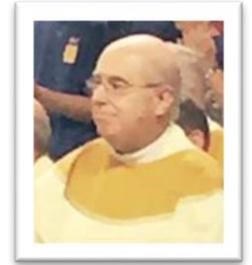


24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016



A Prayer for Global Peace

Dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday, we mark the fifteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. On this special day of remembrance, we are reminded that terrorism still threatens our world. As a nation we recall the tragic deaths and injuries that occurred at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and on the fields of Somerset, Pennsylvania. We also cannot forget the brutal persecution of Christians that continues today.

Let us continue to pray for peace through the special intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, and Patroness of our Parish - peace across our planet, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts.

Let us also remember in a special way the victims of September 11th and their families. I encourage everyone, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer on Sunday. May I also share with you a beautiful prayer for global peace:

Heavenly Father, we ask you to shower forth tranquility, peace and reconciliation in a world that is troubled and grieved. Enlighten the hearts and minds of Leaders of Nations and those that they govern, that they may collaborate in drawing people closer together for the good of humanity. O Savior, we ask you to bless, guide and teach each and every one of us to be a herald of peace and love in our land, among our people and our brothers and sisters in faith. Amen.

—John Miltenis, Knights of Columbus

I pray that God may continue to bless you and your families for all you do to strengthen and enhance our Community of Catholic Faith and to promote peace in our world.

Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Pastor



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, September 12

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

7:00 AM Nora Kearney

12:00 PM Richard Ligi

TUESDAY, September 13

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

7:00 AM Salvatore Puccio - 1st Anniversary

12:00 PM Salvatore Puccio - 1st Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

7:00 AM Z. Joseph Dragicevich

12:00 PM Margarget O'Neill

THURSDAY, September 15

1 Cor 15:1-11 (446)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

7:00 AM Frank Bellacosa

12:00 PM Jack Donnellan

FRIDAY, September 16

1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

7:00 AM Frances & Rudolph Schmitt

12:00 PM Terry Flynn

SATURDAY, September 17

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

8:00 AM Joseph Fenton

4:30 PM James & Anne Prendergast

SUNDAY, September 18

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Church

7:30 AM Mary and Conrad Sponberg

9:15 AM Ryan Adams

11:15 AM Edward Paul Brennan

Hall

10:30 AM Parishioners of the Parish

12:00 PM Desmond Reilly

5:00 PM Carey Depuy



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

September 4, 2016	\$22,552	\$845,875
September 6, 2015	\$22,283	\$824,673

Catholic Universities

September 2016	\$2,819
September 2015	\$3,800

This week's 2nd collection: Facilities Repair

Next week's 2nd collection: Hospitality House



Thank you to the following donors of goods to the Parish Fair! Steve's Bagels, Stop and Shop, Parma Deli, Dimitri's, Tusk and Cup, Sand Wedge Deli, Tazza, Elizabellas, Cake Box, and Valley View Greenhouse



Please remember our sick in your prayers, Especially Theresa Avento, Mary Jo Calamai, Patti Capilli, Donald Drislane, Jean Mastandrea and Thomas Mendez. (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.)



Wedding Banns II. Sean Patrick O'Connor- Mary-Nicole Dorn

LIFE CHAIN

The Life Chain is a nationwide silent witness to the sanctity of life and will take place at 44 Main St., Danbury, in front of Planned Parenthood on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., rain or shine. Participants may pick up signs which read "Adoption: The Loving Option", "Jesus Forgives and Heals", and "Abortion Kills Children" with instructions for a prayerful witness. A rosary will be prayed. Please join us. For info call 438-6123.



Candle Intentions

Church Sanctuary Candle is Burning in Loving Memory of Peggy Keane

Both Church Altar Candles are Burning in Loving Memory of Peter O'Rourke

CATHOLIC ACTION



Walk 4 Water
2016

SAVE THE DATE: October 15, 2016
9am – noon (plus lunch)

**Join us for our Annual Community Event,
Walk 4 Water, Benefitting the
Guatemala Water Filter Project!**

Saint Mary Parish will walk again to raise awareness about the global water crisis and to provide portable water filters to a rural village in Guatemala. Last year our efforts helped **1,850 people get clean drinking water** in their homes!

Join us for five laps through town, culminating in a Guatemalan-style lunch with music and dance with our sister parish, Saint Peter Parish of Bridgeport. Register or donate at www.smcr.org. For more info contact Maura O'Connor, mauratub05@sbcglobal.net.

DONATE: Food Pantries **On-going**
During the month of **September**, all food collected will go to **The Ridgefield Food Pantry**. The following are some suggested food items: cereal, pasta, rice, canned foods, vegetable oil, and baby food. Also needed: full-size toiletries. Thank you!

**DIVORCED & SEPARATED
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 September 11th, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** in our St. Mary Parish Barn (beige building next to our Church). For more information contact Jim Orkin, 914-420-7564, jamesorkin@gmail.com.

SMMC St. Mary Mothers' Club Welcome Back Meet and Greet! Come join us September 20th from 9:30-10:30am or September 21st from 7:30-8:30pm in the Day Chapel to see what the Moms' Club is all about!

PILGRIM VIRGIN

The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima will remain in the Church Sanctuary for the month of October to remind us of our Lady's request to pray the Rosary daily for world peace. To invite Our Lady into your home or for more info contact Elma Stoveken at 203-894-1341.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

O = permanent or substitute adorer urgently needed.
X = 1 additional adorer needed.
Blank boxes = there are 2 or more adorers.

	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
12M-1am	X	X	X	O	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	O	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	X	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		X
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		O		X	X	X

One must take time in life & think of what is really important. Reflecting on what God tells us & expects of us, we realize we must eliminate certain materialism in our lives & build up spiritual possessions. One way to do this is to spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel enhancing our heavenly bank accounts. To sign up to be an adorer or substitute, please call Bill/Monica @ 914-533-2832. God bless.

EVERY Thursday evening, 7:00-9:00pm, 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 invitation to come whenever you can! Once a member always a member. Come join us any Saturday @ 6:30AM for bagels, coffee and fellowship. Perhaps your spiritual life needs a tune-up. Come and see how Jesus' teachings can enrich your life and the life of your loved ones. 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.