

Corpus Christi

May 29, 2016



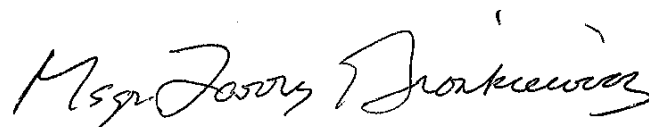
Memorial Day Mass



All are cordially invited to celebrate the annual **Memorial Day Mass** on Monday, May 25, at 9:00 AM at our Saint Mary Parish Cemetery as we remember the men and women who served our nation in uniform and especially those who sacrificed their lives in the cause of freedom.

Please bring a lawn chair. Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass. In case of rain, the Mass will be held in our Church.

We thank our Marquette Council of the Knights of Columbus for supporting our annual Memorial Day Mass.



Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
Pastor



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 30

2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

9:00 AM Col. Louis D. Conley,
W. Bingham & Mrs. Cox

TUESDAY, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

7:00 AM Charlotte O'Donnell
12:00 PM Charles Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, June 1

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

7:00 AM Earl Baker
12:00 PM Mike Jenkins & Rick Ligi

THURSDAY, June 2

2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

7:00 AM Ryan Adams
12:00 PM Nancy and John Kearns

FRIDAY, June 3

Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

7:00 AM Helen Rogers
12:00 PM John G. Gilchrist

SATURDAY, June 4

2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51

8:00 AM J. Brayton Fogerty
4:30 PM Jean Colombo

SUNDAY, June 5

1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

CHURCH

7:30 AM John Casavecchia
9:15 AM Parishioners of the Parish
11:15 AM Leslie Marie Parkel

HALL

10:30 AM Deceased Members of the Cosky Family
12:00 PM Francis J. Healey
5:00 PM Ryan Adams



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

May 22, 2016	\$23,310	\$512,659
May 24, 2015	\$20,078	\$491,926

Hospitality

May 2016	\$5,589
May 2015	\$5,082

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	\$240,424
% OF GOAL	78.83 %

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



BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Roman Catholic Family of our Parish, **Eve Patricia Saboureault**, who was baptized in our Church last weekend.

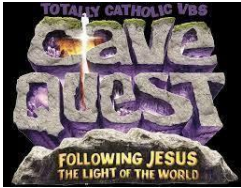
Please remember our sick in your prayers; especially Joseph Barone, Mary Jo Calamai, Patti Capilli, Carol Camuso, Rita Comas and JP Hinson. (For the sake of privacy, only immediate family members may add someone to our prayer list. Individuals will be removed monthly unless we are otherwise notified.)



II. Artis Bergman-Krista Diane Pietrangelo

**III. Michael Alexander Robinson –
Kristina Mary-Cynthia DeLisio**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Vacation Bible School 2016:
CAVE QUEST!!!**

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS YEAR
FOR A FUN ADVENTURE
WITH CHRIST!**

WHEN: July 18-22 2016

TIME: 8:45-12:45

We are still looking for Adult and Youth Volunteers to help! Please go to our Parish Website to volunteer or register your child!

Registrations for Grades 1-9 for next year's Religious Education classes will be sent the last week of June.

Students NEW to the Religious Education Program: Parents please stop in our Religious Ed Office to fill out a record card, so that we may put your child in the computer system. If your child was baptized out of parish, please bring a Baptismal certificate.

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.



Defending Our Religious Liberty



On May 16th, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously vacated the decisions before it, remanding the cases to the lower courts with instructions to afford the parties the opportunity to work out an alternative approach to the mandate.

In the meantime, the Court forbade the government from imposing taxes or penalties on the organizations for failure to provide the required "notice" and "certification" or otherwise to trigger the "accommodation." Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, says he is very much encouraged by this unanimous decision.

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



Saint Mary School
RIDGEFIELD

St. Thomas Aquinas Award

Congratulations to Grade 8 student Carolyn Donovan, who received the St. Thomas Aquinas Award and was honored by the Diocese of Bridgeport at their annual "Breakfast of Champions". The St. Thomas Aquinas award is given to 8th graders who demonstrate academic achievement and Christ-like service. Carolyn's positive outlook, helpful attitude, enthusiasm, energy, cheerfulness, superior academic performance, and school spirit serve as an inspiration to the entire Saint Mary School community!

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.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

"Sweeter even than to have had the joy of children of my own has it been for me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so that their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them." - Susan B. Anthony

For more information go to <http://www.stmarysridgefield.org/respect-life>

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

Peace of the World

I think the world today is upside down. Everybody seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater development and greater riches and so on. There is much suffering because there is so very little love in homes and in family life. We have no time for our children, we have no time for each other; there is no time to enjoy each other. In the home begins the disruption of the peace of the world.

—Mother Teresa



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 June all food collected will go to **The Ridgefield Food Pantry**. The following are some suggested food items: Canned fruit, hearty soups (like Progresso), cereal, coffee, rice mixes (like Rice a Roni) canned tuna or Salmon, canned meats (chicken or spam), jelly but not grape. Please no green beans or pasta at this time.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED GROUP

Forgiveness

The **Divorced and Separated Group** is pleased to announce that Monsignor Bronkiewicz will be discussing the topic of forgiveness. Regardless of where you are in this painful process of separation or divorce, forgiving is an important contributor in healing process. Monsignor will be presenting forgiveness from a unique and enlightening prospective. Please join us on **Sunday June 12th 7:30 PM** in the barn, all are welcome.



~Fall Fair Bulletin Board~

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

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

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

Jesus loves each & every one of us equally. On this 22nd anniversary of our Parish Adoration Chapel, let us demonstrate our love for Jesus by spending a scheduled, precious hour with Him in our Chapel. To sign up for an hour, please call Bill or Monica @ 914-533-2832. God bless you 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

In addition to our 50-strong, Saturday meetings at 6:30, the MM has planned:

- **May 31:** Memorial Day Parade march
 - **June 5 :** Coffee on Lawn after Masses
 - **June 12:** Beer and Brats/ Softball and speaker at St. Theresa's in Trumbull
 - **June 19:** Father's Day breakfast in NBRC Bounce House for kids
- Come one. Come all. All are invited!
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.