

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016



DRESSING FOR GOD

Appropriate Summer Mass Attire

Once again, and in response to requests, I offer the following advice on appropriate dress for Mass during the warm summer months:

Clean and neat clothing that fits the occasion – spending an hour with God the Father Who created us, God the Son Who redeemed us, and God the Holy Spirit Who sanctifies us.

Our clothing should express our respect and reverence for the Three Most Important Persons in our lives, Father, Son and Holy Spirit as well as for the other members of our Parish Family attending Mass with us.

I hope the above is helpful. Have a wonderful summer.

Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
Pastor



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 11

Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
 7:00 AM Kathleen Ryff
 12:00 PM Anna Iannarella

TUESDAY, July 12

Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
 7:00 AM Janet M. Kiehn
 12:00 PM Daniel Kossick

WEDNESDAY, July 13

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
 7:00 AM Hope Hughes
 12:00 PM Andrea Willcock

THURSDAY, July 14

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
 7:00 AM Michael Shelava-20th Anniversary
 12:00 PM Nenay Schultz

FRIDAY, July 15

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
 7:00 AM Marie and James Austin
 12:00 PM Louis John Medico, Jr.

SATURDAY, July 16

Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
 8:00 AM Helene Cally
 4:30 PM Michael Ferrandino Sr.

SUNDAY, July 17

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

CHURCH

7:30 AM Mary and Conrad Sponberg
 9:15 AM Anthony Falotico (Father of Vincent Falotico)
 11:15 AM Parishioners of the Parish

HALL

10:30 AM Peter F. Alessi
 12:00 PM Bill Fitzgerald - 5th Anniversary
 5:00 PM Marina and Angelina Dobrich



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

July 03, 2016	\$TBD	\$625,097
July 05, 2015	\$TBD	\$603,792

Facilities & Repairs

June 2016	\$TBD
June 2015	\$TBD

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!"

GOING ON VACATION?



Please use *Online Giving* to keep up with offertory. Go to www.smcr.org and click on the *Online Giving* link. It's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our Parish.



PILGRIM VIRGIN

Summer vacation is here! Why not take the opportunity to spend some family time in prayer. Teach our children the Rosary and pray together as our Lady of Fatima has requested for world peace and the conversion of sinners. To arrange for a visit call Elma Stoveken at 203-894-1341.



PLEASE NOTE: Next weekend's **5:00 pm Mass, July 17**, will be held in our **Church NOT our Parish Hall.**

Please remember our sick in your prayers; especially Theresa Avento, Mary Jo Calamai, and Rita Comas. (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.)



Candle Intentions
The Church Altar Candles
are Burning in Loving
Memory of
Farrell Lynch

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



It is time to register for Religious Education classes for the 2016-2017 program year! Registration forms are in our office. You may **come in to**

register during the following Office hours on: Sunday August 28 from 9:00am to 1:00pm

You may also register by email at religioused@smcr.org or jbove@smcr.org

Please let us know if you are planning to remain in the same day of the week and session time.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

It is necessary to raise awareness and form the lay faithful, in whatever state, especially those engaged in the field of politics, so that they may think in accord with the Gospel and the social doctrine of the church and act consistently by dialoguing and collaborating with those who, in sincerity and intellectual honesty, share — if not the faith — at least a similar vision of mankind and society and its ethical consequences.

— Pope Francis Speech to a delegation from the Dignitatis Humanae Institute Dec. 7, 2013

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



Defending Our Religious Liberty



Under the new health care reform law, the federal government demands that almost all health plans fully cover female sterilization and drugs and devices that prevent pregnancy, including those that can cause an early abortion. Why should religious institutions be forced to pay for

procedures that go against their moral principles?

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 representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom. If you have called, call again, our representatives need to pay attention.



Saint Mary School
RIDGEFIELD

School Play – “Good Manners”

Saint Mary School students in grades 3-5 performed a musical entitled “Good Manners – A Medieval Quest for Polite Behavior.”

It's the Middle Ages, and a wicked spell has been cast on the kingdom: good manners have suddenly disappeared, and it's up to Sir Gwendolyn and Sir Dancelot to bring them back. The two knights (both relatively new to this “quest” thing) have no clue what to do, and of course things go terribly wrong. But luckily for the kingdom, they run into just the right characters to help them (re)discover polite behavior.

Saint Mary School is currently enrolling students in select grades 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.

Midnight Run Backpack Project



Attention all students needing service hours or a project to do. The Midnight Run is always in need of backpacks. Collect used ones from your friends and classmates for

donation. If interested contact Elma Stoveken at 203-894-1341 or jstoveken@comcast.net

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

For all the obstacles we see before us, gratitude and appreciation should prevail over concerns and complaints.

— Pope Francis



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 July all food collected will go to **St. Joseph Parenting Center**. SJPC's mission is to strengthen families that are at risk of child abuse and neglect. The following are some suggested food items: cereal, pasta, rice, canned foods, vegetable oil, and baby food. Also needed: full-size toiletries. Thank you!

DIVORCE & SEPARATION SUPPORT GROUP

If you are divorced, in the process of divorcing, or separated, come join our friendly, safe, confidential and uplifting support group that focuses on spiritual and emotional healing. While this group is Catholic in practice and nature, **all faiths are welcome**. The next meeting will be on July 10, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM in our St. Mary Parish Barn (beige building next to the church). For more information contact Jim Orkin, 914-420-7564, jamesorkin@gmail.com.



~Fall Fair Bulletin Board~

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

- **VOLUNTEER** sign ups still going on! See flyer in bulletin or pick one up in our Parish Office.
- **Cake Walk Baked Goods Donations Needed** Calling all bakers in the parish to bake your prize cake, pie, cookies, brownies or sweets for the annual **Fall Fair Cake Walk!** Bake any item and drop it off the weekend of the fair...every game played wins a different delicious baked treat! Please email Jillian Savoca at jesavoca@gmail.com or Danielle Trant at danielletrant1@gmail.com with your name and item you think you will make and we will confirm back and provide final details the week prior to the fair. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

O means permanent or substitute adorer **urgently** needed. *X* means **1 additional adorer is needed**. **Blank boxes** mean **there are 2 or more adorers**.

	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	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
4am-5am	O	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	X	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

During these summer months, we are very much in need of substitutes and/or new adorers. Please give that little extra time you have to the Lord this summer. He waits so patiently to see you. Adorers needed for: Sun-2-3, 3-4, 4-5am; Mon-1-2am, 1-2, 2-3pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs-1-2am; Fri-1-2pm; Sat-5-6pm Please call Bill or Monica to sign up @ 914-533-2832. Thank you & God bless!

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

No invitation necessary. COME ONE COME ALL. It will put a smile above your chin. New members invigorate our 150-strong group as we support each other and our families. Experienced men and thoughtful presentations provide us the advice to meet challenges we all face as Catholic husbands, fathers and businessmen. A little sleep time is the only sacrifice- but rewards will be 10-fold. Ask about us. Meetings on Saturdays in Hall 6:30am. Stmmm.org

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.