



Fr. Brian Memorial Dinner Club

The Fr. Brian Memorial Dinner Club Committee will be holding a very important meeting to kick off the 2012 dinner. We would like all Captains and anyone else interested in being a captain to attend this important meeting which will be held on November 6 at 3:00pm in the Father Blaney Room. The Fr. Brian Memorial Dinner will be held on October 14, 2012, so please save the date. Thank you.



14th Annual St. Matthew School HSA Craft Show

St. Matthew Schools HSA Craft Show will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 8:30am to 4pm. We are looking for donations of handcrafted items for the Friends of St. Matthew table. Donations may be dropped off at the school office during school hours. We will also be looking for high school helpers to work that day who may need community service hours. Please direct questions to Sally at 860-583-6582.

URGENT!!!



**The food pantry is running out of food!!
More donations are needed!!**

Wedding Banns
3rd Banns

Lee Keokoummane & Kristen Boucher



Our second annual **Polish Dinner** will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012. We are looking for some volunteers to help us staff this event. Last year, we had over 300 people attend and a great time was had by all! If you can help, please contact Chris O'Dell at 860-589-5512. We are also looking for entertainment for this event...dancing, music. Your suggestions are welcome! Dziekuje!



Open to all Parishioners
New Adventure

Guild of the Blessed Sacrament Book Club

“The Ultimate Gift” by Jim Stovall

Join us for a night of discussion at the Resource center, Thursday, November 17, 7-8:00 pm.

Please Call to Reserve a Seat

Call Natale Barrett 860-582-6344 or Ann Conroy 860-589-7190

Books are available at the local libraries and book stores.

**PARISH MISSION AT
ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH**

Passionist Father Vincent Youngberg of Holy Family Retreat House in West Hartford will present a parish mission at St. Stanislaus Church in Bristol Monday-Thursday, November 7-10, after the 8:00am Mass and again at 7:00pm daily. The theme of the mission will be “From Fragmentation to Wholeness.” All are welcome to attend. For further information call the rectory at 860-583-4242.



*We welcome into the faith community of
St. Matthew Parish*

Emilyn Grace Boutot

&

Maverick Vincenzo Patrizi

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Guild of the Blessed Sacrament

The Guild is sponsoring two bus trips.

Bus Trip



Sat, Nov. 26, *La Salette Shrine* in Attleboro, Mass.
Cost: \$40/ pp.

Thurs, Dec. 1, *Radio City Christmas Spectacular* in NYC, with lunch at Pietrasanta. Cost: \$130/ pp. Call Diane Malena @ 860-585-9331 for reservations.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy will be held on Sundays at the 10:00am Mass.



We are looking for at least two more adults and two more high school students to help out one or two Sundays each month during the 10:00am Mass. We meet from September through May. If interested please contact Carrie Patterson at 860-314-2954.



Oil and time: light and patience—requirements for discipleship. Keep your eyes open! In time you will see what you are called to do. If you are called to priesthood or religious life, call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Te. 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@stseminary, Tel. 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@stseminary.org or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.



Several opportunities are available for any retired banker or accountant in the parish who would like to volunteer their time. Please contact the rectory for more information.

Our School Needs You!!!

If you believe in Catholic Education, please consider being part of our Advancement Team now forming. Any skills in marketing, fund-raising, brochure design or public relations are welcome along with enthusiastic parishioners who want to assist in promoting St. Matthew School! Please contact Chris O'Dell at 860-589-5512. Thank you in advance for sharing your time and talents!

Open House

St. Paul Catholic High School
1001 Stafford Ave.
Bristol

Tuesday, November 15
Tour Time 7:00pm

The **Placement Exam** will be given Saturday, November 19, at 8:00am at:
St. Paul Catholic H.S.
Visit our website:
www.spchs.net for more information.

St. Gregory the Great Christmas Craft Fair

St. Gregory the Great parish will hold their annual Christmas Crafts Fair in the Parish CCD Center at 1043 Stafford Ave., Bristol, Saturday November 26th From 9:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday November 27th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The fair will feature 39 vendors, a bake sale, and basket raffle. Breakfast and lunch may be purchased. Santa will visit each day from 10:00am to 2:00pm for pictures. Admission is free. For more information contact Bob and Ginny DeLuzio at 860-584-8050.



Warm a Heart Bag of Love Campaign

Sleeping Bags Needed!!!

We need your help collecting new and gently used sleeping bags to donate to the homeless for the winter. Please place donations in the box in the foyer of the church from now until Thanksgiving.





Father Arthur Audet, Carol Babine, Mary Bailey, Charlotte Blanchard, Jean Blais, Jamie Botteon, Josephine Camerato, Rejeanne Cormier, Connie Czapinski, Claudette Desprey, Florence Dlugosz, Gracie Dory, Jillian Duffy, David T. Faitani, Gail Faitani, Tom Filipetti, Frank Foligno, Betty Franklin, Robert Gibson, Doris Gonya, Jeanne Graham, Cameron Greenwood, Margaret Hennessey, Maureen Hennessey, Linda Hill, Rose Ingham, Jonathan Julia, Rose Kozikowski, Joan Lafountain, Thomas Leahy, Daniel Long, Al McCue, Helen Mantie, Bertrand Marquis, Jane Moore, Jessica Mussell, Kathy Narcum, Ed Nixon, David Parker, Philip Pelletier, Dorothy Perkins, Chris Perotti, Wesley Phoenix, Jaimie Przygocki, Beatrice Salvatore, Charles Schleicher, Marie Sebastian, Gloria Semplice, Robert Silva, George Simpson, Joseph Skelskey, Phyllis Spooner, William Stevens III, Timothy Walsh, Ethel Zanetti, Mandy Zanetti, Anna Matthews, Phyllis Heath, Darrell Daigle, Michelle Bouchard, Kyle Errato, Donald Cyr, Margaret Follo, Janice Rivard, Natalie Cosman, Sherry Gillette, Amelia Mahar, Theresa Cyr, Shirley Andrew, Betty Sherman, Judith Ackley and Wilma Matulka (Sister Regina's mother).



Saturday November 5th
4:00 Alma and Loran St. Denis

Sunday November 6th
7:00 Joseph and Bernice Falenski by their family
8:30 The Plourde and Chamberland Families by Gerald and Pauline Plourde
10:00 Deceased members of the Skelskey Family by their family
11:30 Fred Maroney (15th Anniversary) by the Maroney Family

Monday November 7th
7:30 Normand R. Cyr by his wife and family

Tuesday November 8th
7:30 Michael D'Amico by the D'Amico Family


Wednesday November 9th
7:30 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Gibson by her sons

Thursday November 10th
7:30 Claudette Whear (1st Anniversary) Aline, Mariet and Pat

Friday November 11th
7:30 Fred A. Martin (10th Anniversary) by Cherly

Saturday November 12th
8:30 Joseph Auclair (7th Anniversary) by his wife and family
4:00 Pascual Gomez by his family

Sunday November 13th
7:00 Art Dickau (12th Anniversary) by his wife and children
8:30 Dora and Eric Clout by their family
10:00 Ted Rameda by Irene Rameda and family
11:30 Raymond Choquette (7th Anniversary) by the Provencal Family

 **The LORD, my God lights up my darkness.**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is burning this week in honor of

Louis D'Eugenio on his 12th Anniversary

By his wife and children



The seven-day candle before the statue of **Mary** is lit as a Prayerful vigil for

Ann Barbara on her 21st Anniversary

By her brother, Tom Barbara



The seven-day candle before the statue of **Joseph** is lit as a prayerful vigil for

Joseph Hoffman

By the Thomson Family



Please call the rectory to have the Sanctuary Lamp or seven-day candle before the statue of Mary or Joseph lit for a loved one.

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2011

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21