

The Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016



St. Mary Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

***Don't Forget to Mark This Date, May 29th
Corpus Christi Sunday***

The oldest Perpetual Adoration Chapel in Connecticut (starting on Corpus Christi, 1994) has been blessed these past 22 years with the privilege of having the Eucharistic Presence of our compassionate and loving Lord Jesus Christ in our Chapel day and night.

Please join us on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, May 29th at the 11:15 am Mass, followed by Benediction, procession and our annual, traditional picnic in and around the Barn next to our Church.

Over the years due to attrition and the aging of our adorers, our numbers have lessened. Even though you may not be a signed-up adorer, you might consider joining our adorer family as a scheduled adorer for those who are no longer able to do so. Whether you are a signed-up adorer or not, all parishioners are welcome.

RSVP by May 25th

**Bill or Monica Brown - 914-533-2832
or Parish Office - 203-438-6538**

Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
Pastor



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 23

1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
 7:00 AM Krystina Kabat
 12:00 PM Margaret Baker

TUESDAY, May 24

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
 7:00 AM Theresa Collins
 12:00 PM John Ruscitto

WEDNESDAY, May 25

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
 7:00 AM Irene Mackin
 12:00 PM Theresa Collins

THURSDAY, May 26

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
 7:00 AM Intentions of Izabela & Witold Mothers
 12:00 PM Imelda Attridge - 9th Anniversary

FRIDAY, May 27

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
 7:00 AM Peter & Catherine Myers
 12:00 PM Michael Kearney

SATURDAY, May 28

Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
 8:00 AM John Pasquale
 4:30 PM Trice Calise (**Mass in Parish Hall**)

SUNDAY, May 29

Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

CHURCH

7:30 AM David Sullivan
 9:15 AM St. Mary Ministry Participants
 11:15 AM Parishioners of the Parish

HALL

10:30 AM Jean Quinn
 12:00 PM Madeline Costa
 5:00 PM Timothy Ferrandino

Please note: Next Saturday, May 28, there will be **NO Confessions** and our **4:30 Vigil Mass** will be held in our Parish Hall.



Candle Intentions

Church Sanctuary Candle is Burning in Loving Memory of Robert A. Law, Jr.

Please remember our sick in your prayers; especially Joseph Barone, Mary Jo Calamai, Patti Capilli, Ed and Rita Comas and JP Hinson. (For the sake of privacy, only immediate family



members may add someone to our prayer list. Individuals will be removed monthly unless we are otherwise notified.)

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

May 15, 2016	\$23,444	\$486,349
May 17, 2015	\$23,200	\$471,848

FROM THE PASTOR: "How do you express your love for God? Some of the ways of expressing love are by giving and by serving joyfully!"



2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

PARISH GOAL	\$305,000
RAISED TO DATE	\$237,349
% OF GOAL	77.82 %

PILGRIM VIRGIN

This year is the 99th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. The Angel of Peace, in 1916, appeared to Lucia Santos, Francesco and Jacinta Marto to prepare them for the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On October 13, 1917 the Blessed Virgin appeared to the children and told them to pray the Rosary every day and to devote themselves to God for peace and for the conversion of sinners.



This message from heaven for us is now more urgent than ever to pray the rosary every day for the intention of world peace and the conversion of sinners. To honor our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary invite the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima into your home. Contact Elma Stoveken at 203-894-1341



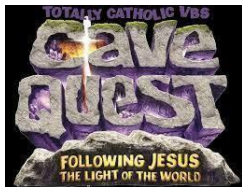
- I. Artis Bergman-Krista Diane Pietrangelo**
- II. Michael Alexander Robinson – Kristina Mary-Cynthia DeLisio**
- III. Thomas Orazio Bellantoni – Tiana Nicole Osgood**
- III. Christopher David Yanosko -**

Christina Patrice Lodigiani

**III. Ryan Edward Jaime –
Rosanna Nicole Buttigieg**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for Grades 1-9 for next year's Religious Education classes will be mailed in June. Grade 9 Confirmation will be a separate registration and tuition from Grades 1-8.



Come join us this summer for Fun and Adventure Growing in relationship with Christ! We would love to have you as a **VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!!**

IF YOU ARE AN ADULT AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP US WITH VBS THIS YEAR Please go to the following link to sign up for the specific area you would like to help with: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/stmaryvbs/gpgs/volunteer.aspx>

IF YOU ARE A MIDDLE SCHOOLER OR SCHOOLER AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP US; Please go to the following link and sign up to be an **ASSISTANT CREW LEADER:** <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/stmaryvbs/gpgs/volunteer.aspx>

know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.



Saint Mary School

RIDGEFIELD

World Language Expo, Art Show, and Spring Concert

- Students in Kindergarten - Grade 8 participated in the annual World Language Expo, highlighting French and Spanish speaking countries and their geography, culture, dress, food, art, music, and history. Students at Saint Mary take Spanish beginning in Preschool, take French and Spanish in Kindergarten - Grade 5, and choose either Spanish or French for Middle School.
- Students in Grades K-8 participated in the annual Spring Concert. This year's theme was "Eat to the Beat", with food related songs. Also performing was the SMS band, and the strings program (which includes Preschool students). It was a wonderful night for the entire SMS community!
- Preschool – Grade 8 students and their families enjoyed the Annual Art Show highlighting their masterpieces that were created throughout the year.

Saint Mary School is currently enrolling students for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information about SMS, or to set up a tour, please contact Anna O'Rourke at 203-438-7288 or visit www.smsridgefield.org.

BIRTHRIGHT REMINDER

If you have not done so already, please **return all baby bottles, distributed** on the weekend of April 30-May 1, to our Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

"Let's not pretend that abortion isn't about the mass slaughter of innocents." Michael Aston
For more information go to <http://www.stmarysridgefield.org/respect-life>

Defending Our Religious Liberty



If insurance companies offer vision and dental plans separately, why can't the federal healthcare mandate offer separate plans for services that violate the religious freedom of Catholic organizations?

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected state representatives. Let them

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Going through a tough time? We can help. Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caring lay ministry that brings Christ's healing love to people suffering everything from illness and grief to family troubles and job loss. Our lay caregivers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to fellow Parishioners who are hurting. Contact Mary Ann O'Grady, 203-438-5610 or Jack Hughes, 203-665-0054 for more information. You speak, we listen.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Love for Home

Try to put in the hearts of your children a love for home. Make them long to be with their families.



So much sin could be avoided if our people really loved their homes. –Mother Teresa

expenses and Parish activities. Thank you in advance for your help and donations!!!

CATHOLIC ACTION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Congregate Housing On-going

Congregate Housing, Prospect Ridge is looking for:
A. BINGO CALLERS: 1 volunteer needed. Wednesdays 1-2:30. Commitment - 1x/month appx
B. LUNCH SERVING: 3 or 4 volunteers needed. Weekdays 11:45-1:00 pm. Commitment - 2x/month appx.
 Contact Suzanne MacAvoy with questions and/or to volunteer. sdmacavoy@hotmail.com or 203 438-7056

DONATE: Food Pantries On-going

During the month of May all food collected will go to **The Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen**. The basket of food brought up during the offertory symbolizes our gifts of food to those in need. Please consider bringing a nonperishable item of food with you to Sunday Mass. Bins are located outside the Hall and the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

O= permanent or sub urgently needed. X=1 add is needed.

	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
12M-1am	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1am-2am	X	O	O	O	O	X	X
2am-3am	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
3am-4am	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4am-5am	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5am-6am	X	X			X		X
6am-7am	X		X	X	X		X
7am-8am	X		X	X	X	X	X
8am-9am				X			X
9am-10am	X	X		X	X	X	X
10am-11am	X			X		X	X
11am-12N	X						X
12N-1pm	X				X	X	X
1pm-2pm	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
2pm-3pm	X	O	X	X		X	X
3pm-4pm		X	X	X	X	X	X
4pm-5pm	X	O	X	X	X	X	X
5pm-6pm	X		X	X	X		O
6pm-7pm	X			X	X	X	X
7pm-8pm	X						X
8pm-9pm						X	X
9pm-10pm	X	X			X	X	X
10pm-11pm			X	X		X	X
11pm-12M	X				X	X	X



~Fall Fair Bulletin Board~

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE
 ST. MARY PARISH FAIR SEPTEMBER 10th
 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

- **Important meeting Thursday May 26, at 7 pm** in our Day Chapel for all Parish Fair Committee chairpersons and anyone else who wants to be involved in the planning for this year's Parish Fair.
- **Vendor Opportunity**
 The Saint Mary Fair is looking for local vendors to sell their products on Saturday, September 10. Please contact Lisa DelGiudice at lisadel1@comcast.net by June 15 for more details and to sign up. (Spots to sell Jewelry, t shirts, doll clothes, and books are already spoken for)
- Continue to look through your closets, drawers, and boxes for any **unwanted jewelry, jewelry boxes, accessories, etc.** Our Jewelry Boutique needs your help with these donations. All donations may be brought to our Parish Office to Marcia Giorgio or to Ruth VDN at 52 Ramapoo Road (1/2 mile from church). All proceeds from the sale go to funding our Fair



As we approach Corpus Christi Sunday at the end of the month, let us all thank God for His many blessings, answers to prayers and special gifts given to us here at Saint Mary Parish. Please sign up for an hour in our Adoration Chapel noting the "O" boxes by calling Bill or Monica @ (914) 533-2832. God bless us all!

EVERY Thursday evening, 7-9:00 pm, in our Adoration Chapel, the Chaplet of Mercy, 7 Sorrows of Our Blessed Mother and 15 decades of the Rosary are sung and prayed. Please join us!



ST. MARY PARISH MEN'S MINISTRY

Membership in the STMMM is a lifetime membership. Once a member always a member. Come join us any Saturday @ 6:30 A.M. for bagels, coffee, fellowship and a faith injection to deal with life's challenges! We all could use a spiritual tune-up. Come and see how Jesus' teachings can enrich your life and the life of your loved ones. See Stmmm.org for more info.

**MARQUETTE COUNCIL OF THE
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Don't you want to be the best role model for your child? The easiest way is to share the faith with your children by spending time with them and "walking the talk." Connect the words to action! Join the Knights of Columbus for the opportunity to serve our church and community together WITH your children. We are looking for Dads and their kids to help us throughout the year. Contact John

McNicholas at jmpmcnich@yahoo.com or visit www.kofc245.org for more info.