



I Will Entrust to You the Keys of Heaven

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 27, 2017

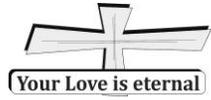
Scripture Meditation: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus was quick to withdraw to the mountains because he knew that an earthly kingship was not what his Father wanted for him. He knew he had come to offer a humble sacrifice, not to stage a political revolution and he was determined to stay faithful to that calling. May we all pray for the humility and resolve to be like Jesus.

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Aug 26	8:00 AM	+EMIL KRUSINSKY, SR. ~ <i>Cathy Tringhese</i>
		4:30 PM	+FRANK and +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ <i>Daughter, MaryAnn</i>
Sun.	Aug 27	7:30 AM	IN GRATITUDE to GOD for PRAYERS ANSWERED ~ <i>Mary Ann Salvaggio</i>
		9:00 AM	+ANNA PRIHODA and +PRIHODA FAMILY ~ <i>The Corris Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+MARIA and +JOSEPH JASS ~ <i>Anna Marticek</i>
Mon.	Aug 28	7:30 AM	+FRANCINE NEMERGUT ~ <i>Veronica Sokolowski</i>
Tues.	Aug 29	7:30 AM	+ANNA DURKAY ~ <i>Stefan & Margita Churma</i>
Wed.	Aug 30	7:30 AM	ANNA CEDEÑO and Son, JUNIOR, for GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH ~ <i>Flor Soto & Family</i>
Thurs.	Aug 31	7:30 AM	+IRENE SINANIS ~ <i>Joe Dlugos</i>
Fri.	Sept 1	7:30 AM	+MARGARET MADAR ~ <i>The Family</i>
Sat.	Sept 2	8:00 AM	+SR. OKSANA ~ <i>Brother-in-Law, Joseph & Sister, Margaret Goda</i>
		4:30 PM	+HAROLD F. BURKE, SR. ~ <i>Son, Hank, Jr. & Granddaughters</i>
Sun.	Sept 3	7:30 AM	+MARCELO CASTANEDA ~ <i>The Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+EDWARD T. KASCAK ~ <i>Kascak Brothers</i>
		11:00 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>Bill Miklos</i>



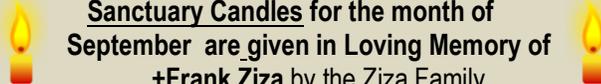
PRAYER CORNER: Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering. Please pray for the good health of: **Jay Behan, Betty Jane Berchem, Enrique Borromeo, Rosemarie Brown, Caterina Caruso, Anna Cedeño, Junior Cedeño, Mark Charney, Catherine M. Ellison, Mary Ann Krajcik, Louis Miklos, Jr., Richard 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**
*Please call the parish office if you wish to be included in the Prayer Corner. **Beginning in September, prayer intentions will be listed in the Prayer Corner for one month.***



We ask for God's continued Blessings on Iris and Pete Reyes as they celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary.



Sanctuary Candles for the month of September are given in Loving Memory of +Frank Ziza by the Ziza Family.



We welcome into our Parish Family Penny Marie Pomaes, who was Baptized in our church last weekend.



The Holy Name of Jesus Church Annual Appeal: As of August 20, we have received contributions from 154 of our parish families. 1 gift of \$2000, 5 gifts of \$1000, 1 gift of \$750, 1 gift of \$600, 3 gifts of \$500, 47 gifts of \$100-\$500, and 97 gifts of \$1- \$75 for a total of **\$19,689**. 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.



Financial Support of our Parish-Week of August 13, 2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...	\$11,000
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,549
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 3,124
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 7,673
Shortfall	\$ <u>3,327</u>

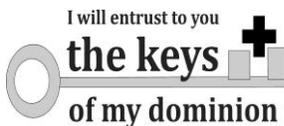
Fiscal year to date overview

Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 8	\$ 88,000
Actual Weekly Income Year to date:	\$ 93,297
Surplus	\$ 5,297

Evangelization Corner

The Church stands firm upon the rock of Peter. Peter's faith stands firm upon the rock of God's Word made flesh in Jesus Christ.

I will entrust to you **the keys** of my dominion





Our Parish Nurses will be available next weekend, September 2 & 3, to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns. The nurses will be in the Church

Vestibule - Confessional Room following all the weekend Masses. **From our Parish Nurses: Mindful Eating.**

We've all come up with excuses for eating when we're really not hungry, like dealing with a difficult boss or a bad breakup. But what's worse is pigging out because you've got nothing better to do. Sure, eating when you're bored can light up the pleasure center in your brain, giving you a temporary high. But, it can also add some unwanted – even permanent – pounds on the scale. What's the cure for boredom eating? Rachel Begun, a Los Angeles- area registered dietitian and nutrition consultant, suggests you **practice Mindful Eating instead of Mindless Eating.** That means knowing your body's cues for real hunger. So before you raid the kitchen for a quick fix, ask yourself, "Am I really hungry?" **Know the true signs of hunger: a growling stomach, a headache, and lack of energy.** *Regina B. Wheeler, HealthDay Reporter*
(Continued next week)

Our Faith Formation Program is sponsoring a Fall PRAYER INTENTION PROJECT. Please stop by the Church Vestibule for a paper Apple Prayer Intention.

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

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples. The teacher lettered a note and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving along the lunch line, at the other end was a large tray of chocolate chip cookies. A girl wrote a note, which she put next to the tray of cookies, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Next weekend's Second Collection will be for Catholic University.

Since 1903, The Catholic University of America has been greatly blessed by the generosity of parishioners around the country. James Cardinal Gibbons, the ninth Archbishop of Baltimore, once called the collection "the people's endowment." Catholic University's mission centers on the discovery of knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church - a service that is greatly needed today. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church's response to challenging social issues of our time. In addition, CUA educates hundreds of priests and religious each year and can proudly call over 12,000 of them alumni. www.cuatoday

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 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 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.**

Holy Name of Jesus Parish is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on September 28. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441, Text the word *circle* to 797979 or Visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Christ the Redeemer, Council 15870 Knights of Columbus Milford is sponsoring a bus trip to see the Boston College football game VS Central Michigan Sept. 30, 2017. Price \$80.00 per person, includes ticket, bus, food, drink and lots of fun. Call Tony 203-874-4214.

The right time for prayer: You can pray while you work. Work doesn't stop prayer and prayer doesn't stop work. It requires only that small raising of the mind to Him: I love you God; I trust you; I believe in you; I need you now. Small things like that. They are wonderful prayers.
St. Teresa of Kolkata

