

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 7-8, 2006 (XXI-60)**



**THEME OF TODAY'S MASS**

In today's Gospel, Jesus re-directs Pharisee questions about the legality of divorce, to a conversation about marriage and it's original purpose. Jesus shares His understanding of marriage as a gift of God's "good work" in creation – a gift of partnership – as equals before God and as help-mates to each other.

**THINGS TO LISTEN FOR IN TODAY'S READINGS**

**In the First Reading**

The reading from the Book of Genesis tells us about marriage as a story about human beings made ready for the power-for-life prepared by God prepared by God "from the foundation of the world"!

**In the Second Reading**

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews emphasizes the supreme place that Jesus holds in the universe. By His suffering, death and resurrection, Jesus made it possible for the human race to be what God intended it to be.

**In the Gospel**

A couple united in love, faithfully living God's plan "from the beginning", is one of the signs of the reigning of God – according to Jesus in the Gospel of Mark!

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

- Sunday (October 8)**  
9:30 am Mass-Children's Liturgy
- Monday (October 9)-Columbus Day-No School**
- Tuesday (October 10)**  
7:00 PM-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory  
7:30 pm-K of C Meeting-Rectory
- Thursday (October 12)**  
7:00 pm-Home/School Meeting-Hall
- Friday (October 13)**  
6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall  
7:00 pm-Rosary and Mass for Life-Rectory (Mass at 7:30)

**UP-COMING PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- Sunday (October 15)**  
1:00-4:00 pm-Eucharistic Adoration-Rectory  
4:30-6:30 pm-Generations of Faith-Church Hall
- Monday (October 16)**  
5:30-7:30 pm-Generations of Faith-Church Hall
- Tuesday (October 17)**  
7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory  
7:00 pm-Rosary Society Meeting-Hall
- Wednesday (October 18)**  
**No School (Catholic Educators' Conference)**  
6:30 pm-LTPC Committee Meeting-Rectory
- Friday (October 20)**  
6:45 pm-Bongo-Hall  
7:30 pm-Holy Hour for Vocations-Rectory
- Saturday (October 21)**  
9:00 am-1:00 pm-AED & CPR Training (location to be announced, depending on how many sign up)

**COLLECTIONS**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Offertory	\$7,475.42	\$7,859.62
As of last weekend, the cumulative Offertory Collection is		
<b>\$6,773.92</b> more than last year.		
Our goal is \$36,000.00 more than last year.		

**BAPTISMS**

We wish to welcome into our parish family *Juliana Ada Brimecombe, Morgan Maria Brimecombe, and Connor Timothy McGrath*, all of whom were Baptized last weekend at Assumption Church.

**HELPING HANDS RAFFLE**

For each \$25,000.00 that Assumption School makes through Helping Hands, we can raffle \$1,000.00 to participants. We are able to keep track of this. If you give cash, please be sure that the seller takes your name and the amount given. The money must be made by June 30, 2007. As of October 1, we have made \$3,417.00. Thank you very much for helping.

**CPR & AED TRAINING**

CPR and AED training is presently taking place in Valley parishes. If your certification is due between now and February, 2007, please sign up for one of these classes. Anyone who wishes to be certified is welcome to attend. The cost is \$35.00 per program, and must be paid no later than October 16<sup>th</sup>.

SATURDAY, October 21, 2006 – 9:00 am-1:00 pm

ASSUMPTION, ANSONIA

SATURDAY, November 15, 2006

To Be Announced

To register, please write a check for \$35.00 to Valley Parish Nurse Program. Put it in an envelope addressed to Norma Travis, and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the rectory. To register outside the parish, please call Kathy Keilett (732-1337).

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION | ANSONIA

**Generations  
of Faith**



**GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

Remember to get your registration forms in soon. It is very important that we have a number of attendees to pass on to the chefs for the October GOF meetings. Our first session is Sunday, October 15 at 4:30, and Monday, October 16 at 5:30.. Each session begins with a meal and ends two hours later. **THIS IS THE ONLY MEETING WITH A SEPARATE SESSION FOR CHILDREN, K-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE.** Looking forward to a new beginning.

**THE ROSARY FOR OCTOBER**

October is the month of the Rosary. During October, Jim Hubbard will be leading in the recitation of the Rosary 15 minutes before each of the weekend Masses. Thank you, Jim.

**THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH COFFEE AND....**

One of the recommendations made at the parish-wide meetings last May was to have more Bible study.. Father Condron will lead a Bible course on the first Sunday of each month from October to June from 10:20 to 11:10 am in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Coffee and... will be served.

**FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS**

There is a schedule posted in the vestibule of the church with the dates, times and locations to receive flu and/or pneumonia shots. Medicare Part B and Health Net/Smart Choice will be accepted at these clinics, and additional clinics will be scheduled as more vaccine shipments are received. Please check the schedule if you wish to receive a shot. Thank you.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Take time for yourself. Take all the time you need—a time to talk, to cry, to laugh, to listen—to share in a grief support group. This group will meet on Mondays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, every Monday evening for nine weeks, beginning October 23, 2006, at the Assumption Rectory, Ansonia, CT.

For more information, including directions and registration, please contact either Barbara O'Grodnick (734-5096), or Marcia Burkitt (723-5295).

**SHELTER MEAL**

Thanks to Jack and Arlene Brady and their group for the terrific meal that was prepared and served to the Spooner House guests. About 40 people were fed, including the workers. Everything was just great, including the pastries. We continue to maintain our 5-star rating, to the delight of the guests. Thanks again.

**SHELTER MEAL COMMITTEE**

Our committee is looking for a Shelter Meal group leader. We have one group in need of someone to coordinate their efforts once every ninth month. It is not a difficult task; you get to work with a great bunch of people having a direct impact on those less fortunate. Our local homeless community is asking for your help – please don't let them down. Guidance, support and instruction will be provided. You don't even have to know how to cook! If you are interested, please call Joe DiPiro (735-3793) or Rich Zdrowski (734-7915)

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

Thank you to Jim Petronchak, Harold Andrew, Bert Geiss and Gene Rella for their help in September. Great job! Our next weekend meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am** to work on various projects indoors and out. Anyone interested in project work during the week, please contact Rich Zdrowski at 734-7915.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

A wedding anniversary celebration for couples celebrating their Silver, Golden or Diamond anniversaries of Marriage in 2006, will be held in St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 22, 2006. There will be a special Mass at 3:00 pm, celebrated by Archbishop Mansell. Each couple will be greeted personally, will receive a commemorative memento, get a photo with the Archbishop, and renew their marriage vows. A simple reception will follow. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Please call the rectory office (735-7857 ext. 4) to respond to this invitation. The Archdiocesan Family Life Office can also answer any questions (203) 230-2460.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

If the members of the family for whom a Mass is being celebrated would like to bring up the Offertory gifts, please notify one of the ushers before Mass. Thank you.

- Saturday (October 7)** Vigil Twenty-seventh Ordinary Sunday (G)  
4:00 pm-HM-Arthur Schaefer (Mr. & Mrs. Edward Phipps)
- Sunday (October 8)** Twenty-seventh Ordinary Sunday (G)  
7:30 am-LM-For All Parishioners  
9:30 am-HM-Vincent Marro (Family)  
11:30 am-HM-Louis E. Sheehy (Family)
- Monday (October 9)** Weekday (G)  
8:00 am-HM-Deceased Members of the K of C  
Valley Council #23
- Tuesday (October 10)** Weekday (G)  
8:00 am-LM-Deceased Members of the Brickley Family
- Wednesday (October 11)** Weekday (G)  
8:00 am-LM-Ernest & Mary Soter (Sons)
- Thursday (October 12)** Weekday (G)  
8:00 am-LM-Margaret Morse (Kathleen Morse)
- Friday (October 13)** Weekday (G)  
8:00 am-LM-Joseph Kingston, Sr. (Family)
- Saturday (October 14) No 8:00 am Mass**
- Saturday (October 14)** Vigil Twenty-eighth Ordinary Sunday (G)  
4:00 pm-HM-Joseph Dalgar-15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Wife)
- Sunday (October 15)** Twenty-eighth Ordinary Sunday (G)  
7:30 am-LM-For All Parishioners  
9:30 am-HM-Agnes Moskus (Family)  
11:30 am-HM-Mass of Thanksgiving-40<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary of Jerry & Susan Olmstead

**BLOOD PRESSURES TODAY**

Parish nurses will be available to take blood pressures after all Masses this weekend (October 7 & 8)

**ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

School	Open House	Exam	More Information
Fairfield Prep	Already Held	Oct. 14 or Nov. 18	203-254-4210
Fairfield		8:30 am-noon	www..prep.fairfield.com
Sacred Heart	October 15	Nov. 4	203-288-2309
Hamden	1-3 pm	8:00 am-noon	www.sha.excelsior.org
Laurelton Hall Milford	Already Held	Oct. 14	203-877-2788 X 144 www.laureltonhall.org

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

**Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-10 will be beginning in the Fall.**

**If you wish to register your child or children for the Religious Education Program please fill out the following form and either place it in the Offertory Collection or mail it to the Rectory  
61 North Cliff Street  
Ansonia, CT. 06401**

**Please put "Religious Education Request" in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope.**

**Please send a Religious Education Registration Form to:**

Name.....

Address.....

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Grade (s).....