



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ February 12, 2017

Sunday Scripture Meditation:

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

The mystery of God's plan has been revealed to us – through the Scriptures, the Church, and through Jesus Himself. This plan of God is so grand that it includes God's desire to glorify us. Only one response can match such a wonderful plan: to offer the Lord our hearts in worship and praise every day. "Thank you, Lord, for offering me a share in your glory!"

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

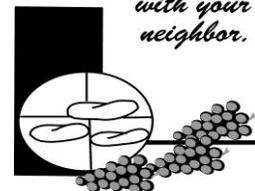
Sat.	Feb 11	4:30 PM	+WILLIAM COSGROVE ~ <i>Lori and Bill Deering</i>
Sun.	Feb 12	7:30 AM	+HELEN LINDBERG ~ <i>Elaine Tomis, Davis and Thomas Davis</i>
		9:00 AM	+GEORGE F. KACHMAR ~ <i>David Margonis</i>
		11:00 AM	+IRENE HANLEY~ <i>The Silhavey Family</i>
Mon.	Feb 13	7:30 AM	+SISTER ROSAMUND DUPAK, SSCM
Tues.	Feb 14	7:30 AM	INTENTIONS OF THE SISTERS OF SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS ON THEIR FEAST DAY
Wed.	Feb 15	7:30 AM	+ELIZABETH VISPONE ~ <i>Edward and Regina Vrabel</i>
Thurs.	Feb 16	7:30 AM	+MALCOLM F. ROBINSON ~ <i>Chansy and Jackson Vongpradith</i>
Fri.	Feb 17	7:30 AM	+MAE KASCAK, Anniversary ~ <i>Daughter, Sr. Gloria Marie</i>
Sat.	Feb 18	8:00 AM	+DENISE NICHOLAS ~ <i>Mary Ann Nicholas and Family</i>
		4:30 PM	+SOPHIE RINGAWA ~ <i>Wadolowski Family</i>
Sun.	Feb 19	7:30 AM	+FR. GEORGE KARCINSKI ~ <i>Rita McManus</i>
		9:00 AM	+MILDRED RADZIWILL ~ <i>RoseMarie Skurja</i>
		11:00 AM	+DR. ARTHUR C. PINTO ~ <i>The Silhavey Family</i>



FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 2-5-2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,701
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 2,174
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 6,875
SHORTFALL	\$ 3,100
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date	\$9,975 x 32.....\$319,200
Actual Weekly Income Year to date	\$306,241 Shortfall \$ 12,959

Before you bring your gifts be reconciled with your neighbor.



POWER of PRAYER 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: **Jay Behan, Betty Jane Berchem, Ted Bielen, Peggy Hudak, Frank Masso, Glen Masso, Fr. Robert Maty, Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, Michael Nevells, Janet Onze, Peter Panicali, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla**

 We offer sympathy and assurance of prayer to the families of **Mary Bednarz, Andrew Mihal** and **Fr. Addison Wright** who recently died.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER Wisdom comes from the Lord and from obeying His holy word. But following the letter of God's law is insufficient. Our hearts must be united to His Sacred Heart; we must love and trust in Him.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – February 12 ~ Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8 ~ Confirmation Class in Convent
February 19 ~ *President's Weekend* ~No Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy -No Confirmation Class

PARISH RAFFLE: Our next raffle drawing will be held at 8:00 PM during our St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Friday, March 17 in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available THIS weekend in the Church Vestibule. Please be sure to take the envelope marked with your name and return them as soon as possible through the collection basket. If you do not see an envelope with your name, or if you would like additional tickets, please take an envelope from the box marked "Extra Raffle Tickets". Your cooperation in returning the tickets will help us to continue to see our debt go down and the financial health of our Parish continue to improve. **The 2016 raffles brought in a total of \$8342.00!** Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.



The next Holy Name Men's Society Meeting

will be held on Thursday, February 16
in the parish hall at 6:30 PM.



The Religious Education program of Holy Name of Jesus parish is sponsoring a free PANCAKE BREAKFAST on FEBRUARY 19 directly following the 9:00 AM Mass.

Good Will Donations gratefully accepted.

The menu is as follows: Pancakes, Chocolate Chip or Plain, Fruit Cocktail, Sausage, Muffins, Juice, Milk & Coffee. **Please contact** either Matt Kascak at 203-414-1907 or Armand Majewski 203-521-5915 to let us know how many are coming in your party. *We want to be sure to make enough for all so please let us know if you are planning to join us.*

The Guild of the Mother of Jesus executive board will meet on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 PM in the school meeting room.



Plans will be finalized for the March 8 Membership Meeting that starts at 6:30 PM in the Church with "Mary's Way of the Cross." The upcoming Easter Bake Sale will also be discussed.

The Holy Name Men's Society is sponsoring a PIEROGI and POTATO PANCAKE DINNER on Friday, March 3 from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the parish Hall featuring Pierogi, Potato Pancakes, Applesauce, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soda. Free~Will Donations gratefully accepted. **Take-Out Dinners are \$6.00 and Frozen Pirogi \$4.00 a dozen.** Questions, please call Paul Scioletti at 203-377-2397.

Youth Choir News: Rehearsal is held on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the Church choir loft.

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal – Sharing God's Gifts, Transforming Lives. Once again we ask for your prayerful consideration to give generously, even sacrificially, to the Annual Catholic appeal. Each year we come together as a diocesan family to recognize the many blessings God has given to each of us and our common responsibility to reach out to those who are in need, to those who are looking for faith, the message of hope to hear that they're not alone and that in their hour of need are those willing to stand by them. **Family formation** supports and facilitates the Church's mission of providing opportunities for ongoing faith formation for adults – the paradigm of all catechesis. This includes, but is not limited to: baptism preparation, parenting, RCIA and adult confirmation, men's ministry, women's ministry, marriage enrichment and help for troubled marriages, chastity/human sexuality, separated/divorced support, bereavement, and fertility appreciation/natural family planning.

February 14 ~ Feast of SS. Cyril and Methodius

Saints Cyril and Methodius labored tirelessly to bring the word of God to life among the Slavic people through their preaching, teaching, translating, and liturgical work. Through their creative and courageous ministry, God filled that part of the earth with His love.



O God, Father of all nations, who make us sharers in the one Bread and the one Spirit and heirs of the eternal banquet, grant in your kindness on this feast day of Saints Cyril and Methodius, that the multitude of your children, persevering in the same faith, may be united in building up the Kingdom of justice and peace.

This we ask through your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE! Holy Name of Jesus Parish Celebrates St. Patrick's Day! Friday, March 17, at 6:00 PM in our Parish Hall. (Doors open at 5:30 PM)



Come join us for a fun evening with a traditional Irish meal of Corned Beef &

Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Rye Bread, Soda and Coffee. For dessert we will celebrate **St. Joseph's Feast Day** with an Italian dessert.



Paid Reservations of \$15 per person are required in advance - No Tickets will be sold at the door. See next week's bulletin

flier insert for reservation form. The Parish Raffle will also be drawn on this night. **Let's plan to get together as a Parish Family for an evening of friendship and blessing.** Sponsored by your HNJ Task Force. *"Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me."*

St Patrick's Breastplate

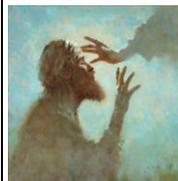
The Gentle Mastery of Christ

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28 **Join us on Sunday,**

March 12, at 2:00 PM for a

Mass of Healing (Snow date: March 19)



All are invited ~ those in need of healing, whether it is physical, emotional or spiritual. Family members, Care Givers ~ anyone in need of God's healing. **Please let us know if you will join us and how many people will attend by calling the Parish Office at 203-375-5815.** For those whose family members are **homebound and unable to attend** –there are **intention cards at the church entrances** which can be filled out and returned to the parish office, placed in the offertory basket, or a family member may bring the intention the day of the Healing Mass. Intentions will be placed on the altar for this Mass.