

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 23, 2016**

**Sunday Scripture Meditation: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14**



Today let us meditate on God's love for us, sit in His presence and think of all the ways He cares for us. He's constantly sending graces and blessings to keep us in His love. **Reflect on this long enough and thank God every day for the graces to become more like Him.**

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**CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK**

- Sat. Oct 22 4:30 PM +ROGER CADRIN ~ *The Staffey Family*
- Sun. Oct 23 7:30 AM +JOHN SANDOR ~ *The Family*  
 9:00 AM +GEORGE R, +GEORGE, +ANTOINETTE MARGONIS  
 ~ *David Margonis*  
 11:00 AM +STEPHEN FABIAN ~ *Sister, Anne Havelick*
- Mon. Oct 24 7:30 AM FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD
- Tues. Oct 25 7:30 AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS
- Wed. Oct 26 7:30 AM +MICHAEL PUCCI ~ *Betty Pucci and Family*
- Thurs. Oct 27 7:30 AM +FRANK ZIZA, Anniversary ~ *The Ziza Family*
- Fri. Oct 28 7:30 AM +MICHAEL POHORENEC ~ *Sr. Joseph Therese*
- Sat. Oct 29 8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF THE TED BEDNARCZYK FAMILY  
 ~ *Anna Marticek*  
 4:30 PM +CYRIL AND +MARGARET MIHALIK ~ *Dolores, Robert and Family*
- Sun. Oct 30 7:30 AM +WILLIAM CHARNEY ~ *Michael and Stephanie Dunn*  
 9:00 AM +DANIEL RYAN, SR. ~ *Daughter, Arlene Saranich and Family*  
 11:00 AM +BARBARA TRACY ~ *Beloved Family*



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 10-16-2016**

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| Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ---- | \$9,975         |
| Sunday Collection .....  | \$ 5,887        |
| Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...                                    | \$ 725          |
| <b>TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....</b>  | <b>\$ 6,612</b> |
| SHORTFALL.....   | \$ 3,363        |



**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW** Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 16.....\$159,600  
 Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$138,266 Shortfall \$21,334



**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:  
**Nicholas Defazio, Eileen McCoy, Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, Peter Panicale, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla**



**We extend our Sympathy and Assurance of prayer to the family of Ethel Cresiski** who was buried from our church.

**EVANGELIZATION CORNER** Upsetting the apple carts of our expectations seems to be one of God's favorite activities. The Pharisee offers God his good deeds as a bribe, confident they will win him a rich reward. The tax collector offers only his sins. **God rewards his repentance with mercy far more than sevenfold.**



**Saturday, November 19, on the Vigil of the Solemnity of Christ the King, at 4:00 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral, Bishop Caggiano will close the Holy Door at the cathedral.**

This will conclude the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.  
**CENTERS OF MERCY:** The following Churches offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the remainder of the Jubilee.  
**Tuesday evenings:** 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM; Our Lady of the Assumption, Fairfield, St. Catherine of Siena, Trumbull and St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport. **Thursday evenings** 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM; St. Pius X, Fairfield, St. Theresa, Trumbull and St. Charles Borromeo, Bridgeport

**Moved by Mercy** – “We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.” Pope Francis. **The Respect Life program sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops** was started in 1972 and begins anew each October. Free downloads are available - prayers, quick reference links, articles on every aspect of life; birth, adoption, post-abortion healing, infertility, assisted suicide, end of life care and caring for our common home, earth.  
[www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife) [facebook.com/peopleoflife](https://www.facebook.com/peopleoflife)

**Pasta Dinner: Saturday, October 29 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall hosted by the Men's Society.** Dinner consists of Pasta, Sauce, Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Dessert, Tea, Coffee and Assorted Soft Drinks. Free~Will Donations gratefully accepted! **All proceeds to benefit HNJ Stained Glass Restoration.**



**The Guild of the Mother of Jesus Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM in the School Meeting Room.**

Plans will be finalized for the membership's November 9 meeting, "A Wine and Cheese Social." Also to be discussed, upcoming events including the Christmas Bake Sale and Christmas Party.



**The Guild of the Mother of Jesus membership will gather for their "Wine and Cheese Social" on November 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!**



**Our Parish Raffle will be held on Saturday, Nov. 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.**

**The Slovak Alliance of Greater Bridgeport** will hold a general membership meeting on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 PM in the School Meeting room.

**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!**



**St Joseph High School, Trumbull will be holding their Maroon & Gold Gala on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 6pm at the Waterview in Monroe.** All proceeds from this event will benefit their Scholarship Endowment. For more details and to purchase tickets, sponsorships, program ads or to donate, please visit [sjcadets.org/gala](http://sjcadets.org/gala).



### Religious Education Happenings

**Our bulbs and flowers were planted last Sunday.** We are looking forward to seeing beauty and color now and in the spring.

**Did you know that our Communion class has been making and sending Get Well Cards to our parish shut-ins and to whose names are found in the Bulletin's prayer corner?** The homemade cards are

sent with love, blessings and prayers. This year the third graders will be joining them in this religious education service project. If you know of anyone you would like us to add to our list call 203-378-7407 or email Sister Joseph Therese at [DREholyname@gmail.com](mailto:DREholyname@gmail.com)



**Next on our agenda is a community service project- Sharing our blessings by providing Thanksgiving**

**Dinners** for those who for whatever reason will not be able to provide for their families. This is a K through 9th grade project. More on that at a later date.

**CONFIRMATION Classes:** this weekend, October 23 and next weekend, October 30 ~ in the convent.

**October is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary.**

"The word rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the Rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. When Catholics recite the twelve prayers that form a decade of the rosary, they meditate on the mystery associated with that decade regarding the life of Jesus or his mother. If they merely recite the prayers they're missing the essence of the rosary. As we learn more about the rosary and make more frequent use of it, we come to see how its meditations bring to mind the sweet fragrance not only of the Mother of God, but of Christ himself." *from www.catholic.com*



**Bishop Frank Caggiano will lead a Service of Peace, Hope and Healing for those impacted by sexual abuse as minors by clergy on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM at Egan Chapel on the campus of Fairfield University.** The prayer service is coordinated by a planning group of survivors together with the Diocese and is open to survivors and others who have been impacted by sexual abuse of minors by clergy.

"Sexual abuse of minors by clergy has an impact on all members of the body of Christ. We hope this will be a start of new opportunities for healing across our Diocese," said Bishop Caggiano. For information about this service or to speak with someone about abuse of a minor by a person from the Church, please call Erin Neil, L.C.S.W. Dir. of Safe Environment and victim Asst. Coordinator 203-650-3265 or Michael Tintrup, L.C.S.W. victim Asst. Counselor 203-416-1305.