



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ July 9, 2017

Scripture Meditation: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30
Life is an adventure for little children. We adults ask far too many questions. We like to think things through. Generally that is a good thing, but too much examination can become a hindrance. This is true when it comes to issues of faith. That's why Jesus encourages us to be "little ones".

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	July 8	4:30 PM	+BERNARD M. GONO ~ <i>Dorothy Fuchs and Daughter, Gail</i>
Sun.	July 9	7:30 AM	+HELEN AND +FRANK NOVOBILSKI ~ <i>The Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+STELLA AND +MORTON TWISS ~ <i>The Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+JOHN MINO ~ <i>Slovak Catholic Sokols</i>
Mon.	July 10	7:30 AM	+MELISSA LYNN WILKINSON ~ <i>William Miklos</i>
Tues.	July 11	7:30 AM	+WILLIAM LASHINSKY, <i>Anniversary</i> ~ <i>Sister, Mary Ann Salvaggio</i>
Wed.	July 12	7:30 AM	+EDWARD TKASIK
Thurs.	July 13	7:30 AM	GOOD HEALTH & BLESSINGS of the HOLY SPIRIT upon Jose Sota ~ <i>Barbara Sanchez</i>
Fri.	July 14	7:30 AM	+LORENZA CASTANEDA ~ <i>The Family</i>
Sat.	July 15	8:00 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>John and Maria DeGiralomo</i>
		4:30 PM	+PELLEGRINO MILLO and +JIM DEERING ~ <i>Lori and Bill Deering</i>
Sun.	July 16	7:30 AM	+HELEN CASELLI ~ <i>The Sandor Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+JANET AND +MICHAEL PUGLISI ~ <i>The Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+ANNA AND +JOSEPH ADESKI ~ <i>The Family</i>

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ The week of July 2, 2017 will be updated in next week's bulletin

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



HNJ Annual Collection: In the latest envelope mailing you will find a green HNJ PARISH Annual Collection envelope. This important Parish Collection helps us meet the

costs of maintaining our five parish buildings. *One costly project we are collecting for is the painting of the church interior. Thank you for your generosity.*

 We extend our sympathy and assurance of prayer to the family of Helen Baluha Noel who recently died.

 **Evangelization Corner** As baptized Christians, we are blessed to have the Spirit of God living within us. Let us strive always to be aware of this great grace and allow God to work in us at all times.

Next weekend's second collection is for the Co-Operative Mission. Thank you for your generosity.

Pope Francis @Pontifex "The Church shines forth when she is missionary, welcoming, free, faithful, poor in means and rich in love."

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.



Annual Catholic Appeal – Our parish has raised 178 gifts worth \$49,725 from 165 donors bringing our parish to 90.41% 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.



PARISH RAFFLE: Our next raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, July 30 at 10:30 AM in the Church Hall. Raffle 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. If you do not see an envelope with your name, or if you would like additional tickets, please take an envelope from the box marked "Extra Raffle Tickets". Your cooperation in returning the tickets will help us to continue to see our debt go down and the financial health of our Parish continue to improve. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "... and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017** in Manchester, CT and Aug 11-13, 2017 in Wappingers Falls, NY. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>

Defending Our Religious Liberty - Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, issued a statement encouraging the broadening of the exemption from the HHS mandate. "If issued, these regulations would appropriately broaden the existing exemption to a wider range of stakeholders with religious or moral objections to the mandated coverage—not just houses of worship. This not only would eliminate an unwarranted governmental division of our religious community 'between our houses of worship and our great ministries of service to our neighbors,' but would also lift the government-imposed burden on our ministries 'to violate their own teachings within their very own institutions...Relief like this is years overdue and would be most welcomed."

Respect Life Program 2016-2017 Moved by Mercy

Born without arms, John Foppe speaks to a way of life beyond independence, namely interdependence: *"We live in a world in which, all too often, our self-worth is bound up in what we can do...As a disabled person, I've been very tuned into this whole idea of independence: 'I don't need anybody's help'.. And yeah, I get that on a certain level. But nobody's totally ever completely independent. None of us live on an island. We need each other. Everybody has something in their life. And some of those conditions make us feel broken or incomplete. But a life also yields a lot of joy, a lot of opportunity to give and to be generous and to love and to be loved. And you only do that by having the courage to step into life."*
For those who struggle to find meaning in their lives: may they find hope and reassurance in Christ through the loving support of friends and family. www.usccb.org/respectlife and Patient's Rights Action Fund "John's Story": *Beyond Independence* www.youtube.com/watch?v=uY2VQgUzPsO

NO ONE KNOWS GOD



EXCEPT THROUGH JESUS

On Silence and Prayer - "Silence is an essential ingredient in any vibrant prayer life," says Bishop Frank Caggiano in his **Face of Prayer** video at bridgeportdiocese.org where he discusses how we can truly be present with the Lord when we pray.



The Face of Prayer

An invitation from Bishop Caggiano

One hundred years ago, Our Lady appeared to three young people in Fatima, Portugal asking them to pray. For several weeks, I have been inviting you to pray with me as part of The Face of Prayer campaign. **I now invite you to join me for a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, on September 23, 2017, where we will dedicate a shrine to her honor in the name of all young people.** All are welcome to join me on this special day. Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica at 2:00 PM, followed by a procession and the dedication. Buses will depart early in the morning from Stamford, Bridgeport and Monroe. The cost is \$65 pp. This includes transportation in a luxury coach and snacks. Please pack a lunch for the journey. We are seeking sponsors to cover the cost of a commemorative t-shirt and boxed dinners. You may register on line at www.bridgeportdiocese.org 203-372-4301

Introduction to Attic Greek Course at Northeast Catholic

College - The course is designed to be an introduction for students interested in the Classics who would like to move more quickly to begin translation courses, or as a resource for teachers of Classical languages such as Latin who would like to begin teaching Greek as well. This three-week course runs from **Monday, July 24 through Friday, August 11, 2017.** The cost is \$450 for commuter students and \$750 for residential students (room and board included). To register and view the course syllabus visit www.NortheastCatholic.edu! For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or 603-456-2656.



Read, Reap and Rise to New Life!

The plowman should plow in hope, and the thresher in hope of receiving a share. (1 Cor 9:10). The archdiocesan Catholic Biblical School (CBS) invites adults to engage the Word of God from the perspective of Catholic faith. **Classes begin in Milford on Monday nights, 7:00-9:00 PM on September 11.** For more information, visit www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org or contact the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis at 860-242-5573 or catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org Applications are due Aug. 15

Bus trip to Memphis Christ The Redeemer, Knights of Columbus, Milford presents **9 days, 8 nights to Memphis, October 7 – 15, 2017.** \$743.00 includes motor coach transportation, 8 nights lodging, 14 meals, admission to Graceland, Sun Studio, Rock n' Soul Museum Tour of Memphis, free time on Beale ST, 4 nights at a Tunica area Casino. Call John Benard for info and flier. 203-877-2737 All are welcome.