



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 11, 2016**

**Sunday Scripture Meditation:** Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-3

All the parables in today's Gospel illustrate just how far God will go to seek and save the lost. People who execute a horrendous terror attack have lost their way. Yet God loves them and longs to bring them into His kingdom. He yearns for them to turn away from their sins and find the mercy that is open to everyone.

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**CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK**

Sat.	Sept 10	4:30 PM	+JOHN PRIHODA III ~ <i>Aunt Marge</i>
Sun.	Sept 11	7:30 AM	+JENEATH QUICK ~ <i>Diem Tran</i>
		9:00 AM	+MARGARET MADAR ~ <i>The Madar Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+ANN ZEFFIRO ~ <i>Lynnette and Bob Baroni</i>
Mon.	Sept 12	7:30 AM	+MARIA TY NGUYEN ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
Tues.	Sept 13	7:30 AM	GINA COGGESHALL ~ <i>Sr. Joseph Therese</i>
Wed.	Sept 14	7:30 AM	+FRANK AND +MARY BERDEN
Thurs.	Sept 15	7:30 AM	+ELIZABETH MEZICK ~ <i>Husband and Children</i>
Fri.	Sept 16	7:30 AM	+KATHERINE AND +ANDREW KRUSINSKY ~ <i>The Papin Family</i>
Sat.	Sept 17	8:00 AM	IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED ~ <i>The Loc Pham and Dot Nguyen Family</i>
		4:30 PM	+PATRICIA IHNAT & +JOHN AND +DOROTHY IHNAT~ <i>Carol, Bill and Dorothy</i>
		7:30 AM	+CIACCI AND +FEDA FAMILIES ~ <i>Catherine Ciacci</i>
Sun.	Sept 18	9:00 AM	+AUGUSTIN, +LESTER AND +CECELIA ZADROZNY ~ <i>Zigmunt and Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+AUGUSTIN PETRUS ~ <i>Imro Michalavsky</i>



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 9-04-2016**

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection .....	\$ 4,497
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 2,080
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 6,577
SHORTFALL .....	\$ 3,398



**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW** Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 10.....\$99,750  
Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$88,630 Shortfall \$11,120

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

**We welcome into our Parish Family,** Meghan Elizabeth Gallagher who was Baptized last weekend in our church.



**Our Senior Choir resumes singing on Sunday, September 18 at the 11:00 AM Mass. Rehearsal is at 10:00 AM in the Choir loft. New Members always Welcome!**

**Youth Choir News:** The Youth Choir will resume Rehearsals this Wednesday, September 14 from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the Church Choir loft. New Members are Always Welcome. We invite our youth in Grades 5 through 12 to join. The Youth Choir rehearses weekly on a Wednesday and sings once a month at the 9:00 AM Mass. If you have any questions you may see Nina following the 9:00 AM Masses or call her at 203-394-3657.



**Next Weekend, there will be a special collection for the victims of the recent flooding in Louisiana.** As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for an emergency collection to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA. There will not be an envelope for this collection. You may also donate directly to [Catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://Catholiccharitiesusa.org) Thank you for your generosity.

**Next weekend at the Sunday 11:00 AM Mass, we welcome the National Slovak Society** who will attend in a body.

**HNJ FESTIVAL OF FOODS – Save the date - Saturday, October 22, following the 4:30 PM Mass.** Come celebrate our ethnic diversity and enjoy each other's favorite foods. **Sign Up fliers are located at all church entrances & the Parish Office.** We invite you to take a flier and consider preparing a food item or volunteer to work at the event or simply attend and enjoy. **Please return the fliers either by placing them in the offertory basket or return to the parish office.** *If you would like further information or have a question, please call the Parish Office at 203-375-5815.* In 2014 the Fourth Diocesan Synod was convoked to create a vision for the future of the Diocese of Bridgeport and a path for revitalizing the local church. [www.bridgeportdiocese.com](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.com) Parishioners from all the churches were chosen to represent their parishes as delegates to meet in a body with Bishop Caggiano. Holy Name of Jesus was represented by Armand Majewski and Carol Kascak. The resulting challenges and goals of the Synod were presented to each parish which in turn appointed a Task Force to discern and implement specific areas the parish will address. One of HNJ's goals is to increase the welcoming interaction between parish and parishioners as we strive to develop our parish as a prayerful, active and involved community. **The Festival of Foods** is a result of this reflection.

*Bishop Caggiano on the Synod's goal:*  
***"We want to do both substantial and lasting change for the good of our diocesan life and hold on to the best of who we are and what we do in Christ. Implementation will take many years. But it is important to remember that the journey is as important as the destination".***  
**Come Join Us for an Evening of Fellowship on October 22.**  
*More on the Task Force's goals and plans in upcoming bulletins.*

**The Angelus**

V. **The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.**

R. **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

**Hail Mary, etc....**

V. **Behold the handmaid of the Lord.**

R. **Be it done unto me according to your word.**

**Hail Mary, etc....**

V. **And the Word was made flesh.**

R. **And dwelt among us.**

**Hail Mary, etc....**



Let us Pray

**Pour forth we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Recited three times a day at Morning, Midday & Evening.*

**The Slovak Catholic Sokols, Assembly 9 will hold a meeting on Sunday, September 18** at 1:00 PM in the School Meeting Room.



**EVANGELIZATION CORNER**

No matter how far we stray, God the Father is always right there waiting for us with open arms. We need to make a move toward Him and He will run to meet us as His beloved sons and daughters.

**The Holy Name of Jesus Men's Society will be holding their General Meeting on Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.** Refreshments will be available. **Men of the Parish: September is the Men's Society Membership Drive month.** Membership is \$5.00. Please use the Blue Envelope in your envelope packet. **We Invite All the Men of the Parish to Join and We Welcome New Members and New Ideas!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO**

**Today after the celebration of the Eucharist, we begin our new school year.** If you have not registered your child/children, please do so at this time. New families (K-8) are welcome. Children must be here in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. If you are in need of a registration form please call Sister Joseph Therese at 203-378-7407 or email her at [DREHolyName@gmail.com](mailto:DREHolyName@gmail.com) **Our program is ongoing and so Confirmands have been studying, praying and doing service throughout their 8 years here.** Confirmation classes will begin in October and the Sacrament will be celebrated this spring. If your child/children have not been confirmed, have completed a 7 and 8 Grade Religious ED program and are in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and they would like to receive the sacrament please call the REP Office. If you have any questions about our programs, please call Sister Joseph Therese at 203-378-7407 or email her at [DREHolyName@gmail.com](mailto:DREHolyName@gmail.com)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the 9am Mass. There is no age limit for participating. Any child is welcome to join us each Sunday.

**"Prayer: The Faith Prayed"**

**This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, and will focus on the theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed."** **Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.** Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. **Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.**