

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 4, 2016



Sunday Scripture Meditation:

Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

If you want your life to be something beautiful for God, know that He wants the same thing. He has all the grace you need to accomplish it. He has filled you with His Spirit; He walks beside you every day, helping you when you stumble and cheering you on when you succeed. **Nothing can separate you from Him!**

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Sept 3	4:30 PM	+MARION GRESKO ~ <i>Rita McManus</i>
Sun.	Sept 4	7:30 AM	+GEORGE and +CECELIA MIHALIK ~ <i>Son, George</i>
		9:00 AM	+MARGARET MADAR ~ <i>The Madar Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+EDWARD and +MARY JABLONSKI ~ <i>The Silhavey Family</i>
Mon.	Sept 5	<u>8:00 AM</u>	FOR THE DIGNITY OF ALL WORKERS AND EMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE SEEKING WORK
Tues.	Sept 6	7:30 AM	FOR ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
Wed.	Sept 7	7:30 AM	+GEORGE AND +YOLONDA MARUS
Thurs.	Sept 8	7:30 AM	IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD ~ <i>Loc Pham and Dot Nguyen Family</i>
Fri.	Sept 9	7:30 AM	+MARION GRESKO ~ <i>Dorothy Millo</i>
Sat.	Sept 10	8:00 AM	+COMMUNITY MASS
		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>



FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 8-28-2016

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,892
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 283
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 5,175
SHORTFALL	\$ <u>4,800</u>



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 9.....\$89,775
Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$82,053 Shortfall \$7,092

Please consider an increase in your contributions to help our parish meet its needs.



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, Michael Pistey, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla**



Our Parish Nurses will be available this weekend to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns. **UPDATED LOCATION**

On Saturday, following the 4:30 PM Mass the nurses will be in the **Parish HALL**.

On Sunday following **All the Masses**, the nurses will be in the **CHURCH Vestibule/Confessional Room**.

Our Next Community Mass is Saturday, September 10 at 8:00 AM. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered at this Mass, please call the Parish Office at 203-375-5815 by Thursday morning.

Monday, September 5, Labor Day, the morning Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

Wishing all an enjoyable holiday.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day holiday.



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!

The Opening Meeting of the Executive Board of the Guild of the Mother of Jesus will take place Wednesday,

September 7 at 7:00 PM in the school meeting room.

Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed including the opening Guild Mass and Dinner on October 12.



HNJ FESTIVAL OF FOODS At Holy Name of Jesus Church, we want to get to know each other better! What more enjoyable way than an evening of good food and fellowship. **Come celebrate our ethnic diversity and enjoy each other's favorite foods.** Do you prepare a favorite food? Would you like to share with your fellow parishioners? Then mark the date of **Saturday, October 22**, following the 4:30 PM Mass, on your calendar.

Sign Up fliers are located at all church entrances. We invite you to prepare a food item or volunteer to work at the event or simply attend and enjoy.

If you would like further information or have a question, please call the Parish Office at 203-375-5815.

Let's plan to get together as a Parish Family for an evening of friendship and blessing.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13



For all who are divorced, widowed or separated

– there is a special heartache in finding oneself alone again. Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a **Beginning Experience Weekend** September 30 – October 2 at the Archdiocesan Conference Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. The program is designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace filled future. The weekend fee is \$235 per person which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and the two nights' stay, as well as a follow up event. For more information and an application please call Victoria at 860-993-7866 or www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

We are either servants of God or slaves of evil. This does not mean that as servants of Christ we are without fault, but that we have allied ourselves with Him and accepted His redemption. Let us not be ashamed to be servants of Christ.

Attention Holy Name of Jesus Parents

All students who do not attend Catholic School should enroll in the Religious Education Program. If you have not registered your child/children please do so at this time. **Formal classes for Kindergarten through 8th Grade will start after Labor Day weekend.** The Religious Ed Calendar will be sent to all those registered in the program soon. **In order to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion,** children must be registered in our program for two years –First and Second Grade. **If your child was not baptized at Holy Name of Jesus,** and your child is new to the program you must bring in his/her baptismal certificate. We do have to see the original baptismal certificate from the Church of baptism. **Feel free to call the Religious Education Office (203-378-7407) or email Sr. Joseph Therese at dreholyname@gmail.com if you have any questions.**



September Church Feasts, Memorials & Saints

Sept. 8 ~The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept. 12 ~Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept. 13 ~ St. John Chrysostom

Sept. 14 ~ Triumph of the Cross

Sept. 15 ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

Sept. 20 ~ Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon

& Paul Chong Hasang & Companions

Sept. 21 ~ St. Matthew

Sept. 23 ~ St. Padre Pio

Sept. 24 ~ Our Lady of Mercy

Sept. 27 ~ St. Vincent de Paul

Sept. 29 ~Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels



Pope Francis will declare Blessed Teresa of Kolkata a saint at the Vatican on September 4.

Mother Teresa was widely known as a living saint as she ministered to the sick and the dying in some of the poorest neighborhoods in the world. Born to an ethnic Albanian family in Skopje, in what is now part of Macedonia, she went to India in 1929 as a Sister of Loreto and became an Indian citizen in 1947. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950.

From Vatican City CNS

St. Stephen's School, Bridgeport is holding a Reunion on October 9 at Testo's Restaurant.

For information, call 203-268-4535.