



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 25, 2016

Sunday Scripture Meditation: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Scripture tells us to share our clothes and food and care for the sick and lonely. It tells us that every human being has the right to live in dignity and not go hungry or homeless. Today, let's ask ourselves, "What sacrifices can my family make so that we can reach out to the poor more fully?" Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us* 2016

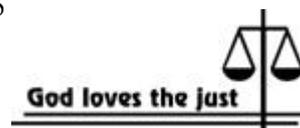
CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Sept 24	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>
Mon.	Sept 26	7:30 AM	IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR SAFE TRAVEL ~ <i>Flor Soto and Sons</i>
Tues.	Sept 27	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OUR PARISHIONERS
Wed.	Sept 28	7:30 AM	+SISTER MERCEDES VOYTKO, SSCM
Thurs.	Sept 29	7:30 AM	IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD ~ <i>The Loc Pham and Dot Nguyen Family</i>
Fri.	Sept 30	7:30 AM	+FRANK ZIZA ~ <i>The Ziza Family</i>
Sat.	Oct 1	8:00 AM	+MARY AND +MICHEAL KARWIN ~ <i>Daughter, Gertrude Balamaci</i>
		4:30 PM	+IRENE DEMOVICK ~ <i>Michael and Stephanie Dunn</i>
Sun.	Oct 2	7:30 AM	+JENEATH QUICK ~ <i>Diem Tran</i>
		9:00 AM	+DANIEL AND +MARY RYAN, <i>Daughter, Arlene Saranich & Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+IRENE PILIPAJTIS 25 th Anniversary ~ <i>Sisters, Marge and Dianne</i>



FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 9-18-2016

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,495
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 245
School Lease Income.....	\$ 14,062
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 19,802
SURPLUS	\$ 9,827



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 12.....\$119,700
Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$113,801 Shortfall \$5,899



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, Jose Rosado, Jennie Tesla



Our sympathy to the families of Margaret Stasko and Mary Thompson who were buried from our church this past week.

Our Parish Nurses are available this weekend to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns.* UPDATED LOCATION****
Following the SATURDAY 4:30 PM Mass and all the Sunday Masses, the nurses will be in the CHURCH Vestibule/Confessional Room.



Sanctuary Candles for the month of October are in loving memory of Frank Ziza from the Ziza Family.



Candles at St. Joseph's altar for the month of October are in loving memory of Michael Pucci from Betty Pucci and Family.

We welcome into our Parish Family, Lilliana Louise Lovgren who was Baptized last weekend in our church.



We welcome the Slovak Catholic Sokols, Group 2 who will attend this weekend's Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass in a body.

**OUR HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FOODS**

takes place **Saturday, October 22**, following the 4:30 PM Mass. **We are excited to offer food from all over the world proudly made and served by our parishioners. We still need more examples of international dishes. If you have a specialty dish that represents your family background, please sign up today. We want to have tables filled with food representing all the different countries our parishioners come from.**

The deadline for making a reservation is October 10.

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 Festival of Foods event is in response to the Synod challenges mandated by the Bishop to all the parishes in the diocese of Bridgeport. This event is one of the ways Holy Name of Jesus Church is trying to revitalize, renew and sustain our parish for the future.

This month our parish Task Force submitted to the Office of Strategic Planning our Two Year Pastoral Plan which will be reviewed by the Bishop.

We need all our parishioner's participation in order to succeed and thrive as a prayerful, sharing, involved community of faith. Come Join Us for an Evening of Fellowship on Saturday, October 22.

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.



You Can Understand the Bible!

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then join us for *The Bible Timeline Study*

We invite you to join us, for fellowship, camaraderie (and food) in the Parish Center at St. Theresa Parish 5301 Main St., Trumbull., beginning Friday, October 14, at 9:15AM and continuing every Friday. For more information or to register contact Maryann Cornelio at 203-767-9566 or Maribeth Scalzo at 203-445-1802 **by October 3!**

EVANGELIZATION CORNER



The poor are all those who stand in need of our love, our time, our interest, our concern. **Our wealth is not necessarily our money.** It is whatever good God has done for us and given to us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO

Our new school year has begun. If you have not registered your child/children, please do so at this time. 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. Confirmation classes will begin in October and the Sacrament will be celebrated this spring. 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 9th at the 9am Mass. There is no age limit for participating. Any child is welcome to join us each Sunday.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on 11/4/2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan

for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners**

The Slovak Alliance of Greater Bridgeport will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 PM in the School building.



October is Respect Life Month

"We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence."

For more on the U.S. bishops' pro-life work, see www.usccb.org/pro_life