

Who do you say that I am?



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ JUNE 26, 2016**

**Sunday Scripture Meditation:**

first Book of Kings 19:16b,19-21; Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

*Guard your mind as if you are carrying a valuable diamond in your pocket. Don't let any evil influence rob you of your joy and peace. Try to stay close to Jesus, and you'll find yourself winning this battle for your mind and becoming more like Jesus.*

*You'll know the freedom that Christ came to give you.* Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us 2016*

**CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK**

Sat.	June 25	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
Mon.	June 27	7:30 AM	+ELIZABETH MEZICK ~ Husband and Children
Tues.	June 28	7:30 AM	+MSGR. JOHN E. TOMIS, 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death ~ Gert Balamaci
Wed.	June 29	7:30 AM	IN HONOR OF THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOLS, ASSEMBLY #9 ~ The Slovak Catholic Sokols, Assembly #9
Thurs.	June 30	7:30 AM	FOR WORLD PEACE
Fri.	July 1	7:30 AM	+MARIAN GRESKO ~ Frances Kurisko
Sat.	July 2	8:00 AM	+SPECIAL INTENTION FOR ELSIE BITSCO ~ Anna, Dottie and Catherine
		4:30 PM	+SUSAN MARCINOV ~ Daughter, Marge
		7:30 AM	+BERNARD GONO ~ Dorothy Fuchs and Daughter, Gail
Sun.	July 3	9:00 AM	+JOHN AND ELISABETH SIMKO
		11:00 AM	+MARY C. PILOSA, Anniversary ~ Son, Paul



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 6-19-2016**

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ---- \$8,800

Sunday Collection ..... \$ 5,508

Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day... \$ 441

TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME..... \$ 5,949

SHORTFALL \$ 2,851

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date -\$8,800 x 51 .....\$448,800

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$428,925 Shortfall \$19,875

**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



**Sanctuary Candles for the month of July**

are for Blessings on the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of John and Ann Velky.

**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.

**The MEN'S SOCIETY will hold their Annual Picnic Outing on Thursday, June 30 at 6:30 PM on the Church grounds.**



**Parish Office – Summer hours** Our parish office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM during the summer.

**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.

**Our Next Community Mass will be Saturday, July 9 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.



**Lord's Kitchen – Our next date is JULY 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Please remember that it is your monetary donations that really help as well as your volunteer work and prayers. Donations can be sent to our Parish office or placed in the collection basket during Mass. Please mark the envelope, Attn: Lord's Kitchen. Checks should be made payable to, *Holy Name of Jesus Church*. Please continue to pray for all those involved in the Lord's Kitchen. *Thanks, Armand.*

**Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy** with a great app from Our Sunday Visitor! *365 Days to Mercy* is designed to accompany you on your spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The app includes daily reflections on mercy, everyday Scripture reflections, Pope Francis' tweets, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena, and lots more. Go to your app store and search "365 Days to Mercy" and install it today! Go to OSV.com/YOM to learn more.



**It's a great way to spend a little time each day during the Year of Mercy focusing on God's mercy toward us, and learning how we can live more merciful lives.**



**Jubilee Year of Mercy** Pope Francis @Pontifex  
*"The world needs courage, hope, faith and perseverance of Christ's followers."*



## **EVANGELIZATION CORNER**



Jesus rebukes James and John for wishing to call down fire upon the Samaritans, showing us that we are not to judge others. Can we expect less than rejection, when even our Savior was rejected by those He came to save? *Let us show Christ like forgiveness to those who do us wrong.*

### **Catholics must raise their voices against hatred**

*~ from Bishop Caggiano's June 14 statement on the Orlando shootings*

"Sunday morning's attack in Orlando has unmasked once again the evil face of hatred and bigotry in our society. It is an evil that must spur us to rededicate ourselves to fostering a true spirit of unity and reconciliation. Yesterday's news accounts have clarified the fact that the gunman who attacked the gay and lesbian patrons of the club in Orlando targeted his victims specifically because of who they were. It is hard to comprehend what fueled such an intense bigotry in the heart of the gunman that could lead him to kill so recklessly and maliciously. It is a question for which we will never have a full answer. No matter what the reasons, the root for all of them was sheer hatred. How do we respond before such hate? At minimum, all Catholics must raise our voices against such hatred. There can be no place in our midst for hatred and bigotry against our brothers and sisters who experience same sex attraction or for anyone who is marginalized by the larger society. The Lord Jesus extended his arms on the Cross to embrace all people who respond to His offer of salvation. Who are we to close our hearts to anyone for whom the Lord has offered an invitation to experience His saving life? As a society and a Church, we must do whatever we can to fight all hatred, bigotry and intolerance in all its forms.

Another way to stand against such hatred can be realized in more simple ways. While we strive to create a larger world that is free from hatred, we often have many opportunities in our ordinary lives to break down the walls that divide us. How often have we chosen to do nothing rather than extend a word of welcome or kindness to someone whom we have avoided, precisely because they are different from us? How many times have we failed to correct a racist comment spoken by a family member or objected to a slur spoken by a friend or co-worker against someone who is gay or lesbian? Each of these lost occasions are also lost opportunities to invite the world to conversion, one person at a time. As we pray for those who died in Orlando, let us pray that we might have the courage to fight against all bigotry and prejudice wherever we may experience it."