

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018



Catechesis of Liturgical Norms

For the next several weeks, we will be distributing catechetical materials related to the celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Bridgeport. These articles will precede the promulgation by Bishop Caggiano of the Revised Liturgical Norms on the first Sunday of Advent.

The first is a video in which Bishop Caggiano outlines his hope for the faithful and an overview of the revision process. Second are articles highlighting the importance of liturgy, the role of the laity, and each of the ministries discussed in the norms.

Introductory Video

A link has been set up on our Parish website so you can easily access the introductory video.

Articles

Another link has been set up on our website so you can read the two following articles, both in English and Spanish.

- What is Liturgy? (also in this week's Bulletin)
- The Role of the Laity in Liturgy (in next week's Bulletin)

Four other articles will be sent to all parishes next week. These will also be available online.

In addition, there are many other resources online at <https://formationreimagined.org>.

Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Pastor



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 29

Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

- 7:00 AM Intentions of Kris Brookes
- 12:00 PM Giselda Torcellini

TUESDAY, October 30

Eph 5:21-33 (480) or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21

- 7:00 AM Stephen Reilly
- 12:00 PM Richard Pagano

WEDNESDAY, October 31

Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

- 7:00 AM Madeline Rothman
- 12:00 PM James R. Quain

THURSDAY, November 1

No Vigil Mass Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

- 7:00 AM Richard Pagano
- 9:00 AM Parishioners of the Parish
- 12:00 PM Erin Bridget Vick
- 7:30 PM Blanche Herring

FRIDAY, November 2

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

- 7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Regan Family
- 9:00 AM Sister Margaret Brennan
- 12:00 PM Anthony and Rose Barbaro

SATURDAY, November 3

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

- 8:00 AM Anna Salvestrini
- 4:30 PM Flora McDonald

SUNDAY, November 4

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

CHURCH

- 7:30 AM Beverly Besse Gideon
- 9:15 AM Alfred Thorne
- 11:15 AM Col Michael Coughlan

HALL

- 10:30 AM Zachery Bunsu
- 12:00 PM Camille Coraci
- 5:00 PM Olga Protomastro



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

October 21, 2018	\$23,974	\$911,889
October 22, 2017	\$28,461	\$945,716
World Mission Sunday		
2018	\$3,542	
2017	\$5,238	

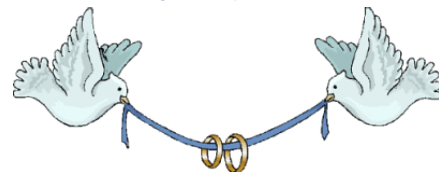


Prayers for the Sick

Please remember our sick in your prayers, especially **Matthew Anthony, Jim Connelly, Lee and Scott McCaughey, Pat McManus, Margaret Michaels and David State.** Only immediate family members may add someone to our prayer list. Individuals will be removed monthly unless we are otherwise notified.

Marriage Banns

III. Kevin Francis Shaughnessy – Melissa Elisabeth Lucia



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Pre-Baptism instruction is required for parents who have not had any within five years and wish to have their child baptized. Our next class will be held on Wednesday, **November 14th** from

7:30-8:30 pm in the Barn. Please call our Parish Office to register.

MASS INTENTION CORRECTION:

WEDNESDAY, October 24

Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

- 12:00 PM Jesse Joseph Barbaro



If you know of someone going through a difficult time, talk to one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders, Mary Ann O'Grady – 203-438-5610 or Jack Hughes – 203-665-0054. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They help bring the healing power of Christ's love.

RCIA



RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, will have the first gathering of the year on Sunday, November 4th from 12:00 to 1:00 in the School Library. If you are curious about the Catholic faith and have not yet received the Sacraments of the Church, please join us! For more info, call Pat Postiglione, 203-438-7335 or ppostiglione@smcr.org.

DIVORCECARE

Divorce Support Group

St. Mary Parish is partnering with First Congregational Church in Ridgefield to bring you DivorceCare. We meet Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm through December 19 at the First Congregational Church. Registration fee is \$20. More info contact Michelle Olsen 203-470-7085.

EVENT RENTAL SPACE

Need a place to gather after a Baptism, Funeral or Wedding Rehearsal? St. Mary Parish offers a variety of venues for social events and meetings, including our Parish Barn for smaller groups and our Parish Hall for larger groups, up to 245. Dance floor, free parking and on-site caterer available. Please contact our Parish Office, 203-438-6538, for more information.

CALLING ALL COOKS!



Join our Dorothy Day House of Hospitality volunteers to occasionally prepare salads and/or a tray of food for the main course that we serve the third Sunday of each month. Please contact mbreilly28@gmail.com if interested. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Each child is sent into the world by God with a unique message to deliver, a new song to sing, and a personal act of love to bestow. *Please join us for our next Respect Life meeting on Thursday, November 8, at 10:00 am, in the Parish Office Conference Room.*



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Ridgefield Social Services is once again offering free confidential Medicare prescription counseling session on **November 1, 2018 at 1:30 pm at Founders Hall.** municipalagent@ridgefield.org. **Free Individual Counseling Sessions** at the **Library** are available by appointment. Call 203-431-2754.



ST. MARY POLO SHIRTS for sale at the Parish Office, \$20.



Saint Mary School
RIDGEFIELD

OPEN HOUSE DATES

What is so special about Saint Mary School? We are committed to academic excellence, a strong faith based education, and a nurturing community environment where students thrive intellectually, spiritually, and socially. Our award winning school and dynamic preschool provide a challenging curriculum, a vibrant Catholic education, and active community.

We invite you to come take a closer look. Saint Mary School will be holding a Kindergarten – Grade 8 Open House on Wednesday, November 7th from 9-10 am, and a Preschool Open House on Thursday, November 8th from 9:30-10:30 am. Meet with other parents, speak with faculty and staff, and see classes in session. To register, 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

REGISTER >

Registering at our Parish is an expression of your desire to be part of our Roman Catholic Family of Faith and a commitment to the life and support of our Parish. We invite and encourage you to officially register as a Parishioner. It's easy. Stop by or office or go to our website. We welcome you!

FAITH FORMATION CORNER



Our Blessed Mother

We Catholics worship God alone. We venerate Mary in a special way, honoring her with great reverence and devotion because she is the Mother of God.

Mary is the model of perfect love and obedience to Christ. God preserved Mary from sin. She conceived our Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit, bringing Christ into our world. Catholics can't help but honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is full of grace, the Mother of God and our Mother, for her "yes" to God that made the Incarnation possible.

Mary is the most beautiful model of total submission to the will of God. Catholics do not view Mary as equal to Christ, but rather venerate Mary because of her relationship to Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it" (CCC 964).

As Catholics, we pray that we can respond to God's call to holiness in the way that Mary did.

www.catholicscomehome.org

CATHOLIC ACTION

Midnight Run: November 9th

The next scheduled Midnight Run is November 9th. Needed items: jackets, hooded sweatshirts, jeans, new underwear (M-XL), socks, blankets, backpacks, lightly used sneakers and shoes.

Drop off your donation at the Barn from 7:30am to 3:30pm, November 2 to 8. Volunteers are needed to sort and fold clothing, pick up and return the van and to go on the Run. Call Bob Wendel at 914-325-6860

MARQUETTE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our goal is to offer our members and their families an opportunity to share God's love through service to our Priests, Parish and community. Want to enrich your faith & model strong values for your family? Learn more at www.KOFC.org or contact Phil Del Giudice, Grand Knight, Compass_grp@yahoo.com.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 @ www.smcr.org, or if you do not have computer access, contact Monica and Bill at 914-533-2832.



PILGRIM VIRGIN

The Pilgrim Virgin statue is ready to travel to your home upon request. The message of Fatima remains the same and is more urgent than ever: say the Rosary daily for peace in the world, pray for the conversion of sinners and observe First Saturday Devotion. To arrange for a visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue to your home, please call Elma Stoveken at 203-894-1341 or email at jstoveken@comcast.net.

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, 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.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

8:00 AM, 4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Church)

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM (Church)

10:30 AM Family Mass,

12:00 Noon and

5:00 PM Youth Mass (Hall)

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM and 12:00 noon (Church)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

7:30 PM (Church)

Our Mission:

LIVE the gift of our faith, ENRICH our understanding of that gift, and PRACTICE our faith in compassionate service.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Every Tuesday & Thursday from 12:30-1PM and every Saturday from 3:30-4:30PM (Church)

Baptism

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:30 PM

New parents must attend a pre-baptism class. Call Parish office to schedule both

Marriage

Call Parish Office at least 9 months prior to wedding

Anointing of Sick

Call Parish Office to make arrangements

In case of serious illness or death in the family, call Parish Office immediately.

CEMETERY

203-438-3606

ADORATION

Monica & Bill Brown

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