



Masses For The Week

Saturday, November 24
4:30 PM Memorial: Mary Satriano

Sunday, November 25
7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Costa Family
8:30 AM Memorial: Rev. Charles R. Mullins
10:00 AM Memorial: James & Jean Edwards
11:30 AM Anniversary: Ann T. Mularkey

Monday, November 26
6:30 AM People of St. Peter Claver

Tuesday, November 27
6:30 AM Memorial: Dominic Franco

Wednesday, November 28
6:30 AM Memorial: Richard C. Mullins

Thursday, November 29
6:30 AM Memorial: Louise Busque

Friday, November 30
6:30 AM Special Intentions

Saturday, December 1
8:00 AM Memorial: Elizabeth Pericolosi & David Smith
4:30 PM 11th Anniversary: Annarita McNally

Sunday, December 2
7:00 AM For the People of St. Peter Claver
8:30 AM Anniversary: Fr. John Kiely
10:00 AM Memorial: Joan Rebecca Bradley
11:30 AM Anniversary: Edna Buckley



IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 26
7:00 PM Haitian Committee Meeting – Music Room

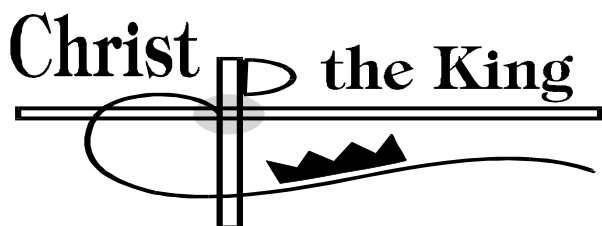
Tuesday, November 27
1:00 PM Estate Planning Seminar – Parish Hall
7:00 PM Estate Planning Seminar – Parish Hall

Saturday, December 1
8:30 – 9:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All Mass Parish Mission Talk Begins -
“A Divided Heart Is the Heart of the Problem”
Presenter - Fr. Melvin Shorter, C.P.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

Considering Catholic school for your children? The admissions season is now under way at St. Thomas the Apostle School. For information, an application, or a tour, please contact Diane Klingman at 236-6257 or dklingman@stthomasapostlewh.org. Come, discover what's different about an STA education.



Religious Education Notes

Sunday, November 25
10:00 am – 11:00 am No Class
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm No Class
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm No Class

Monday, November 26
3:45 pm – 6:00 pm Classes as Scheduled
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Grade 7 – Parish Center Hall
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Grade 8 – Classrooms

Tuesday, November 27
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Classes As Scheduled

Wednesday, November 28
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Classes As Scheduled
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Classes As Scheduled

Thursday, November 29
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Classes As Scheduled

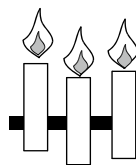
Sunday, December 2
10:00 am – 11:00 am Grades 1 & 3 – No Class
Grade 4 – Classes as Scheduled
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Classes As Scheduled
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm No Class

ADVENT DAY AND EVENING RETREAT – WHOSE MESSIAH IS IT, ANYWAY?

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center will hold a day and evening retreat on **December 5** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. about the differences among those who profess belief in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Redeemer. Fr. David Cinquegrani, C.P. will explore the core beliefs of some mainline Christian churches, how these churches assemble together for prayer, worship and service, and the many common issues Christians face in our culture. The offering is \$30, which includes lunch or dinner. Please send name, address and offering to HFPRC, 30 Tunxis Rd., West Hartford, 06107.

MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE...

Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. - The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55 p.m. President: Rev. Ronald May, Pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Collinsville. Trained prayer teams will be available after Mass.



Steady your hearts
God is near

Once again **Advent Wreath Kits** will be sold after all weekend Masses beginning **November 24 and 25 and December 1 and 2**. Each kit contains a fireproof faux pine wreath, a candle ring and four Advent Candles. The cost per kit is \$10.00. Replacement Advent candle sets will also be available at a cost of \$4.00 per set. Have a Blessed Advent!

PRAYER NETWORK

To request prayers to be put on our parish prayer network, please call Mary Kelly at 521-6017.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

There will be no financial report this week due to the early bulletin deadline.

THANK YOU TO:

REMAX
Margaret Farrell O'Keefe, Realtor
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.
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"HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

FOR THE DIVORCED & BEREAVED

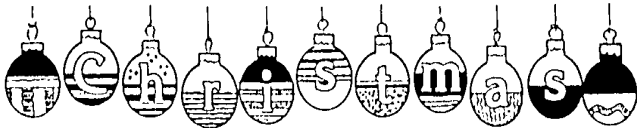
This will be a program for both the divorced and bereaved that will explore some ways to move through the holidays in a simple, peaceful way after going through a loss. There will be time for prayer, input from the facilitators and discussion. Sr. Mauryeen O'Brien, O.P. and Vincent Marquis; both facilitators of Divorce and Bereavement Ministries will facilitate the program for the Archdiocese of Hartford. The evening will be at the **Caritas Christi Center, Hamden on Thursday, December 6, 2007** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Directions and Registration: (203) 281-2569. Requested donation: \$10.00.

CONSIDER YOURSELF ASKED!

Thousands of patients are relying on the generosity of volunteer donors to survive. These patients are our neighbors, family members, co-workers and friends. Many people say they have not given blood because they have not been asked. Consider yourself asked and help to ensure that no patient goes without the blood they need. To find a blood drive near you, please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit www.bloodct.org. What better gift for the holidays!

VISITATION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please help us to reach out to our brothers and sisters. If you know of anyone, of ANY age, who is sick, disabled, or homebound for any reason and is unable to attend Mass, please contact Gigi Frailey in the church office. This is the only way we will know who is homebound or ill. Thank You.



CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

Our parish has to much to be thankful for – please share your blessings! Consider providing a Christmas food basket for a needy family in Hartford. Sign-up sheets for our annual Christmas Food Basket Program are located in the back of the church. Contact Beth Ryan at 561-4513 or bethanyryan@comcast.net if you are available to help or need additional information.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel reminds us loyalty to Christ the King is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid in the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life?

LITURGY NEWS



BAPTISMAL CATECHESIS PROGRAM

The next presentation of the Baptismal Catechesis Program will be held on **Thursday, January 24th at 7:00 pm** in the Music Room of the Parish Center. Parents anticipating the Baptism of a child at St. Peter Claver during the months of **February and March** should call the rectory, 561-4235, to sign up for the program. Godparents are also encouraged to participate. Parents must be registered members of St. Peter Claver Parish and regularly attending Sunday Mass in order to have their child baptized in our parish. The selection of godparents should be done with careful thought.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

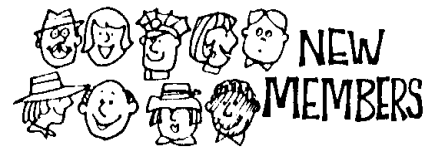
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Saturday, December 1, from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

ANNUAL COLLECTION

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Collection. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. **PLEASE NOTE:** All financial gifts made on or before December 31st are tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift is made. Our bookkeeping system requires that regardless of date, checks must be posted at the time they are received.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to commemorate a special day by donating flowers for the altar for our weekend Masses, please call Beth Ryan at 561-4513. She will be happy to assist you.



We are pleased to welcome the following new members who joined our Parish Community this month: **Clark & Christine Finley, son Thomas and daughter Georgia; David Ricker; Drs. William & Mirela Loftus, son Daniel, and daughters Marina & Andrea; Joseph Laffin & Margaret Steeves-Laffin, son Christopher.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please help us conserve paper and reduce postage while you are at a winter or summer residence or go on an extended vacation by notifying the Rectory Office (561-4235) in order that we suspend your envelope sets for that time period.
Thank You!

PARISH MISSION



**“A DIVIDED HEART IS THE HEART
OF THE PROBLEM”**

Preacher – Fr. Melvin A. Shorter, C.P.

In 1981, Fr. Melvin A. Shorter, C.P., entered the Passionist Community, in 1986 took final vows and was ordained a priest in New York. As a Passionist, Fr. Shorter’s ministry included Itinerant Preaching and Parish Ministry. He served as Pastor of St. Paul of the Cross Parish in Atlanta, GA, was elected to the Provincial Council and later served as one of five Catholic Chaplains to the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. Since ending his term as Provincial Consultor, Fr. Shorter has returned to full time Itinerant Preaching giving Parish Missions, Retreats to Clergy and Laity, Parish Revivals and Days and Evenings of Recollection. He currently resides in New York.

Parish Mission Schedule

**Monday, December 3rd through Thursday, December 6th
(9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)**

**Monday – Luke 16:25-33 “Change Today?!”
Woman at the Well – Water Ritual**

Tuesday – Luke 10:25-37 “Let Yourself Go?”

**Wednesday – Luke 15:1-31 “Father, I Have Sinned
Against Heaven and You!”
Followed by Penance Service**

**Thursday – Matthew 14:13-21 “Give the People
Yourselves!”**

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Mission on Thursday evening.

Estate Planning Seminar

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Development and St. Peter Claver Parish

Planning for the future is one of the greatest gifts you can give to yourself and your family. . .



You are warmly invited to find out why at a

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Tuesday, November 27, 2007 • 1 PM & 7 PM

St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford

This 75-minute session will provide simple and practical ways to plan for the future. **We encourage you to take advantage of this free, no obligation, financial educational opportunity.**

- Receive an invaluable free packet of useful items including a Family Log Book to record all your important family data!
- A knowledgeable attorney will be on hand to explain vital information about Wills, Living Wills, Trusts, Charitable Gift Annuities and so much more!
- Refreshments will be served!

To register or for more information contact St. Peter Claver office at (860) 561-4235

- Find out how to reduce your taxable estate and other helpful financial information
- Receive income back for life or for a term of years for you and/or your beneficiaries
- Discover vital information about Wills, Living Wills, Trusts, Charitable Gift Annuities and more!
- Learn ways to increase your giving potential and return benefits to you and your family.

You can give a gift that makes a difference! Discover the benefits of planning wisely.



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