



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 14, 2017

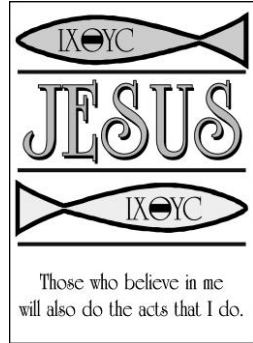
Scripture Meditation: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

When Peter saw Jesus on the Sea of Galilee, he jumped into the water and ran to Him. He let Jesus reassure him, and he resolved to keep moving forward in faith. Whenever your faith is tested or whatever you are struggling with now, remember Jesus is with you, surrounding you with His love.

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	May 13	4:30 PM	+LARRY CIACCI ~ Catherine Ciacci
Sun.	May 14	7:30 AM	+RICHARD LAVERY ~ David Margonis
		9:00 AM	+JOSEPH AND +MARY TKASIK
		11:00AM	+HELEN AND +JOHN VASSAK ~ The Silhavey Family
Mon.	May 15	7:30 AM	+HELENA MARCIN ~ Daughter and Family
Tues.	May 16	7:30 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ John and Maria DeGiralomo
Wed.	May 17	7:30 AM	+DINO PALUMBO, Anniversary ~ Wife, Assunta
Thurs.	May 18	7:30 AM	+HELENA MARCIN ~ Mr. and Mrs. John Ivak
Fri.	May 19	7:30 AM	+SR. OKSANA ~ Mrs. Anna Kovac
Sat.	May 20	8:00 AM	+MICHAEL PUCCI, Anniversary ~ Wife, Betty & Family
		9:30 AM	FIRST COMMUNION MASS
		4:30 PM	+BERNARD M. GONO ~Dorothy Fuchs & Daughter, Gail
Sun.	May 21	7:30 AM	+NICHOLAS DEFAZIO, SR.
			<i>~ Mary Ann Petreycik and Joseph & Julie Ann Petreycik</i>
		9:00 AM	+MARK PINTO ~ Jo, Michael & Kathy Dogali & Anthony, Celine & Girls, Mike & Matt
		11:00 AM	+ROSEMARIE MARKOJA ~ Rose Bielen & Sr. Gloria Marie, SSCM



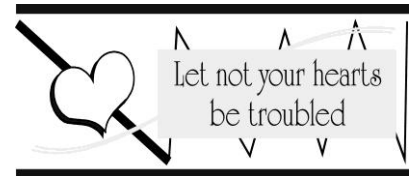
FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 5-7-2017

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

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,403
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 2,158
School Lease Income.....	\$ 14,762
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 21,323
SURPLUS	\$ 11,348

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 45.....\$ 448,875

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$ 449,336 Surplus \$ 491



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, Enrique Borromeo, Caterina Caruso, Mark Charney, Catherine M. Ellison, Mary Ann Krajcik, Sarah Masso, Fr. Robert Maty, Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, Michael Nevells, Janet Onze, Assunta Palumbo, Peter Panicali, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Roger Silhavey, Jose Soto, Jennie Tesla, Laurie Wrabel, Janet Wrabel

Our sympathy and assurance of prayers are extended to the families of Ray Clarkson, Frances Spietzack and Peter Nevelus who recently died.

Youth Choir News: The Youth Choir will be singing at next Sunday's 9:00 AM Mass ~ please join us. Rehearsal is held on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the church choir loft.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do". Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **WWME Weekends are July 7-9 and Nov 3-5 in Manchester, CT.** Questions, Dennis & Jane Lamondy 860-376-0440 or visit <https://wwmectw.org>

Altar Flowers for this weekend are given for the Living and Deceased Members of the Guild of the Mother of Jesus.

Religious Education: **May 14** ~ Religious Education Classes/ Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8. **Thursday, May 18** ~ **First Eucharist Rehearsal** in Church 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM for Children & Parents. **Saturday, May 20** **First Eucharist**, at the 9:30 AM Mass. **Sunday, May 21**, Last Religious Education Class/ Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8.

A big thank you from Sr. Joseph Therese, the Religious Education teachers and students to all who donated to the Deacons' Wives Food Drive for Black Rock Pantry. Your generosity is greatly welcomed and appreciated, because "no one should have to go to bed hungry".

The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of the Rosary. Why pray the rosary? At Fatima Our Lady said: "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world". Will you give 1% of each day to God? If so, pray the daily rosary.

Evangelization Corner ~ Evil distorts and deceives. Through His Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection, Christ restores the truth in which God created the human race. In His truth is our freedom.



All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed

with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen. *Lordcalls.com*

The Holy Name Men's Society will hold a meeting at 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 18 in the parish Hall.

HNJ TAG SALE. Beginning MONDAY, MAY 22,

items such as household goods and furnishings, toys jewelry, sporting goods, books, frames, artwork, small working appliances, and electronics, tools, and collectibles may be brought to the parish Hall and left on the handicap ramp. We are unable to accept any clothing donations, exercise equipment or air conditioners. Your participation is greatly appreciated with this popular parish event which will be held the weekend of June 10 and 11. ***Volunteers Needed*** We are looking for a few strong men to help carry tag sale items from the church basement to the hall on **MONDAY, May 22 at 7:00 PM.** (aprox. 1 hour) *******Also, Volunteers are needed in the weeks prior to the tag sale (a few hours and/or days to sort and set up. Also volunteers are needed on the day of the Tag Sale. ***If you can help please call Mary Ann Wells at 203-375-2836 or maw0457@yahoo.com**



Fatima at 100 Years (1917 to 2017) Join us on Wed.,

May 31 (Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) 6:30 PM in the Church for an informative talk by Deacon Michael Saranich. Fatima at 100 Years is a journey back to the Fatima of 1917. There will be a look at the differences between Revelation and Marian Apparitions, an examination of the supernatural events that occurred in Fatima, the visits of an angel in 1915 and 1916 and the six visits of a Lady dressed in white and the three secrets she gave to Lucia Santos and her cousins. ***We welcome you to join us for this very special occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparition at Fatima.*** Please call the parish office to let us know you will be attending. 203-375-5815

Please remember to turn off your cell phones when you attend Mass. Thank you!



The Holy Name Men's Society will sponsor their 10th Annual Classic Car Show on Saturday, June 17 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. All Cars Welcome! Car donation \$10.00 and free admission for walk-ins. There will be music and food. **In honor of our veterans we will be making a donation to the "Wounded Warrior Project". Also on this Saturday, A RENT A TABLE TAG SALE will also be held from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. \$25.00 per table and must be paid for in advance.** For more information call Larry Wells 203-375-2836 or lawman56@optonline.net *Rain date for Car Show and Rent A Table Tag Sale is Saturday, June 24.*

From Our Parish Nurses: Protect and Preserve Your Vision A cataract is a clouding of the eye's lens. Blurred vision, trouble seeing at night and glare are common symptoms. When cataracts interfere with the ability to perform normal activities such as reading or driving at night, they are surgically removed and replaced with a clear lens. To take care of your vision, be sure you see your eye doctor regularly, get screened for these conditions, have regular follow-up visits if you are diagnosed, and be vigilant for new symptoms. And, don't despair if you have visual impairment that cannot be corrected – there are several devices that can help you compensate for low vision, as well as visual rehabilitation services available. *Vital Signs*

Fairfield University Residential College Mentor recruitment event. Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm at an Alumni House reception on campus. Who am I? Whose am I? Who am I called to become? The Residential Colleges program at Fairfield University is an award-winning program that encourages our sophomore students to intellectual, social and spiritual exploration, while integrating living and learning in the context of a Jesuit education. Mentors who are trained and supported by University staff, guide small groups of 6-8 students as they explore life and vocational issues. We are currently recruiting enthusiastic individuals willing to share their talents for the next academic year. For more information contact Marianne O'Connell Neville, Mentor Coordinator at: 203-254-2404 or mneville@fairfield.edu Reception signup: <https://orgsync.com/116068/forms/256410>

Defending Our Religious Liberty The fight for religious freedom is not a Catholic issue, not a Jewish issue, not an Orthodox, Mormon, or Muslim issue. It is an American issue. The passage of the Affordable Care Act has imposed dangerous implications on all religions. If we allow the government to have the final say on what type of health care coverage a religious organization must provide, we are basically enabling them to interfere in all religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services. Let us pray that as lawmakers make changes to the current mandate that it return the safeguards that protect religious freedom in the Constitution of the United States.