



Welcome to
Saint Gianna Parish
St. Brigid Church
St. Mark the Evangelist Church
St. Brigid St. Augustine Partnership School

October 13, 2019
The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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See inside the Bulletin for details

The Celebration of the Grace of God Through The Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the parish Administrative Center in advance to make arrangements.

Reconciliation: By appointment, or on Saturday St. Brigid 3-3:30; St. Mark 3:15-4:00.

Communion: For parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized, contact the Administrative Center.

Marriage: Please call the Administrative Center six months in advance of proposed marriage date to make arrangements.

Holy Orders: Please call the Office of Vocations (860) 242-5573 or www.hartfordpriest.org. You may also speak to a parish priest or call the Administrative Center for more information.

Mass Schedule

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Saturday, October 12, 2019

4:00 PM Paul and Catherine Grimes by Their Family—SB

4:30 PM Ann Shannon, 22nd Anniversary, by Her Son, John, and Family—SM

Sunday, October 13, 2019

8:30 AM Dick Templeton by the Jameson Family—SB

8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM

10:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM

11:00 AM Ana V. DiNatale, Birthday Blessings, By Clarisa Cardone—SB

11:45 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH

2:30 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

Monday, October 14, 2019

8:30 AM David Welch, Repose of the Soul—SB

9:00 AM SM

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

8:30 AM **NO MASS TODAY—PRIESTS' CONVOCATION**—SB

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

8:30 AM **NO MASS TODAY—PRIESTS' CONVOCATION**—SB

9:00 AM **NO MASS TODAY—PRIESTS' CONVOCATION**—SM

10:00 AM SH

Thursday, October 17, 2019

8:30 AM Antonio and Rosina Mirabelli by Their Family—SB

9:00 AM SM

Friday, October 18, 2019

9:00 AM Anna Guadagnino by Her Family—SM

Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:30 AM Jose Lopes Capaz, Happy 91st Birthday, by his Daughters and Family—SB

8:30 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH

4:00 PM Dr. Joseph and Frances Formeister by Their Family—SB

4:30 PM Frank Alberto by Ken, Ann and Michelle Bach—SM

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:30 AM Richard Templeton by His Wife and Family—SB

8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM

10:30 AM Al and Marie Zambrello, 10th Anniversary, by Pat Zambrello—SM

11:00 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB

11:45 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH

2:30 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

*SB=St. Brigid;
SH=St. Helena;
SM=St. Mark the Evangelist*

ST. GIANNA PARISH MINISTRY FAIR—THIS WEEKEND

Saturday and Sunday 12/13 October at St. Mark—in the vestibule after all Masses

Why? To get information about existing parish ministries and to give people a chance to sign up for ministries they might be interested in. Refreshments will be served.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES! OPEN TO EVERYONE IN ST. GIANNA PARISH

Adult Enrichments classes are forming! This fall we will be launching a guided book study on Bishop Barron's new book titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*. If you would like to join this study or would like a copy of the book please email Sandy Everett at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com and we will add you to the email list. Once you read the book, you are invited back for a spirit led discussion at St. Mark's Parish Center in mid-November.

In the winter, we are offering the Catholic Biblical School Class CBS 075 Making Sense of the Bible. This class is for those who are interested in reading and understanding the Bible but do not know where to start. Scripture is amazing, inspiring and life-giving, but it can also be intimidating. Join us for a six-class study of the Bible that will give you basic knowledge and confidence as you learn how to find things in the Bible, how to read Scripture more thoughtfully, and how to pray with Scripture. We will pray together, discuss biblical texts and learn interactively. Created by the Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic Biblical School, this course is taught by its four-year graduates. Sandy Everett will be teaching this course at St. Mark's Parish Center. If you would like information, please email sandy.st.mark@gmail.com and you will be placed on the list to receive updates on days and times. This class has limited enrollment.

And keep on the lookout for our Lenten Program, *The Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues* by Word on Fire. We will be offering both a morning class during the week as well as an afternoon/evening class on Sundays. More information will be coming as the dates and times are firmed up in the parish.

West Hartford Catholic Adult Enhancement Program

The West Hartford parishes of St. Gianna, St. Timothy, St. Thomas, and St. Peter Claver will be sponsoring an event on November 6th (7 to 8:30 pm) and November 7th (9 to 2 pm)(both events will take place at St. Peter Claver). Jennifer Ristine served at the site of the archaeology dig in Israel as director of the Magdala Institute, and is an Author and Retreat Leader and will be with us to lead a reflection on "Mary Magdalene": insights from Ancient Magdala. This reflection will be followed by a mini retreat day. Both events will be held in St. Peter Claver parish hall. **They are free and open to all – for more information please contact Nancy Kunak at 860-523-4773 to sign-up for the retreat.** Information regarding this program will be in the bulletin and in the back of the church.

St. Gianna Parish Events

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

This month's food collection at St. Mark is this weekend, October 12 and 13. Your contributions are important and make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate.



St Mark's Craft Fair of St. Gianna Parish

Saturday November 2nd, 2019

9:00 – 3:00 pm

Come experience a fun filled day shopping – Craft Vendors with many special & one-of-a-kind items, Bake Sale, Attic Treasure Room, Raffles and much more! Lunch will be available. Free Admission.

Bakers Needed For Craft Fair

Please bring your favorite baked goods to the St. Marks's Pastoral Center on Friday November 1st from 1 – 8 pm or before 9 am on Saturday November 2nd.

If you are unable to bring your baked goods, please contact Ann Bach for pick-up at (860) 521-7147.

Donations Needed for THE ATTIC TREASURE ROOM

Donations for The Attic Treasure Room for the Craft Fair may be dropped off at the St. Mark's Pastoral Center on Friday November 1st from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Call Ann Bach at 860 521-7147, if you have any questions. (No large furniture or clothing, please)

POP TABS COLLECTION

To everyone who collects pop tabs (from soda, soup, beer, pet food cans, etc.) please continue collecting!!! Every 20 lbs. of the tabs collected houses a family for a night at the Ronald McDonald House in New Haven! It is located immediately across the street from Yale Children's Hospital.

Please bring the tabs to St. Mark's Church-- there is a marked container in the back of the Church, leave them in the usher's closet or call Heather (860 232-8481) for pick up of a large volume. Thank you!

LADIES GUILD FALL BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

The Saint Brigid Ladies Guild of St. Gianna Parish will be having its Fall Bake Sale October 12th and 13th. We will be in the vestibule of the church at all Masses. Please stop by and purchase some of our home baked goods to take home with you. Everything is homemade. Treat yourself or someone dear to you!

CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Brigid Social Action Committee will be holding a clothing drive the weekend of October 19 and 20. Please remember the less fortunate by dropping off usable clean clothing in plastic bags at our spot in front of the Church on Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm or on Sunday from 8:15 am to 11:15 am. Please do not leave any clothes in the church.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who purchased Mums from the first annual Ladies Guild Mum Sale. Also a big Thank You to all the ladies who helped with the sale. It was a great success.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish Festival of Tabernacles) begins at sundown
- Monday: St. Callistus I; Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Wednesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss's Day
- Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Friday: St. Luke
- Saturday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions; Sweetest Day

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2019

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

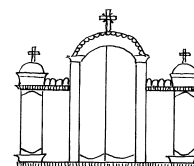
Dignity of Life Seminar

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish along with The Catholic Cemetery Association will be hosting a presentation focused on educating our Parish families about the challenges facing practically every family: Maintaining the dignity of life during end-of-life decisions. *The Catholic Cemeteries Association* will conduct the Seminar with the assistance of an Elder Care Attorney, and Funeral Director. We will answer questions on how to manage these elements of the golden years. The seminar should take about an hour and 30 minutes. Refreshments will be served. Kindly register.

These sessions will be offered at St. Mark Pastoral Center. - located at 467 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford, CT at 2:00 PM and at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019. **To Register:** Please pick-up a flyer in the Churches, and fill-out the portion of the flyer indicating which of these two Seminars you will be attending. Please drop the bottom portion in the Seminar basket provided. For information, please call the Administrative Center at (860) 236-5965.

JOIN US FOR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us at St. Mark the Evangelist Church on the third Friday of every month (in addition to the First Friday) for Eucharistic Adoration. We begin after our 9:00 a.m. Mass concludes. So join us on Friday October 18th as we continue the new tradition of Adoration on **the third** Friday, in addition to the first Friday of every month. All are welcome.



Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
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Ladies Guild Cookbook—Deadline Extended!

PLEASE SEND US YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We have extended our deadline to ensure that you have time to submit your favorite recipes. Print or type your recipes and be sure to put a title on your recipes. Please return your recipes to our Cookbook Committee by **October 27, 2019**. You may drop your recipes off in the collection basket at church by putting the recipes in a sealed envelope and marking it “LADIES GUILD COOKBOOK” or you can mail it to the St. Gianna Administrative Center, 1088 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110, Attention: LADIES GUILD COOKBOOK.

Lay Carmelites “Come and See” Meeting

The Hartford Area Third Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community is opening its October meeting to everyone who would like to know more about us. Our charism is prayer, and we also emphasize community and service. Please consider joining us Wednesday, October 23 at Sacred Heart Church, 56 Hartford Ave.,

Wethersfield. There is ample parking in the lot behind the church. We will begin with Holy Mass at 5:30, followed by Evening Prayer, the Rosary, refreshments and the meeting. For more information please call Art Youman, Director, at 860 582-5395, or Susie Okamoto, Formation Director, at 860 231-8893.

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year’s Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. All pledges can be paid through December 31st 2019 towards this year’s Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*, to learn more and make your gift today.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION at ST. BRIGID

Religious Education Reminder

There will be **NO Religious Education** classes on Wednesday, October 16 and Saturday, October 19. Classes will resume on Wednesday, October 23 and Saturday, October 26.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. MARK

It is not too late to sign up for classes

Elementary and Middle School classes have begun. Our next class is Sunday October 20th at 9:00. Our 7th and 8th grades will be featured at the 10:30 Mass on October 20th. At that Mass, all the children will have their Bibles blessed and receive them as a gift from the church.

All students need to remember to bring your workbook and folder to each class.

Confirmation Prep Classes (Grades 9 and 10) began Sunday, October 6th at 6:30 in the parish center. If you have not received information via email, please call or email Sandy Everett at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com. Confirmation Prep classes end at 8:00pm. Our next Confirmation Prep class will be November 3 and all students should have their plan for community service written out for Father to review.

Our eleventh-grade Confirmation Candidates will be Confirmed Sunday October 20th at St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford. Children and Sponsors need to arrive at the cathedral no later than 1:45 for last minute instruction. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your teachers, Mrs. Baldi or Mr. Baldi or Sandy Everett at the St. Mark's Religious Education office.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES

If you would like more information on Religious Education classes for this year, please contact Sandy Everett via email at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com or call the office at 860-236-3545.

Next class for grades K-8 is October 20 at 9:00.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;
Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab;
Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 —
4:2; Lk 18:1-8

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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