

"To Everything There Is A Season..."
 "...and a time for every purpose under heaven..."

"...a time to heal..."

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"...a time to die..."
 †Anita R. MacPherson

"...and a time of peace..." Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
 Let us continue to pray for our Service Men and Women

God owns it all

— we are called to share
 Sunday Offering last week \$6,331.56

Thank you for placing God first!

The Sanctuary Candle

In memory of
 Ray Lazzerin by his Family

The Blessed Mother Candle

In memory of
 Gregg Fitzgerald by Joshua & Jacob

The Saint Joseph Candle

(Living)
 Bob & Caroline

The Chapel Candle

For Vocations

A few thoughts...

The month of August offers a chance to reflect with the hope and the challenge of hearing God. Elijah certainly was seeking to hear God. The previous chapter offers good reason to seek God, Elijah had confronted the popular false prophets and gods and dispatched them. He was fleeing for his life to the mountains. God speaks to him not in thunder or wind but the quiet tiny whispering sound. To hear God he needs to focus and seek and listen. We need to be at times quiet, focused and listen for the Lord in our lives. The disciples had just witnessed the great miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish and feeding of thousands. Jesus goes to the mountain and pray. The disciples are sent to the boat to proceed to the other side. The disciples find themselves on the sea in a storm of life. Jesus comes to them and yet in the night they are fearful and call out. Jesus tells them "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter seeks to show his trust and authority and yet the storm and winds frightened him when he allowed his surrounding to be more important than his trust in the Lord. He calls to Jesus to be saved. Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him. Peter shows our humanness and frailty and Jesus asks him and us not to doubt. Jesus gets in the boat and the wind died down. In the boat as in the Church we are on the journey of a lifetime; it has its storms and winds, we can be frightened and recognize our humanness and frailty, we cry out Lord save me! We are asked to trust Jesus and allow him to catch us. Together we proclaim, "Truly, you are the Son of God." I hope we remain not only in the boat of the Church but, we invite and encourage others as the disciples did to join them. Jesus calls us to allow his grace to transform our hearts in his love. May we seek to abandon ourselves in trust to the Lord Jesus.

God Bless,
 Fr. Tom

Music for this weekend

Entrance -Sing to the Mountains, Missal 548
 Offertory-Be Not Afraid, Missal 438
 Communion -Without Seeing You, Gather 610
 Recessional -Sing A New Song, Missal 578



School Supplies Sale

Saturday, August 13th

9a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. Edward Hall

Come find all you need for back to school.

Great prices close to home!

Sponsored by St. Edward School Student Council

Marriage Preparation Class for Engaged Couples

"God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage" offered by the Office of Family Life. To register for the 4 session class please call 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

Date: Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011

Time: 7:00p.m. - 9:15p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Parish Hall
1650 Rte. 12, Gales Ferry, CT 06335

Cost: \$50.00 per couple

Please remember to fill out and send in your registrations for Religious Education for the 2011-2012 school year. If you need the registration forms, you may download them from the St. Edward's website, ask for them at the church office, or find them at the side entrances of the church. If you have any questions, please call me at 860-684-0708. Thank you for your help and cooperation with this, and thank you to all who have already submitted your forms.

Have a great summer!

Linda Sendobry

Reaching for a lifeline for your troubled marriage?

Retrouvaille is that lifeline. Marriage building and serious repair: Retrouvaille begins with a weekend in which husbands and wives are helped and given tools to heal, re-establish communication, work on their issues and gain new insight into themselves as individuals and as a couple. A series of 6 post sessions follows the weekend phase. For information or to sign up for the next weekend in the Hartford area on September 9-11 call Bill and Terri Mason at 203-879-3842. All contacts are in strict confidence. Website: www.retrouvaille.org.



To parents: It is very important that children learn from their fathers and mothers how to love one another - not in school, not from the teacher, but from you. It is very important that you share with your children the joy of that smile. There will be misunderstandings; every family has its cross, its suffering. Always be the first to forgive with a smile. Be cheerful, be happy.

Mother Teresa

Welcoming the New Missal:

On November 27, 2011 we, along with all Catholic parishes in the United States, will begin using a new translation of the Roman Missal. This means that the words of many of the prayers of the Mass will be changing, both for you and for the priest. There will be information in the bulletin each week, and the parish will be holding other meetings and discussions to prepare for this new missal. This is also an excellent time to learn more about the celebration of the Eucharist, and to refresh and reconsider how we participate in the celebration.

St. Edward School Tom Sawyer Day!

As originated a few years back, St. Edward School will again be holding Tom Sawyer Days this summer. This year our Tom Sawyer Day project day will be held on Saturday, August 13th, from 9a.m. to ????. Friends of St. Edward School that would like to come help get our school grounds ready for the upcoming school year are most welcomed! Lunch will be provided. If you can help, please call the school office at 860-684-2600 or contact us via e-mail at stedwards.school@snet.net. Thank you for your support of our parish school!
God Bless

Sometimes we are so busy adding up our troubles that we forget to count our blessings.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Transfiguration of the Lord Saturday, August 6

4:00 PM †INEZ LORENZET by Family Love
5:30 PM INTENTION OF LIVING AND
DECEASED PARISHIONERS
(St. Joseph Summer Chapel)

Sunday, August 7

8:00 AM †DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
FRASSINELLI FAMILY by the Family
10:00 AM †PETER TARCHA by his Wife & Family

Saint Dominic, Monday, August 8

7:30 AM †FR. KUZDAL
by K of C Council #1395

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 AM †GLORIA DUCHARME
by Octavia Introvigne

Saint Lawrence, Wednesday, August 10

7:30 AM †LEROY HANSEN by sister, Barbara

Saint Clare, Thursday, August 11

7:30 AM †HENRY MATTORELLI by his Wife

Friday, August 12

7:30 AM †RAY LAZZERIN
by Wife, Son, Daughter-in-law
and Grandchildren

Saturday, August 13

4:00 PM †LEO JULIAN
by Clara, Karla, Julieanne & Joe
5:30 PM INTENTION OF LIVING AND
DECEASED PARISHIONERS
(St. Joseph Summer Chapel)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM †GREGG FITZGERALD
by Joshua & Jacob
10:00 AM †GREGG FITZGERALD by his Mother

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"After the fire, there was a small whispering sound."

1 Kings 19:12

Remember that God's stewardship call to us is only a quiet whisper in our hearts. If you can't hear that quiet whisper, maybe it is time to turn down some of the worldly noise and demands so that you can spend more quiet time with God.



MEETINGS, EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Sunday, August 7

Coffee & Donuts will be served in hall after 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, August 9

7:00 PM SFO (Cross & Crown)

Thursday, August 11

7:00 PM Feast of St. Clare (Church)
Secular Franciscan Order

Saturday, August 13

9:00 AM School Supplies Sale (Hall)

Sunday, August 14

Coffee & Donuts will be served in hall after 8:00 am Mass
Blood Pressure Clinic in hall after 8:00 am Mass



Planning a Wedding? Engaged Encounter Weekend

One of the most important parts of your wedding planning is your marriage preparation program. Engaged Encounter is a weekend-long program and meets all the aspects of marriage preparation required by the Diocese. Engaged Encounter weekend: October 28-30 at Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic call 860-536-8665. Early registration is advised. Visit: www.engagedencounter.org.

God can heal a broken heart, but he has to have all the pieces.

Bishop Cote asks that prayers be offered for the repose soul of Archbishop Pietro Sambì, the apostolic Nuncio to the United States, who died at John' Hopkins Hospital on July 27th, 2011.

In 2005, Archbishop Sambì was appointed as Nuncio or Ambassador to the United States by the Holy father, Pope Benedict XVI, and he served in that position until his death on Wednesday. Prior to his appointment to this country, the Archbishop had served as Nuncio to Isreal and Cyprus and Apostolic Delegate in Jerusalem and Palestine.

May his priestly soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!