

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ JUNE 19, 2016**

**Sunday Scripture Meditation:**

**Book of the Prophet Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1; Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians 3:26-29;  
Luke 9:18-24**

*We know that following Jesus led Peter to a life that he could not have imagined. Jesus won't necessarily ask you to leave your family or your job as He asked Peter to.*

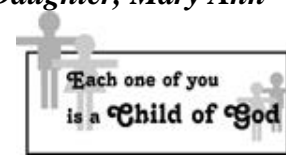
*But He does want to be your Savior and Lord.*

***He is always inviting you to trust Him and follow Him. He will never let you down!***

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**CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK**

Sat.	June 18	4:30 PM	+MARGE ROBINSON, Anniversary ~ Cousin, Dolores Mihalik
Sun.	June 19	7:30 AM	+JENEATH QUICK ~ Diem Tran
		9:00 AM	+MARY MARGONIS, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary ~ David Margonis
		11:00 AM	+FRANK AND +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ Daughter, Mary Ann
Mon.	June 20	7:30 AM	+MSGR. FRANK WISSEL ~ Anonymous
Tues.	June 21	7:30 AM	+JOSEPH GRESKO ~ Wife and Children
Wed.	June 22	7:30 AM	+FOR OUR PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS
Thurs.	June 23	7:30 AM	+JOHN G. MINO ~ Louisa and Filippo Leto
Fri.	June 24	7:30 AM	+HELEN SABOL, Anniversary ~ Sr. Gloria Marie Kascak
Sat.	June 25	8:00 AM	+MARIAN GRESKO ~ David Margonis
		4:30 PM	+IRENE PILIPAJTIS ~ Sister, Marge
Sun.	June 26	7:30 AM	+ELIZABETH MIKULKA ~ The Reinhardt and Adan Family
		9:00 AM	+BIAGIO MUCCIACCIARO ~ Wife and Family
		11:00 AM	+JOAN SOPKO ~ The Silhavey Family



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 6-12-2016**

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$8,800
Sunday Collection .....	\$ 6,274
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 1,475
School Lease Income.....	\$ 6,300
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 14,049
SURPLUS	\$ 5,249



**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW** Operating Costs Year to Date -\$8,800 x 50 .....\$440,000  
Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$422,976 Shortfall \$17,024

**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  
Maria Mucciacciaro, Eileen McCoy, Dottie Millo,  
Helen Mino, Peter Panicale, David Petreycik,  
Jo-Ann Petreycik, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017**

All parish children are expected to attend religion classes every year from K through 8. Registration forms will be sent out to all those who are currently involved our program within the next two weeks. New students are always welcome and information and forms may be obtained by calling 203-378-7407 or email Sr. Joseph Therese dreholynname@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.



**Congratulations to Katelyn Farrell and Richard Jackson** who were married in our church this weekend. We ask God to abundantly bless their marriage.



*We wish all the fathers of our parish  
a Happy and Blessed Father's Day.*

**The Strength of a Mountain**

God took the strength of a  
mountain, The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad.

*Unknown Author  
From the Jesuitresource.org*

**The second collection next weekend will be for  
the Annual Peter's Pence Collection.**

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry to help." The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please give generously to the collection and know that in doing so, you become a witness to the love of Christ in unity with Catholics all around the world. *From the office of the Bishop, Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano*

**Minecraft Summer Lego Camp: St. James**

**School** will hold a Summer Lego Camp with Minecraft characters in the school cafeteria the week of August 15 through the 19. Please go to our website at [stjamesstratford.org](http://stjamesstratford.org) to download an application. If you have any questions, please call the school at 203-375-5994.

**EVANGELIZATION CORNER**



As Christians, we are all brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ and children of the heavenly Father. As such we have become a part of God's chosen people Israel. **What a great grace we enjoy!**

**PARISH RAFFLE: We will be having our next Parish Raffle drawing on Saturday, June 25.**

Tickets are available in the vestibule of the Church. 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. To date this Fiscal Year, our raffles have brought in \$6,080. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name of Jesus Parish. May God continue to bless you and your families.

**St. Ann Church, Bridgeport, is offering Marriage Preparation sessions.**

The program is the same as the one used by the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation, but in a different format: the Diocese offers it in one 12-hour conference; our program runs Friday evening and half of Saturday. Our remaining dates for 2016 are August 12 and 13 and October 14 and 15. Couples may register online at [www.stannblackrock.com](http://www.stannblackrock.com) or contact Angela Mantero, parish secretary at 203-368-1607.

**Black Rock Concerts on St. Ann Field**

The Black Rock Concert series will be returning every Tuesday at 6:30 PM on St. Ann Field, beginning June 21 (rain date will be on Wednesdays). It is a great time for adults and children! Admission is \$5, children under 12 are free. If necessary, concerts will be postponed/cancelled via a home-page announcement on our website:  
[www.stannblackrock.com](http://www.stannblackrock.com)

