

Those who
receive you...
receive me.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 2, 2017

Scripture Meditation: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a; Romans 6:3-4,8-11; Matthew 10:37-42
 Scripture is clear that we are saved by Jesus alone, not by our actions. But it's also clear that God rejoices when we give our time, treasure and talents in service to His people. **Our acts of generosity move His heart and He responds by pouring out His grace.**

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	July 1	4:30 PM	+FRANCES KURIMSKY ~ <i>Son, Daughter and Son-In-Law</i>
Sun.	July 2	7:30 AM	+SUSAN MARCINOV ~ <i>Daughters, Marge and Dianne</i>
		9:00 AM	+JOHN and +ELIZABETH SIMKO
		11:00 AM	+JOHN GRAND ~ <i>John Tkacik</i>
Mon.	July 3	7:30 AM	+HELENA MARCIN ~ <i>Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Curma</i>
Tues.	July 4	<u>8:00 AM</u>	+JOE DONOHUE ~ <i>Chansy Vongpradith</i>
Wed.	July 5	7:30 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>Clara Basso</i>
		<u>7:00 PM</u>	+MSGR. PETER P. DORA ~ <i>Memorial Mass</i>
Thurs.	July 6	7:30 AM	+MARGARET BILY ~ <i>Maria Piciv</i>
Fri.	July 7	7:30 AM	+JENEATH QUICK ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
Sat.	July 8	8:00 AM	+COMMUNITY MASS
		4:30 PM	+BERNARD M. GONO ~ <i>Dorothy Fuchs and Daughter, Gail</i>
		7:30 AM	+HELEN AND +FRANK NOVOBILSKI ~ <i>The Family</i>
Sun.	July 9	9:00 AM	+STELLA AND +MORTON TWISS ~ <i>The Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+JOHN MINO ~ <i>Slovak Catholic Sokols</i>



FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 6-25-2017

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

Sunday Collection \$ 4,407

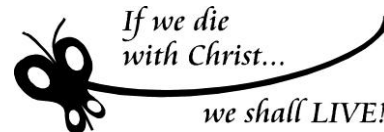
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day... \$ 125

TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME..... \$ 4,532

SHORTFALL..... \$ 5,443

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 52.....\$ 518,700

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$ 506,370 Shortfall \$ 12,330



PRAYER CORNER: Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering. Please pray for the good health of:

Arline Barber, Jay Behan, Betty Jane Berchem, Dennis Bogue, Enrique Borromeo, Caterina Caruso, Mark Charney, Catherine M. Ellison, Mary Ann Krajcik, Sarah Masso, Fr. Robert Maty, Richard Miller, Helen Mino, Michael Nevells, Janet Onze, Assunta Palumbo, Peter Panicali, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Joseph Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Mary Ann Salvaggio, Roger Silhavey, Jose Soto, Jennie Tesla



We extend our sympathy and assurance of prayer to the family of **Terry Agvent** who died and was buried from our church last week.

Our Parish Nurses are available this weekend

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.



HNJ Annual Collection: In the latest envelope mailing you will find a **HNJ Parish Annual Collection envelope**. This



important **Parish Collection** helps us meet the costs of maintaining our five parish buildings. *Thank you for your generosity.*



Sanctuary Candles for the month of July are given in Loving Memory of **Sophie Ringawa**, Anniversary month by Diane and Joe Creevy

Holy Name of Jesus Church will celebrate a Memorial Mass in memory of our former pastor, Msgr. Peter Dora on Wednesday, July 5 at 7:00 PM. Following Mass there will be light refreshments in the hall. All are welcome.

The morning Mass on Tuesday, July 4 will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.



Lord, I pray that I never take my freedom for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. Meet their needs and watch over their families. Amen. <http://www.oblatesusa.org> *Wishing all our Parish Families a safe and enjoyable July 4th Holiday.*

Join the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius at Villa Sacred Heart in Danville, PA, for their Summer Festival on Saturday, July 8, 2017

from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm. The day will include food, games, fun, a giant flea market, lots of baked goods, and much more. Mass will also be celebrated on Saturday. All are welcome. www.sscm.org



Dear Friends in Christ, please help us provide a hot nourishing meal on Wednesday, July 12, at Christ Episcopal Church, 2000 Main St., Stratford, by participating in The Lord's Kitchen.

Contact either Armand 203-521-5915 or Toni Majewski 203-520-5117 if you can either help us prepare the meal at 1:00 PM or serve the meal at 4:30 PM on that day.

If you wish to help provide money for the cost of the food and supplies please place your envelope in the collection basket and label it Lord's Kitchen. Any checks need to be made out to Holy Name of Jesus. Thank you for your prayers and support in this effort.



Before you head off to college, consider one more stop along the way out of your parent's door. Join other freshmen at St. Pius X parish, 834 Brookside Dr., Fairfield, for Make It or Break It, a retreat designed

especially for rising freshmen – Saturday, August 5 from

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <http://go2L.ink/retreat> or visit the Facebook Page: [facebook.com/makeitDOB](https://www.facebook.com/makeitDOB)

Facilitators include Priscilla Mahar, Michael Falbo, Paola Pena and, Fr. Sam Kachuba.

Catechists Needed 2017-2018 Religious Ed Catechists, Teacher Aides, Monitors are needed. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent to help our children grow in faith. If interested please call or email Sister Joseph Therese at 203-378-7407 or DREholyname@gmail.com
2017-2018 Religious Education Sessions Registration forms were given or sent to all Parents with children already enrolled in our program. New families may contact the Religious Education Office to register their child/children. If you have any questions or need more information please call or email the above address.

Summer Reading on our HNJ website

www.hnojchurch.org Click on the **Family Living** icon for articles that include;

"Celebrating True Freedom - The Dignity of the Person" by Father Patrick Carrion and

"Marital Bliss: Faithfulness and Poverty In Spirit" by Michael R. Tovrea. Or click on the icon **Faith in Action** for the **Focus of the Week** – "Ordinary Spirit" Does my "ordinary" life reflect my faith and God's call to share my gifts for the good of the world? For **links** to the Catholic Encyclopedia, Code of Canon Law, Vatican 2 documents or the New American Bible, click on the tab, **Our Faith**.



Evangelization Corner Death itself has been conquered by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Our baptismal sharing in **His saving death bears fruit every time we show love or mercy to another, every time we choose God over self.**



Defending Our Religious Liberty - Fortnight for Freedom

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom.

The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4,

Independence Day. We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. *For daily reflections, visit: usccb.org.* **Who have been some of the heroes of religious liberty in the Church? Saint Thomas More:**

Thomas More was an English Catholic lawyer who served as Lord Chancellor and a close advisor to King Henry VIII. More opposed the king's separation from the Catholic Church and his naming himself as Supreme Head of the Church of England. More was imprisoned for his refusal to take the oath required by a law that disparaged papal power and required acknowledging the children of Henry and Anne, (the king's second wife after his divorce from Catherine of Aragon) as legitimate heirs to the throne. In 1535, More was tried for treason, convicted on perjured testimony, and beheaded. He is the patron saint of religious freedom.

Saint John Fisher: John Fisher was an English Catholic cardinal, academic, and martyr. Fisher was executed by order of King Henry VIII during the English Reformation for refusing to accept the king as Supreme Head of the Church of England and for upholding the Catholic Church's doctrine of papal primacy. **Saint Katharine Drexel:** Katharine Drexel was a religious sister, heiress, philanthropist, and educator. She dedicated herself and her inheritance to the needs of oppressed Native Americans and African-Americans in the western and southwestern United States. She was a vocal advocate of racial tolerance and established a religious congregation, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, whose mission was to teach African-Americans and later American Indians. She also financed more than sixty missions and schools around the United States, in addition to founding Xavier University of Louisiana—the only historically African-American Catholic university in the United States to date.

Much more can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website usccb.org.



Annual Catholic Appeal – Our parish has raised 171 gifts worth \$47,315 from 159 donors bringing our parish to 86.03% of its \$55,000 goal. There is still time to make a pledge to help us reach our goal. Envelopes can be found at the church entrances. Thank you for your support.