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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 25, 2011

September 25, 2011  
**dear Padre**  
**Why does God seem to answer  
some prayers but not others?**

*My forty-year-old wife was a faith-filled woman who spent most of her life helping others. She died three months ago after a four-year battle with cancer. Many people prayed for her, to no avail. Now she's gone, and people keep telling me to pray. What's the point?*

*George*

**Dear George,**

The Church believes that God does get involved in our lives. No, we don't get everything we pray for, even when we are good and faithful. Even Jesus suffered. He cried out, "Father, why have you forsaken me?" But the Father never abandoned the Son. The Father used that suffering and death to reveal his glory and redeem the world. As it says in the Catechism of the Catholic Church,

*We firmly believe that God is master of the world and of its history. But the ways of his providence are often unknown to us. Only at the end, when our partial knowledge ceases, when we see God "face to face," will we fully know the ways by which—even through the dramas of evil and sin—God has guided his creation to that definitive sabbath rest for which he created heaven and earth (314).*

So even when we don't understand God's will, we are still asked to accept and live it. I urge you to not give up and to pray for strength.

May the Spirit of God enfold and lift you as you entrust your wife to the Lord. And may you trust in the love of God even when all seems lost.

*Rick Potts, CSsR | [sundaybulletins@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletins@liguori.org)*

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**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**WELCOME!**

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):**

By appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:**

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

**VISITATION TO THE SICK:**

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

THIS WEEK

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 24TH-25TH

*Usher's Group III*

First Session of Faith Formation 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
*breakfast available at 8:30 a.m.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Matteo & Vincent Quagliano request of Mr. & Mrs. Maratta

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +Agnes Murphy request of Anne Doyle

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for Special Intention for Czercowy request of the Czercowy family

5:30 p.m. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 \*\*\*\*\*

9:00 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Ivan Dube, 6th Anniversary, request of Solange Fournier

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Rolande & Clifford Mishio, request of Solange Fournier

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon: Christmas Fair Group Parish Center



Busy hands makes for a Happy Christmas. Come join us in making Happy happen. Coffee is always on. Conversation always great.....

3pm - 7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 \*\*\*\*\*

NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30 NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Rosary before the 5 p.m. Mass

September 25, 2011  
God's Plan for tithing  
Last Sunday's collection \$  
Last year's collection \$

"Son, go out and work in the vineyard today." - Mt 21:28

God does not just invite us to His work, He clearly commands us, "Go out and work in the vineyard." How can we work in God's vineyard when we have job and family responsibilities? We can follow God's command through prayer, sharing some of our talents in parish ministry and donating some of the income we make at our jobs to support God's work in the world



**MOVIE NITE IN REVIEW.....**

September 9th's movie at the Center was pretty good. It was action packed, colorful, fast and all in all, worth seeing. The young people enjoyed themselves with sleeping bags and blankets, popcorn and juice. Even us older folks got the royal treatment by being served. Johnny Depp did an excellent job as the voice of sad and somewhat forlorn lizard who eventually finds out thru a near death experience, that being a hero is not all that it is cracked up to be. Being a hero takes love for others, hard work and a humble heart. Hope to see you at the next movie!

**THE KNIGHTS.....**

are sponsoring 4 youth activities this year. The Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest, The Soccer Challenge, The Essay Contest and the Free Throw Contest. As the events draw near, more information will be provided. Time/place/date etc

Sybil Bartone is still in need of volunteers to help out with the pictorial directory. Please use the sign up sheets at each of the entrances to let her know you are available for service on the days of picture taking. The more hands helping, the lighter the work.

R.N.'s are still needed for a once a month blood pressure screening held during the Triple Play Cafe breakfasts. Please contact Kathy Perlitz via e-mail fcatt6@aol.

St. Bernard School, Uncasville, CT will be holding an Admissions Open House, Sunday, October 23 at 1:00pm St. Bernard is a college preparatory, Catholic, co-educations school for grade 6-12.. Learn about the excellent academic, arts, athletic, extra-curricular, college counseling and tuitions assistance programs. For more information and to RSVP contact the Office of Admissions at 860-848\*1271 ext 131 or admissions@saint-bernard.com

East Catholic High School is also holding an Open House, on Thursday, Nov. 10th, 2011 at 6:45pm. The entrance exam for eight graders will be given on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 8 a.m. at East Catholic High School. Pre-registration for the exam is advised but not required. Visit [www.echs.com](http://www.echs.com) or call the Admissions office at 860-649-5336.

*The Adoration Group is made up of "angels" who spend one hour a week in Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. One of our angels is temporarily unable to be there every Wednesday. Please consider becoming an angel yourself and take her place in the heavenly choir.. The hour is from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. No training necessary. Call Irene @ 860-742-8349.*

NEXT WEEK

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 2011

*Usher's Group IV*

2ND COLLECTION - CRADLE FUND

FAITH FORMATION 9 A.M - 9:45 A.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:00 p.m. Mass offered for + Arthur Kehl

*Altar Servers*

*Minister of the Word:*

*Eucharistic Minister:*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +Agnes Murphy

*Altar Servers:*

*Minister of the Word:*

*Eucharistic Minister:*

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for Special Intention

*Altar Servers :*

*Minister of the Word:*

*Eucharistic Minister:*

5:30 p.m. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Levi Fournier

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

Come sing praises to the Lord. Join us for song and fellowship. Sopranos/ altos/ tenors

Come one come all.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon: Christmas Fair Group Parish Center

We need: Shortening (Crisco); canning jars; sugar; cinnamon; paraffin wax; baby food jars  
Please drop off in Church vestibule.

03pm - 7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 a.m. Mass

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7 NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Rosary before the 5 p.m. Mass

The entire parish is asked to "adopt" Kurt O'Brien by remembering him in all our prayers. Kurt has entered the College and Seminary of The Holy Apostles in Cromwell. May God guide him and be with him during his studies.

Your prayers will also help all young men who have a vocation to the priesthood.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

The Blessed Mother gave 15 reassuring promises to St. Dominic for those who faithfully recite the rosary: (1) Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces. (2) I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary. (3) The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies. (4) It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of people from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means. (5) The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish. (6) Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life. (7) Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church. (8) Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise. (9) I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary. (10) The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven. (11) You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary. (12) All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities. (13) I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death. (14) All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ. (15) Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.





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