

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ February 26, 2017

Sunday Scripture Meditation: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18;1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-4

When we hear of a mother's love for her child, we immediately think of a warm and nurturing love. We think of a woman who will go to great lengths to protect her child, even if it means sacrificing her own life. Let God's love, a love as tender as a mother's love, comfort you and encourage you. **You are never alone! God will never forget you!**

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

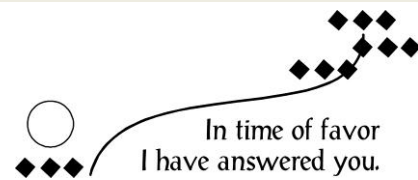
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| Sat. | Feb 25 | 4:30 PM | +JOSEPH and +MARION GRESKO ~ <i>The Gresko Family</i> |
| Sun. | Feb 26 | 7:30 AM | +JOHN IWASCZYSZYN ~ <i>Wife, Helen and Children</i> |
| | | 9:00 AM | +MARY KLEBAN, <i>Anniversary ~ Niece, Barbara Demsky</i> |
| | | 11:00 AM | +MICHAEL DISCKO, <i>Anniversary ~ Helen Mino</i> |
| Mon. | Feb 27 | 7:30 AM | +THERESA Z. ONTKO and +JAMES J. ONTKO ~ <i>Dennis and Sallianne Prebensen</i> |
| Tues. | Feb 28 | 7:30 AM | +MICHAEL POHORENEC ~ <i>Daughter, Sister Joseph Therese</i> |
| Wed. | Mar 1 | <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> | |
| | | 7:30 AM | +MARY NGUYEN, +JENEATH QUICK and +FRANK TARCIA ~ <i>The Tran Family</i> |
| | | 9:00 AM | +FRANK and +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ <i>Daughter Mary Ann</i> |
| | | 3:00 PM | DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES |
| | | 5:30 PM | +FRANCES KURIMSKY ~ <i>Son, Daughter and Son-in-Law</i> |
| | | 7:00 PM | DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES |
| Thurs. | Mar 2 | 7:30 AM | BLESSINGS AND HEALTH FOR PHAM LOC |
| Fri. | Mar 3 | 7:30 AM | BLESSINGS ON TIEM'S CAREER |
| Sat. | Mar 4 | 8:00 AM | +CECILIA FABIAN ~ <i>Sister, Anne Havelick</i> |
| | | 4:30 PM | +DOROTHY KUCHTA, <i>Anniversary ~ The Guild of the Mother of Jesus</i> |
| Sun. | Mar 5 | 7:30 AM | +JOHN SANDOR ~ <i>The Family</i> |
| | | 9:00 AM | +BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>The Gruber Family</i> |
| | | 11:00 AM | +MATTHEW and +ROBERT CARRION ~ <i>The Family</i> |




FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 2-19-2017


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| Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ---- | \$9,975 |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 6,414 |
| Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day... | \$ 151 |
| School Lease Income | \$ 14,062 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME..... | \$ 20,627 |
| SURPLUS | \$ 10,652 |


FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 34.....\$ 339,150
Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$ 331,601 Shortfall \$ 7,549






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, 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, Roger Silhavey, Jennie Tesla

Our Sympathy and Prayers are extended to the family of **Marlene Duda**, who was buried from our church last week. 

 **Candles on the St. Joseph Altar for the month of March** are given in loving memory of **+Joseph and +Marion Gresko** by the Children

Youth Choir News: Rehearsal will **Not** be held on **Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday.**

EVANGELIZATION CORNER It may not always be visible, but God is in control of all things, careful to provide for us despite our sins. Would the One who created us out of sheer love leave us to push through our struggles on our own? **Even when we can't see signs of His grace – especially then - no action is more appropriate than to worship Him.** 

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - February 26 ~ Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8 ~ **2nd Grade Parent's First Eucharist Workshop** ~ Confirmation Class in Convent **March 5** ~ Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8 ~ No Confirmation Class

LENTEN SCHEDULE

March 1 ~ Ash Wednesday

- 7:30 AM Mass and Ashes
- 9:00 AM Mass and Ashes
- 3:00 PM Distribution of Ashes
- 5:30 PM Mass and Ashes
- 7:00 PM Distribution of Ashes



Every Friday ~ starting this Friday, March 3 ~ 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Strict Fast and Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics over 14 years of age. Catholics aged 18-59 years of age must also fast this day – eat one full meal and two lighter meals with no snacks between meals. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

***THE ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE* sponsored by the Ladies Guild will take place**



Sunday, March 26. Orders are now being taken by phone on a "First Come, First Served" basis. Nut and Poppy Rolls are \$12.00 each and Paska (plain or with raisins) is \$6.00 each. **To place an order, please call Gert Balamaci at 203-377-3597 or Dolores Mihalik at 203-378-3426.**

Orders will be taken for all items until the available supply runs out. **Orders must be picked up Sunday, March 26** between 10:00AM and 12:00 Noon in the parish hall. *****

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.



Our Parish Nurses will be available next weekend, March 4 & 5

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.



Join us at Holy Name of Jesus Church Sunday, March 12, at 2:00 PM for a Mass of Healing.

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

All are invited ~ those in need of healing, whether it is physical, emotional or spiritual ~ 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.



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 BY MARCH 5. **No Tickets will be sold at the door.** Reservation forms can be found at the church entrances. *The Bishop has granted a dispensation to allow the eating of meat on this feast day in Lent.*



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.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on March 27.

Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries; abdominal aortic aneurysms; hardening of the arteries in the legs; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat and a bone density screening. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 888-653-6441 or lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle