

RECOGNIZE  
JESUS  
IN THE  
BREAKING  
OF THE  
BREAD



## Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 30, 2017

Scripture Meditation: Acts of the Apostles 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Two thousand years after His resurrection, Jesus' word can cause our hearts to burn and bring us to the place where we recognize Him. The Scriptures do more than teach us about Jesus – they reveal Him to us! **Try to imagine yourself in the middle of these stories and listen for what He may have to say to you personally.** Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us 2017*

### CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Apr 29	8:00 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>The Lapinski Sisters</i>
		4:30 PM	+CYRIL MIHALIK, <i>Anniversary ~ Dolores, Robert and Family</i>
Sun.	Apr 30	7:30 AM	+JOHN IWASCZYSYN ~ <i>Wife, Helen and Children</i>
		9:00 AM	+MARY VALKO RYAN ~ <i>Daughter, Arlene Saranich &amp; Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+JOSEPH and +ANNA ADESKI ~ <i>The Family</i>
Mon.	May 1	7:30 AM	+MARION GRESKO ~ <i>The Children</i>
Tues.	May 2	7:30 AM	+KRYSTYNA KMETZ, <i>Anniversary ~ Daughter, Anna Leszczyński</i>
Wed.	May 3	7:30 AM	+ANNA GRAMATA ~ <i>Sister Joseph Therese</i>
Thurs.	May 4	7:30 AM	+HELEN MARCIN ~ <i>Agnes Papin</i>
Fri.	May 5	7:30 AM	+JENEATH QUICK ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
Sat.	May 6	8:00 AM	+CHRISTOPHER GATHERS ~ <i>Chansy Vongpradith</i>
		4:30 PM	+PATRICIA GRIBBEN ~ <i>Rita McManus and Linda Dominick</i>
Sun.	May 7	7:30 AM	+FRANK CANTAFIO ~ <i>Connie Sandor and Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+MARY LEMIEUX ~ <i>Granddaughters, Michele and Danielle</i>
		11:00 AM	+JOHN MINO ~ <i>Richard Balogna</i>



### FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 4-23-2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ---- \$9,975

Sunday Collection ..... \$ 4,845

Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day... \$ 233

School Lease Income..... \$ 15,524

TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME..... \$ 20,602

SURPLUS ..... \$ 10,627

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 43.....\$ 428,925

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$ 408,310 Shortfall \$ 20,615



Did NOT OUR HEARTS  
BURN WITHIN US?

**PRAYER CORNER:** Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering. 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 M. Ellison, Fr. Robert Maty, Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, Michael Nevells, Janet Onze, Assunta Palumbo, Peter Panicali, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Roger Silhavey, Jennie Tesla

**Religious Education – April 30** ~ Religious Education Classes/ Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8 **May 7** ~ Religious Education Classes/ Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8.

**2nd Grade Sacrament Retreat held in the Convent Community Room. 2nd grade parents are invited to join us.**

**We congratulate Tameka and Fritz Mesidor** who were married in our church. May God bless their marriage.

**The altar sanctuary candle for the month of May**

is given in loving memory of **Michael Pucci** from Betty Pucci and Family.

**The candle on the St. Joseph Altar for the month of May** is given in loving memory of **John Ziza** from the Ziza Family.



**2nd Bann of Marriage ~ Eva Bodnarova & Josef Estocin**

**Our Religious Education Program is hosting a Food Drive to benefit the Black Rock Food Pantry.** Donations may be dropped off in the Church Vestibule or Parish Office **until Next Weekend, May 6 & 7.**



**Annual Catholic Appeal – This weekend is In-Pew Weekend. We welcome seminarian Deacon Abelardo Vasquez who will be speaking at our weekend Masses.** Our Parish goal this year is \$55,000 and so far we have received **114 gifts worth \$35,410 from 109 parishioners which brings us to 64% of our goal.** If you haven't made a pledge to the ACA Campaign, please prayerfully consider a donation. All gifts, large and small make a difference in the lives of those who need our help. St. Paul reminds us that of those things that really matter the greatest is love. The Annual Catholic Appeal gives us the resources to make love more real in our midst.

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

**Evangelization Corner ~** In the word proclaimed, in the bread broken and shared, **the risen Christ is present in our midst** offering us the gift of life.

**Our Parish Nurses will be available next weekend, May 6 & 7 to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns you may have.** The nurses will be in the Church Vestibule - Confessional Room following all the weekend Masses.

**From Our Parish Nurses: Protect and Preserve Your Vision**



Good vision is key to healthy aging. Vision is important for maintaining physical activity, independence, and staying socially connected. Vision loss or impairment that is uncorrected or untreated has been linked with a higher risk of balance problems, falls and injuries. As you get older, your eyes become more susceptible to disease. Common vision conditions that affect older adults are glaucoma, cataracts, and age-related macular degeneration. *To be continued.*

**The Guild of the Mother of Jesus Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 PM in the School Meeting room.** Plans will be finalized for the annual May Crowning on May 10 as well as the installation dinner on Wed., June 14 at Costa Azzurra in Milford.



**The Guild of the Mother of Jesus will hold their Annual May Crowning and Open House on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 PM in Church.** All are invited.

An Open House with refreshments follows in the Parish Hall. All high school girls and ladies of the parish are invited to participate. **Please come to practice on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 PM in church.**

**Hospice at Home, a program of Visiting Nurse Services of CT., Inc. will hold its Annual Memorial Service to celebrate the lives of all those special people they have served throughout the year on Thursday, May 4, 7:00 PM, at Congregation B'nai Israel, 2710 Park Ave., Bpt.** All are invited to attend particularly those who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death, to join in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. You need not have any connection with the Hospice at Home Program in order to attend. 203-330-3265

**Fatima at 100 Years (1917 to 2017) Join us on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 PM in the Church for an informative Talk by Deacon Michael Saranich.** *Fatima at 100 Years is a retrospective journey back to the Fatima of 1917 by examining Portugal's world that existed in that year. There will be a look at the differences between Revelation and Marian Apparitions, an examination of the supernatural events that occurred in Fatima, the visits of an angel in 1915 and 1916 and the six visits of a Lady dressed in white and the three secrets she gave to Lucia Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto in 1917. We welcome you to join us for this very special occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparition at Fatima.* Please call the parish office to let us know you will be attending. 203-375-5815

**HNJ TAG SALE – June 10 & 11. Currently we are looking for donations of JEWELRY.** If you have **jewelry items** to donate, please place them in the box located in the sacristy hallway. **Other items will be collected at the end of May. Watch the bulletin for future updates on donations.**



**The Holy Name Men's Society will sponsor their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Car Show on Saturday, June 17**

**from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. All Cars Welcome!** Car donation \$10.00 and free admission for walk-ins. There will be music and food. **In honor of our veterans we will be making a donation to the "Wounded Warrior Project".** **Also on this Saturday, A RENT A TABLE TAG SALE will also be held from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. \$25.00 per table and must be paid for in advance.** For more information call Larry Wells 203-375-2836 or [lawman56@optonline.net](mailto:lawman56@optonline.net) **Rain date for Car Show and Rent A Table Tag Sale is Saturday, June 24.**



**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.** *Save the date ~ Sunday Oct., 29, at 2:00 PM* the Most Reverend Frank Caggiano will hold a very special Mass for anyone who has been sexually abused as a minor and for others who have been impacted. **The Mass will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 149 South Pine Creek Rd, Fairfield.** **In addition, there are two upcoming gatherings at the Bridgeport Public Library at the North Branch 3455 Madison Ave, Bridgeport on Wed., May 3 and Thur., June 1, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.** This is an opportunity to meet with fellow adult survivors of abuse as a minor together with the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. If you are an adult survivor of abuse as a minor and you would like to learn more about this Mass, the upcoming gatherings and resources that are available in our Diocese, please contact one of our Victim Assistance Coordinators, Erin Neil, L.C.S.W., 203-650-3265 or Michael Tintrup, L.C.S.W., 203-241-0987.

**Lauralton Hall will be offering an Entrance Exam for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls on Saturday, May 6 at 8:00 AM.** Pre register for the exam online at [www.lauraltonhall.org](http://www.lauraltonhall.org) Questions, 203-877-2786 x144.

**St. Joseph's Center, 6448 Main St., Trumbull,** is in need of **day time volunteers** to assist with transporting residents to various in-house appointments and activities. The need is between 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. **Evening programs** are run Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs. from 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM. and is in need of volunteers to help with crafts and games. The **Gift Shop** is open five days a week and is in need of volunteers to help. There are many other opportunities for volunteers at the Center. Please contact Sharon Lockshier, Volunteer Coordinator at 203-220-2823 Tuesday or Thursday.