

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017



Honoring a Great Dreamer!

On Monday we once again honor the memory of a great Christian leader who dared to dream. For his leadership of the civil rights movement, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1964. Four years later he was assassinated while leading a strike in Memphis, Tennessee. What follows is the last moving paragraph of his letter written from a Birmingham jail to eight leading clergymen who asked him to call off the demonstrations and to rely instead on negotiations and the courts:

“I hope this letter finds you strong in faith. I also hope that circumstances will soon make it possible for me to meet each of you, not as an integrationist or a civil rights leader, but as a fellow clergyman and a Christian brother. Let us all hope that the dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away, that the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our fear-drenched communities, and that in some not too distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all of their scintillating beauty.”

Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Pastor



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 16

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

9:00 AM Trice Calise

TUESDAY, January 17

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-

7:00 AM Lillian Sturz

12:00 PM Josephine Solley

WEDNESDAY, January 18

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

7:00 AM Dick Castellini

12:00 PM Paula McGovern

THURSDAY, January 19

Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12

7:00 AM Dorothy Vona

12:00 PM Gunter Roller

FRIDAY, January 20

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

7:00 AM Philip Charles Murray

12:00 PM Anonymous

SATURDAY, January 21

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

8:00 AM Andrew Nirrengarten

4:30 PM Richard Castellini

SUNDAY, January 22

Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Church

7:30 AM Martha Pope

9:15 AM Santa & Elvio Boldrini

11:15 AM Austin Wylie

Hall

10:30 AM John Wagner

12:00 PM Parishioners of the Parish

5:00 PM Dec. Members of the Oleksiak Family



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

January 8, 2017	\$20,089	\$39,420
January 10, 2016	\$22,015	\$47,275

Facilities and Repair

January 2017	\$4,894
January 2016	\$4,789

This week's second collection is for Hospitality House. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember our sick in your prayers, especially **Mary Jo Calamai, Bill Casey, Patti Capilli, Jeanne Mastandrea, and Luke Whitbeck.** (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.)



Altar Decorating Help Needed

Do you like flowers and plants? Anita Barrios needs help with the week-to-week altar flowers as well as with planning and ordering for Easter. Can you help? Call Anita for more details at 203-431-6705.

Contribution Tax Statements

Contribution Tax Statements will be mailed out in January 2017 to all Parishioners who contributed to our Parish Offertory last year. All contributions must have been received by December 31, 2016, in order to be acknowledged for 2016 tax status.

Our next Pre-Baptism Class (required for parents who have not had a class within five years and wish to have their child baptized) will be held **Wed., March 8th** from 7:30-8:30pm in the Barn. Call our Parish Office to register.



MAC 'N' CHEESY MOVIE NIGHT!!!

Save the date for our next Family Movie Night!! February 4th from 5:00 – 9:00pm, in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite version of Mac & Cheese to share...then watch *Shrek* at 6pm. Snacks & drinks will be provided...plus a raffle with items from local businesses!



CATHOLIC ACTION

Volunteers Needed



Elders in our community need YOUR help. We need the following at Congregate Housing, Prospect Ridge:

1. **BINGO CALLERS** - 1 (or 2) needed. Wednesdays 1-2:30pm, once a month.
2. **LUNCH SERVERS** - 3 or 4 needed. Weekdays 11:45am-1:00pm, 2x/month. You can choose the days to volunteer.

CONTACT: Suzanne MacAvoy for info and to volunteer, sdmacavoy@hotmail.com H 203 438-7056

DONATE: Midnight Run

Midnight Run: Friday January 27. Items needed: heavy jackets, hooded sweatshirts, jeans, hats, gloves, scarves, new underwear (M-XXL), socks, lightly used sneakers, thermal underwear, blankets, sleeping bags, backpacks & travel sized toiletries & toothbrushes. Drop off items at the Barn between 7:30am and 3:30pm on Jan 20 to 26. Volunteers are needed to sort and fold clothing, pick up and return the van and to go on the run. Any questions or for more info call Elma or Jim Stoveken at 203-894-1341. Thank you for your help!

DONATE: Food Pantries

During the month of January, all food collected goes to the Ridgefield Food Pantry. Suggested food items include cereal, pasta, canned food, vegetable oil and baby food. Also needed: full-size toiletries. Thank you!

Important Notice - Cemetery Clean-up

The period from February 1st through March 1st, weather-permitting, is traditionally used by the Cemetery to clean up the grounds for the coming spring. All fall and winter decorations will be removed during this period. If at all possible, we request that you refrain from placing any new decorations during this clean up period. If you wish to save your decorations, please remove them before February 1st.

PILGRIM VIRGIN



To honor the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, consider inviting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to your home to pray the Rosary daily, a wonderful Marian devotion. The message from heaven for us is more urgent than ever to pray for world peace and the conversion of sinners. To invite the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima to your home contact Elma Stoveken at 203-894-1341.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

O = permanent or substitute adorer urgently needed.
X = 1 additional adorer needed.
Empty boxes = 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	X	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	O	O	X	O	X	X	X
2pm-3pm	X	X	X	X		X	X
3pm-4pm		X	X	X	X	X	X
4pm-5pm	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	X
11pm-12M	X		X		X	X	X

As January 1, 2017 marked the beginning of a new year for all of us, let us set new goals for ourselves in our spiritual as well as physical lives. Take a scheduled hour in our Adoration Chapel. Please sign up by calling Bill or Monica @ 914-533-2832. God bless us all.

EVERY Thursday evening, 7-9pm, 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.