

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017



Happy Independence Day!



This Tuesday, we celebrate the Fourth of July, Independence Day. The following prayer reminds us of the need to truly thank the Lord for the freedoms we enjoy in this nation and to pray that these freedoms will continue to be protected:

LORD, WE STAND TODAY AS OUR FOREFATHERS AND FOREMOTHERS HAVE STOOD BEFORE YOU, IN TIMES GONE BY, CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY AND REVELING IN ALL THE GREAT THINGS THAT OUR COUNTRY HAS ACHIEVED. ON THIS DAY WE REJOICE IN THE BLESSINGS YOU HAVE GRACIOUSLY BESTOWED ON OUR GREAT NATION — ESPECIALLY FOR THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY. HELP US TO KEEP BEING A GENEROUS PEOPLE, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE WHO CAN LEAD OUR WORLD BY GOOD EXAMPLE. BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THE SINEWS OF THIS NATION. MAY JUSTICE FLOW LIKE RIVERS, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A NEVER FAILING STREAM, UNTIL THE WHOLE OF OUR COUNTRY IS COVERED WITH YOUR GLORY, AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA. AND INSPIRE THOSE WHO LEAD US AND MAKE OUR LAWS AND SIT IN JUDGMENT IN OUR COURTS. WE ASK ALL OF THIS IN THE WONDERFUL NAME OF JESUS, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOR ALL ETERNITY. AMEN.

Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Pastor



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 3

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
 7:00 AM Frances Oakley
 12:00 PM Gladys Massie

TUESDAY, July 4

Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
 9:00 AM Nicholas M. DiFabbio



WEDNESDAY, July 5

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
 7:00 AM Julius & Lily Tulipani
 12:00 PM Thomas Flynn

THURSDAY, July 6

Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
 7:00 AM Margaret Keane
 12:00 PM Delphine Pierandri

FRIDAY, July 7

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
 7:00 AM Bonnie Fellingner
 12:00 PM Helen Redmond

SATURDAY, July 8

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
 8:00 AM Beverly Ann McClafferty
 4:30 PM Carlo & Lena Angeleri

SUNDAY, July 9

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Church

7:30 AM Pauline and Reno Serfilippi
 9:15 AM Carmen DeCesare
 11:15 AM Haakon Reinertsen

Hall

10:30 AM Sean Donovan
 12:00 PM George Morena
 5:00 PM Parishioners of the Parish



SAVE THE DATE!

Aug. 19 - Facing the Giants (Food Trucks) Outside
Sept. 16 - Hidden Figures (BBQ) Outside
Oct. 21 - Miracle Hour & Horton Hears a Who (Babysitting and your version of "Mac n' Cheese")
Nov. 18 - Case for Christ

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., July 12th** from 7:30-8:30pm in the Barn. Please call our Parish Office to register.



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

June 25, 2017	\$21,136	\$581,692
June 26, 2016	\$21,462	\$617,453
Peter's Pence	2017	2016
	\$3,250	\$4,445

This week's second collection: Facilities Repair
Next week's second collection: Gone Fishin'

We're still here while you're on vacation!



Please use *Online Giving* to keep up with offertory. Go to www.smcr.org and click on the *Online Giving* link.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

PARISH GOAL	\$305,000
RAISED TO DATE	\$318,999
% OF GOAL	104.59%

Thank you for your generosity and support!

BAPTISMS



We welcome to the Family of God and our Parish Family **Julianne Vallerie Kravec, Rylee Caroline Margaret Pesce and Mary Leigh Tucker** who were baptized last weekend in our Church.

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember our sick in your prayers, especially **Mary Jo Calamai, Josie Connelly, Sally Gagliardi, Harrison Mauldin, Jeanne Mastandrea, Barbara Ortonowska, and Madeleine Rothman.** 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



A Church Altar Candle is Burning in Loving Memory of Frances Fabiano

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CATHOLIC ACTION

DONATE: FOOD PANTRY

In in the month of July, collected food will go to Dorothy Day Hospitality House. Collection bins are in the Church and Hall. Thank you for your generosity!



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 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.

PILGRIM VIRGIN

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady's message to the world: Do penance, amend your life, offend God no more and pray the Rosary daily for world peace and the conversion of sinners. Invite the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue into your home. To schedule a visit call Elma Stoveken, 203-894-1341.



Church Bells will Ring on July 4th!



On Tuesday, July 4th, 2017 at 2pm, our Church will ring its bells along with the churches of the Greater Danbury area. We will all "Ring the Bells" 13 times in honor of our freedom and the original 13 Colonies of the United States of America.

In 1963, Congress authorized "Let Freedom Ring" where bells all around the Nation would ring 13 times as we honor our Nation's Founding and recall the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

WHAT IS THE RCIA?

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. It is a



- Journey of personal growth
- Personal spiritual journey
- Time for discernment & reflection
- Place for sharing & questioning
- Time to learn about Catholicism and its Liturgy

RCIA is concerned with the formation of a person into a fuller understanding of our Catholic faith, so that he or she can comfortably pray and serve within our Church. Contact RE Director, Pat Postiglione, 203-438-7335.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Praise the Lord! This Corpus Christi we celebrated 23 years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Mary Parish!

Our Adoration Chapel, the oldest one in Connecticut, is open 24/7. The entrance is near our Religious Ed Office. Stop by anytime or sign up for an hour by

calling Bill or Monica @ (914) 533-2832.

Urgently Needed: SUN: 2-3am, 3-4am, 4-5am, 1-2pm; MON: 1-2am; THURS: 1-2am

O=permanent or substitute adorer urgently needed.

X=1 additional adorer needed. Blank boxes=2 or more adorers.

	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
12M-1am	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1am-2am	X	O	X	X	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	X		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	X	X	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	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

St. Anthony of Padua, in one of his sermons, said, "We seek external peace to live with others, internal peace to live with ourselves & eternal peace to live with God." What better place to find that peace than through prayer. An excellent place to pray is in our Parish Adoration Chapel. Please sign up for your own hour in our Chapel & receive the peace & graces of the Lord. Call 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 sung and prayed. Please join us!



ST. MARY PARISH MEN'S MINISTRY

Take an opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord - along with 50 to 60 other like-minded men. How about spending a weekly hour and half experiencing our Men's Ministry on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:00AM? Besides having a great and welcoming community, we also serve bagels, coffee & OJ each week to ease the pain of a **very worthwhile wakeup call!**