



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ February 19, 2017

Sunday Scripture Meditation:

Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus' command to be perfect appears right after He explains how to treat the people who hate us: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you". Try to cooperate with the Lord today and think about the people you should be loving more than you do. **Then the perfection of God will begin to shine out from you.**

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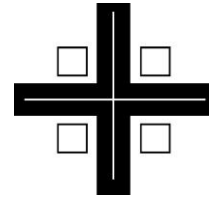
CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Feb 18	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>
Mon.	Feb 20	7:30 AM	IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR ALL HIS BLESSINGS ON THE TRAN FAMILY
Tues.	Feb 21	7:30 AM	+FRANK FEDA ~ <i>Catherine Ciacci</i>
Wed.	Feb 22	7:30 AM	+EVELYN GOWER ~ <i>Sister Joseph Therese</i>
Thurs.	Feb 23	7:30 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>The Gruber Family</i>
Fri.	Feb 24	7:30 AM	+ANITA and +CARL JOHNSON ~ <i>Maria Mucciacciaro and Family</i>
Sat.	Feb 25	8:00 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. EDISON OROSCO, FR. EDUARDO MARTINEZ and FR. FERNANDO VEGA ~ <i>Rosa Lopez</i>
		4:30 PM	+JOSEPH and +MARION GRESKO ~ <i>The Gresko Family</i>
Sun.	Feb 26	7:30 AM	+JOHN IWASCZYSZYN ~ <i>Wife, Helen and Children</i>
		9:00 AM	+MARY KLEBAN, <i>Anniversary ~ Niece, Barbara Demsky</i>
		11:00 AM	+MICHAEL DISCKO, <i>Anniversary ~ Helen Mino</i>




FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 2-12-2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,339
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 394
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 4,733
SHORTFALL	\$ <u>5,242</u>
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date	\$9,975 x 33.....\$ 329,175
Actual Weekly Income Year to date	\$310,974 Shortfall \$ 18,201



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 Petrecyk, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – February 19 ~ President's Weekend ~ No Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~ No Confirmation Class
February 26 ~ Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8 ~ **2nd Grade Parent's First Eucharist Workshop** ~ Confirmation Class in Convent

 We offer sympathy and assurance of prayer to the family of **Alma Barry**, who was buried from our church this past week.

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 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



Youth Choir News: Next Sunday, February 26, the Youth Choir will be singing at the 9:00 AM Mass – please join us.
 Rehearsal is held on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the Church choir loft.



"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." Pope Francis@Pontifex



The Religious Education program of Holy Name of Jesus parish is sponsoring a Free **PANCAKE BREAKFAST This Sunday, 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 Pierogi \$4.00 a dozen.** Questions, please call Paul Scioletti at 203-377-2397.

The Guild of the Mother of Jesus Membership will meet on Wednesday, March 8, at 6:30 PM in Church for "Mary's Way of the Cross". A business meeting to discuss the upcoming Easter Bake Sale will follow in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served and members are asked to bring a new item for the small raffle table. New Members always welcome.



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 at Holy Name of Jesus Church 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.

If the Stratford School system "delays" or "cancels" school due to snow, the Weekday 7:30 AM Morning Mass will be cancelled for that day.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER Jesus' command to love one another never requires that we like all those we love. We will never know God unless we are granted the grace of faith. How often do we remember to pray for those who make our lives difficult or unpleasant?



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 5:30PM*

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 the flier insert for reservation form.** *The Bishop has granted a dispensation to allow the eating of meat on this feast day in Lent.*



From our Holy Name Quilters: The quilters meet most Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in our parish Hall unless the weather is inclement. **The quilters have beautiful handmade blankets available to anyone in need of comfort and warmth due to illness or frigid temps.** Call Cathy 203-378-5129

Moved by Mercy ~ Agents of Mercy ~ Receiving God's mercy helps us draw closer to him and become more like Him. Christ asks us to be His hands and feet in a world filled with pain and suffering, tragedy and injustice. Tens of millions of lives in this nation have been directly touched by abortion. If a friend shares a previous abortion experience, express your sympathy for their loss. If they seem to need help, assure them of God's unconditional love, and encourage them to seek healing and peace. Explain that the Church's Project Rachel Ministry for post-abortion healing can help, and refer them to www.hopeafterabortion.org

Convivio 2017: "I am with you always" **Have you ever felt the gaze of everlasting love upon you? Do you realize how precious you are to God, who has given you everything out of love? Have you ever experienced this joy and want to extend it to others? Jesus is waiting for you!** Come and join fellow students at **Convivio, a high school conference** where students come together to reflect upon contemporary society. Throughout the weekend there are group discussions, talks, videos, games, and more. There is also the opportunity to partake in Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **This event is open to all high school students from grades 9-12 and will be held at Sacred Heart University on March 3, 4, and 5.** Please visit www.convivio-us.org for more information. *It doesn't matter where you are in your journey of faith; you are part of something greater.*