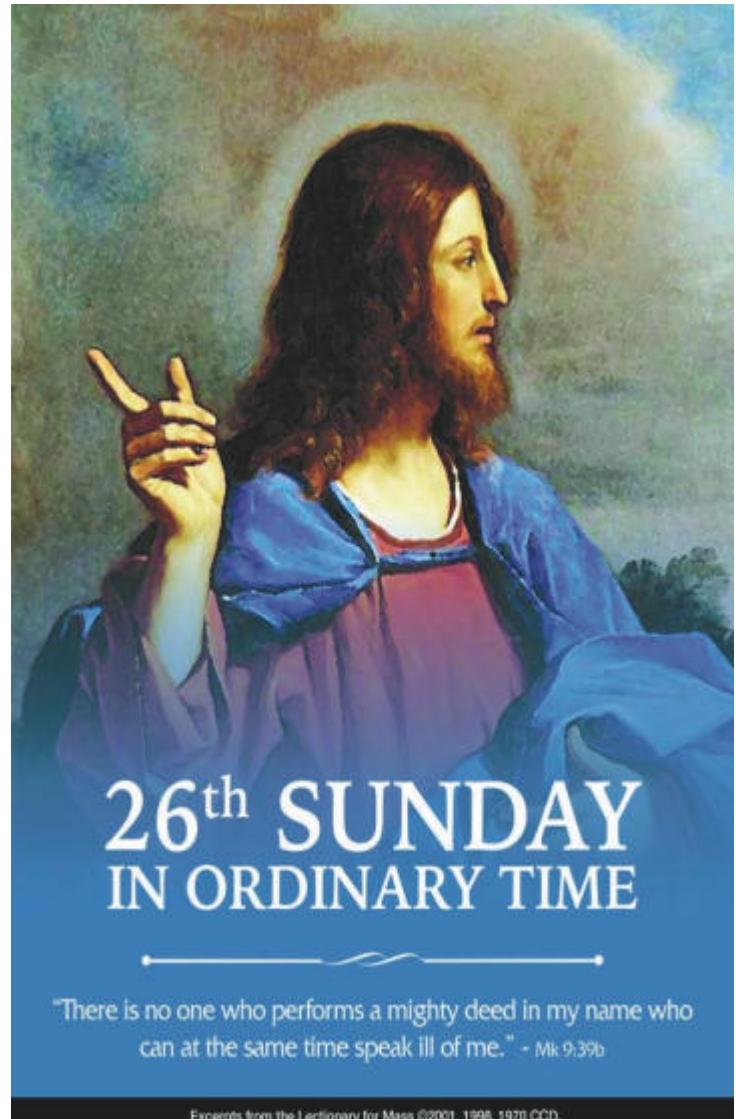
Weekday – 8:30AM (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)
Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only)

Religious Education Program:

Sunday mornings during school year – Grades 1 – 8
Brian LeMay, D.R.E. – (860) 749-8457

Confirmation Program:

Lori Kedzior – (860) 745-5616





Mass Intentions

September 25th / September 26th

SAT/SUN	4:00 PM	r/s Living & deceased members of the Ayotte & Guillerault Families
Spanish	5:30 PM	Parish Intention
	9:00 AM	r/s John Paul Eckel, r/b the Griffin Family
TLM	11:00 AM	Intentions of George E.Tyszka Birthday Blessings, r/b Linda & Greg Bailey
MONDAY: 8:30 AM		Intentions of Leydi & Liam Vivas, r/b a friend
TUESDAY: 8:30 AM		Intentions Lizeth & Lily Olivera, r/b a friend
WED.: 8:30 AM		Intentions of Lilian & Faith Walubita, r/b a friend
TLM : 7:00 PM		r/s Eleanor Miskin 25th anniversary r/b, Mr. & Mrs. Steven W. Camerota
THURSDAY: 8:30 AM		Intentions of Patti & Gianni Garland, r/b a friend
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM TLM		The Amarante & Stanlet Families
MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: October 2nd / October 3rd		
4:00 PM		r/s John Paul Eckel
5:30 PM		Intentions of Jorge Castillo-Flores Birthday Blessings
9:00AM		r/s John Paul Eckel
11:00 AM		r/s John & Mary Tyszka

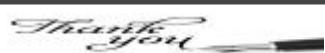
SANCTUARY LAMP
r/s Rose & Frank Tornatore
r/b their son Tom
CHAPEL LAMP



Rome Camerota & Ryan Betts

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



The Collection from September 19th was \$4905.59

The Utility Collection was \$1171.00

Today's second collection is the Catholic Elementary School Collection

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid. ©LPI



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let our perpetual light shine upon them.

*May they rest in peace.
Amen.*

Confirmation NEWS

We are now accepting Confirmation Registration for 2021 -2022 session. Classes will start in October. Please contact Lori Kedzior our Confirmation Director for more information @ 860-745-5616 or businessoffice@stmartha.necoxmail.com. The registration form can be found on website www.saintmarthaparish.org or at our Parish Office.

Classes will begin on October 31st.

****We also need people to teach one or two classes during the year. If you would like more information please call Lori Kedzior @ 860-745-5616. You help will be very appreciated.****

Lector Needed

We are looking for an additional lector for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday's, scheduling would be every third Sunday. A lector workbook is provided in helping of pronunciation and a brief explanation of the Scripture to help proclaim the Word of God. This is a very important ministry of the Church, please give it serious consideration. If you are interested proclaiming the Word of God or have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible. I can be reached at 860-749-8457 or email brian759@sbcglobal.net.

God bless,
Brian LeMay

O.L.H.S. Prayer Group - New Time



Beginning on Tuesday, September 21st our prayer meeting will start an hour earlier at 6pm and end at 8 pm. For those of you who previously wanted to attend the meeting but desired to get home sooner, here is your opportunity. Please enter the school using the door across from the rectory ,and follow the signs to the former kindergarten classroom. We will gather there just before 6pm and begin the meeting with opening prayers in the new chapel across the hall. We look forward to welcoming new people to join us as we offer praise and worship to our God.

Any questions may be directed to Peggi Connor @ (860) 745-9861.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin again starting on Monday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m. We make prayer shawls for special occasions, illnesses, and for anyone in need of prayers. We meet in Goulet Hall on the third (3rd) Monday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested in learning to knit or crochet please come to that meeting and we will teach you.

Chapel News



The Sacred Heart chapel is in need for committed adorers for the following hours :

Wednesday: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesday : 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm

For more information concerning the chapel call: Flo Radziewicz@860-745-1871 or 860-216-7471.



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Office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 12 N
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Devotions:

Rosary –8:00AM before the daily Mass: Mon., Tues.,
Wed., Thurs, Sat. (not First Saturday)

Tuesday Devotion to St. Joseph, after 8:30 AM Mass

Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel— Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM —10:00 PM

For Questions please call: Flo Radziewicz **(860)-216-7471**

Communion to Homebound: Call the Rectory

Parish Home Visitation – Legion of Mary:

Meets every Monday at 2:30 PM

Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Rectory Office

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Peg Connor **(860)745-9861**

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Every 3rd Monday of the Month
at 6:30 PM Contact: Betty Joaquim – **(860)745-2667**

Bereavement Group: Susann Douglas - **(413)-454-8702**



K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 1460
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The K of C meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM



Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702
Director: Annedda Stiller - 860-416-9600
1st Sunday of the month from 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Live Stream Sunday Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass Saturdays 4:00 pm

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the Mass. Visit our parish
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September 26, 2021

ROSARY CONGRESS



The Archdiocese of Hartford Traveling Rosary Congress will be held October 2 -8, 2021. A Traveling Rosary Congress is seven days of around-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer, with each 24-hour period hosted at a different parish in the archdiocese. It is offered in a spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to heal families, establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

St. Martha Parish will host on Tuesday, October 5 with an Opening Mass at 6:00 pm through Wednesday, October 6 concluding with the 7:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass. During this period Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the church, with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent pray for the remainder of the hour.

Please consider participating in this special event as we pray in reparation for our families, our archdiocese, and our country, by volunteering to cover one of the hours of Adoration during the day or the night hours. Bring your family, a friend, or if you are part of a parish group, consider volunteering as a group for an hour. If you are interested in participating, please call 860-216-7471 or sign-up at the side entrance to the church.

A Closing Mass for the 2021 Archdiocese of Hartford Traveling Rosary Congress will be celebrated by Bishop Betancourt at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford on Friday, October 8 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**The Parish Office will be closed
from 4:30 pm September 24th until 9:00 am October 4th. We apologize for the inconvenience.**

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