

GRACE HAPPENS

October 22, 2017 *The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 24*
The Commemoration of Saint Luke the Evangelist

WELCOME!

We're delighted to have you with us today! If you're visiting or are new to the parish, please sign our guestbook at the back of the church, and make yourself known to our welcoming parishioners, as well as **THE REV. MOLLY FIELD JAMES**, today's celebrant. Also, please join us for refreshments following the 10:30 a.m. mass.

FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Our Priest-in-Charge, **THE REV. ROWENA KEMP** welcomes hearing from you. Please don't hesitate to contact her if there's something you'd like to discuss; and please contact her immediately should there be an illness, hospitalization, or any other pastoral emergency that she should know about. For such emergencies, please note Rowena's cell phone number: 203-209-4178. **PIC Hours for Walk-ins:** Mondays ~ day off; Tuesdays & Thursdays ~ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesdays ~ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Fridays ~ work from home; Saturdays ~ by appointment.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- ❖ **TODAY, Sunday, October 22nd**, at **10:30 a.m.** ~ Please join us for **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** with a curriculum based on art projects linked to liturgy. Children are invited to meet with Mr. John Pryor in the parish hall every Sunday at the start of the High Mass, and reunite with their parents/guardians in the church service at the Peace. All ages are welcome.
- ❖ **TODAY, Sunday, October 22nd** ~ Please welcome a Holy Land merchant joining us to share the stories of the Christians in the Holy Land and offering some fine olive wood goods for purchase.
- ❖ **Sunday, October 29th**, 4 p.m. ~ **ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL** by **PROFESSOR THOMAS MURRAY**, from Yale University.
- ❖ **Next Sunday, October 29th**, (and the last Sunday of every month), is **"PANTRY SUNDAY"**: Please bring in canned goods, or monetary donation to benefit **"A PLACE OF GRACE" FOOD PANTRY**.
- ❖ **ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES**



All Saints' Day, Wednesday, November 1st ~ 7:15 a.m. Low Mass
All Souls' Solemn Requiem Mass, Thursday, November 2nd, 6:00 p.m., with choir, followed by a potluck supper
All Saints' Sunday, November 5th ~ 8:00 a.m. Low Mass and 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass
We invite you to bring in photos of your loved ones who have gone ahead, and we'll put them on the altar in St. Martin's Chapel. If you would like to have deceased loved ones remembered at All Saints' (and All Souls') mass, please leave their names on the sheet that will be in Nason Hall.

- ❖ **Sunday, November 5th**, following the 10:30 am mass ~ **Veteran's Day Celebration 3rd Annual MESS AFTER MASS**.
- ❖ **Sunday, November 12th**, **ONE MASS at 10 a.m.** ~ **150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** opens with the celebration of the **FEAST OF SAINT MARTIN**, and **149th DEDICATION OF GRACE CHURCH** with the **Rt. Rev. Dr. Laura Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan**, followed by a festive brunch with the bishop, and a **Vestry Meeting**. **Bring in gently used or new coats!**

COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY

We have need for more people to volunteer to provide refreshments for the Coffee Hour after the 10:30 a.m. services in the coming weeks. Please consider making this one of your ministries here at Grace. There is a sign-up sheet in Nason Hall. Alternatively, there is the option to contribute to our Hospitality Fund. There are envelopes in Nason Hall.



POLITE AND FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please make sure doors are locked AND LATCHED when leaving Grace Church, especially if you are the last one out!
Many thanks!!

	WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO KEEP THE DOORS OPEN AND THE LIGHTS ON?	
	Envelope Contributions needed each week \$3,040 Actual Envelope Contributions on 10/15/2017 \$889	
ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE ON YOUR PLEDGE?		



The Tribute Money." Peter Rubens, 1512



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8:00 a.m.: Low Mass

10:30 a.m.: Christian Education Hour

10:30 a.m.: Solemn High Mass; followed by Laying-on of Hands for healing
The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God in loving memory of Les Killen
by Eunice Lyman

Following the 10:30 a.m. Mass: Holy Land guest and merchant in Nason Hall

Tuesday, October 24

5:30 p.m.: Low Mass in the Chapel

7:00 p.m.: Contemplative Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 25

7:15 a.m.: Low Mass in the Chapel, followed by breakfast at Effie's

1:30 p.m.: Set-up for "A Place of Grace" food pantry

7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 26 *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899*

8:30 a.m. ~ 10:30 a.m.: "A Place of Grace" food pantry groceries distribution

5:30 p.m.: Low Mass in the Chapel

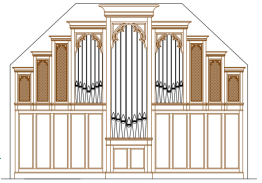
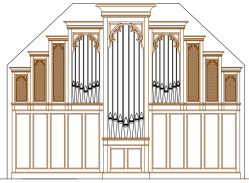
Sunday, October 29 *The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 25*

8:00 a.m.: Low Mass

10:30 a.m.: Christian Education Hour

10:30 a.m.: Solemn High Mass; followed by Laying-on of Hands for healing

4:00 p.m.: *SCHOENSTEIN ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL* performed by *THOMAS MURRAY*



PEOPLE AND PLACES TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

A reminder: Tori Burns manages this list for us, and prayer requests need to be renewed at the end of each month. Please communicate all prayer requests with her by the church phone, email or in person. The contact information can be found below.

- *Bishops and Clergy:* Justin; Michael; Ian, and Laura; Rowena, Jerry, Wayne, John, Molly, Annika, and Joseph.
- *Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* **We pray for an increase in the membership of this parish, that we may have the hands and hearts to carry out thy will;** for the Episcopal Church in CT & the Anglican Communion; Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston; Episcopal Church Women Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds.
- *Serving Our Country in the Military (especially those associated with Grace Church):* Jordan, Owen, John, Carrington, William, Noel, James, Ryan, Michael, Karl, John, Alec, Jeff, David, Tom, Michael, Charles, Warren, and Mike.
- *Thanksgiving and Celebrations:* We give thanks and ask for thy blessings upon Javaughn Fisher (22 on Sun.), and Pamela Glasner (Thu.), whose birthdays we celebrate this week; and for Ruth & Alexander Iliuta, celebrating their 9th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.
- *Sick or in need:* Lily; The Rt. Rev. Jim Curry; Judy; Nazra; Robert and Carolyn; Howard; Nancy; Mary; Maria; Ruth; Charles & Ellen; Monica; John; Enid & Nigel; The Bouchard-Rodriguez Family; Bob; Jerry; Eunice; Linda; Lorraine; John and Cathy; Martha; Sue and Family; Bob & the Howard Family; Marilyn; Hannah; Celia; Shiela; Louise; Thais; Leslie; Bro. Robert; Paul; Tom; Sally; Michelle; Bernie; Craig; Lesley; Aimee, Barbara & MyKey; Jim; Gale; Kate; Peter; Karl; Gretchen; Ann Marie; Linda; Lynne; Lillian; Mike; Susan; Fr. Mark; Phyllis and George; Blair; Bill; Kellerman; Jean; Denise; Margaret; Paul; Billy; Linda; Bernis; The Galarza Family; Nola; Lisa; Joshua; Joseph; Gualter; Beth; and all victims of natural and man-made disasters.
- *The Deceased:* We pray for the repose of Maria Levy, Natasha Mackey-Poitier, Emily Taylor, Godfrey Francis, Sr., The Rt. Rev. Arthur E. Walmsley, all soldiers & civilians killed in war or civil strife, and in memory of Gabriel D. Ruta, Joan Phillips Nash, Donald Morgan, Margaret Hoffman, Mary Ruth Maxwell, Thomas C. Mitman, and Les Killen, for whom the flowers are given.

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday & Saturday ~ Closed; Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday ~ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday ~ please call

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