

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 6, 2016

Sunday Scripture Meditation: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

We are a new creation in Christ! We don't have to give in to temptation.

The secret is to pray and ask Jesus for His spiritual strength. He is a generous God and He will give us the grace we need. **May we never let a day go by without spending time with Jesus.** Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us 2016*



CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK


Sat.	Nov 5	4:30 PM	+PAUL PILOSA, <i>Anniversary ~ Son, Paul</i>
Sun.	Nov 6	7:30 AM	+JOSEPH, <i>Anniversary</i> and +MARION GRESKO ~ <i>The Children</i>
		9:00 AM	+FRANK H. TWISS ~ <i>Wife, Arlene</i>
		11:00 AM	+LAURA VIETRI ~ <i>Daughter, Nancy & Grandson, Dan</i>
Mon.	Nov 7	7:30 AM	FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
Tues.	Nov 8	7:30 AM	HEALTH & BLESSINGS on AGNES PAPIN & DOTTIE MILLO ~ <i>Anna Balash</i>
Wed.	Nov 9	7:30 AM	HEALTH & BLESSINGS on CATHERINE CIACCI & ELSIE BITSCO ~ <i>Anna Balash</i>
Thurs.	Nov 10	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
Fri.	Nov 11	7:30 AM	+CARMEN TRINGHESE ~ <i>The Family</i>
Sat.	Nov 12	8:00 AM	+COMMUNITY MASS
		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>

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 10-30-2016

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,837
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 200
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 5,037
SHORTFALL	\$ 4,938



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 18.....\$179,550
Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$163,202 Shortfall \$16,348




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**

Religious Education: November 6:
Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8 ~ No Confirmation Class

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

Our Parish Nurses will be available
This weekend to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns. The nurses will be in the Church Vestibule/Confessional Room following all the weekend Masses.



*****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.***





 We extend our Sympathy and Assurance of Prayer to the family of **Judie Zuiewski** who died and was buried from our church last week.

**Holy Name of Jesus Men's Society Presents
MEN'S NIGHT OUT Saturday, November 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 or lawman56@optonline.net



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

It is easy to fall into discouragement. But discouragement is a tool of the enemy of mankind, the devil. Let us counter him by being agents of encouragement in our world and become a powerful force for the Kingdom of God.

Our next Community Mass will be Saturday, November 12, at 8:00 AM. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered at this Mass please call the parish office by Thursday morning.



A Thanksgiving Clothes Drive will be held in conjunction with the Thanksgiving holiday.



We are sponsoring a clothes drive for a local nursing home. Please look through your closets for clean, gently worn clothes you no longer need. **The drive will be held the weekend of November 19-20.** 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. **Men's 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

Veteran's Day is November 11. Soon, homes nationwide will be replacing their front porch light or front window light with a green bulb in honor of their service to our country! **THIS WEEKEND we will sell green 25w bulbs at \$3 each so we all have the chance to show our support and gratitude.** All proceeds will go to our 'Buy a Brick' program so that we can install their very own 'Veteran's Brick' to commemorate their efforts. Intention cards for deceased veterans will also be placed on the altar during the month of November.



The Guild of the Mother of Jesus membership will gather for their "Wine and Cheese Social" on Wednesday, Nov. 9 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. Bring a friend and join us for this fun evening. A business meeting will follow to discuss the upcoming Christmas bake sale & Christmas party. Refreshments will be served and members are asked to bring a new item for the small raffle table.

New Members are always welcome!



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.



Our Parish Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 12. Tickets are available in the Church Vestibule. Please be sure to take the envelope marked with your name and return them as soon as possible through the collection basket. If you do not see an envelope with your name, please take an envelope from the box marked "extra raffle tickets".

Thank you for your continued support of HNJ parish – your cooperation will help us to continue to see our debt go down and the financial health of our parish continue to improve.



Lost and Found items are located in the sacristy hallway. If anyone has lost a gold earring please call the parish office 203-375-5815

On Sunday, November 13 there will be a testimonial event at the Cathedral of Saint Augustine recognizing and honoring the life and service of Sister M. Frederick Tkacz, Religious Sister of Mercy. Sister is celebrating her 100th birthday this year. Sister served in many parishes in the Bridgeport Diocese as teacher, Religious Superior and School Principal. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 9:30AM immediately followed by a reception in the Kolbe Gymnasium. If you plan to attend call Pat Ruane 203-372-5212 this weekend.



Next Weekend our Second Collection will be for the Utility Fund. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish with its upcoming winter fuel bills.

Youth Choir News: Rehearsal is held every Wednesday from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the Church Choir loft. **New Members are Always Welcome!**

