

SAINT MARTHA PARISH

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October 24, 2021

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

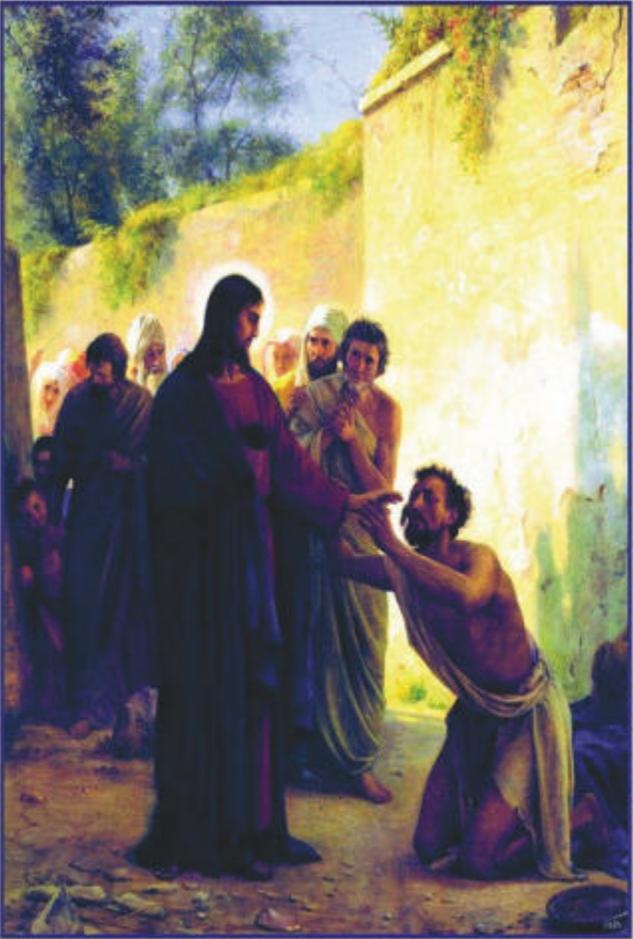
Weekday – 8:30AM (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)
Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only)

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



30th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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Mass Intentions

October 23th/ October 24th

SAT/SUN 4:00 PM r/s Francis Ayotte, r/b the family

Spanish 5:30 PM Parish Intentions

9:00 AM r/s John Paul Eckel & Patrick McGlynn, r/b James & Susan Lincoln

TLM 11:00 AM r/s James Dalton , r/b Anthony & Diana Palmieri

MONDAY: 8:30 AM Intentions of Anna Rice, r/b her daughter Lori Kedzior

TUESDAY: 8:30 AM r/s Allan Skinner Birthday Remembrance, r/b Dot Skinner

WED.: 8:30 AM

TLM : 7:00 PM Intentions of Mike Balcom, r/b the family

THURSDAY: 8:30 AM Thanksgiving of St. Jude, r/b Diane Plourde

SATURDAY:9:00 AM

MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: October 30/ October 31st

4:00 PM r/s Andrew Kalyan Birthday Remembrance

5:30 PM Parish Intentions

9:00AM r/s Antonina Rosato 23rd Anniversary

11:00 AM r/s Frances & Clement Bernier

Thank you

October 17th collection was \$ 4945.70
 Today's 2nd collection is for the Propagation of the faith
 World Mission Sunday Collection

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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CHAPEL LAMP



Born of Water and the Spirit

"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

For the Repose of the Soul of :

Deacon Robert D. Newbery
Mary Ama Pokuaa



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let our perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



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. Your 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

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Chapel News



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

Mon. 8 pm -9 pm

Wed. 5 pm -6 pm & 6 pm -7pm

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



It's time again for the October Count

Since 1969, the Archdiocese of Hartford has required all parishes to submit a count of how many people attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on weekends during the month of October. The figures provide the Archdiocese with a measure of the spiritual vitality of a parish and, in some cases, are used in a restructuring process. So do not be surprised to see an usher stopping at each pew with a counter in hand during Mass.

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St. Martha Rectory

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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 14600
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Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702
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Queen of the Apostles Preparatory Academy is looking for educators, parents, and students in order to open a second academy at St. Martha's in Enfield. We are now located at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center in Plainville. If you are interested or know of someone that may be interested in helping to bring this dynamic educational program to St. Martha's, please contact QOTA's administration at admin@qota-prep.org.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

In Christ,
Karen Roche
Executive Director
Queen of the Apostles
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The 2022 MASS BOOK is open to schedule Masses through June. Please call the rectory
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