

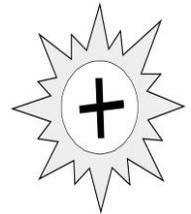
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✦ August 20, 2017**

**Scripture Meditation: Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Romans 11:13-15,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28**

God wants all of us to see our homes as miniature versions of the church. Every home is meant to be a place of peace, love, service and prayer where Jesus is welcomed and honored. It doesn't take much to make our homes into houses of prayer. It just takes a willing heart and openness to God's blessing.  
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**C E L E B R A T I O N O F M A S S E S T H I S W E E K**

- Sat. Aug 19 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***
- Mon. Aug 21 7:30 AM +MSGR. PETER P. DORA ~ *Dolores Mihalik***
- Tues. Aug 22 7:30 AM INTENTIONS of BEA DUDA ~ *Sister Joseph Therese***
- Wed. Aug 23 7:30 AM +IRENE SINANIS ~ *Guild of the Mother of Jesus***
- Thurs. Aug 24 7:30 AM +JOHN QUESNEL ~ *Anna Miller***
- Fri. Aug 25 7:30 AM +RALPH FRANK EDO ~ *Irene Edo Wargo***
- Sat. Aug 26 8:00 AM +EMIL KRUSINSKY, SR. ~ *Cathy Tringhese***  
**4:30 PM +FRANK and +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ *Daughter, MaryAnn***
- Sun. Aug 27 7:30 AM IN GRATITUDE to GOD for PRAYERS ANSWERED**  
 ~ *Mary Ann Salvaggio*  
**9:00 AM +ANNA PRIHODA and +PRIHODA FAMILY**  
 ~ *The Corris Family*  
**11:00 AM +MARIA and +JOSEPH JASS ~ *Anna Marticek***



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



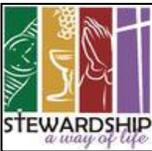
**Financial Support of our Parish week of August 13, 2017**

<u>Operating Costs</u> – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...\$11,000	
<u>Sunday Collection</u> .....	\$ 4,121
<u>Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...</u>	\$ 1,615
<u>School Lease Income:</u> .....	\$ 15,462
<u>Total Weekly Income:</u> .....	\$ 21,198
<u>Surplus</u> .....	\$ <u>10,198</u>
<b>Fiscal year to date overview</b>	
<u>Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 7</u>	\$ 77,000
<u>Actual Weekly Income Year to date:</u>	\$ 85,624
<u>Surplus</u> .....	\$ 8,624

✠ **Evangelization Corner** ✠ God's plan is that, in Christ, there be no "insiders" or "outsiders." All will be made one in Him. In this present age, we are called to work toward that profound unity through humble love of one another, so that "difference" may cease to mean "division."

*"I encourage everyone to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster hope and trust today."*  
 Pope Francis @Pontifex

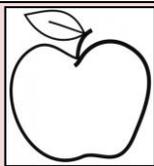
**The Holy Name of Jesus Church Annual Appeal: As of August 13, we have received contributions from 149 of our parish families. 1 gift of \$2000, 5 gifts of \$1000, 1 gift of \$750, 3 gifts of \$500, 45 gifts of \$100-\$500, and 94 gifts of \$1- \$75 for a total of \$18,619.**



**We thank all the parishioners who have contributed and encourage those who have not yet made their donation to this year's appeal to please do so now. OUR GOAL is to reach \$35,000 before the end of December 2017. Thank you for your support!**

**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. 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.



**Our Faith Formation Program will be sponsoring a Fall PRAYER INTENTION PROJECT. Next weekend in the Church Vestibule, paper Apple Prayer Intentions will be available for a**

**donation of \$1 apiece. There will be two types of intentions – one to memorialize a deceased loved one and the other to honor a living person. The Apples will be displayed in the Church Vestibule during the month of September. All proceeds will go to our Faith Formation Program.**

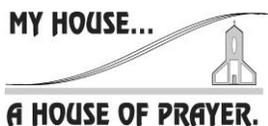
**The Stratford Knights of Columbus Council #2370 will hold a FAMILY PASTA DINNER**

**Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 PM at our new home in the Parish Hall of Holy Name of Jesus Church.**

Admission is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children, paid at the door. **Open to all. Menu includes Ziti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread & Butter, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea and Dessert. Reservation only please, by calling Chip Krafnick at (203) 375-8930 by Monday, September 18. Please do not call after 7:00 PM. Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable food item for K of C Food for Families Drive.**

*God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored; all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. 1 Corinthians 12:24b-27*

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**Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Bishop Frank Dewane of Venice, Florida, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, are calling on all people of goodwill to join in prayer and unity in response to the violent protest and deadly attack in Charlottesville, Virginia.** "As we learn more about the horrible events, our prayer turns to the people of Charlottesville who offered a counter example to the hate marching in the streets. Let us unite ourselves in the spirit of hope offered by the clergy, people of faith, and all people of good will who peacefully defended their city and country. **We stand against the evil of racism, white supremacy and neo-nazism. We stand with our sisters and brothers united in the sacrifice of Jesus, by which love's victory over every form of evil is assured. At Mass, let us offer a special prayer of gratitude for the brave souls who sought to protect us from the violent ideology displayed. Let us especially remember those who lost their lives. Let us join their witness and stand against every form of oppression.**"

<http://www.usccb.org/news/2017/17-144.cfm>



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is

sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

**Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Thursday, September 28, 2017.**

Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Register online and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment. [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)