

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**OFFERTORY****Saint Joseph:** \$8,574.60**Saint Margaret:** \$ 340.00**May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity.**

THE MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION was taken up last weekend for the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extras are available at the Church entrances. Your contribution may be placed in any collection basket or mailed to the Rectory. Your support of the missionary needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated.

HYMNS FOR THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Opening: #719 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Offertory: #682 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Closing: #898 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

SAINT JOSEPH CHOIR will rehearse on Wednesday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Loft. The Choir will sing at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 2nd.

SAINT JOSEPH HANDBELL CHOIR will not rehearse on Saturday, November 2nd or Saturday, November 9th. The Choir will ring at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 10th.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets Mondays in Saint Joseph Church Hall at 5:45 p.m. All men and women of the Corpus Christi Community are invited.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that all the faithful ought to show this most holy sacrament the worship which is due to the true God, as has always been the custom of the Catholic Church."

Vatican Council II

To schedule a weekly hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of Saint Mary's Parish Center, please call (860) 456-0257.

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:30 a.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Norwich. Please join us and our Celebrant, Rev. Walter Nagle, as we pray to end abortion and for the healing of those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and at Planned Parenthood. A brunch will follow the Rosary.

A GRIEF AND LOSS RETREAT will be held at Immaculata Retreat House, 289 Windham Road, Willimantic, the weekend of November 8-10. One of the most important things we can learn about grief or loss is not to underestimate it. Each of us deals with grief in a different way. We invite you to join the facilitators Father Rocky Grimard, OMI, and Kathy Irr, RN. Retreat fee is \$200 per person. Call (860) 423-8484 for registration information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint Joseph Religious Education classes are held for Grades K-8 at 21 Valley Street (the old Saint Joseph School) from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. followed by the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Children in Grades K-5 must be signed out by a parent or older sibling. Please send a note in with your child if you would like him or her released to anyone else.

The Confirmation classes are held on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the old Saint Joseph School.

SAINT MARY-SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Autumn Wine Tasting: SMSJ School, in conjunction with Town and County Wine & Spirits, will hold an "Autumn Wine Tasting" at the Willimantic Elks Lodge on Pleasant Street on Saturday, November 2nd from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance and \$30 at the door. Come enjoy a night with friends, great wines and great hors d'oeuvres. Wine orders may be placed that night.

8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and children under 12, and free for children under 3. First floor seating is available, as well as take-out.

Craft Fair: SMSJ will hold its annual Craft Fair on Saturday, December 14th. Vendor spaces are available for \$30 if you bring your own table and \$35 with table provided. For more information, call Holly Holland at (860) 234-3000 or email her at smsjschoolcraftfair@yahoo.com.

50/50 Club: It's not too late to buy your tickets. Just call Roland or Evelyn at (860) 423-8479.

Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards: If you haven't registered your Stop & Shop card for the A+ School Rewards, just call the school office and give your number and they will register it for you.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL RED, WHITE AND BLUE MASS

will be celebrated at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Norwich by Bishop Michael Cote on Sunday, November 3rd at 10:15 a.m. for all military personnel including those who are active, in the reserves and Veterans. The purpose of this celebration is to honor our service men and women as we recognize the many sacrifices made by the families and loved ones of our military. The theme for this year's Mass is Military Chaplains. For more information, call Monsignor Brown at (860) 887-9294, Ext. 232.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS on Sunday, November 3rd. Turn your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday night, November 2nd.

BINGO WILL NOT BE HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST IN OBSERVANCE OF ALL SAINTS DAY.