



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 28, 2016

Sunday Scripture Meditation:

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1,7-14

“Jesus, I want You to be at the center of my life.” The more we begin each day by praying these words, the more we will find ourselves filled with an incredible peace. We will also find a grace-filled determination to place our lives in His hands. Let’s treat Him like the royal Guest that He is. Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us 2016*

CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK



Sat.	Aug 27	4:30 PM	+VITORIO AND +NANDA CATANI ~ <i>Niece, Maria</i>
Sun.	Aug 28	7:30 AM	+DOROTHY KUCHTA ~ <i>Shirley and John Piccirillo</i>
		9:00 AM	+AMEL KAPITAN, Anniversary ~ <i>James Kapitan</i>
		11:00 AM	+FRANK AND +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ <i>Daughter, MaryAnn</i>
Mon.	Aug 29	7:30 AM	+SOPHIE RINGAWA ~ <i>Dolores Mihalik</i>
Tues.	Aug 30	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS
Wed.	Aug 31	7:30 AM	FOR OUR PARISHIONERS’ INTENTIONS
Thurs.	Sept 1	7:30 AM	IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD ~ <i>Loc Pham and Dot Nguyen Family</i>
Fri.	Sept 2	7:30 AM	+JEANEATH QUICK ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
Sat.	Sept 3	8:00 AM	+SOPHIE RINGAWA ~ <i>Cathy Ellison</i>
		4:30 PM	+MARION GRESKO ~ <i>Rita McManus</i>
		7:30 AM	+GEORGE and +CECELIA MIHALIK ~ <i>Son, George</i>
Sun.	Sept 4	9:00 AM	+MARGARET MADAR ~ <i>The Madar Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+EDWARD and +MARY JABLONSKI ~ <i>The Silhavey Family</i>

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 8-21-2016

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,687
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 2,337
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 8,024
SHORTFALL	\$ 1,951



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 8.....\$79,800

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$76,878 Shortfall \$2,922

Please consider an increase in your contributions to help our parish meet its needs.



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. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who would like to be included in the

Prayer Corner, please call the parish office at 203-375-5815.

Please pray for the good health of: Eileen McCoy, Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, Peter Panicale, Michael Pistey, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla



The Parish Nurses will be available Next weekend to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns.

UPDATED LOCATION

On Saturday, following the 4:30 PM Mass the nurses will be in the Parish HALL.

On Sunday following All the Masses, the nurses will be in the CHURCH Vestibule/Confessional Room.



Next week’s second collection is for the Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your generosity.



Youth Choir – Coming soon in the bulletin - dates and information regarding the beginning of our Youth Choir season.

Parish Office hours: Starting in September, Monday through Friday, the parish office will be open from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The Opening Meeting of the Executive Board of the Guild of the Mother of

Jesus will take place Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 PM in the school meeting room. Plans for

the upcoming year will be discussed including the opening Guild Mass and Dinner on October 12.



HNJ FESTIVAL OF FOODS

At Holy Name of Jesus Church, we want to get to know each other better!

What more enjoyable way than an evening of good food and fellowship. **Come celebrate our ethnic diversity and enjoy each other's favorite foods.** Do you prepare a favorite food? Would you like to share with your fellow parishioners?

Then mark the date of **Saturday, October 22,** following the 4:30 PM Mass, on your calendar.

Let's plan to get together as a Parish Family for an evening of friendship and blessing.

Sign Up fliers are located at all church entrances. We invite you to prepare a food item or volunteer to work at the event or simply attend and enjoy.



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13



From the Child Life Dept at Yale-New Haven

Children's Hospital ~ Dear Cathy and Lovely Quilting Ladies: *It is always a pleasure to see you each time you come to the hospital. Your recent gift of blankets/quilts was nothing short of magical. This morning, I was in the outpatient Hematology/Oncology Clinic. One of the child life specialists was helping a nine year old patient to cope with a pretty invasive procedure. The specialist went directly to the "blanket closet" and chose one of your quilts. The nine year old snuggled under your blanket for the rest of the day while she received chemotherapy. What a special gift you gave her! We send you our eternal thanks, Ellen.*



The Quilting Group Ministry

meets almost every Wednesday from 10AM to 2:00 PM in our Parish Hall.

Quilts and afghans are available at no cost by calling the Parish Office 203-375-5815 or Cathy 203-378-5129. **If you have a loved one in need of comfort feel free to call or stop by the Church Hall on a Wednesday. We invite you to visit and see the beautiful quilts our volunteers create.**



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

True happiness is dwelling with God. When we strive for holiness we begin to live the life of heaven here on earth.

Let us strive for unity with the Holy Trinity and become truly holy. It is our birthright!

Attention Holy Name of Jesus Parents

All students who do not attend Catholic School should enroll in the Religious Education Program. If you have not registered your child/children please do so at this time. **Formal classes for Kindergarten through 8th Grade will start after Labor Day weekend.** The Religious Ed Calendar will be sent to all those registered in the program soon. **In order to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion,** children must be registered in our program for two years –First and Second Grade. **If your child was not baptized at Holy Name of Jesus,** and your child is new to the program you must bring in his/her baptismal certificate. We do have to see the original baptismal certificate from the Church of baptism. **Feel free to call the Religious Education Office (203-378-7407)** if you have any questions or email Sister Joseph Therese at dreholyname@gmail.com



The Catholic bishops of the United States offer guidance to the faithful in the document,

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:

A Call to Political Responsibility which provides a framework for Catholics in the United States. The document can be found at the website www.usccb.org and it is offered in both English and Spanish.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear; a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true; good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

Pope Francis

Holy Cross Church, 750 Tahmore Drive, Fairfield will be celebrating their patronal parish feast day - Exaltation of the Holy Cross, on Sunday, September 11,

beginning with the 11:00 am Polka Mass. The parish picnic runs Rain OR Shine from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM featuring live music by the *Polka Quads*, and a variety of ethnic foods: Roast Pork Dinner, Roast Lamb Dinner, Stuffed Cabbage, Kolbasa & Sauerkraut, Cabbage & Noodles, Liver, Bacon, and Onions, Cevapcici, Roast Beef Sandwich, Apple Strudel, Palacsinta, and more. Admission is free. Games for children and huge Raffle. Come spend the afternoon. 203-372-4595