



## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 4, 2014</b>
5:00 PM	+William Quill Family r/b Madeline, Gloria and John Jr. Wraight
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 5, 2014</b>
7:30 AM	+Mary Okolo r/b David, Cathy, Ethan Peck
10:30 AM	+Leonard Palmeri r/b Anita Overgaard
6:00 PM	+James Chenette r/b Kentucky friends
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 6, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	+Henry Thomas 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary r/b Jane & Children
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 7, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	+Walter Tenero r/b Alyce Mayer & William Tenero
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 8, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	Max (2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday) (living) r/b Grandmother
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 9, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	+Jim Chenette r/b Marilyn & Paul Gilbert
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 10, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	+Adam Kurpat r/b Mary Regan
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 11, 2014</b>
5:00 PM	+Nicasio & Francesca Savona r/b Maria
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 12, 2014</b>
7:30 AM	+Mary Okolo r/b Elaine & Don Waudby
10:30 AM	+Angelo & Rose Tarascio r/b Daughter
6:00	For all Missionaries

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

### READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

#### First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord’s vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, “What more was there to do from my vine yard?”

#### Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God’s peace will be theirs.

#### Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that :the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.

**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**Regular Collection – September 28 - \$6,477**

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Religious Ed – 875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com)**

**Office Hours:**

Monday/Tuesday 1-8 pm

Wednesday/Thursday 9-1pm

Also by Appointment

**Hours are subject to change so please call ahead.**

**Confirmation 2014- B – (Grade 10)- Mandatory Dates**

Please note change in date for Confirmation Candle Mass, the Mass is **Sunday, October 5 at 6 pm**. This is for all Confirmation Candidates and their families. Please mark the date on your calendar now.

All candidates **MUST** attend at least **one Youth Group Meeting** October 26 or November 23. It is the student's responsibility to sign in at the meeting they attend.

**November 17-18** – Gown Measurement prior to the start of class.

**Monday, December 1**–From 5-9 pm.  
CONFIRMATION RETREAT

**Saturday, December 6** – Confirmation Reconciliation 9:30 AM

**Sunday, December 7** – Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidate and Sponsor – 3-4:30 pm.

**Saturday, December 13** – Confirmation Mass at 1 p.m. Candidates and Sponsors arrive to Church Hall by 12:30 pm.

**Confirmation 2015 – (Grade 9)**

Confirmation candidates - If you have not picked up your final Confirmation Packet #3, please contact the office immediately. Any questions call the office at 860-875-4951.

All Candidates **MUST** attend at least 1 youth group meeting October 26 or November 23. It is the student's responsibility to sign in at the meeting they attend.

Monday – December 1 from 5-9 pm Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation packet #3 due.

**Registration for 2014-2015 Religious Education Program**

The class schedule is as follows:

**Sunday** – October 5, 19 & 26<sup>h</sup> - 9:00 – 10:15

No Classes October 12

**Monday** – October 6, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 6:45 - 8:00

No Class October 13

**Tuesday** - October 7, 21, 28 4:15 – 5:30 PM –No Class October 14

**Tuesday**- October 7, 21, & 28 7:00 - 8:15 PM – No class October 14

**Grade 2 – Students and Families**

November 2 – Grade 2 Family Mass after class – 10:30 AM Mass for students and families.

November 9 – Parent & Student Class 9-10:15 am in the Church.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 10:30 Mass on Sundays for all children age 4 up to Grade 5. Join us on Sunday October 5, 12, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteer Service Work**

**Contact Anthony Littizzio – 860-875-6791**  
**[MRLSLYG@aol.com](mailto:MRLSLYG@aol.com)**

**R.C.I.A.: All Saturdays 8-9:30 AM** Parish Center for adults who wish to be confirmed, or are interested in the Catholic Faith, or wish to become Catholic. Call Deacon Frank 860-875-6543.



***Remember in Prayer Those Who Are Sick***

Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For your servants who are sick, especially from our Parish family, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their

weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for Laura Behrendt, Judy Cardoni, Fern Chmielecki, Connor Dabate, Alex Dinh, Deacon Rod Gayner, Harry Gropitch, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Kathy Larew, Michael Marquis, Anna Martocchio, Rocco Montano, Beth Ann Phillips, Jean Rabe, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Don Sierakowski, Wendy Tarbox, Morris Webber, and Kathy White.



God of loving kindness and mercy we pray for those who have been called from this life, and for the consolation of their loved ones especially:

Lydia Augliera, Alfio Bonanno, Donna Bouchez, Rhoda Burr, James Chenette, Carolyn Coyne, George Croft, John Curley, Jr., Helen DeCarli, Angelina DeFeo, Frank DelloIacono, Irene Dowd, Valerie Dumais, Margery Dungan, Carl Ekroth, Bertha Rosa Ficocelli, Joanne Gagnon, Robert Gagnon, Judith Gan, Frank C. Graziani, Sharon Johnson, John Mahon, Sr., Mary Miffitt, Mary Okolo, Margaret Ryan, Jeannine Salone, Jeanette Scibek, Raymond Smachetti, Jr., Anna Taylor, Pearl Tetreault, Paul Vachon, Rachel Wheeler-Rossow and Rachel Zahner.

**DEEPENING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

What Was The Inquisition?

We will discuss when, why, where and what the Inquisition was. Everyone is welcome!

**\*Please note the change in day & date\***  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 7 PM**  
**PARISH CENTER**

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The Catholic Church has always been a provider and advocate for accessible, affordable and life-affirming health care. Had the federal government made accommodations to protect religious freedom for all Americans, dozens of lawsuits filed around the country challenging it could have been avoided.

If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to

the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights and social services. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages you to stay informed about your right to religious liberty, which is guaranteed under the First Amendment. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Message of September 25, 2014**

“Dear Children! Also today I call you to also be like the stars, which by their light give light and beauty to others so they may rejoice. Little children, also you be the radiance, beauty, joy and peace ---and especially prayer – for all those who are far from my love and the love of my Son Jesus. Little children, witness your faith and prayer in joy, in the joy of faith that is in your hearts; and pray for peace, which is a precious gift from God. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

**SAVE THE DATE! ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 4:15 PM, WE WILL BE SAYING THE ROSARY AT ST. LUKE’S STATUE WHICH IS LOCATED OUTSIDE ON YOUR RIGHT AS YOU COME INTO THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO JOIN US!**

**BAZAAR NEWS!**

**BASKET TABLE:** We are again going to have a Basket Table at the Bazaar. We are asking for your help to donate a basket filled with items of your choice – keeping in mind having a particular theme for each basket. We are particularly looking for items for a men’s basket and items for children. These two categories were especially asked for last year. Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory between the hours of 9-1 Monday through Friday starting now. This has been very popular in previous years so we hope you as parishioners will help make it a success. If you would like to just donate items for a basket (new only), you can bring them to the rectory. Any questions, please call Jeanne Gropitch at 860-875-0801.

**CHILDREN’S ONLY BOOTH:** New and gently used items are needed for our “Children’s Only Booth” so our “little ones” may be able to purchase gifts for their family or friends at a minimal cost to them. Free gift wrapping will be included. All appropriate gift items may be left at the rear entrance of the church. PLEASE MARK “CHILDREN’S BOOTH.” For questions, please call Dottie Curtiss at 860-875-8574.

**Bazaar Country Store:** If you make jams, jellies, pickles, vinegars etc. during the fall, please consider making a couple of items for the Country Store.

**ATTIC TREASURES!**

The Bazaar is fast approaching! Items for the Attic Treasures Booth can now be dropped off at the rear entrance to the Church. **Please mark Attic Treasures** on them. Please make sure everything is **CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION!**

**A BIG THANK YOU!!!!**

Thank you to the Social Committee and everyone who helped make the Pasta supper/Misgivings show a success! We are always open to suggestions for future events and welcome new members. We meet the first Monday of each month at 6:30. Please join us!  
Janet DeForge

**Volunteer Opportunity**

The Cornerstone Shelter provides 6000 beds of shelter per year. The Cornerstone Soup Kitchen serves over 40,000 meals per year. The Clothing Bank gives away 35,000 items per year. The community Shelter provides a safe and secure haven for youths to gather for social, educational and recreational activities

The Cornerstone Foundation was founded in 1982 by local resident Helen Syriac after learning of the death of a local homeless man. What began as a small shelter in Sacred Heart Church has evolved over the years into a multi-faceted organization that provides a safety net for thousands of adults and children who are in need of temporary

assistance throughout Rockville and the surrounding communities.

As a local organization, the Cornerstone Foundation depends on the generosity of its neighbors to keep these very beneficial programs going. **The dollars raised at our upcoming Soup Fest, to be held on Thursday, November 6, 2014, provides funding for the Cornerstone’s programs.** This year three area restaurants, The Country Butcher, The Hidden Still and ‘R’ House will be competing with one of their prized soups.

Please consider becoming involved with this year’s Soup fest. It will be held Thursday November 6th at St Bernard’s Church Hall between 6:30 and 8:30.

**Diocesan News!**

**Silver & Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass** – Sunday, October 19 – 2:00 PM – Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. For information 860-889-8346 ext. 283

**Natural Family Planning Class for Married and Engaged Couples** – Monday, October 20 at 6:30 pm – St. John’s Old Saybrook. To register go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**A Day of reflection** – “Fan Into Flame The Gift Of Our Faith” – St. Matthew’s Church, Tolland – Saturday, October 11, 2014 – 10:00 – 2:00 – Free - You can bring your own lunch, or soup and salad will be available to purchase.

**Firefighters/EMS Mass** – Saturday, October 18 at 5:00 PM – St. Patrick’s Cathedral – Assembly at Chelsea parade for the line up and procession to Cathedral at 3:00 PM. Call 860-887-9294 x 232 or 265 for more information. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are invited to participate.

Fifth Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner – Sunday, October 26 at 4:00 PM at the Mystic Marriott, Groton, CT. Tickets are \$150 pp. For tickets and more information contact Kathy Gaito at 860-886-1928 ext. 15.