



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 8, 2016

Sunday Scripture Meditation:

Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

The ascended Christ has empowered His Church to fulfill its mission. This means that we can trust Jesus and have great confidence in Him, no matter how bleak things look. Jesus is in heaven. He is interceding for us. He is supreme over all creation. **And best of all, He will never abandon us.**

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	May 7	4:30 PM	+LARRY CIACCI ~ Catherine Ciacci
Sun.	May 8	7:30 AM	+FRANK CANTAFIO ~ Connie Sandor
		9:00 AM	+DIANE GIARDINA ~ The Family
		11:00 AM	+HELEN AND +JOHN VASSOK ~ The Silhavey Family
Mon.	May 9	7:30 AM	+ELIZABETH MEZICK ~ Husband and Children
Tues.	May 10	7:30 AM	+GEORGE AND YOLANDA MARUS
Wed.	May 11	7:30 AM	+ANNA LASHINSKY ~ Mary Ann Salvaggio
Thurs.	May 12	7:30 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION ~ Joanne Cooper
Fri.	May 13	7:30 AM	+JOHN ZIZA, Anniversary ~ The Ziza Family
Sat.	May 14	8:00 AM	+COMMUNITY MASS
		4:30 PM	+FRANK RADER ~ Joseph and Gladys Madar
Sun.	May 15	7:30 AM	PHAM THI NGOC, NGUYEN PHAN, TRAN HUONG & PHAM VOC ~ The Loc Pham and Dot Nguyen Family
		9:00 AM	+JOSEPH AND MARY TKACIK
		11:00 AM	+LAURA VIETRI ~ SSCM Sisters and Associates



FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 5-1-2016

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$8,800
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,544
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 3,810
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 9,354
SHORTFALL	\$ 554



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date -\$8,800 x 44\$387,200
Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$372,344 Shortfall \$14,856



Our gratitude to Sister Joseph Therese and our Religious Education teachers; Claudia DeVorak, Emilie Frattaroli, Carol Kascak, Julie Kascak, Beth Madar, Armand Majewski, Jessica Martinez, Michael Mitro, Steven Taccogna, our Religious Education secretary, Debbie Ricco and all the Teacher Assistants, for their dedication to our parish children's faith formation. We thank you for being part of this ministry in bringing our children to know and share the love of Christ with others.

Altar Flowers for Mother's Day weekend

are given by the Loc Pham and Diem Nguyen Family.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother's Altar

are given in honor of all the living and deceased members of the Guild of the Mother of Jesus.



We congratulate and ask God's blessings upon Charles and Marion Rader on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.



Join us in prayerfully congratulating our young people who received their First Eucharist on Saturday, at the 9:30 AM Mass. Emily and Stephanie Canizalez, Andrew Catropa, Christian Cruz, Alexis Dzwonkowski, Christian Rosario, Kayla Spodnik, Ashlyn Tracy and Christopher Vazquez. May God Bless and Guide Them Always.



We extend our Sympathy and Assurance of Prayer to the family of Marion Gresko, who died last week.

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 Eileen McCoy, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, David Petreycik, Jo-Ann Petreycik, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla



Blessed Mother's Day

Blessed are mothers... who did without for us; they will be rewarded.

Blessed are mothers... who lost sleep when we were sick; they will find rest.

Blessed are mothers... who taught us how to pray; they will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are mothers... who comforted us; they shall be comforted.

Blessed are mothers... who taught us right from wrong; they will know justice.

Blessed are mothers... who showed us the Christian life by example; they will live forever.

Blessed are mothers... who shared with us the meaning of peace; they shall know peace.

Blessed are mothers... who taught us the importance of loving God and each other; they shall see God.

From a modern prayer book compiled by Joseph Tonna of Gioventù Cattolica, Valletta

This Weekend, our Parish Nurses will be available for blood pressure screenings in the Church Hall following all the Masses (except the Sunday, 7:30 AM Mass when the nurses will be in the Church Vestibule).

Next Saturday, May 14 is our Community Mass.

If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones at this Mass, please contact the parish office at 203-375-5815 by Thursday morning.



The Youth Choir rehearses this Wednesday from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the Church Choir loft.

Our Youth Choir will be singing at the 9:00 AM Mass next weekend, Pentecost Sunday.

The Guild of the Mother of Jesus will hold their Annual May Crowning and Open House on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

All are invited. An Open House with refreshments follows in the Parish Hall. All High School girls and ladies

Of the parish are invited to participate.

Please come to practice on Monday, May 9 at 7:00 PM in the Church.



The Holy Name of Jesus Men's Society Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. Discussion to include the Pasta Dinner and Car Show.

A Free Pasta Dinner hosted by the Men's Society will be held on Saturday May 21 in the Church Hall from



5:30PM to 7:00 PM The menu consists of Pasta, Bread, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soda. Free-Will Donations accepted.



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

To be with Christ is the promise of our baptism and goal of our life as Church. If we live with Christ in the dynamic love of the Spirit that binds the Trinity in one, we must live with one another in unity.

During the month of May, the Church will observe the Jubilee of Deacons. The Deacon is called to be the Dispenser of Charity in the Christian Community in the Family, in Pastoral Work and in the Workplace. The motto of the Holy Year, *Merciful Like the Father*, which is taken from the Gospel of Luke, serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure. Men, who by their vocation and ministry are closely associated with works of charity in the life of the Christian community, will serve to give witness to all, that "mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life" (Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus* 10).



The Ladies Guild Installation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, 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 Francaise, Filet of Sole, Ziti and Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant Rollatini, Vegetable, Potato, and Coffee or Tea. The cost is \$25.00 and the

cut-off date for reservations is Monday, June 6. All dinners must be paid for in advance. Please make checks payable to *Holy Name Church* and drop them in the collection basket marked "Guild Installation Dinner". Payment can also be dropped off at the Parish office during normal business hours.

The Lord's Kitchen – A big Thank You to all who participated in the Lord's Kitchen April 13 efforts to feed the needy. Over 100 meals were served. Our next date is **June 15.** Please remember that it is your monetary donations that really help as well as your volunteer work and prayers. Keep the Holy Spirit aflame in our hearts by helping those who most need it.

Thank you, Armand Majewski



NEW DATE: 9th Annual Classic Car Show Saturday, June 18, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



Rain date is Saturday, June 25.

All Cars Welcome!! Car donation is \$10.00 and free admission for walk-ins. There will be music and food. We will also have **A Rent A Table Tag Sale from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** \$25 per table, paid in advance. For more information call Larry Wells at 203-375-2836 or lawman56@optonline.net