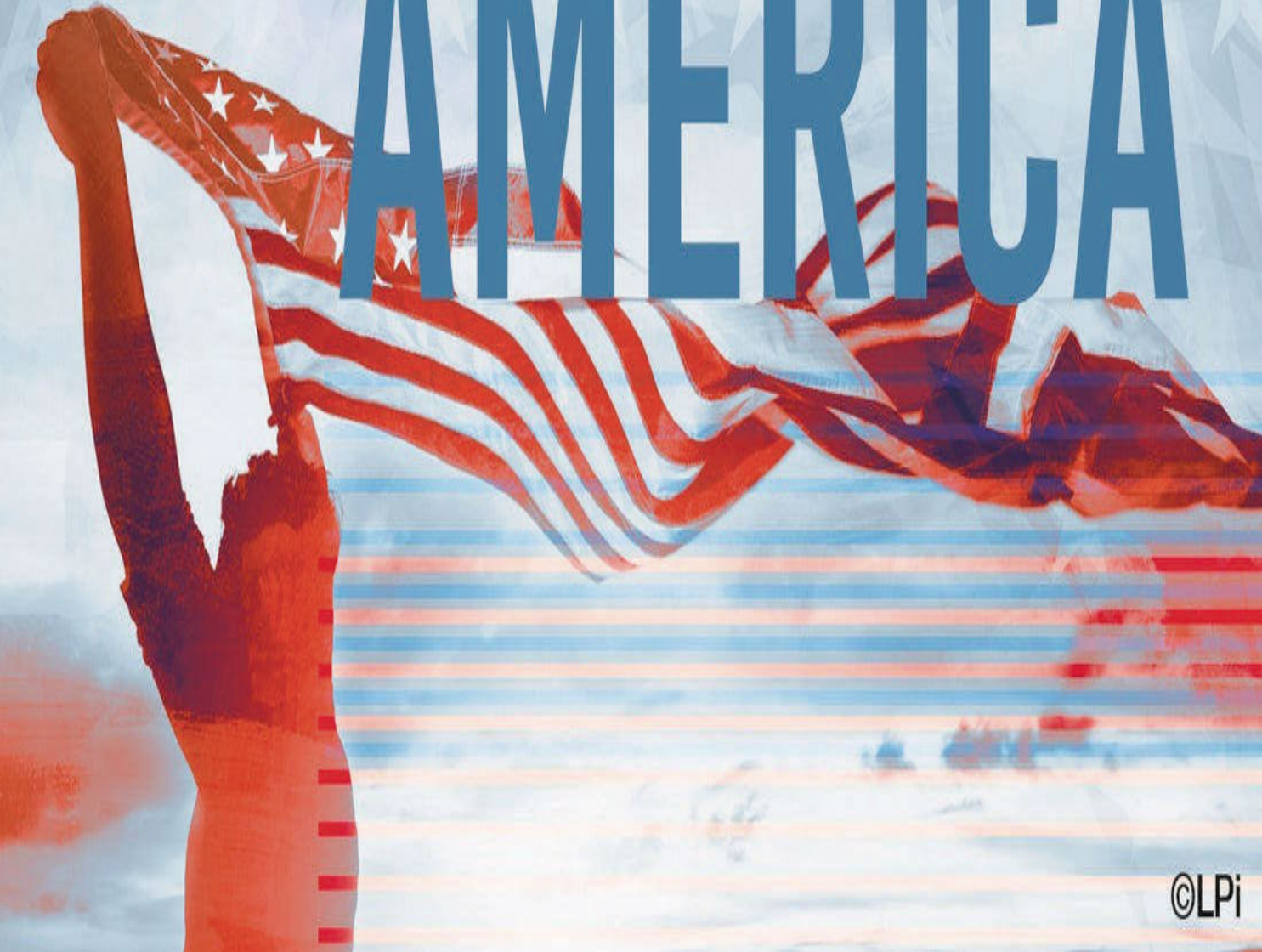


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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM Paul Kuras
By Wife Danute Kuras

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of
The Orintas Family
By Bob Orintas



*The Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week
in loving memory of the Deceased
Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish.*

LABOR DAY PRAYER

*As the sun rises to bring in the new day:
We remember those who descend into the earth,
their work begins in darkness, pulling from the
earth, the resources we steward.
We remember those who work inside a building
away from the light and brightness of the day.
We remember those who work outside in the harsh
elements of our world, the bitter cold and sweltering
heat of extremes.
We remember those who do not have a job to go
to, who are struggling to meet the needs of their
daily living expenses, for whom the day becomes
long and arduous.
As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest:
We remember those who work in the night.
We remember those who are trying to recover from
their labor and toils of the day.
We remember those who participate in unsafe and
dangerous work.
We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their
lives and in their work.
God, in your goodness, you have made a home for
the worker. Make a place in our hearts for
compassion to the men and women who labor
tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for
the men and women who are struggling to find
work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for
those who are unable to work due to illness or
circumstances that prevent their participation. Be
with the children who are not able to run and play,
but instead must put in a hard day's work to help
their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all,
Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our
work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions,
but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May
we continue to work together to bring about your
reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the
power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Healing Prayer Requests

Jim Danauskas, Anna Pakalnis, Karen Maestas,
James Vaicaitis, Kristina Solmita, Megan Heath,
Lee Wyma, Charlotte Sepe, Sue Fitzgerald,
Sandra Cox, Douglas White, Annamay & Sam
Sperazza, Elizabeth Brazis, Bob Benson,
Mary Helie, Ada Solomita & Family,
Judge McKenna, Georgette Adomaitis,
Danute Kuras, Cynthia Solomita and Janice Rosselot,
Baby Sawyer, Dolores Harris, Dolores Darin,
Denise Boucher, Armand Solomita,
Daniel Pierelli, Bob Steponaitis

If there is a family member or friend that you would like
to offer a healing prayer, please contact OLMC Rectory
at 203-756-8981 or email the secretary at:
officeolmcwtby@aol.com.

Church News

PRO-LIFE ROSARY—join us as we pray the
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to our 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

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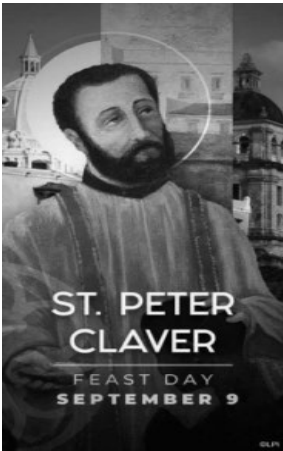
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Many thanks to Jerry Covino, Cecilia Stevens,
and Lillian Benesevich for giving of their time
after Mass every Sunday to count and
accurately record the weekly, monthly, and
special collection donations of our
parishioners. We are grateful to the three of
you for taking on this very important parish
function!
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SECOND COLLECTION

**The Second Collection THIS Weekend is
for our Mission Appeal 2022. Please make
all checks out to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.
See the bulletin insert for all details.**



**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 5TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF LABOR
DAY.**



Celebrating St. Peter Claver
 “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus’ answer to this question was the parable of the Good Samaritan. In short, the person you least expect. Peter Claver was born in 16th century Spain. Peter became a Jesuit and was deeply influenced by the missionary call. At age 30, he set out for modern-day Colombia. At the time, Cartagena was one of the largest slave markets in the

New World. As a priest, Peter knew his role was spiritual service. He quickly dedicated his ministry to these “neighbors” whom the world rejected. When a slave ship entered the harbor, Peter would rush on board with food, water, and a human touch. He introduced some slaves to Christ in a more formal way. As these new converts were moved to plantations, he would visit them, stay in their quarters, and advocate with the masters to act humanely. St. Peter Claver called himself “the slave of the slaves forever.” May we, too, have a powerful sense of our neighbor. ©LPi

Marriage Anniversary Mass


ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD
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Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 PM

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All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass.

Couples can register to attend online at archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass.



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On September 8, AD 1786, the miraculous icon was solemnly crowned with a pure gold crown in the presence of four bishops, the senate, many nobles and approximately 30,000 witnesses, under the direction of Bishop Steponas Giedraitis, Bishop of Zemaitija.

In 1991, Cardinal Vincentas Sladkevicius and Vytautas Landsbergis, the Speaker of the Parliament, at Šiluva, signed an act consecrating Lithuania to the Blessed Virgin. Pope John Paul the Great visited Šiluva on September 7, 1993. John Paul asked Our Lady of Šiluva to strengthen Lithuania’s resolve to hear Jesus’ word, the Word of Life, which was sown here centuries ago. He urged people to follow Mary’s example as a “pilgrim of faith”, to direct their entire life toward Christ, to listen to God’s word and to live by it. The parish of Šiluva celebrated its 550th anniversary in AD 2007.

Prayer to Our Lady of Šiluva

Most Holy Virgin Mary, you appeared in the fields of Šiluva to young shepherds, shedding tears on the rock that lies beneath this altar and saying reproachfully: “My Son used to be worshipped in this place, but now people only plough and sow.” Grant that, moved by your tears, we might like our forefathers glorify your Son, rebuild the neglected shrines of our hearts and win the Lord’s pardon for the negligence and sins of our people.

O Mother of God, we long to revive the forgotten glory of your apparition, to honour you even more as our Protectress, and with your aid to win from God a spirit of living faith for all this land. Amen.

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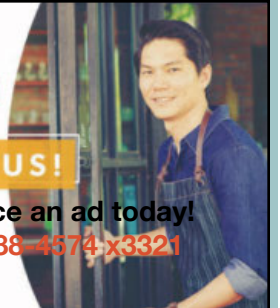
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