



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 18, 2016**

**Sunday Scripture Meditation:** Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

Money is a very complex and emotional topic, so ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn how to keep it in the right perspective. The only way it will matter is the degree to which you have used it to help others: your family, friends, the Church and the poor.  
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**CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK**

Sat.	Sept 17	4:30 PM	+PATRICIA IHNAT & +JOHN AND +DOROTHY IHNAT~ <i>Carol, Bill and Dorothy</i>
Sun.	Sept 18	7:30 AM	+CIACCI AND +FEDA FAMILIES ~ <i>Catherine Ciacci</i>
		9:00 AM	+AUGUSTIN, +LESTER AND +CECELIA ZADROZNY ~ <i>Zigmunt and Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+AUGUSTIN PETRUS ~ <i>Imro Michalavsky</i>
Mon.	Sept 19	7:30 AM	+EMMA TOMAC ~ <i>Daughter, Judith Clark</i>
Tues.	Sept 20	7:30 AM	+JANET MANCINI ~ <i>The Family</i>
Wed.	Sept 21	7:30 AM	+SOPHIE RINGAWA ~ <i>Sandra and Bill Millner</i>
Thurs.	Sept 22	7:30 AM	+MARK PINTO ~ <i>Jo, Michael &amp; Kathy Dogali, Anthony, Celine &amp; girls, Mike &amp; Matt</i>
Fri.	Sept 23	7:30 AM	+ANN AND +ANTHONY ZEFFIRO ~ <i>Lynnette and Bob Baroni</i>
Sat.	Sept 24	8:00 AM	+SOPHIE RINGAWA ~ <i>Diane and Joe Creevy</i>
		4:30 PM	+GEORGE, +ANTOINETTE, AND +GEORGE R. MARGONIS ~ <i>David Margonis</i>
Sun.	Sept 25	7:30 AM	+EDWARD AND +IRENE DEMOVICK ~ <i>Stephanie and Michael Dunn</i>
		9:00 AM	+THE DECEASED OF THE BERCHAM FAMILY
		11:00 AM	+FRANK AND +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ <i>Daughter, MaryAnn</i>



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 9-11-2016**

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection .....	\$ 4,837
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 532
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 5,369
SHORTFALL.....	\$ 4,606



**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW** Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 11.....\$109,725

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$93,999 Shortfall \$15,726

**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**



**Altar Flowers this weekend are given in Loving Memory of Patricia Ihnat, and John & Dorothy Ihnat from Carol, Bill and Dorothy**

**We welcome into our Parish Family**  
**Kaleb Rey,**  
who was Baptized last weekend in our church.



**Youth Choir News: The Youth Choir has resumed their Wednesday Rehearsals 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 Mass or call her **at 203-394-3657.****



**Our Senior Choir resumes singing this weekend at the 11:00 AM Mass. Rehearsal is at 10:00 AM in the Choir loft. New Members always Welcome!**



**We welcome the National Slovak Society who will attend this weekend's Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass in a body.**

## **"Prayer: The Faith Prayed"**

**Today the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday, 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 at the Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass.** 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.**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO**

**Our new school year has begun.** 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 **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<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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.

*"To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded." St. John Paul II*

**Holy Angels Parish, 585 Main St., South Meriden invites all parishioners to join them in their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Respect Life Conference to be held on Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

Registration is \$25 per person which includes Hospitality & Lunch. Registration is required. For more information please call 203-235-3822 between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Fliers are also posted at the church entrance bulletin boards.

## **EVANGELIZATION CORNER**



To bring about peace, we might sometimes overlook the fact that the greatest work of all is prayer. We dare not abandon our good works, but let us remember that peace is ultimately God's desire and achievement.

**The Guild of the Mother of Jesus will open their 2016-2017 season on Wednesday, October 12, with Mass at 6:30 PM followed by a buffet dinner meeting in the parish hall.** Cost is \$12.00 per person and the menu consists of Cavatelli and Broccoli, Sausage & Peppers, Chicken Francese, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread & butter, along with Coffee, Tea, Soda and Dessert. Reservations should be called in to Nancy Vietri at 203-685-8147 before the cut-off date of October 9. Payment may be made via the collection basket, marked "Guild Opening Dinner" or dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours.

**OUR HNJ FESTIVAL OF FOODS takes place Saturday, October 22, following the 4:30 PM**

**Mass. SIGN UP FLIERS are located at all church entrances.**

**Please fill out a flier if you are planning to attend as we need to have an idea of how many parishioners will be joining us.**

*There is no fee for attending the Festival – Good Will donations accepted.*

**The deadline for making a reservation is October 10.** Fliers may be returned via the offertory basket or brought to the Parish Office.

**Some of the food items that will be donated include; Pirohi, Kolbasi & Sauerkraut, Vietnamese Eggrolls, Cabbage & Noodles.** We look forward to additional family food favorites.

**Come Join Us for an Evening of Fellowship on Saturday, October 22.**

**Vendors & Crafters are wanted for the Holly Fair sponsored by the Women's Group of St. Margaret Mary Church, 50 Donovan Lane, Shelton.** The Fair will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the church hall. Table rental is \$30.00. For info call Sharon at 203-305-6503 or email at smwspicer@gmail.com

**Next weekend, we welcome the Slovak Catholic Sokols, Group 2** who will attend the Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass in a body.