

REJOICE

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 28, 2017

Scripture Meditation: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11

Always remember that the Holy Spirit lives in each one of us. Remember that He delights in doing far more than all we ask or imagine. And let us not forget about all the grace and power He offers us every single time we receive Holy Communion **“Holy Spirit, help me to open my heart to receive all of your gifts!”**

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	May 27	4:30 PM	+JOANNA FISCHER, 10 year Anniversary ~ <i>Mary Seay</i>
Sun.	May 28	7:30 AM	+MICHAEL STIFIL ~ <i>Anonymous request</i>
		9:00 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>McQueene Family</i>
		11:00 AM	INTENTIONS OF MARK BEDNARCZYK FAMILY ~ <i>Anna Marticek</i>
Mon.	May 29	8:00AM	+FAUSTA FERNANDEZ ~ <i>Daughters, Sons and Grandchildren</i>
Tues.	May 30	7:30 AM	+HELENA MARCIN ~ <i>Mr. and Mrs. John Golias</i>
Wed.	May 31	7:30 AM	+MAE and +GOLLY KASCAK~ <i>Sister Gloria Marie Kascak SSCM</i>
Thurs.	June 1	7:30 AM	+CHARLES DRAKE ~ <i>Daughters, Deborah Hood and Arleen Drake</i>
Fri.	June 2	7:30 AM	+DECEASED MEMBERS of the ELIZABETH MIKULA FAMILY ~ <i>Catherine Ciacci</i>
Sat.	June 3	8:00 AM	+PHILLIP TEMPLE ~ <i>Bill Sarosky</i>
		4:30 PM	+VICTORIA and +MIKE PERUGINI, <i>Maria Mucciacciaro and Family</i>
Sun.	June 4	7:30 AM	+JENEATH QUICK ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+MICHAEL J. BUDA, JR ~ <i>Sisters, Michele & Danielle</i>
		11:00 AM	+JOHN MINO ~ <i>Slovak Catholic Sokols</i>



FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 5-21-2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,705
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 93
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 5,798
SHORTFALL.....	\$ <u>4,177</u>
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date	\$9,975 x 47.....\$ 468,825
Actual Weekly Income Year to date	\$ 460,592 Shortfall \$ 8,233

GLORIFIED ON EARTH

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, Dottie Millo, 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

Our Sympathy and Assurance of Prayer is extended to the families of **Richard Haslob Sr., Jose Jorge, Joanne Mackey, and Irene Sinanis,** who died and were buried from our church.



The Sanctuary Candle for the month of June is given in Loving Memory of **Dino Palumbo,** by wife, Assunta

On Monday, May 29, Memorial Day, Morning Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

Youth Choir News: Rehearsal is held on Wednesdays from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the choir loft.



1st Bann of Marriage
Rebecca Piccirillo and Jason Griffith

A note from Msgr. Cuneo

Dear Father Marus, Parish Staff and Holy Name of Jesus Church Parishioners, Thank you for your prayers, cards and greetings sent my way for a speedy recovery from surgery. You are very kind and God is good. God bless you all. Msgr. Cuneo

Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868, when



flowers were placed at the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. On this day we honor all who have died in the service of our nation. **God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.**

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Memorial Day.

Our Parish Nurses will be available next weekend, June 3 & 4 to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns you may have. The nurses will be in the Vestibule/ Confessional Room following all the weekend Masses.

Fatima at 100 Years (1917 to 2017) JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY, May 31st at 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 supernatural events that occurred in Fatima, 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 special occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparition at Fatima.**

HNJ TAG SALE - June 10 & 11 Items such as household goods & furnishings, toys, tools, jewelry, sporting goods, books, frames, collectibles, small working appliances, electronics & artwork, 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. *******VOLUNTEERS ARE IN GREAT NEED** ***** during these weeks prior to the tag sale (a few hours and/or days to sort and set up.) Volunteers are also needed on the day of the Tag Sale. If you can help, please call Mary Ann Wells at 203-375-2836 or email maw0457@yahoo.com

The Ladies Guild 75th Installation dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 14 at Costa Azzurra in Milford. Cocktails at 6:00 PM and a buffet dinner at 6:30 PM. Menu includes Roast Beef, Chicken Piccata, Filet of Sole, Ziti & Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant Rollatini, Vegetable, Potato, Coffee, Tea and Dessert. **The cost is \$25. Cutoff date for reservations is Monday, June 5.** All dinners must be paid for in advance. Please make checks payable to Holy Name Church and drop them in the collection basket.

The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford (the "Pie Nuns") will be selling homemade baked goods following all Masses next weekend, June 3 and 4 in the church vestibule. Apple and Blueberry Pies, Breads and Brownies baked according to Dominican Sisters recipes will be available. **All proceeds will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to the lepers.**

St. Theresa Church, 5301 Main St., Trumbull is hosting a first-class relic of St. Anthony of Padua on Friday, June 9th. Veneration until 9:00 PM with Mass at 12 Noon and 5:30 PM. Friar Alessandro Ratti from the Basilica of St. Anthony, Padua, Italy will accompany the relic and preach at the 5:30 PM Mass.

St Roch Parish in Greenwich will be selling raffle tickets at HNJ Parish-1st Prize -30,000, 2nd Prize \$4000, 3rd Prize \$3000 & 4th Prize \$2000 all are American Express gift cards. Each ticket is \$25 and HNJ will receive \$12.50 for each ticket sold at our parish. Raffle drawing will be held August 12 at St. Roch. Beginning this week, if you would like to purchase a ticket, please visit or call the Parish Office—Mon-Fri. 203 375 5815

Evangelization Corner In Baptism, we are plunged into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. While this enables us to live and reign with Him forever in heaven, it also ensures that we will suffer and die with Him before such a resurrection. No one really enjoys suffering, but for the faithful Christian, **what is most important is that we live the life of Christ in whatever our own circumstances may be.**



Are you interested in purchasing a Brick to add to our "BRICK WALK & PATIO"? Are you new to Holy Name Parish? Have you lost a loved one in recent years? Has your family grown since our original campaign? What a beautiful time of year to add a brick for Mom or Dad, whether living or deceased. Your purchase of a brick can be a lasting memorial to a loved one, an expression of thanksgiving for blessings received or can be used to leave your family members names as an expression of your support and love for Holy Name of Jesus Parish. **We will be accepting orders for additional bricks through the month of June.** Order forms are available at all the entrances to Church or in the Parish Office. If you have any questions please call Anne Wargo at 203-377-9537 or email at atwargo@att.net
Thank you for supporting this ambitious effort.
May God continue to bless you.

Catechists Needed 2017-2018 Religious Ed Catechists, Teacher Aides, Monitors are needed. Every year our R.E. Program relies on parish volunteers to help pass on the faith to our children as Religious Education Catechists. Perhaps you don't feel that your faith is strong or deep enough. That's okay. Time and again, new catechists marvel at how teaching has strengthened their own faith. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent to help our children grow in faith. No prior experience is necessary. During the summer months we will train you. Our religion texts (pamphlets for each week) are user friendly and the teacher guide has lesson plans that are easy to follow. If interested please call or email Sister Joseph Therese at 203-3787407 or DREholyname@gmail.com



Registration for the 2017 -2018 Religious Education Sessions Registration forms were given or sent to all Parents with children already enrolled in our program. New families may contact the Religious Education Office to register their child/children. Our youth program is gradual and continuous from First through Eighth Grade. Kindergarten is optional. Reconciliation and First Eucharist are celebrated in Second Grade (Students must be here for two years). Confirmation is celebrated in 9th Grade. If you have any questions or need more information please call or email the above address.

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal-The Catholic Academy of Bpt. is made up of: St. Andrew, St. Ann, St. Raphael & St. Augustine elementary schools. This year of the 930 children enrolled 85% received financial aid totaling more than \$2 million annually and many represent the neediest. **100% of the 2015 students graduated from high school and 99% pursued post-secondary education.** Education is the gift of a lifetime. Our World and the Church need these young students to excel academically and to develop a strong and active faith in God. **New - Text to Donate** During June you may make an Appeal donation by texting **SHARING to 50555**. All gifts, large and small make a difference and are gratefully appreciated.

"Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge or reason". Pope Francis