

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 7 , 2016

Sunday Scripture Meditation:

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48



When we receive the Eucharist, we are asking Jesus to open our eyes to His love and His wisdom in a new and deeper way. We are asking Him to help us realize His mysteries more fully. And loving Savior that He is, He does just that! **“Jesus, help me to put my faith in you each day.”**

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Aug 6	4:30 PM	+THERESA NEWALL ~ <i>Richard and Barbara Lavery</i>
Sun.	Aug 7	7:30 AM	+GEORGE M. FUCHS ~ <i>Wife, Dorothy and Daughter, Gail</i>
		9:00 AM	+GIZELLA AND +CASPER F. SCALZI ~ <i>The Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+EDWARD DEMOVICK ~ <i>Michael and Stephanie Dunn</i>
Mon.	Aug 8	7:30 AM	+DAVID HALPIN
Tues.	Aug 9	7:30 AM	IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD ~ <i>The Loc Pham and Dot Nguyen Family</i>
Wed.	Aug 10	7:30 AM	IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS UPON THE
			TRAN FAMILY ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
Thurs.	Aug 11	7:30 AM	+MARION GRESKO ~ <i>Agnes Papin</i>
Fri.	Aug 12	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF TED AND MARY BEDNARCZYK
			~ <i>Anna Marticek</i>
Sat.	Aug 13	8:00 AM	+COMMUNITY MASS
		4:30 PM	+LENA DLUGOKENSKI ~ <i>Daughter, Jayne Staffey and Family</i>
Sun.	Aug 14	7:30 AM	+JOHN SANDOR ~ <i>The Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+BIAGIO MUCCIACCIARO ~ <i>Wife and Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+JOHN MINO ~ <i>George and Marta Suchyak</i>



FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 7-31-2016

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,639
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 242
School Lease Income:.....	\$ 14,062
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 18,943
SURPLUS.....	\$ 8,968



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 5.....\$49,875

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$42,376 Shortfall \$7,499

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

We welcome into our Parish Family, Logan Xavier Jorge
who was baptized in our church last weekend.

We offer our sympathy and assurance of prayer to the family of Annamarie Pavelo
who was buried from our church.

Sanctuary Candles
for the month of August
are given in loving memory of
Joseph and Mary Basko
from Rita McManus and Family

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, Sr. Joseph Therese, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla

Our Next Community Mass is Saturday, August 13 at 8:00 AM. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered at this Mass, please call the Parish Office at 203-375-5815 by Thursday morning.



Our Parish Nurses are available this weekend for blood pressure readings. The nurses will be in the parish Hall following all the Masses, except for the Sunday, 7:30 AM Mass when screenings will be held in the church vestibule.

We thank everyone who participated in the Summer Raffle which realized a profit of \$2,443.80. Your continued support of our Parish is greatly appreciated. *God bless you all!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

All parish children are expected to attend religion classes every year from K through 8. Registration forms were sent out to all those who are currently involved in our program. **Please return them as soon as possible.**

New students are always welcome and information and forms may be obtained by calling 203-378-7407 or email Sr. 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 Registration forms.

Pilgrimage Special to "Eternal Rome" The Catholic Tour, a Roman Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is offering our "Special" 7 Day Pilgrimage to Eternal Rome operating from two Airline Gateways of New York JFK and Boston, MA. The price of \$1999.00 is the all inclusive price which includes airfare, 3 star hotel, most meals, tour guide, deluxe bus, and more. Price is the same from both airports and they can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 2 gateways listed above. The travel dates from both airports will be November 4-10, 2016. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour website www.thecatholictour.com or you may directly email Jim Adair at jimadair@thecatholictour.com Or call 1-877-627-4268, toll free.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

"The secret to Joy – never suppress positive curiosity; Get involved, because life is meant to be lived."



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Putting our faith in God can seem like walking blindly into the dark simply because God has asked us to. That is what Abraham did and for his trust, he was accounted righteous. Let us pray for the gift of that same unshakeable faith.

Praise and Thanksgiving to all who participated in the most recent Lord's Kitchen effort on July 13.

Over 125 meals of Turkey Rolatini, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and Apple Crisp were served. **Please keep this worthy cause in your prayers and let us look forward to serving again, sometime in September.**



"Happy is the generous person, the one who feeds the poor."

Proverbs 22-9

God Bless You!,

Armand and Toni Majewski

Slovak Alliance Picnic ~ Slovensky Piknik ~ Sunday, August 28 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Germania Schwaben

Club Beer Garden at 416 Horace St, Bridgeport. **Free Admission!** Food and refreshments available for purchase.



**Music provided by Kontakty Band
Fun for Everyone!**

Directions: East Main St to York St - left onto Horace St.

Marriage Preparation Program offered by St. Ann Parish, 481 Brewster St. Bridgeport. We offer "UNVEILED," which is the same program used by the Diocese Office of Faith Formation, but in a different format. The Diocese offers it in one 12-hour conference; our program runs Friday evening and half of Saturday. **Our final session for 2016 is October 7 & 8.** The dates for 2017 are on our website. Couples may register online at www.stannblackrock.com or contact Angela Mantero, Marriage Preparation Coordinator at St. Ann Church 203-368-1607 with questions or for more information.



No one stands as tall as a Christian on his knees.