



10/18 9:00 am for our troops

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bouton
(the Family)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10/19 8:00 am Robert Silva
(MaryAnn & Ronald Barrese)
9:15 am Pearl Kueska
(Frank & Pat Hauptman)
11:00 am Gerald T. Moran
(Gerald J. Moran)
6:00 pm Rosemary Maddafari Lanzilotta
(Lusardo Family)

10/20 9:00 am William Armishaw
(Richard & Annette Maiberger)
10/21 9:00 am Mary Bua
(Abruscato & Trombetta families)
10/22 9:00 am Derrick Gallivan
(Mother, Margie)
10/23 9:00 am Alvin Zobel
(Daughter, Allia)
10/24 9:00 am Angelo Palacino
(Richard & Annette Maiberger)
10/25 9:00 am for our sick & their caregivers

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Wally & Ann Regan
(the Family)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10/26 8:00 am Eugene Fitzgerald
(Joseph & Susan Abruscato)
9:15 am Mary Devine
(the Family)
11:00 am William Ely
(Wife, Lucy & family)
6:00 pm Clare Trudel
(Somma Family)

Adoration & Silent Prayer Every day between

MASS INTENTIONS 2014-2015
****There are many available times for Mass intentions. Please drop by or call the Parish Office.

4:00PM and 5:00PM.

Contemplative Prayer Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM and Friday morning at 7:00 AM. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Anointing of the Sick the first Wednesday of each month, immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass, in the sanctuary. Anyone with an ongoing medical condition or who is seriously ill, anticipating a medical procedure or operation, is welcome to come.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Jerome Parish, a Roman Catholic community, proclaim our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. As disciples of Jesus we are called to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to work for its values in the local community and beyond. We are committed to: worship, religious education, shared faith and service. We welcome all people with respect, acceptance and support.

Altar Flowers

October 18/19—in memory of Gerald T. Moran given by Gerald J. Moran.

October 25/26—in memory of Wally & Ann Regan given by their granddaughter, Kelly.

(Altar Flowers may be memorialized for a donation of \$50. Please call the Parish Office several months prior to your desired date.)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY SUMMARY

October 12, 2014	\$ 4,778
Faith Direct for October	\$17,186
Total October to date	\$30,256
October offertory budget	\$39,250

As always, thank you for your generous support of our parish. For the first quarter of the fiscal year, (July through September), we are 2.9% ahead of budget on our offertory contributions.

REACH NEWS



• Today, October 19th...
Grades 1-6 meets at

- 9:15 Mass followed by class
Grades 7-8 meets at 6:00 Mass followed by class
- Next Sunday, October 26th...
Grades 1-6 meets at 9:15 Mass followed by class
Grades 7-8 no class
- **REACH registration forms need to be returned to the office ASAP!!**
- **Volunteers needed each week for REACH to function—please check out our easy volunteer sign up at: <http://stjerome.ivolunteer.com/>**

VOLUNTEERING for REACH or TOTAL

All volunteers must take a one time class that is mandated by the Diocese. This class is offered at various parishes around the Diocese. A full list and class registration can be found at <https://www.virtus.org> under the 'registration' tab. **You must pre-register on-line.**

Upcoming local sessions...
St. Joseph (Norwalk) Sun., 10/26 at 8:30 AM (Spanish)
All Saints Catholic School (Norwalk) Mon., 10/27 at 5:00PM
St. Thomas Apostle (Norwalk) Thurs., 11/6 at 10:00 AM

ALTAR SERVERS

New Altar Server training will take place this Fall. If your son or daughter is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Kathy Rohr in the REACH office - reachstjerome@optonline.net or call 203-846-2111.





TOTAL NEWS

- TOTAL meets this Sunday and next Sunday. On October 26 we will have a special Parent's Night. The teens of TOTAL have been playing a series of games to build community as part of our "Getting to Know You" sessions. On Parent's Night, parents will join in the games. Teams win points by coming to mass, showing good sportsmanship, working together and winning each game. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.
- TOTAL is accepting donations for our armed forces in Afghanistan as part of "Project from the Heart". A complete list of items needed is on the TOTAL bulletin board. Monetary donations are also accepted.
- Reminder: If you are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on December 7th, make sure you have submitted an Official Parish Registry, Sponsor Certificate and a record of your service hours to Daniela or Joe by the end of October.
- Please check out the bulletin board for pictures from our opening night of TOTAL. Thanks to Yvonne Marchese Flaherty for her beautiful pictures.

Christmas Wreaths & Yankee Candles Fundraiser

Pre-order forms can be found at the church entrances and pre-order sellers will assist you after each weekend Mass. The wreaths are 22-inches and are already decorated. Wreaths are on sale until November 22nd and will be delivered on November 29th. The cost remains the same as last year, \$20. Yankee Candle order forms must be turned in NO later than November 9th. Pre-orders can also be dropped off during the week at the Parish Office. Payment is due with your pre-order form.

We welcome our Julie Coyne home this week.



Julie will be speaking at all Masses this weekend about her ongoing work in Guatemala. Education & Hope has impacted the lives of many children in Guatemala enabling them to get an education and break the cycle of poverty. All donations should be made out to 'Education & Hope'.

Catholic High School Information

Open Houses

- St. Joseph (Trumbull) - October 19th 1:00—4:00 PM
- Convent Sacred Heart (Greenwich) - Oct. 22—6:30PM
- Notre Dame (Fairfield) - October 26th 2:30 PM

Entrance Exams

- Fairfield Prep—11/15 at 8:30 AM
- Laurelton Hall—10/25 at 8:00 AM
- Trinity Catholic—11/1 or 11/15 at 8:00 AM
- St. Joseph—11/1 or 11/15 at 8:00 AM
- Notre Dame Fairfield—11/1 or 11/15 at 8:30 AM



RESURRECTION & AFTERLIFE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Starting this Tuesday, there will be five weekly one-hour Bible Study sessions in the church hall after the 9:00 AM Mass. Twenty-five minute DVD videos on "Resurrection and the Afterlife in the New Testament" will be followed by a half-hour of discussion led by Fr. David. Come explore this topic with the words of Jesus, the Gospels, the Apostles Peter and Paul, and the Visions in the Apocalypse of John.

FOOD DRIVE—NEXT WEEKEND

October 25/26



OCTOBER IS "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" MONTH -- IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED FOR OPEN DOOR FOOD PANTRY.

Open Door's food pantry is reporting empty shelves, as the Fall is a low time for donations. It is in need of: canned ravioli, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, 1-2 lb. boxes of rice, dried beans, corn, cereal. Please drop off your donations to the hallway **any time this month**, and they will be delivered right away to Open Door. You do not have to wait until Oct. 25-26 to drop off your donations for Open Door's urgent need. Person-to-Person continues to gather ingredients for 600 Thanksgiving baskets to be assembled for Norwalk's hungry families. The most needed items are: canned corn, yams, pumpkin, and turkey gravy. Volunteers will be selling these items after all Oct. 25-26 Masses, and sorting this weekend's donations on Oct. 26. Thank you for donating whatever you can to make a difference for our hungry neighbors.

WINTER COAT DRIVE: DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS THROUGH NOV. 2



You are invited to support the 2014 Winter Coat Drive run by Person-to-Person. New and gently-used winter coats, in men's, women's and children's sizes are requested. Last year, over 400 Norwalkers received warm coats from this free distribution, which takes place at the Norwalk Police Station. Please search your closets for unused coats. Other needed items include: mittens, hats, scarves, boots, and blankets. **Something that is sitting in your house, unused, can bring warmth to someone who is cold.** Bring your donations to our hallway by Sunday, Nov. 2, when they will be loaded up for delivery.

South Norwalk Columbiettes 1253 Harvest Card & Game Party Tuesday, 10/21 at 8:00 PM at the St. Thomas Church Hall (208 East Avenue, Norwalk) Walk-in's welcome \$5 per ticket.



Lauralton Hall presents "HELLO DOLLY" October 24 at 7:30PM; October 25th at 7:00PM; and October 26 at 2:00PM. All performances held at the Parsons Center Auditorium (70 West Main St., Milford). Tickets available at door. Questions 203-877-2786.