



EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 16, 2017

Easter Sunday Scripture Meditation, *Mass during the Day:*
Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

“Jesus, you have conquered death! You live and are always at my side! Help this reality sink into the core of my being. Show me one new step that I can take today to declare the works of the Lord by my life and words.” Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us 2017*

CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Apr 15	Holy Saturday	7:00 PM FOR OUR PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS
Sun.	Apr 16	Easter Sunday	7:30 AM FOR OUR PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS 9:00 AM FOR OUR PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS 11:00 AM FOR OUR PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS
Mon.	Apr 17		7:30 AM +MARGARET NEMEC ~ <i>Marilyn Perry</i>
Tues.	Apr 18		7:30 AM FOR GOD’S BLESSINGS on JOSE TAPIA and EUGENIA ORTIZ ~ <i>Rosa Lopez</i>
Wed.	Apr 19		7:30 AM +AUGUSTIN PETRUS, <i>Anniversary ~ Maria Petrus and Family</i>
Thurs.	Apr 20		7:30 AM +JENEATH QUICK ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
Fri.	Apr 21		7:30 AM INTENTIONS of TED and MARY BEDNARCZYK ~ <i>Anna Marticek</i>
Sat.	Apr 22		8:00 AM +JOSEPH and +MARY BASKO, <i>Anniversary ~ Daughter, Rita McManus and Family</i> 4:30 PM +MARY and +MICHAEL KARWIN ~ <i>Daughter, Gert Balamaci</i>
Sun.	Apr 23		7:30 AM +CECELIA MIHALIK, <i>Anniversary ~ Son, George</i> 9:00 AM +ANTOINETTE, +GEORGE and +GEORGE R. MARGONIS ~ <i>David Margonis</i> 11:00 AM +CHARLES DRAKE ~ <i>Daughters, Deborah Hood and Arleen Drake</i>



FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 4-9-2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,182
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 488
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 6,670
SHORTFALL	\$ <u>3,305</u>
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date	\$9,975 x 41.....\$ 408,975
Actual Weekly Income Year to date	\$ 376,166 Shortfall \$ 32,809



PRAYER CORNER: Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering, those in ongoing treatment and/or rehabilitation and those whose lives are heavily burdened. Please pray for the good health of:

- Arline Barber, Jay Behan, Betty Jane Berchem, Enrique Borromeo, Caterina Caruso, William Charney, Mark Charney, Ray Clarkson, Catherine Ellison, Fr. Robert Maty, Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, Michael Nevells, Janet Onze, Peter Panicali, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Roger Silhavey, Jennie Tesla



We welcome into our Parish Family Michael Dean Perry, Janel Vega and Christopher Vega who were Baptized in our church last weekend.

We welcome into our Parish Family, Vincent Recine who will be received into the Church this Easter Sunday. We ask God to bless all our Parishioners and grant us the grace to be Christ Bearers to all we meet.

Youth Choir News: Rehearsal is held on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the church choir loft.

Evangelization Corner ~ Human language falls silent before the mystery of resurrection. Only one word remains to us:

ALLELUIA!



We extend our sympathy and assurance of prayer to the families of Ted Bielen, Betty Jean Timanelli and Dorothy Urbaczewski who recently died.

2nd Bann of Marriage ~ Tameka Fields and Fritz Mesidor

The Priests, Sisters, and Staff of Holy Name of Jesus Parish extend Blessings of Peace and Easter Joy to all Parishioners and Friends! Thank you for your Lenten example and for your many kindnesses. Also, our thanks and gratitude to all who contribute to the beauty of our Easter celebration: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Adult and Youth Choirs, our Organist and Soloist, Adult and Youth Altar Servers, Ushers, Maintenance, Sacristans and the Altar flower arrangements, are all ministries performed with love for God and parish. **We welcome the Knights of Columbus to our parish.** The council under the leadership of Robert Bradley II, Grand Knight, will hold their meetings in our parish hall. The Knights have been a presence at Holy Name for many years at the Mass of the Lord's Supper and will continue to grow and be active in works of charity and support of our parish.



Let there be light! We thank the Holy Name Men's Society for replacing the interior Church light bulbs. The Men's Club funded the purchase of the bulbs and set up the scaffolding for this time consuming effort. Special thanks to Larry Wells Jr. who scaled the heights and installed the bulbs.

The Ladies Guild will hold their Annual Covered Dish Supper on Saturday, April 22 following the 4:30 PM Mass. The guild will provide the main dishes; Chicken Marsala, Swedish Meatballs, Sausage and Peppers, Cavatelli and Broccoli, Salad and Bread. **Reservation forms can be found at the church entrances or to make a reservation please call Dorothy Durkin 475-449-9940. ****The cutoff date is This Monday, April 17.*** ******
Celebrate spring by bringing family and friends to Mass and staying for a parish supper.

2017 Wedding Jubilee Mass – Sunday, April 30, 2:30 PM at St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull. Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating this Jubilee Mass for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 plus year wedding anniversaries. This will be the only Wedding Jubilee Mass for 2017. Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. To register call the parish office 203 -375-5815 or visit: <http://x.co/diobpt> **RSVP before April 24.** Questions? Call Kim Quatela 203-416-1334 or kquatela@diobpt.org

Defending Our Religious Liberty Religious freedom is more than freedom of worship. It goes beyond protecting our ability to attend Mass or a religious service. It guarantees citizens of all faiths, or none whatsoever, the right to contribute to our common life. We Catholics and other religious people come to the table with what we are, and what we have. We put our beliefs, values and structures at the service of the common good, because our faith demands that we do so. When amending the mandate, pray that the new administration protects religious freedom.

Religious Education – April 16 ~ Easter Sunday
 ~ No Religious Education Classes/ Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8. No Confirmation Class
April 23~ Religious Education Classes/ Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8. **Confirmation Class: Rehearsal, Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM** (Our Lady of Grace School), Candidates and Sponsors. (if sponsor is unable to attend, at least one parent must attend.) **Confirmation, Friday, April 21 at 7:00 PM** (aprox. 1 1/2 hours) Candidates and Sponsors meet at OLG School 6:20 PM. **Confirmation Recognition Day, Sunday, April 23** 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Family and Sponsors are encouraged to attend.

Our Religious Education Program is hosting a Food Drive to benefit the Black Rock Food Pantry. This drive is in conjunction with the Deacons' Wives Annual Food Drive. **Donations may be dropped off in the Church Vestibule or Parish Office until the weekend of May 6 & 7.** Suggested items include Peanut butter, jelly, condiments, cereal, pasta, rice and Canned Goods such as stews, vegetables and canned/boxed fruits. "The families we serve are good working families that have little or nothing left after they pay their rent and utilities. Most of our families have young children that will go without ample meals daily without help". <http://www.blackrockfoodpantry.com>



Scholarship program – Lodge #2 of the Sokol USA District will award up to two \$1,000 scholarships each year to High School seniors accepted for admission to an accredited college/university who are of Slovak or Carpatho-Russian descent and residents of Bridgeport, Stratford, Trumbull, Shelton or Milford. **Applicants must complete the official Application for the Scholarship Award and submit it with requested documentation to the Lodge's Secretary by April 30. Applications can be found at the church entrances or the parish office.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 7-9, 2017 or Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. Call Paul & Kim Gilbert at 860-376-0440 or visit at <https://wwwmectw.org>

Exult, let them Exult, the hosts of heaven, Exult, let Angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph! Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness. Rejoice, let Mother church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of his glory, let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.
 Easter Proclamation