

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



- Saturday, May 7th, @ 5:00PM, Mass for **Anna & Henry Zelno**, requested by the Caldwell Family.
- Sunday, May 8th, @ 8:00AM, Mass for **Josephine & Peter Pac and Jean & Gilbert Hatch, Sr.**, requested by Pat & Gil Hatch.
- Sunday, May 8th @ 11:00AM, Mass for **Wladslaw Chudy**, requested by Mary Kuszaj.
- Monday, May 9th, @ 8:30AM, Special Intention for **Alice & Stanley Burk**, requested by the Cwikla Family.
- Wednesday, May 11th, @ 8:30AM, 4 Month Anniversary Mass for **Jim Frulla**, requested by the Frulla Family.
- Saturday, May 14th, @ 5:00PM, Mass for **Lucia Brancato**, requested by Connie Raiano.
- Sunday, May 15th, @ 8:00AM, Birthday Remembrance for **Sophie Winters**, requested by Barb & Dick Hopkins.
- Sunday, May 15th, @ 11:00AM, Anniversary Mass for **Katherine Beatty**, requested by the Dombrosky Family.
- Sunday, May 15th, @ 5:00PM, Mass for **Jennie Yablonski**, requested by Kathy & Mike Reilley.
- Saturday, May 21st @ 5:00PM, Mass for **John F. Hegarty**, requested by the Newman Family.
- Sunday, May 22nd @ 8:00AM, Mass for **Ben Nascembeni, Jr.**, requested by Mom & Dad.
- Sunday, May 22nd @ 11:00AM, Mass for **John Shaw, Jr.**, requested by the Wierbonics Family.
- Sunday, May 22nd @ 5:00PM, Mass for **Jim Frulla**, requested by the Frulla Family.

Please call the office @ 658-1642 for Mass Intentions. If you would like to bring up the gifts in the offertory procession, please let the usher know when you arrive at church. Mass Intentions remind us of our Christian duty to pray for our dearly departed.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

- Tuesday, 5/10 @ 7PM - **Finance Council Meeting** - Rectory
- Sunday, 5/15 @ 6:15PM - **Italy Trip Meeting** - Library
- Monday, 5/16 @ 7PM - **Tag Sale Meeting** - Music Room
- Monday, 5/16 @ 7PM - **Prayer Shawl Meeting** - Library

Offertory Collection - May 1, 2011



Regular Collection	\$ 10,804.19
Budgeted for Week:	\$ 2,000.00
Overage:	\$ 1,804.19
Cathradicum	- \$ 594.23
School Tax*	- \$ 594.23

Thank you for your generous support!

* 5.5% of Collection paid to the Archdiocese.



Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the 8 & 11AM Masses next Sunday, May 15th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CATECHISTS NEEDED!! We presently have openings in Grade 1, 2, 7, 8, and Confirmation I (Grade 9). For more details please contact Kathi Bonner, DRE, @ Kathidre@aol.com or call 860/658-4737.



The **MAY PROCESSION** will take place at the 11AM Mass this weekend. Our First Communicants will lead us to the Mary Garden for the Crowning of Mary at the recessional. All parishioners are invited to participate in this lovely Catholic tradition.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL is Thursday, May 12th, from 4:15 -6PM. Rehearsal in mandatory - no exceptions. Sponsors are welcome to attend, but are not required.



CONFIRMATION will be held on Friday, May 13th, at 7PM with Bishop Christie Macaluso D.D. All Confirmation candidates should be at the church no later than 6pm and sponsors no later than 6:30pm.

REGISTRATION for Religious Education will begin in mid-May and continue through mid-June. Watch for more details.

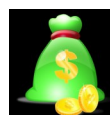
SCRIP TIP



Share the memories of spring break, First Communion, Confirmation, prom or graduation by creating a Shutterfly photo book. Fill this fun memento with all the candid pictures from your adventures and family gatherings. With an array of background choices from solids and patterns to textures and illustrations, this photo book is the classic way to organize and preserve your memories in a professionally bound photo book! Purchase your Shutterfly gift cards online at www.shopwithscrip.com and **St. Catherine's will receive a 9% rebate.** Remember when purchasing cards online, use the Saint Catherine of Siena enrollment code 7A65C56C279L1!

CARDS ON SALE - May 13th/14th, after the 8AM and 11AM Masses on Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS



The Knights of Columbus promote the Catholic Faith, family values and active involvement in Church activities. **Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships** for post-secondary education will be awarded to a members of the parishes served by Council 2758, namely, St. Mary's, St. Catherine's, St. Bernard's, and St. Theresa. **Award will be made in late July.** A student is eligible in any year of post-secondary education. Applications must be submitted by 6/15/11. Obtain applications by calling **Dennis Gacioch** @ 651-9653 or email gacioch@hartford.edu.

FROM FATHER MICHAEL...

Today we celebrate the **Third Sunday of Easter** as well as Mother's Day (as do the nations of Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Belgium and Australia – Happy Mother's Day Moms) – and our liturgy has us focus on this “in between time” when we have a glimpse of the Resurrection of Christ, but yet we do not fully possess it. So we are wise to focus our attention then on the Eucharist – the foretaste of the paschal mystery of Eternal Life.

And as scheduling would have it, our parish is also celebrating First Holy Communion this weekend and our second graders who will come into our midst as new participants in this feast. We welcome them to the table of the Lord as we also keep them in our prayers so that the Eucharist will never become “just a ritual,” or “just another thing to do” at Mass. Like the Resurrection itself, our hope is that the Eucharist will always be a special gift from Christ to share in the Divine Life of God today so that we will have the courage, the grace, and the fortitude to serve Him now and be with Him forever in the life to come. For each one of us, whether we are “first timers” or long-term recipients of this gift from Christ, we need to remind ourselves that we are not simply taking part in a reenactment — a memorial—of what Christ did for us more than 2000 years ago but that the celebration of the Eucharistic meal is a new and authentic happening each and every time we come to Mass. Christ comes to us by the power of God's glorious Spirit and renews the face of the earth as well as the souls of His creation by nourishing us with infused grace, His actual power, so that we can be strengthened in our pilgrim journey. Young or old, rich or poor, male or female, strong or weak—each one of us is a son or daughter of our Creator; fed and nurtured, made whole by our Father's love. Congratulations *First Holy Communicants!* May you—and each one of us—remember and believe in His goodness **and** what that means for us, now and forever. And speaking of resurrection...

...we need to resurrect our air conditioning compressor for the Church.

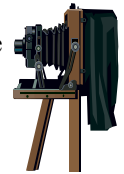
Unfortunately it has died—and like Lazarus it needs to come back to life—and soon before the summer's heat and humidity. The compressor in question is about six (6) years old and came with the standard five (5) year warranty. While we are not as yet sure what caused the failure of the compressor, the replacement product (all commercial compressors are “remanufactured” or “rebuilt,” much like automotive transmissions come in two options: (1) a Carrier product for nearly \$10,000 and a TotalLine product for nearly (\$7000). Both are Carrier products—one without the Carrier label—both have a one-year warranty. Our service company, New England Mechanical, recommended going with the TotalLine product. Once the “new” compressor is in we will then need to determine what caused the failure (somehow Freon and oil are mixing on the return cycle and causing damage to the system). At present it appears to be a design flaw. We will know more once the system is up-and-running and additional tests can be had. More information to follow. I have been working closely with Mike Grappone, our facilities manager, and the New England Mechanical specialists. I have also communicated this information to Scott Muryasz, Finance Council Chairman, and Tony Drapelick, Chair of our Building & Grounds Committee.

We need a few dry days to make the change-over since the work is water-sensitive! Ahh, the resurrection...I will let you all know when I see Lazarus coming.

*PEACE,
Fr. Michael*

NEW CHURCH FAMILY DIRECTORY!

We will be producing a new pictorial directory and need you in it to make it the best ever. The directory will be a valuable tool helping you to place names with faces, and is an excellent reference and information source for our church community. Photography will take place in Russell Hall on the following dates: **May 23rd - May 28th, and May 31st - June 1st, weekdays 2:30pm - 8:50pm, Saturday, 10am-4:50pm.** Allow approximately 30-45 minutes for photography, instant viewing and selection of portraits. Every participating family will receive a **FREE** album and a complimentary 8”x10” color wall portrait! **Our goal is 100% participation, so please be sure to sign-up for an appointment.** You also have the ability to schedule your appointment on-line via our website at www.stcatherine.info. For more information or to help with this project, contact **Gina Marecki @ 860/408-1484** or ginamarecki@comcast.net. Sign-up sheets are in the atrium after all Masses.



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legacy fund Where there is a Will there is a way to become a member of the St. Catherine of Siena Legacy Society.

Please remember the parish Legacy Fund in your will. Your attorney can add a simple and inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. Your support will help strengthen our parish and its ministries for years to come.

ARE YOU CALLED TO A VOCATION?

They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. How do I recognize Jesus? Am I being called to be a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? If you think that perhaps you are, call **Fr. Michael Dolan**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 860/761-7456 or email vocations@stseminary.org or visit the website at www.vocationshartford.org.



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