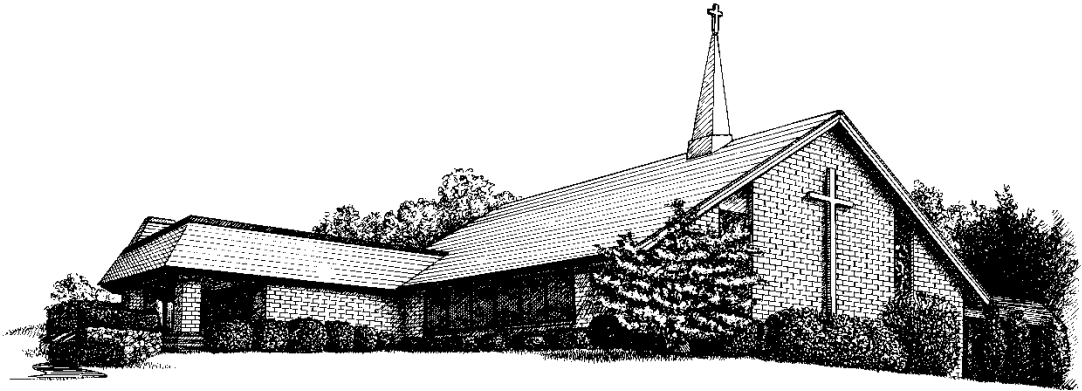


Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Dvajset-osemnajsta Nedelja med Letom October 9, 2016

Holy Cross Parish ~ Župnija Svetega Križa



Welcome to Holy Cross Parish

750 Tahmore Drive, Fairfield, CT 06825-2519

We extend a warm welcome to all newcomers. May you find our parish a place where your faith will be nourished.

Parish Staff:

Rev. Alfred F. Pečarič, S.T.L., *Pastor*
Mrs. Clare Coyne - *Parish Secretary*
Mr. John Ertlmaier, CPA – *Bookkeeper*
Rectory: 203. 372. 4595
Parish Office: 203. 372. 4595; Fax 203. 372. 4668
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Mass Schedule:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am
Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:30 and 11:00 am
Holy Day Masses as announced

Prayer Request Line:

Ann Marie Schiessl: 203. 255. 0866

Mr. William Sekelsky - *Finance Board Chairman*
Patrick J. Walsh, Esq. - *President of Parish Advisory Board*
Mrs. Dorothy Fejes – *Catechist: 203. 259. 4905*

Organists:

Mr. Anthony Sagnella – *Sundays*
Mr. John Masi + Mrs. Lori Cellini-*Saturdays*

Sacraments:

Baptism: Preparation Class is by appointment only.
Arrangement for baptism will be made during the class.
Confession: Saturday, 3:45-4:15 pm and by appointment.

Council and Societies:

Parish Advisory Board: Quarterly – 7:00 pm
Finance Board: Quarterly – 7:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS

MAŠNI NAMENI

Sat. Oct. 08 4:30 pm + *Louis Koprivec – His Wife, Mary Ann & His Children*
Sun. Oct. 09 9:30 am + *Ana Marija Us – Her Father, Frank Us & Family*
11:00 am + *Jacob & Frančeska Makovec – Marija Schadl & Family*
Mon. Oct. 10 9:00 am + *John Ray – Frank Rivek*
Tue. Oct. 11 9:00 am + *Rocco Pugliese – Frank Rivek*
Wed. Oct. 12 9:00 am + *Joseph Divjak – Mr. & Mrs. Anton Lunder*
Thur. Oct. 13 9:00 am + *Leonardo Constantino Lupariello – Lee Gentile*
Sat. Oct. 15 4:30 pm + *John DelVecchio – Jim & Diane Caserta*
Sun. Oct. 16 9:30 am + *Marija Us – Her Son, Frank Us & Family*
11:00 am + *Cecil Ficko – Mr. & Mrs. Bernhardt Schindler*

Sat. Oct. 08 4:30 pm M. E. Vollemans/ T. Mitchell
Sun. Oct. 09 9:30 am J. Piczko/ M. Colon
11:00 am J. Adams/ J. Adams

Sat. 15 4:30am P. Stone/ P. Walsh
Sun. 16 9:30 am T. Mitchell/ T. Mitchell
11:00 am B. Sekelsky. S. Cassone

ALTAR SOCIETY: Sat. Oct. 15 C & M Coyne

Sat. Oct. 22 A. Prokaly/ P. Stone

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From the Pastor:

SECOND COLLECTION: this weekend is the usual Monthly Collection. **SECOND COLLECTION:** next weekend will be the Capitol Improvement Collection.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PARISH MASS CENSUS: will be conducted at all Masses during the next 2 weekends: October 15th & 16th, and, October 22nd & 23rd. Please make every effort to attend Mass here at Holy Cross during these weekends.

ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION: the 1st class for Catholic Adult Education begins today Sunday, October 9th in the parish hall during the hours of 9:45 – 10:40. Classes will be held on alternate Sunday mornings during the months of October through April, between the same hours of 9:45 – 10:40 am, with the opportunity to attend the 11:00 am Mass. The 2nd class in October will meet on the Sunday the 23rd. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY: St. Theresa Church invites anyone interested to join them for Catholic Bible Study, using the approved *THE BIBLE TIMELINE* series. *The Bible Timeline* is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. The study will include fellowship, camaraderie (and food) at the Parish Center beginning THIS Friday, October 14, at 9:15am and continuing every Friday. Registration required due to minimal space. For more information or to register contact Maryann Cornelio at 203-767-9566 or Maribeth Scalzo at 203-445-1802 by October 3rd! By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ!

17th ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE: will take place this Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Holy Angels Parish Center 585 Main Street in S. Meriden, CT 06451, tel: 203. 235. 3822 X 402. featuring keynote speak, Mother Dolores Hart. Registration Fee of \$25.00 includes Hospitality, Exhibits, Worships, Lunch, Respect Life Mass. For more information or to register as Pro-Life Exhibitor, please visit www.HolyAngelsChurch.org or e-mail: profile@HolyAngelsChurch.org.

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT TO THE SACRED HEART: Bishop Caggiano in conjunction with Priests and the Laity of the Diocese encourage everyone possible to attend the Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, November 5, 2016, at St. Augustine Cathedral from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. This event will include Scriptural Rosary, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and a presentation by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Vigil Mass with Consecration. Bishop Caggiano is asking that ALL the Faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 observe a day of FAST AND ABSTINENCE FROM ALL MEATS, on Friday, November 4th as a means of expiation for sin. Furthermore, the Bishop has mandated that all Masses on the Sunday, November 6th pray the orations from the Votive Mass of the *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* while retaining the Readings from the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

OPEN HOUSE AND ENTRANCE EXAM: for Sacred Heart Academy for girls will take place next Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The Entrance Exam will be conducted on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8:00 am until noon. President, Sr. Sheila O'Neil and Elaine Lamboley would be happy to offer a guided tour of the school when convenient for you. Please contact them at www.sacredhearthamden.org or call: 203. 288. 2309.

OPEN HOUSE: Laurelton Hall in Milford, CT will conduct their Entrance Exam next Saturday, October 15th and on Saturday, October 22, both at 8:00 am. Please re-register on line at www.lauraltonhall.org. All 8th grade girls are invited to spend a day as a shadow student from October 5 -9th. For further information, please contact the Admissions Office at 203. 877. 2786 x 144.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Chairman of the USCCB's Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, criticized comments made by Martin Castro, chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, who said that the phrases "religious liberty" and "religious freedom" were "code words" used to discriminate. Lori responded in part in this way: "The vast majority of those who speak up for religious liberty are merely asking for the freedom to serve others as our faith asks of us. We ask that the work of our institutions be carried out by people who believe in our mission and respect a Christian witness. This is no different from a tobacco control organization not wishing to hire an advocate for smoking or a civil rights organization not wanting to hire someone with a history of racism or an animal rights group wishing to hire only vegetarians."

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

OCTOBER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS:

Universal Intention: that in carrying out their work, Journalists may always be motivated by respect for Truth and a strong sense of Ethics; *Intention for Evangelization:* that World Mission Day may renew within all Christian Communities the joy of the Holy Gospel and the responsibility to announce it faithfully.

THE INFIRM: We pray for the healing & restoration of good health to all our infirm family members, friends, & parishioners in particular:



Alan Bedwell, Patricia Butzko, Dorothy Cassidy, Lori Cellini, Anthony Cilo, Terry D'Amico, Don DeMattia, Larry DiGiacomo, Madeline Doherty, Eileen Donohue, Don Donaldson, Melissa Doran, Carol Ennis, Dorothy Fejes, Mary Galich, Lee Gentile, Joan Gerdson, Anna Grotti, Frank Hering, Colleen Horan, Peter John, Kathleen Johnson, Maureen Kelly, Ron & Alma Knight, Andrew Kokorda, David Koprivec, Mary Ann Koprivec, Margaret Kuharec, Jennifer Lach, Pat Lenahan, Madalene Lennon, Gabriel Loeser, Anton Lukman, Lillian Makar, Patty Merola, Jim Motley, Gregory Parsley, Ilona Paul, Bernard Peloquin, Elizabeth Petrushonis, Lucille Piccirillo, Verlone Pickstone, Rev. Louis Pintye, OFM, Justina Pšeničnik, Edward & Diane Raschke, Stephen Ray, Darlene Raytar, Louis Rednak, Annette & Bernie Senderak, Micheal Sheets, Louise Tatangelo, Jaye Turner, Katherine Vallone, KJ Waller, Sue Waller, Frank Us, Ethel Wuennemann & Fay Ann Zak.

We commend to our prayers the souls of all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for World Peace, for an end to all war, civil strife, and unrest throughout the world-especially the Middle East, and for the protection of all our soldiers, troops, and Servicemen, may GOD BLESS & PROTECT THEM, from all evil, harm, & injury, and, return them safely home. Amen.

Feast Days in the months of October:

- Sunday, October 9
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday, October 10
Columbus Day
- Tuesday, October 11
St. John XXIII, Pope
- Wednesday, October 12
YOM KIPPUR: Day of Atonement
- Friday, October 14
St. Callixtus I, Pope & Martyr
- Saturday, October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor
In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sunday, October 16
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1/2, 2016

Regular Collection: \$2,041.00

Miscellaneous: \$ 511.00

Feast of the Most Holy Rosary
October 7, 2013



The Chaplet of the Rosary emerged from the practice of Lay Brothers who worked in the fields doing manual labor and did not have time to pray the entire 150 Psalms of the *Monastic Office*. They therefore substituted it by praying the *Hail Mary* 150 times distinguished in groups of 10 followed by the *Lord's Prayer* and a *Glory Be*.

In 1208 in an apparition to St. Dominic, Our Lady bestowed upon him a Chaplet of beads divided into groups of 5, wherein the *Our Father* was followed by a *Hail Mary* prayed 10 times, while meditation on the Mysteries of Our Lord's life. Our Lady taught him that each prayer represented a rose. This is how the chaplet came to be known by the name "Rosary," meaning a *crown of roses*. In some countries, esp., Italy, the chaplet is known as "*la Corona*," the crown.

In 1213, the praying of the Chaplet of the Rosary & the intercession of Our Lady were both attributed to the defeat of the *Albigensan (Cathar) Heresy*.

In 1529 the Rosary was prayed by soldiers before entering battle at the Siege of Vienna, resulting in a great victory against Muslims Turks invading the Balkans.

On October 7, 1571, Muslims were again threatening to invade Western Europe. A large procession and recitation of the Rosary, invoking the intercession of Our Lady, was prayed in Rome at St. Peter's Square. The Muslims were defeated at the decisive maritime battle fought at the Bay of Lepanto north of the Sea of Corinth. Before entering battle, the soldiers knelt down to pray the Rosary, and after a five hour battle, were victorious in defeating the invaders who threatened Christianity in the West.

After news of this victory reached the Holy Father, Pope Pius V attributed it to Our Lady's intercession, and in thanksgiving, established this feast as Our Lady of Victory on October 7th; the name was later changed to the *Feast of the Most Holy Rosary*.

In 1913, when Our Lady appeared to the 3 children of Fatima, she taught them to add: "Oh My Jesus! Forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen."