Weekday Altar Servers 8am daily mass A. Feducia & M. Giaquinto

Weekend Altar Servers for next weekend
Saturday, November 22, 2008 5:00 pm Mass
S. Muggeo, K. Lembo, R, Kiernan, J. Dizazzo
Sunday, November 23, 2008 7:30 am Mass
M. Hicks, R. Lessard, O. Monti, K. Maffeo
9:15 am Mass

C. Henion, R. Angeloszek, K. Henion, S. Angeloszek

11:00 am Mass

A. Mathieu, A. Rindos, E. Miner, J. Battaglino

St. Michaels Men's Club News

The members of the Men's Club will have a Special Meeting on Sunday, November 23 following the 7:30 am Mass Please note: There will be no Parish Breakfast on Sunday, November 23.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation): If you are interested in becoming a Catholic please call Father Kvedas or Deacon Victor Lembo.

Classes will begin in about a month.

Stained Glass Greeting Cards

Members of the Ladies Guild will be selling Christmas, Sympathy and blank Greeting Cards after Mass during the month of November. The pictures on the front of the cards are of Stained Glass Windows in our Church. The cost of the cards is \$10.00 for each box of 10.

The Ladies Guild will hold their Annual Auction at the next Guild meeting, which will be on Monday, November 24th at 7:00 pm in the lyceum. Members are asked to bring their unwanted treasures to be auctioned off. It's always a fun time—we invite and encourage all ladies of the parish to attend. Hostesses for the evening are Barbara Muggeo, Izzy Petersen, Lynn Gadacy and Maggie Smith. TENTATIVE DATE OF LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY IS DECEMBER 8TH

Our Lady of Calvary News:

Advent Day of Reflection Wednesday, December 3 9am Registration 9:30am to 2:00pm Program (includes lunch and mass) In the midst of holiday busyness—come—take some time to slow down, relax and be with our God. Registration forms in vestibule of the church or call Maryanne 888-9493.

<u>Small Christian Communities</u> will be collecting toiletries for The Spooner House on November 15-16 and November 22-23.

All donations are appreciated very much.

Campaign For Human Development

The Second collection next weekend is for the Campaign for Human Development. Envelopes available today.

BEACON HOSE COMPANY #1 WILL SPONSOR A PANCAKE
BREAKFAST AT THE FIREHOUSE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
FROM 7:30 TO NOON. COST OF BREAKFAST IS
\$6.00 ADULTS; \$5.00 SENIORS; \$4.CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER.
HELP SUPPORT YOUR FIREMAN,
BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE FROM THEM THIS YEAR.

Holiday Lunch at the Senior Center Wednesday, December 17 at 12:00 noon. \$20 per person. Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Sole Stuffed with Crabmeat.

Saint Michael Renovation Fund Raiser Poinsettia Sale,

Saturday Dec 6th and Sunday December 7. Pickup after all masses in church lyceum. 6 in plants \$12.00 8 inch plants \$25.00 Order form in pews starting this weekend.

HELENE COLBURN WILL BE RETIREING AFTER 43 YEARS AS SECRETARY AT LAUREL LEDGE SCHOOL

A RETIREMENT PARTY WILL BE HELD IN HER HONOR ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008 AT THE CONTINENTAL ROOM IN NAUGATUCK.

COCKTAILS 5:30 -6:30PM BUFFET DINNER FROM 6:30PM ON.

COST IS \$30.00 PER PERSON \$10.00 GIFT ONLY

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE LAUREL LEDGE SUNSHINE
FUND MAIL TO: PRINCIPLE, REGINA MARZAK c/o LAUREL

LEDGE SCHOOL 30 HIGHLAND AVENUE

BEACON FALLS, CT. 06403 QUESTIONS

CALL 729-5355 EXT 226- GENE OR EXT 252- DON.

HOMEFRONT APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE RECTORY.

C.C.D. News:

First and Second Grade will meet on Sunday,
November 16 2008 -9:00 a.m. in the lyceum.
Fourth and Fifth Grade will meet on Sunday,
November 23 2008 - 9:00 a.m. in the lyceum.
6th Grade will meet on Tuesday, November 18th
6:30 to 8pm in the lyceum
7th Grade will meet on Thursday, November 20,
6:30 to 8pm in the lyceum.

GRADE 9 CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Registration and Orientation meeting with students and parents,
November 25th from 7-8 pm in the lyceum.

Classes for Confirmation preparation will begin in December.

Any questions please call Paul or Bridget Bernetsky
at 203-888-5484

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Registration and Orientation meeting with students and Parents, Monday, December 1st from 6:30-7:30pm in the lyceum.

Any questions please call Christine Tucker 723-9614.

<u>Crafters Wanted:</u> Sunday, Dec 14 from 8am-2pm. Sponsored by Men's Club at the Church of The Good Shepherd, 135 Mountain Road,
 Seymour. Breakfast with Santa & Crafts Fair (no venders.) Tables \$25..
 Limit 2. Are you interested? 888-7280 for more into and registration

The Assumption School of Ansonia is conducting a raffle for a Toyota Prius Hybrid to benefit school renovations and improvements. The drawing will be at Assumptions' December 7th Christmas Fair. Tickets are \$100.00 each and can be obtained by calling Tina Cote at the school (734-0855 ext 22). Flyers/forms are available in the rear of our church. The weekend of November 15 & 16, a representative from Assumption School will be here to sell tickets in person. Thank you for your support of Catholic education and mission.

Healing Mass at St. Lawrence Church, 505 Shelton Avenue, Huntington.:Monday, December 15th 2008 at 7:30 pm With Rev. Bob Kwiatkowski fro St. Teresa Parish in Woodbury.

Parishioners Mary and Wayne Sharnick are organizing a group trip to Venice, Italy, July 15-23, 2009. For more information, please contact Mary and Wayne at 723-9321 or email: wrsharnick@alo.com

The Park & Rec is sponsoring a program about raising Atlantic

Salmon for children ages 7-12 years old.

The program will be held at Laurel Ledge School starting December 3 and will end in April.

For more information please call Alan Concilio 729-0846.

PLEASE PICK UP CHEESECAKES AT THE CHURCH HALL ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23 BETWEEN 8:30 AND 11:30AM.

Call Clare with any questions 203-723-4112.

More ideas needed!!!!

Please call Clare (203-723-4112 or <u>clarep35@hotmail.com</u>) to join the Activities Committee or if you have any suggestions for upcoming events/fundraisers. We are looking for "win-win" ideas where parishioners and the Church both profit!

Job Opportunity! Carolyn's Place Pregnancy Care Center has a full-time Director of Outreach & Education position available. This leadership position is responsible for community outreach and education programs for youth and adults fostering respect-for-life and awareness of Carolyn's Place services. Excellent communication skills, education and program development experience, and a BA/BS degree in education, social services, or medical services are required. If interested, forward your resume to Carolyn's Place at helpforyour@carolynsplacen.net or via mail to 137 Grandview Avenue, Waterbury, Ct 06708, Attention Board of Director. No phone calls please

The VNA Healthcare Hospice program is seeking spiritual care volunteers to work serving the needs of terminally ill people and their families, in the greater Waterbury area.

The Hospice programs helps patients spend the final days of their lives at home, with the support of their families. Experienced professionals and volunteers help relieve the physical and emotional pain of terminal illness. Spiritual care volunteers are caring people with experience in pastoral skills, who are interested in giving spiritual support to patients and families under the guidance of the Hospice Pastoral Counselor. Volunteers will participate in training on topics such as patient rights, listening skills, death and dying, as well as the volunteer's own belief systems and feeling concerning end-of-life issues.

Training for volunteers will be held at VNA HealthCare, 50 Brookside Road, Waterbury, CT. Interested people may call Pat Wilson, Volunteer Coordinator, at 203-755-3585.

Anyone who is interested in advertising in our bulletin is asked to contact Joe Sheehy at 231-0727

New to the Parish?, Change of address? Or new phone number???

Please fill out form below if you are new to the parish or if any information has changed on your census form and drop in collection basket or mail to the rectory Thank you.

Name
Address
Town
Envelope number
Phone#
Cell#

You must fill out a census form to be on our envelope and mailing list.

Mass Intentions

Masses from Saturday, November 15, to Sunday November 23

Saturday	5:00 pm	Marjorie Jurzynski (by family)
Sunday		Pauline & Walter Uszakiewicz (by family)
	9:15 am	Parish Family Mass
	11:00am	Frank Zabski (by St. Michael's Choir)
Monday		Winfield & Margaret Burns (by Carol Sequin & family)
Tuesday	8:00 am	Alexander Taggart
		(by wife Anna Marie Taggart)
Wednesday		Eugene Kevit (by wife)
Thursday	6:00 pm	Roger Guillette
		(by John & Lynn Gadacyy)
Friday		Special Intention
Saturday	8:00 am	Month's mind Viola Jeannin (by family)
	5:00 pm	Lawrence & Josephine Agrizzo (by son Augie Agrizzo)
Sunday	7:30 am	Adam Hicks & Stephen Csuka (by Csuka family)
	9:15 am	Parish Family Mass
	11:00 am	John Klimaszewski (by family)

"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."' - Mt. 25:20-21



Readings for the Week of November 16, 2008

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/

Mt 25:31-46