

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ JULY 31, 2016



## Sunday Scripture Meditation:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21

A prayerful review of the day is not just a pious pastime. Its goal is to draw us closer to God and make us more deeply engaged in the world.

**Today talk to Jesus as a friend who deeply cares for us and our well-being.**  
**“Jesus, open my eyes so I can see You in all things.”**

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## CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	July 30	4:30 PM	+JOHN and +ANNA ZAHURSKY ~ <i>Mr and Mrs Bill Uhelsky</i>
Sun.	July 31	7:30 AM	+SUZE GOLDMAN ~ <i>Marie Carmel LaRoche</i>
		9:00 AM	+GEORGE R. and +GEORGE and ANTOINETTE MARGONIS ~ <i>David Margonis</i>
		11:00 AM	+CAMILLE BURNS ~ <i>Husband, Robert and Children</i>
Mon.	Aug 1	7:30 AM	+MARION GRESKO ~ <i>Sisters of SS. Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>
Tues.	Aug 2	7:30 AM	+MARION GRESKO ~ <i>John and Dottie Buynak</i>
Wed.	Aug 3	7:30 AM	+HELEN STANCIK, <i>Anniversary</i> ~ <i>Sr. Gloria Marie</i>
Thurs.	Aug 4	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL SOULS ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
Fri.	Aug 5	7:30 AM	+WILLIAM DALY ~ <i>Sharon and James Daly</i>
Sat.	Aug 6	8:00 AM	+AUGUSTIN PETRUS ~ <i>Alex and Anna Onuska</i>
		4:30 PM	+THERESA NEWALL ~ <i>Richard and Barbara Lavery</i>
Sun.	Aug 7	7:30 AM	+GEORGE M. FUCHS ~ <i>Wife, Dorothy and Daughter, Gail</i>
		9:00 AM	+GIZELLA AND +CASPER F. SCALZI ~ <i>The Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+EDWARD DEMOVICK ~ <i>Michael and Stephanie Dunn</i>

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 7-24-2016

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

Sunday Collection ..... \$ 5,115

Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day... \$ 365

TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME..... \$ 5,480

SHORTFALL ..... \$ 4,495

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 4.....\$39,900

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$23,433 Shortfall \$16,467



*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 Brunt**

**David Petreycik**

and **Sophie Ringawa**

who were buried from our church.



### Sanctuary Candles

**for the month of August**

are given in loving memory of

**Joseph and Mary Basko**

from Rita McManus and Family



### 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 Jo-Ann Petreycik,  
 Charles Rader, Sr. Joseph Therese,  
 T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla



**Our Parish Nurses will be available next weekend for blood pressure readings.**

The nurses will be available in the parish Hall following all the Masses, except for the Sunday, 7:30 AM Mass when screenings will be held in the church vestibule.

**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](mailto: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.

**Our Next Community Mass is Saturday, August 13 at 8:00 AM.**

If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered at this Mass, please call the Parish Office at 203-375-5815 or place your intention in the collection basket.



**If you have a family member in the hospital or nursing home and would like the priest or deacon to visit,**

please call the parish office at 203-375-5815. The hospitals and nursing homes do not notify the church so the only way we know is if you tell us.

**Black Rock Summer Concerts are held every Tuesday** at 6:30 PM on St. Ann Field (next to St. Ann Church), 481 Brewster St., Bridgeport. Rain date is on Wednesdays. Bring your chairs, blankets, munchies, and kids. Admission: \$5; children under 12, free. There's a new band and a new food truck every week! For schedule and cancellations or postponements go to [www.StAnnBlackRock.com](http://www.StAnnBlackRock.com)



**TO THE VOICE OF GOD**

**EVANGELIZATION CORNER**

*As Christians we are called to live this life as a gateway to eternity. The Father has created us in His image and has raised us up into the heavenly reality in virtue of His Son Jesus. Let us recall this reality often and strive after its fulfillment.*

**August Feast Days in the Church**



August 6 ~ **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

August 15 ~ **The Assumption of Mary**

August 22 ~ **The Queenship of Mary**

August 24 ~ **Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

August 28 ~ **Saint Augustine**

August 29 ~ **The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist**

**If you have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive a mailed bulletin,**

please contact the parish office at 203-375-5815.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty #231**

**At the closing Mass of Fortnight for Freedom at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop David Zubik** noted that the Little Sisters of the Poor in their service to the elderly poor and in their stand for religious freedom “are carrying the banner that we will not back off the truth that is Jesus Christ.” He noted that the nation’s forefathers put forth religious liberty as the first freedom in the Constitution’s Bill of Rights, giving people the freedom “to worship our God as the source of our strength,” and also to “live our faith outside our churches, synagogues and mosques.”

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 listen to us.



**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

*“Jesus looks for us and invites us to make room in the inner reaches of our heart. Do we realize it?”*