



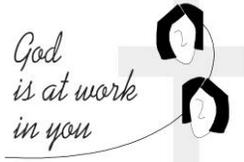
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 1, 2017

Scripture Meditation: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

We all experience a tug-of-war between pride and humility. We all have to “die to ourselves” and live for God. The more we win this tug-of-war, the more we will be able to love one another and live in harmony. Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us 2017*

CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Sept 30	4:30 PM	+DANIEL and +MARY RYAN ~ <i>The Saranich Family</i>
Sun.	Oct 1	7:30 AM	+HELEN and +MARY SENKO ~ <i>The Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+IRENE DEMOVICK ~ <i>Michael & Stephanie Dunn</i>
		11:00 AM	+FRANK and +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ <i>Daughter, Mary Ann</i>
Mon.	Oct 2	7:30 AM	+MARY and +MICHAEL KARWIN ~ <i>Daughter, Gert Balamaci</i>
Tues.	Oct 3	7:30 AM	+CARMEN TRINGHESE ~ <i>Wife, Cathy</i>
Wed.	Oct 4	7:30 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>John & Maria DeGiralomo</i>
Thurs.	Oct 5	7:30 AM	+MARY and +JOHN ROBICK ~ <i>Sr. Joseph Therese</i>
Fri.	Oct 6	7:30 AM	+STEPHEN FABIAN ~ <i>Sister, Anne Havelick</i>
Sat.	Oct 7	8:00 AM	+JEANEATH QUICK, Anniversary ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
		4:30 PM	+MARY and +JOHN KUDRAVY ~ <i>The Family</i>
Sun.	Oct 8	7:30 AM	+ANNA LASHINSKY, Anniversary ~ <i>Daughter, Mary Ann Salvaggio</i>
		9:00 AM	+GEORGE R. MARGONIS ~ <i>Cynthia Pistey</i>
		11:00 AM	INTENTIONS of the TED BEDNARCZYK FAMILY ~ <i>Anna Marticek</i>



PRAYER CORNER: Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering. Please pray for the good health of:

Fr. Andy, Dolores Zimmerman, Bernard McCoy

Dear Parishioners, to accommodate the various prayer intention requests that we receive, we have added a **Prayer Board** in addition to our bulletin Prayer Corner. The Prayer Board will be placed at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine in Church.

Prayer CORNER intentions listed in the bulletin are for immediate concerns, such as hospitalizations. These names will be included in the bulletin for one month. **The Prayer BOARD** placed at Our Lady's Shrine, will be a listing of parishioners who wish to be remembered in their fellow parishioner's prayers and these names will remain on the Prayer Board in Church until the parishioner calls the office to remove their name. **Please call the parish office 203-375-5815 if you wish to be included on either the Prayer Corner or the Prayer Board.**

Yours in Christ, Fr. Andy

Youth Choir News: Our Youth Choir rehearses 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM, Wednesdays, in the Church Choir Loft.

New Members are invited to join.

OUR ADULT CHOIR is seeking New Members-

Please stop by the choir loft after a weekend

Mass and speak with our organist, Michael Petreyck.

Rehearsals are held on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Church

Choir loft. *"He who sings, prays twice."*

attributed to St. Augustine



Our next Community Mass will be celebrated on

Saturday, Oct.14 at 8:00 AM. If you would like to have your

loved ones remembered at this Mass, please call the parish office at 203-375-5815 or place your intentions in next

week's offertory basket.



Faith Formation Program

October 1 ~ Students

October 8 ~ Students

We thank everyone who stopped by the Faith Formation gathering on the church lawn last Sunday. It was an enjoyable get together and an opportunity for parishioners to meet each other and spend some time with our faith formation teachers, students and families.

A big thank you to the adult volunteers and parish teens who helped set up, grilled the hot dogs, served our guests and cleaned up. We are grateful to our Parish Task Force members for their efforts in planning this occasion with the teachers and volunteering the day of.

We look forward to future events so if you were not able to join us last week – watch the bulletin for upcoming notices.

A special thank you to Larry Galbo of Galbo Provisions Inc. who donated the delicious Boar's Head Hot Dogs.

Sanctuary Candles for the month of October are given in loving memory of Michael Pucci

by Betty Pucci & Family

St. Joseph Altar Candle for the month of

October is given in loving memory of

Louis Miklos, Jr. by Cathy & Tom Rinaldi



Our Parish Nurses will be available next

weekend, October 7 & 8, 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 Guild of the Mother of Jesus will open their 2017-2018 season on Wednesday, October 11 with Mass at 6:30 PM followed by a buffet dinner meeting in the parish hall. Cost is \$12.00

per person. The menu consists of cavatelli & broccoli, sausage & peppers, sliced turkey breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread and butter, coffee, tea and soda and dessert. **Reservations should be called into Nancy Vietri at 203-685-8147 BEFORE THE CUT-OFF DATE OF OCT. 8** Payment may be made via the collection basket marked "Guild Opening Dinner" or dropped off at the parish office.

Dear Friends in Christ, on Oct. 11th we will be hosting our final Lord's Kitchen obligation for 2017. Please help by contributing your time or money for this worthy cause. Contact Armand Majewski 203-521-5915 or Toni Majewski 203-520-5117 if you plan on helping serve or prepare the meal on that day. Your monetary contributions must be in an envelope marked Lord's Kitchen but checks should be made out to Holy Name of Jesus Church. *"Let us not become weary in doing good. For at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up". Galatians 6-9.*



America Needs Fatima – On Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 Noon the rosary will be prayed at the gazebo in Paradise Green. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of our Blessed Mother's message to pray for world peace *America Needs Fatima* is planning 20,000 public rosaries around the United States. Bring your rosary and a chair. Rain or shine. For more info please call Maureen Kuhar 203-378-7516.

Holy Name of Jesus Men's Society presents a PASTA DINNER on Saturday, October 21 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Menu includes Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee and Soda. No charge but free will donations are gladly accepted. For more info call Larry Wells 203-375-2836 lawman56@optonline.net



From the Bishop's Office: The 10th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's conference ~ "You Will Be My Witnesses" is scheduled for Saturday, October 21 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM at St. Paul Catholic High School, 1001 Stafford Ave in Bristol. The conference seeks to build up Christian camaraderie among the men who attend so they in turn can become more faithful fathers, husbands, brothers, sons and disciples. This is accomplished through presentations, seminars, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and a closing celebration of the Eucharist. This year, I (Bishop Caggiano) will be the principal celebrant for Mass at 4:00 PM. Speakers include Bishop Caggiano and Raymond Arroyo of EWTN. Tickets are \$45 at catholicmen.org or call 860-484-7950

☪☪☪The best kind of friend is a praying friend. ☪☪☪



The Holy Name of Jesus Church Annual Appeal - As of September 24, we have received contributions from 168 of our parish families. 1 gift of \$2000, 5 gifts of \$1000, 1 gift of \$750, 1 gift of \$600, 4 gifts of \$500, 54 gifts of \$100-\$400, and 102 gifts of \$1- \$75 for a total of \$21,381.

We thank all the parishioners who have contributed and encourage those who have not yet made their donation to this year's appeal to please do so now. OUR GOAL is to reach \$35,000 before the end of December 2017. *IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ENVELOPES – PLEASE USE THE WHITE ENVELOPES AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES LABELED "HNJ ANNUAL APPEAL 2017"*****

Financial Support of our Parish-Week of Sept. 24, 2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...\$11,000

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,071
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day	\$ 873
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 5,944
Shortfall	\$ 5,056

Fiscal year to date overview

Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 13	\$ 143,000
Actual Weekly Income Year to date:	\$ 137,737
Shortfall	\$ 5,263

Tired of using your Church Envelopes?

Visit our website at hnojchurch.org and click on the green OnLine Giving icon found on the left hand side of the web page to create your online account.

Fairfield Prep: Attention all EIGHTH GRADE BOYS – registrations for the Fairfield Prep entrance exam are now being accepted. For information please contact the Admissions office admissions@fairfieldprep.org **Exam dates are Saturday, Oct. 14 and Saturday, Nov. 4.** For further admissions information and to create your online Prep Admissions Account, visit the Prep website at www.fairfieldprep.org

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. (inpatient and homecare) is sponsoring volunteer orientation and training this fall.

If you or someone you know is looking for an opportunity to serve others in your community, we would like to hear from you. Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. As a volunteer, you can fill your hours (weekdays -evenings or weekends) by assisting in a clerical capacity or offering direct patient/family contact as a friendly visitor, provide pastoral care or bereavement services, help in the arts, massage therapy, pet therapy, hairdresser/barber or provide transportation. For more information, please contact Joan Cullen at 203-315-7510 or jcullen@hospice.com

The Salvation Army is seeking volunteers in November and December as Bell Ringers at Stop & Shops and Monitors for the Angel Tree Table at Trumbull Mall. Fliers with details and contact info are at the church entrances.

Evangelization Corner God never wearies of calling us back to himself. His patient love for us exceeds all our willfulness and wandering away from him. Praise the Lord for his love for us!