

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ JULY 24, 2016

Sunday Scripture Meditation:

Genesis 18:20-32 Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13



*Our heavenly Father loves nothing more than hearing His children's petitions.
So don't hold back from asking big things from God because you think
you're asking for too much. Just keep on knocking!*

"Lord, give me the courage to come to You without any hesitation."

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	July 23	4:30 PM	+FRANK MASSO, Anniversary ~ Wife, Sarah
Sun.	July 24	7:30 AM	+ELIZABETH MIKULKA ~ Mikulka and Borges Families
		9:00 AM	+JANET AND +MICHAEL PUGLISI ~ The Family
		11:00 AM	+ANNA AND +JOSEPH ADESKI ~ The Family
Mon.	July 25	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL SOULS ~ The Tran Family
Tues.	July 26	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF GRANDPARENTS
Wed.	July 27	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS
Thurs.	July 28	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MISSIONARIES
Fri.	July 29	7:30 AM	FOR WORLD PEACE
Sat.	July 30	8:00 AM	+FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
		4:30 PM	+JOHN and +ANNA ZAHURSKY ~ Mr and Mrs Bill Uhelsky
Sun.	July 31	7:30 AM	+SUZE GOLDMAN ~ Marie Carmel LaRoche
		9:00 AM	+GEORGE R. and +GEORGE and ANTOINETTE MARGONIS ~ David Margonis
		11:00 AM	+CAMILLE BURNS ~ Husband, Robert and Children

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 7-17-2016

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ---- \$9,975

Sunday Collection \$ 4,691

Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day... \$ 290

TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME..... \$ 4,981

SHORTFALL \$ 4,994



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 3.....\$29,925

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$17,953 Shortfall \$11,972

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

We offer our sympathy and assurance of prayer

to the families of Frances Kurimsky, Annie Kusinski and John Stasko, Sr. who recently died.



We Welcome Alana Brielle Dias,

who was recently baptized, to our Parish Family.



**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 emailing 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.



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 203-375-5815. Please pray for the good health of;



Eileen McCoy, Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, Peter Panicale, David Petreycik, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, Sr. Joseph Therese, Sophie Ringawa, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla

Following the 7:30 AM Mass this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we will pray the Novena in honor of St. Anne and St. Joachim.



Copies of the novena will be at the church entrances.



A contingent of 234 pilgrims from the Diocese of Bridgeport, including three transitional deacons and many seminarians, will travel to Krakow, Poland, for the World Youth Day (WYD)

gathering with Pope Francis on July 27-31. The Diocese of Bridgeport's WYD delegation is one of the largest from any single diocese in the United States.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy,” one of the eight Beatitudes, is the theme of this year's World Youth Day gathering.

Bishop Caggiano, who is serving as World Youth Day liaison for the U.S. bishops, will deliver the homily at an all-American Mass in Krakow on July 30.

Please keep the World Youth Day participants in your prayers for a safe and holy pilgrimage.

Defending Our Religious Liberty #229

In his homily at the closing Mass of Fortnight for Freedom at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., Bishop David Zubik commended the congregation for standing together and praying for religious freedom. He noted that just as footnotes in a term paper solidify the accuracy and strengthen the message of a point being made, “You and I are called to be footnotes, footnotes to the truth who is Jesus Christ himself.”

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom. If you have called, call again, our representatives need to pay attention.



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

When we address God as “our Father”, we realize we are speaking to the One who is the source of our life. As we celebrate the gift of life given to us through the dying and rising of Christ, what return can we make but praise?

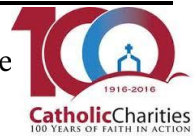
Knights of Columbus St. Pius X Council #16347 to Sponsor Youth Soccer Challenge Competition

All boys and girls ages 9-14 (by September 1, 2016) are invited to participate in the 2016 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The competition will be held **Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 9 AM** at Ludlowe Middle School Soccer Field, 689 Unquowa Road, Fairfield, CT (behind school). In the event of inclement weather a rain date is set for Saturday, August 13, 2016. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. The Soccer Challenge is a penalty kick competition. Each competitor gets 15 shots. Winners of each age group will win an Official Knights of Columbus Soccer Ball. All contestants are recognized for their participation in the event. **Participants are required to furnish proof of age (copy of Birth Certificate) and written parental consent.** For entry forms or additional information contact: Tom Kelty at tkelty@gmail.com. Please **Preregister** by emailing a copy of the Birth Certificate and Parental Authorization Form to the above email address or mail to St. Pius X Church, c/o Knights of Columbus, 834 Brookside Drive, Fairfield, CT 06824.

You are invited to join The Centennial Celebration of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County on Saturday, September 24, 2016

6:30 PM at the Marriott Hotel. There will be a Dinner, dancing and a live auction.

RSVP online at www.100thgala.eventbrite.com or call 203-416-1333 for more information.



Jubilee Year of Mercy World Youth Day

Pope Francis ~ *meeting with youth at the Cathedral of Sao Sebastiao.*

Pope Francis asked the young people “with all my heart” to read the Beatitudes again and to make them the action plan for their lives: **“Look, read the Beatitudes: that will do you good!”**