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Weekend Liturgy
Mother Church
(Litchfield Tpke./Rte. 69)
Sunday, 8:00 AM

Church
(75 Center Road)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday 9:00AM

Celebration of Sacrament of Baptism:
First & Third Sunday of the Month
12:30 PM

Priesthood: Office of Vocations
www.vocationshartford.org
Mass for the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 (Saint Bruno, Priest: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin: BVM)
5:00PM NICK CANEPARI (Renee Longo)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 (Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 AM ETTORE “SHEIK” LUCIANI (Lori & Philip Capello)
9:30 AM LOUIS A. MALAFRONTI (Malafronti Family)
11:30 AM RANIERO & SANTINA FERRANTE (Lor Ferrante Fernandes)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 (Columbus Day)
9:00 AM MARY PERROTTI (Carol Perrotti)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 (Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest)
9:00 AM JOHN BRENNAN (Lor Ferrante Fernandes)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
9:00 AM JEREMIAH DONAHUE (Bob Daly)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11
9:00 AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
9:00AM RAYMOND CHAPMAN IV & ALFRED MAURO JR. (Grace Mauro & family)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
8:30 AM ROBERT GIBBONS (Wife, Ruth and daughters Jacqueline & Cynthia & Family)
5:00 PM MARY COFRANCESCO (Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 (Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time) (Vocation Awareness Sunday)
8:00 AM LOUISE GUGLIOTTI (Husband, Victor)
9:30 AM ALBILIO & MATILDE SILVA (Family)
11:30 AM MARY & PAUL LONGO (Family)

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2012
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Sanctuary Lamps...
FOR THE GREATER GLORY AND HONOR OF GOD THE SANCTUARY LAMP AT THE CENTER ROAD CHURCH burns this week in Memory of Etta Montano requested by Evelyn Sabellico.

FOR THE GREATER GLORY AND HONOR OF GOD THE SANCTUARY LAMP AT THE MOTHER CHURCH Burns this week in Memory of Ettore Luciani requested by Lori & Philip Capello.

Prayers are asked for the sick of the parish: Steven Keys, Deacon Joseph Borland, Allene Kelly, Lisa Santoro, Dottie Malerba, DP Demilo., Raymond Gabrielle, Jill Ellis, Sarita Docal, Irene Yurczyk, Florian (Frank) Sellings, Donald & Kathleen Sorensen, Cornelious Smith, Anthony Panico, Kevin Healy, Shirley Varmette, Mary Ann Rizzuto, Chris Rish, Mary Pavlinko, Jesse Critelli, Dwight Munson, David Massey, Mary Borland Collins, Frank Martin, Rocco Campanelli, Lori Cleveland, Helen North, Lori Warner, Anthony Anastasio Jr., Robert Williams Jr., Danny Pagliaro, Mary Lyons, Wayne Teto, Michele Kaczur, John O’Connell, Anne & Anthony Anastasio Jr., Mary Tencza, Carole DaVia, Sandy Stone, Helen Havens, Barbara Kaczur, Linda Candella, Nicholas Philip Laudano, Kristin Marie D’Amico, Benedict Fraccola IV, John Mahor Sr., Sharon Mallico, Rebecca Rodriguez, Joe Carrano, Victor DeCarlo, Brett Bunnell, Suzette Bunnell, David Luciani, Margaret DeCarlo, John & Ruth Breslin, Andrew Mongillo, Theresa DeLucia, Patricia Hunt, Mary Ellen Martino, Brian Kelley, Ralph Monaco, Rosemary Festa, Pat DeLuca, Jeanette Musto. All are asked to pray for this faith community that we might with enthusiasm and goodness “grow from strength to strength.”

Let us remember in prayers our relatives and friends who are presently serving on active duty in our armed forces. Lieutenant Sean Leary, Kevin Murphy, Danny Murphy, Pfc. J. Adams, Rebecca Soufrine, Emily O’Hara, Jonathan Sanchez, Alice Mary & Eric Trivet, Meara O’ Hara, Brendan Tyma, Zachary Simpson, Richard L. Parcella, Daniel Ireland, Jack Bennett, Douglas G. Traumer, Jon Farwell, Sergeant Brian Streit, Ryan Rausch, Mary O’Connell. Parishioners are invited to add the names of any armed forces personnel on active duty. To include a name on this list call Denise in the rectory at 387-7119.

The Week Ahead and the Month of October
Ladies Guild Meeting, Monday, October 15 at 7:30PM in the Gonzalo Docal Conference room.
Social Action Meeting, Wednesday, October 17 at 7:15PM in the Gonzalo Docal Conference room.

Notice: Health Ministry will not meet during the month of October.
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We welcome to God’s family through the Sacrament of Baptism JOHN PAUL JOSEPH VITALE, son of John & Lisa Vitale, and OLIVER GRANT GUZMAN, son of Mark & Katherine Guzman and BRYCON FRANK GRZYWACZ & BRIA ROSE GRZYWACZ, son and daughter of Charles & Cheri Grzywacz. We rejoice with their parents and offer our prayers of support as they begin the awesome task of raising their child/children in the Catholic faith.

Expectant parents who wish to have their child baptized are asked to call the rectory at 387-7119 to prepare properly for this joyous celebration. Attendance at the pre-baptismal program conducted by the parish staff is required. The Archdiocese of Hartford mandates this program prior to baptism. A one hour session will be held on October 9th in the Gonzalo Docal Conference room at 7:15PM. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays of each month. Please call Denise at the rectory to register. The 2012 pre-baptismal schedule: Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

CALLING ALL COOKS
IT’S TIME FOR THE SECOND OLOA CHILI COOK-OFF ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 2012!
Please call Ann Marie Schoppmann at (203) 387-4035 or Montse Lopez-Vila at (203) 387-8266 to register as a contestant or make your reservations to attend.

SOCIAL ACTION ANNUAL BREAKFAST
SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 25, 2012
Social Action Committee Fundraising Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2012 after the 9:30a.m. Mass. Tickets: adults $8.00; children between 5-12 years of age $3.00; under 5 free. Net proceeds will assist the committee with their social ministry programs. Theme baskets will also be raffled during the breakfast. Tickets can be purchased through members of the Social Action Committee. If you are interested in donating a theme basket or for further information contact Barbara Bessinger 389-7709.

Hunger Relief & Development Group
On Thursday, Oct 11th The Hunger Relief and Development group will be honoring Scungilli International for their good works in the community. Proceeds (100%) will benefit the Child Care Facility at LIFE HAVEN. Tickets are available, $50.00 donation, see or call Bill DeRosa - 203-397-2500. Additionally, donations are also sought for Water, Soda, and Paper Goods. The evening includes wine & beer, appetizers, a lite meal and a short program. 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Lorico Towers, 216 Crown Street, New Haven.

St Paul The Man
Our 2nd lecture on St. Paul will be held this coming Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012 from 7:00-8:15PM. In the Gonzalo Docal Conference room. To register please contact Dcn. John Conte@contejohn@att.net or 203-248-3930.
Topics: The Petrine Connection, Nabatea- the land of the Arabs, Antioch- were there really two cities with the same name?, Stoning in Lystra, James in Jerusalem, Barnabas, Silas, Timothy, The Emperor Claudius, Corinthis.
…..The Lecture will be presented in story-telling fashion and NO TESTS!

Parish Capital Improvement Campaign
“Preparing For Our Future”
There are still many families who have not responded to our Parish Improvement Fund Drive, “Preparing for our Future”. Your pledge can be fulfilled over the next eight months. We are hoping that this will allow more families to participate. Please return your pledge card this week.

Defending Our Religious Liberty
The Year of Faith declared by Pope Benedict XVI will begin on October 11, 2012 and continue through November 24, 2013. It is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The “door of faith” is opened at one’s baptism, but during this year-long initiative, Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Jesus and his Church. This renewal of our faith is the main reason why it is so vital for us to continue fighting for our religious freedom.

To express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate, please contact the White House at: www.whitehouse.gov/contact or call: 202-456-1111 or 202-456-1414. For more information on defending our religious liberty, visit: www.ctcatholic.org or www.archdioceseofhartford.org

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR
We are pleased to announce that Our Lady of Assumption Church will be holding a Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair on Saturday, December 1, 2012 from 10:00 - 4:00 pm. in the Church hall on 75 Center Road, Woodbridge, CT

We invite you to reserve your space now. Tables are $50 for an 8 x 6 foot space. Corner tables are $75 and are limited. Attached is the crafter agreement. Should you have interest, please complete and mail along with pictures to: Diane Ritucci, 28 Fox Den Way, Woodbridge, CT 06525 or email to dmr0830@gmail.com. Any questions, please call me at 203-387-7428.
Young children learn much from the example of the adults in their lives. Pray today for married people, that they may be faithful to their call to married life and be an inspiration to their children. If your call in life is to the priesthood or religious life, call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary. Tel 860-761-7456, email vocations@stseminary.org or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org

The Religious Education Office and the Rectory Office will be closed Monday, October 8th, in observance of Columbus Day Holiday. As always in the event of an emergency call the rectory office 387-7119 and the answering service will contact Fr. Gene and he will return your call as soon as possible. If it is not an emergency Fr. Gene or Denise, Parish Secretary will contact you when regular office hours resume regular office hours on Tuesday, October 9, 2012. Religious Education office hours Monday-Thursday 10:00AM- 5:00PM and the Rectory office hours Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-3:30PM.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets
The Social Action Committee will provide food baskets for needy families in our Communities and the Greater New Haven area during the Thanksgiving season. Parishioners are encouraged to donate non-perishable food (cranberry sauce, pasta, canned fruit, jelly/jam, peanut butter, cereal, potatoes, beans, rice, macaroni and cheese, soup, spaghetti sauce, stuffing, tuna fish, vegetables, yams, apple juice, beef stew, canned meat, dry milk etc.) Items should be left in the rear of the churches.

Despite a significant increase in the cost of food, we plan to fill 275 baskets for the six groups we provide for. Your assistance with both food and financial contributions will help us meet this objective.

To assist the committee, we would like to invite each of the religious education classes to make contributions of food as follows; K-2nd grades, canned fruit; 3 & 4th grades, peanut butter, 5& 6th grades, spaghetti sauce, 7 & 8 grades, jelly/jam, 9 & 10th grades, cereal. Donations should be left in the kitchen area of the parish center by Thursday, November 15th.

Checks, payable to the “Social Action Committee” are also appreciated and will help purchase gift cards for turkeys and additional food items. If you would like to suggest a needy family to receive a basket, please call Nanci at 203-393-9209. All family names will be kept strictly confidential.

Volunteers are needed as follows: Sort and count the food on Thursday, November 15th At 6:30 PM in the Parish Center and assemble and distribute the baskets in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 18th at 10:30 am. If you have any questions please call Bob at 203 393 0787 or John at 203 804 7288.
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