

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 13, 2016

Sunday Scripture Meditation: Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

The saints have told us that a simple life helps us to keep our minds on the Lord. It gives Jesus time to fill our hearts with His joy, His love and His peace.

A simple life doesn't mean an inactive life. It's a life of balance.

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Nov 12	4:30 PM	+AUGUSTIN PETRUS ~ <i>Imro Michalavsky</i>
Sun.	Nov 13	7:30 AM	+JENEATH QUICK, ~ <i>Diem Tran</i>
		9:00 AM	+ROSE BALOGNA ~ <i>Beloved Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+STEPHEN N. GREGA~ <i>Cousin, Eleanor Burke</i>
Mon.	Nov 14	7:30 AM	+MILDRED RADZIWILL ~ <i>Mr. & Mrs. Edward Vrabel</i>
Tues.	Nov 15	7:30 AM	+TIMOTHY F. DOWD ~ <i>Robert Marzik</i>
Wed.	Nov 16	7:30 AM	+DANIEL RYAN ~ <i>Diane Buda and Eleanor Burke</i>
Thurs.	Nov 17	7:30 AM	+JOSEPH R. GRAND, SR. ~ <i>Wife, Christina and Family</i>
Fri.	Nov 18	7:30 AM	+KEVIN SEWELL ~ <i>The Kmec Family</i>
Sat.	Nov 19	8:00 AM	+IRENE FIRMENDER ~ <i>Guild of the Mother of Jesus</i>
		4:30 PM	+MARGARET MIHALIK, <i>Anniversary ~ Dolores, Robert and Family</i>
Sun.	Nov 20	7:30 AM	+FRANK AND +LUCY CANTAFIO & +JAY SANDOR, ~ <i>Connie Sandor</i>
		9:00 AM	+LAURA VIETRI, <i>Anniversary ~ Shirley Sedlock</i>
		11:00 AM	+ANDREW MARCINOV~ <i>Daughter, Marge</i>



FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 11-06-2016

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

Sunday Collection \$ 5,776

Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day... \$ 4,003

TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME..... \$ 9,779

SHORTFALL \$ 196

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 19.....\$189,525

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$172,981 Shortfall \$16,544



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 at 203-375-5815. Please pray for the good health of: **Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, Peter Panicale, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla**

★*★*★*The Annual Christmas Bake Sale*★*★*★*.



sponsored by the Ladies Guild, will take place December 4. Orders are being taken Now by phone only, "First Come – First Served". Nut & Poppy Rolls are \$12.00 each;

Bobalki is \$4.00 for a quart package. To place your order, call Gert Balamaci, 203- 377-3597 or Dolores Mihalik 203-378-3426. Orders will be taken for all items, until the available supply runs out! ★*Orders must be picked up on Sunday, December 4 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon, in the Parish Hall. ★*★*★*



Watch for the **Christmas Giving Tree** coming the weekend of November 26 & 27.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: November 13: Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~K through 8 ~ Confirmation Class ~ held in the convent

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER Jesus cared for all people and asks us to do likewise. We are all called to serve others and so we have asked our children to remember those who are not as fortunate as they are. Our projects for the rest of the year are to help them to see people who need them in our community and the world. **November Thanksgiving service**



project: Did you know that \$2.50 can feed a less fortunate person a full Thanksgiving dinner? We are asking our children to raise money at home through chores or good deeds

to feed one person. The money will be collected and will then be donated to the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. Holy Name Rel Ed has a wonderful history of working on this service project and providing many dinners to the less fortunate people of Fairfield County. **December Christmas Card project:** Each class will be making Christmas cards for the elderly people at Lord Chamberlain Nursing Home. In years past, the Catechists collected and delivered them. Again, this is a tradition that Holy Name Rel Ed has been doing for many years and the residents have come to look forward to these cards.

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Schedules are available this weekend in the Sacristy Hallway for those ministers who do not receive an emailed copy.



Youth Choir News: Next Sunday, the Choir will be singing at the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. Rehearsal is held every Wednesday in the Church Choir loft.

Young people of the Parish – We invite you to participate in the upcoming Annual Christmas Eve Pageant! If you like to sing and are in grades 4 through 12, please come to the choir rehearsals, held in the church choir loft from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM on Wed. Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14. And on Wed. Dec. 21 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. *Participants must be able to attend all rehearsals, unless prior arrangements are made.* **Grades 1 through 12 – we need a cast of characters to include; Shepherds, Shepherdess, Wisemen, Angels, Holy Mother Mary and St. Joseph.** Please come to the costume fitting *And first run through*, held in the church on Wed. Nov. 30 from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM. Additional rehearsals on Wed. Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM and Wed. Dec. 21 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. **Please take a flier at the church entrances for complete details and registration form.** *Participants need to attend all the rehearsals, unless prior arrangements are made.* **A Cast & Choir Pizza Party will conclude this beautiful annual parish event.**



Thursday, November 17 the Holy Name Men's Society will hold a meeting in the parish Hall at 6:30 PM to finalize preparations for the Men's Night Out.

Holy Name of Jesus Men's Society Presents MEN'S NIGHT OUT this Saturday, Nov. 19 in the Parish Hall starting at 6:30 PM till 11:00 PM. Hot Appetizers, Snacks, Chicken, Roast Beef, Kielbasa, Roasted Potatoes, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Beer. **Bring your Friends for Good Food, Cards and More...** \$15 per person **"Buy 2 Tickets and get 1 Free"**. For more info contact Larry Wells, 203-375- 2836 lawman56@optonline.net

The Ladies Guild will hold their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 14 at Stanziale's

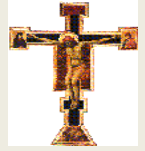


in Stratford. Cost is \$25 with cocktails at 6:00 PM and a sit down dinner at 6:30 PM. Members and their guests have a choice of three entrees: Chicken Parmesan with Pasta, or Stuffed Filet of Sole or Sliced Roast Beef, both with Potato and Vegetable. **Please call in your entrée selection to Nancy Vietri 203-685-8147 by the cutoff date of December 4.** All dinners must be paid for in advance via the collection basket marked "Guild Christmas Dinner" or dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. **Those wishing to participate should bring a \$5 grab bag.** Members are also asked to bring an unwrapped toy for a girl or boy or a monetary donation for the poor.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Every Christian call is in some way a call to persecution and martyrdom. In our day Christians are in danger of death, called to die daily to self, and to imitate the suffering Christ. **Let us pray that our faith is strong enough to hold fast in the face of death.**

25 years ago on November 10, 1991 the oldest Slovak parish in New England, St. John Nepomucene Church in Bridgeport, united with Holy Name of Jesus Parish.



The crucifix next to the St. Joseph altar was presented by St. John's pastor, Fr. Maty, as a symbol of the merger. The faithfulness and selfless service of these new parishioners has blessed our parish for many years.

Next Weekend, November 19 & 20, a Thanksgiving Clothes Drive will be held to benefit a local nursing



home. Please look through your closets for clean, gently worn clothes you no longer need. The clothes may be dropped off in the church vestibule. We have requests for both male and female clothes especially polyester slacks, shirts, tee shirts, sweaters, pj's, socks, etc. **Mens extra large sizes are particularly needed.** Thanks for supporting this worthwhile cause. Any questions call Mary Ann 203-375-2836 or email maw0457@yahoo.com

From our Parish Nurses:

Stress ~ Coping with Everyday Problems. Everyone has stress. It is a normal part of life. You can feel stress in your body when you have too much to do or when you haven't slept well. You can also feel stress when you worry about things like your job, money, relationships, or a friend or family member who is ill or in crisis. In response to these strains, your body automatically increases blood pressure, heart rate, respirations, metabolism and blood flow to your muscles. This response is intended to help your body react quickly and effectively to high pressure situations. If you are feeling stress, there are steps to take better care of yourself. Learn to say No! Eliminate activities which are not absolutely necessary. More next week... from, *Healthy Mind, Body and Soul, the Lourdes Publication for Parish Nurses*

Next Weekend our Second Collection will be for the Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development. 25% of this collection's proceeds stay in the Diocese of Bpt. to fight poverty and support local projects. These projects embody the corporal works of mercy, including expanding access to healthcare and reforming the criminal justice system.

The Slovak Alliance of Greater Bridgeport will hold their General Membership Meeting on Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 PM in the School meeting room. Any one of Slovak/Slavic descent or married to one is invited to attend and become a member.