



January 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME
 Scripture Meditation: Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:15

Scripture has a way of condensing a lot of information into a few short sentences, and today's Gospel is a perfect example. Jesus is calling us to follow him and he is asking us to keep evangelizing others with love and compassion. It's a challenging call but we don't have to do it alone. Jesus has all the grace we need. *Printed with the permission of The Word Among Us 2018*

C E L E B R A T I O N O F M A S S E S T H I S W E E K

Sat.	Jan 20	8:00 AM	BLESSINGS and GRACE for the THICH NGUYEN FAMILY
		4:30 PM	+GEORGE J. ONZE ~ <i>Rose Bielen</i>
Sun.	Jan 21	7:30 AM	+JENNIE SEKELSKY ~ <i>The Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+EDWARD DEMOVICK ~ <i>Michael and Stephanie Dunn</i>
		11:00 AM	+DIANE BUDA, Anniversary ~ <i>The Silhavey Family</i>
Mon.	Jan 22	7:30 AM	BLESSINGS and GRACE for PHAM LOC
Tues.	Jan 23	7:30 AM	HEALTH and BLESSINGS for Fr. ANDREW MARUS ~ <i>The Slovak Alliance of Greater Bridgeport</i>
Wed.	Jan 24	7:30 AM	+JOSEPH and +MARION GRESKO ~ <i>The Children</i>
Thurs.	Jan 25	7:30 AM	+IRENE DZIALO ~ <i>Dzialo Family (Prayer Service)</i>
Fri.	Jan 26	7:30 AM	For the VOCATION of DANIEL ROLANDOLOPEZ CAMPOVERDE ~ <i>Rosa Lopez</i>
Sat.	Jan 27	8:00 AM	+JOHN KMEC, JR. ~ <i>Anna Leszczynski</i>
		4:30 PM	+JOHN and +ANN ZAHURSKY ~ <i>Dorothy & Bill Uhelsky</i>
Sun.	Jan 28	7:30 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>Sister, Helen Balberchak & Niece, Rosemary Koenig</i>
		9:00AM	+MARY (Terry) AGVENT ~ <i>David Margonis</i>
		11:00 AM	+MARY BEDNARZ, Anniversary ~ <i>Mr & Mrs Richard Dankulich</i>



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. **Prayer Corner** intentions listed in the bulletin are for immediate concerns, such as hospitalizations. These names will be included in the bulletin for one month. **Please pray for the good health of: Fr. Andy, Joe DeMasi, Janet Onze**

We also offer a **Prayer Board** in addition to our bulletin Prayer Corner. The Prayer Board is placed at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine in Church. The Prayer Board is a listing of parishioners who wish to be remembered in their fellow parishioner's prayers and these names remain on the Prayer Board in Church until the parishioner calls the office to remove their name.



Our sympathy and assurance of prayer is extended to the families of **Marie Bogue, Ray Pistey, Jr. and Betty Galinek,** who recently died.

HNJ Faith Formation Program
Jan. 21 ~ Students ~ Confirmation Class in Convent
Jan. 28 ~ Students - No Confirmation Class

Fr. Andy thanks you for your prayers and well wishes as he continues to recover at CareOne in NJ.
 If you would like to send him a card, please send to: LTACH – CareOne at Trinitas Regional Medical Center 225 Williamson ST., Elizabeth, NJ 07202 Rev. Andrew Marus



YOUTH CHOIR NEWS:
The next rehearsal for the Youth Choir will be Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the Church Choir Loft.

Our ADULT CHOIR is seeking new Members – Please stop by the choir loft after a weekend Mass and speak with our organist, Michael Petreycik. Rehearsals are held on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Church Choir loft.

The 2019 Mass Book will be opened at a future date.
 Please watch the bulletin for updates.



Our Stratford Knights of Columbus Council #2370 will hold their annual St. Valentine's Dinner Dance Saturday, February 10, 7:00pm at the Parish Hall at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

Complete Steak Dinner-Dancing to DJ Bob-BYOB-Door prizes-\$25 per person \$50.00 per couple at the door. All reservations must be received by Thursday February 8. Call Chip Krafnick at 375-8930. Please do not call after 7PM. Pre-pay discount \$45 per couple if payment received by Feb. 8. Please make checks payable to K of C #2370 & mail to attention of Bob Bradley II, 535 Cutspring Rd., Stratford, CT 06614. Proceeds for Vocation Scholarships. Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable food item for K of C Food for Families Drive.

ST. MARK SCHOOL in Stratford, located at 500 Wigwam Lane, is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 10:00 AM to 1:00PM for grades Kindergarten through 8.

All families are invited to tour St. Mark School, meet with faculty and students, and enjoy some refreshments while learning more about the St. Mark difference. For more info please call 203-375-4291 or www.stmarkschool.org

OPEN HOUSE at ST. JAMES SCHOOL - Sunday, Jan. 28 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Tour our school. Meet our faculty. Connect with our families. St. James School is a close-knit Christian community united by a common goal of working together to help each student develop into the best version of themselves. Academics are challenging. A comprehensive curriculum, including classes in world language, art, music, technology, physical education and mindfulness, helps to support the growth of the whole child. Faith and character development are intertwined in all that we do. Leadership and service opportunities abound. Extra-curricular participation is encouraged to strengthen our community and for students to have some fun! **Come and see what St. James has to offer your family! St. James School, 50 Harvey Place, Stratford, CT. Register for PK3 to 8th Grade. Tuition assistance and after school care are available www.stjamesstratford.org 203-375-5994 Fully Accredited by NEASC**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"For the world in its present form is passing away." If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next Connecticut Weekends are Feb 2-4, 2018 and July 6-8, 2018.** For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or <https://www.mectw.org>

Evangelization Corner:

The disciples are called to live with Jesus and learn his heart as well as his message, that they may devote their lives as well as their words to the proclamation of the Gospel. Without constant prayer and conversion to the ways of God's kingdom, we will be poor servants of the Good News.

Financial Support of our Parish-Week of Jan. 14, 2018

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...	\$11,000
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,993
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day	\$ 1,195
School Lease Income	\$ 15,462
Total Weekly Income	\$ 22,650
Surplus	\$ 11,650
Fiscal year to date overview	
Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 29	\$ 319,000
Actual Weekly Income Year to date:	\$ 320,527
Surplus	\$ 1,527

Holy Name parish is seeking a part time bookkeeper.

If you would like to apply, please submit a resume with references to the parish office by February 5. hnj1950@sbcglobal.net 203-375-5815

Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the Church in Latin America.

The Alzheimer's Association, CT Chapter, presents Effective Communication Strategies, an education program, on Monday, February 5 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

at Middlebrook Farms at Trumbull – 2750 Reservoir Ave., Trumbull. RSVP to Sheba Peart 203-268-2400. *Communication is more than just talking and listening – it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.*

The CT Food Bank in partnership with the Stratford Department of Health will be distributing a variety of FREE fresh and nutritious food to individuals and families the second Tuesday of each month. **The Stratford Mobile Pantry Delivery will be at HNJ on Tuesday, February 13 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. No ID's or paperwork are required. Don't forget to bring Reusable Bags!**



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Mark 1:14-20