

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 13, 2017

Scripture Meditation: 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-23

Jesus looks at us with love when he sees our attempts to follow him. He applauds our successes, and he reaches out to help us when we fail. He is quick to come to our aid and he knows that each step we take reflects our growth toward maturity. Trying something new strengthens our "little faith" and brings us closer to Jesus.

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

- Sat. Aug 12 4:30 PM +JOSEPH and +MARION GRESKO ~ The Gresko Family
Sun. Aug 13 7:30 AM +JOHN SANDOR ~ Connie Sandor and Family
9:00 AM +BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ John & Maria DeGiralomo
11:00 AM +RONALD D. BARBER and +JAMES BARBER ~ The Barber Family
Mon. Aug 14 7:30 AM +HELENA MARCIN ~ Dottie Millo

- Mon. Aug 14 7:00 PM The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
RICHARD and LINDA DOMINICK ~ 25th Wedding Anniversary ~ Rita McManus
Tues. Aug 15 7:30 AM +JENNIE SEKELSY ~ The Family
9:00 AM +ANDREW MIHAL ~ Nieces, Marge and Dianne
5:30 PM +FRANK and +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ Daughter, MaryAnn

- Wed. Aug 16 7:30 AM +BIAGIO MUCCIACCIARO ~ Wife and Family
Thurs. Aug 17 7:30 AM MARY POPIELASZ, 90th Birthday ~ Sr. Gloria Marie
Fri. Aug 18 7:30 AM +THOMAS and +RAFELLA POSTA ~ Daughter, Vincenza
Sat. Aug 19 8:00 AM +JONATHAN SCOTT LEVINE ~ Louis & Nancy Levine
4:30 PM +MICHAEL and +LORETTA SARANICH ~ Deacon Saranich & Family
Sun. Aug 20 7:30 AM +MARY FRANCES MARTIN ~ Louis & Nancy Levine
9:00 AM +CASPER F. and +GIZELLA SCALZI ~ The Family
11:00 AM +COLETTE ROMZICK ~ The Silhavey Family

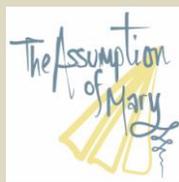


PRAYER CORNER: Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering. Please pray for the good health of: Arline Barber, Jay Behan, Betty Jane Berchem, Enrique Borromeo, Rosemarie Brown, Caterina Caruso, Anna Cedeño, Junior Cedeño, Mark Charney, Arline Ciofani, Catherine M. Ellison, Mary Ann Krajcik, Fr. Robert Maty, Fr. Leonel Medeiros, Richard Miller, Helen Mino, Michael Nevells, Janet Onze, Assunta Palumbo, Peter Panicali, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Joseph Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Mary Ann Salvaggio, Roger Silhavey, Jose Soto, Robert Sulik, Jennie Tesla, Nancy Vietri



We extend our sympathy and assurance of prayer to the families of Dorothy Gernett and Jackie Kopcik who recently died and were buried from our church.

Altar Flowers are given by Rita McManus in Loving Memory of +Joseph and +Mary Basko +Albert and +Helen Baronowski And in Honor of Richard and Linda Dominick on their 25th Wedding Anniversary

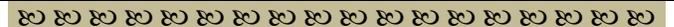


God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. Revelation 11,12

August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Celebration of Mass as follows: Vigil Mass, Monday, August 14 at 7:00 PM. Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Financial Support of our Parish - week of August 6, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Operating Costs (\$11,000), Sunday Collection (\$5,431), Other Collections (\$3,555), Total Weekly Income (\$8,986), Shortfall (\$2,014), Fiscal year to date overview, Operating Costs Year to Date (\$66,000), Actual Weekly Income Year to date (\$64,426), Shortfall (\$1,574).



**Elementary Faith Formation Program:** The Diocese has asked that we change the name of our parish religious education programs to Faith Formation. This is to foster, guide and support the endeavor of life-long formation in the teachings of Christ and all aspects of the Catholic Faith on both the parish and diocesan levels. It includes Family Formation, Elementary Formation, Youth Formation, Young Adult Formation, Marriage Preparation and Respect Life.

**Registration for 2017-2018:** All parish children are expected to attend religion classes every year from Grades 1 through 8. Kindergarteners are welcome. Registration forms were given or sent to all families who have children currently in our program. New students are always welcome and information and forms may be obtained by calling (203-378-7407) or emailing Sister Joseph Therese at [DREHolyName@gmail.com](mailto:DREHolyName@gmail.com) If you know of anyone who may have children entering kindergarten or first grade please pass on this information and ask them to call or email Sister Joseph Therese. She will then send them the forms.



**The Holy Name of Jesus Church Annual Appeal continues.** As of August 6, we have received 1 gift of \$2000, 4 gifts of \$1000, 1 gift of \$750, 3 gifts of \$500, 43 gifts of \$100-\$500, and 92 gifts of \$1- \$75

for a total of \$17,269. This vital **PARISH appeal** enables us to care for the interior and exterior upkeep and repairs of the church, rectory, school, hall and convent buildings. There are many costly projects we would like to see accomplished and only with your generous, sacrificial gift can we accomplish immediate and necessary work and look to future Parish projects. Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful HNJ parish buildings and grounds.

**Free Webinar from Our Sunday Visitor: Sainly Secrets ~ St. Helen.** Tuesday, August 15, 2:00 – 3:00 PM presented by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker. *Think trophy wives are a new phenomenon? Think again. St. Helen, who should be the patron of the First Wives Club, was dumped by the Emperor Constantius and then, in her later years, went on to make the first archeological pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We'll talk about why even if she didn't discover Jesus' cross as legend tells us, she is an important figure for historical accounts of Jesus' life.*  
**Go to:** <http://bit.do/sainly-secrets-st-helen>

**Mercy Learning Center, located at 637 Park Ave. in Bridgeport is seeking volunteers to teach English Language Learners, as well as adult basic reading and math in its one-on-one or small group tutoring program.** Tutors meet with their students at the Center twice weekly, for two hours each session. The Center is open Mon.-Fri. between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Over 950 students benefited from the MLC tutoring program last year. A one-day training session is required for all new tutors; teaching experience is not necessary. **Upcoming training sessions will take place on Mon., Aug. 28, Fri., Sept 8 and Fri., Sept. 29 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** Lunch will be provided. For more info or to register for a training session please contact: Lynn Gabriel or Erica Hoffman 203-334-6699 [lynn.gabriel@mercylearningcenter.org](mailto:lynn.gabriel@mercylearningcenter.org) [erica.hoffman@mercylearningcenter.org](mailto:erica.hoffman@mercylearningcenter.org)

**Evangelization Corner**

Even amid the storms that threaten to sweep us away, we need not fear: Jesus Christ, God-with-us, keeps us even through the wildest of storms. God is the God of all of the life-chaos of the sea, the security of the land, the storm and the stillness.

**The annual Fan the Fire youth rally will be held at St. Joseph High School in Trumbull. The event, scheduled for Saturday, August 19, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, is a day of prayer, fun and inspiration for young people.** All young people throughout the diocese in grades 8 thru 12 are invited to attend. Bishop Frank Caggiano will deliver the morning keynote talk and Dom Quaglia, a nationally known Catholic speaker and former LifeTeen youth minister will speak in the afternoon session. The program also includes uplifting worship music led by Catholic artist Sarah Kroger, opportunities for reconciliation, breakout and reflection sessions, and a Eucharistic focus with Adoration and Mass. Two unique aspects of the day will be a service project sponsored by the Catholic Service Corps, called CRS Helping Hands, where young people will pack food to be shipped over seas to our brothers and sisters in need and the Diocesan Youth Choir, C4Y, leading song at the closing Mass. Fan the Fire is being sponsored by the Faith Formation Office and the diocesan Leadership Institute. Register <http://www.dob-youth.com/fan-the-fire-youth-rally/> Or call Evan Psencik at 203-416-1649 or [epsencik@diobpt.org](mailto:epsencik@diobpt.org).

**Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on, Thurs., Sept. 28, 2017.** Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery, Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease, a Heart Rhythm Screening and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Register & receive your "Community Circle" discount & Preferred Appointment at 1-888-653-6450 or [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)

**Defending Our Religious Liberty** When revising the current federal health care bill, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking Congress to address the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) moral deficiencies and challenges with long-term sustainability. Problems with the ACA should be fixed with more narrow reforms and in a bipartisan way.



**"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.**

*He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."* Luke 1:48-49

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