

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Father Murasso is in need of adult altar servers for the 8:00 am Mass. Those interested should call the parish office.

Please Take Notice: The telephone number for the religious education office has been changed. Please direct all calls to the parish office number at 528-8288.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY WOMEN & MEN

PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY. WE REMEMBER THEM DURING OUR DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES AND PRAY FOR THEIR SAFE KEEPING.

PVT. JULIE CORBETT, US ARMY, FT. Jackson, South Carolina; SPC. MARIE CORBETT, US ARMY, GERMANY; MIKE DAVIDSON USMC, KOREA; SSGT. JAMES DONLIN, ARMY, AFGANISTAN; CPT. JOHN C. GRISWOLD, ARMY 4TH INFANTRY, 14TH COMBAT ENGINEERS BATTLION, TIKRIT, IRAQ; DANIEL HARTLEY, AIR FORCE, IRAQ; PHILLIP IANNUZZI, AIR FORCE, KUWAIT; KEVIN JOHSTON, USMC, IRAQ; GLENN A. LARSON, US NAVY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; JOHN SCOTT MACDONALD, ARMY, CENTRAL AMERICA; LANCE CPL. DANIEL K. MURRAY, MARINES, BANGOR WASHINGTON SUB BASE ; CHRISTOPHER NELSON, MARINE, PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA; TODD A. SHECKLEY, U.S. NAVY, BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA; JOHN SWINDLE ARMY, ATLANTA GEORGIA. JOHN WALSH, Coast Guard Station, New Haven.

HEALTH MINISTRY

The St. Francis of Assisi Parish Health Ministry identifies the needs related to the physical, emotional and spiritual wellness of parish members Parish nurses are health educators, advisors and resources persons, who can provide health and blood pressure screenings, check medications and make referrals to community agencies. Home visits are conducted when needed. Please call or come in. The nurse's office hours are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the church office.

All information is strictly confidential.

Diane Haley, R.N. Parish Nurse

RCIA

Adults who have not completed their sacraments and who are in need of First Communion or Confirmation, please call Father Murasso.

ST. FRANCIS ORATORY

Parishioners are invited to submit prayer intentions to the oratory. Please join our prayer group, held on Sunday evenings, in the parish hall from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Except on the first Sunday of the month when there is benediction in the church.)

SACRED VESSELS

We are in need of several ciboriums for storing hosts in the tabernacle, and for the distribution of communion. Parishioners who are interested in purchasing a ciborium in memory of a loved one should see Father Murasso after one of the masses or contact the parish office. The Donation for the ciboriums is \$650.00 each. This will include the engraving cost.

Any parishioner confined to home or a convalescent home that would like to receive communion on a regular basis, please call the parish office.

5 DAY CANDLES

Parishioners who would like to purchase a 5-day candle to burn around the altar for the Feast of All Saints, Nov. 1 and the Feast of All Souls, Nov. 2 should fill out the form below. Donation per candle is \$5.00. The intention will be placed on the candle and will burn for either a deceased or living loved one. Drop in basket or bring to parish office.

Name of loved one:

MEN'S CLUB SIGN-UP DINNER MEETING

The October Men's Club Meeting will be a FREE Italian Dinner & Membership Sign-Up. Come join us on October 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Come find out what we are all about.

MEN'S CLUB SIGN -UP

Sign me up! I want to join the Men's Club

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Dues \$ 5.00-Over 65 Free

Bring this to the meeting or return it to Mark Petruzzi , 78 Elizabeth Street, South Windsor.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Open House: Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Entrance Exam: Saturday Dec. 6, at 8:00 a.m.

Pre-registration is advised but not required (exam fee: \$20)

Contact: Jacqueline F. Joyce, Director of Admissions (860) 649-5336, www.echs.com