

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018



Faith on Vacation

The Lord commands us to keep holy His day because He knows we need it. He also knows how desperately we need a break from our busy schedules, time to unwind and simply relax with the people we love in the places we love. But what message are we sending to our family, ourselves, and ultimately, God, when, with more freedom of time, we can't take the time to rest with Him, the God who nourishes us with the Word and with His Eucharist?

Whether you are traveling overseas or venturing only as far as the other side of Connecticut, no matter where on God's green earth you go, remember, Mass is never too far away.

You will be surprised by how good it feels to spend some of your hard-earned vacation time with the Lord. See a new Church, celebrate with a new congregation, let the Lord catch you off guard with a new perspective or insight as you encounter Him in a new place. Bring your faith with you on vacation...you'll never regret that you did.

Here's to a fun and happy summer,

Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz".

Pastor



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

7:00 AM Helen Rella

12:00 PM Pat Ruhl

TUESDAY, June 12

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

7:00 AM Helen Knoche

12:00 PM Les DiLisio

WEDNESDAY, June 13

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

7:00 AM Carol Rosenberg

12:00 PM Genevieve Sturz

THURSDAY, June 14

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

7:00 AM Marie Schmitt

12:00 PM Frank Colantuono

FRIDAY, June 15

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32

7:00 AM Margaret Robert

12:00 PM Thomas McGavin

SATURDAY, June 16

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

8:00 AM Carmella Mosiello

4:30 PM Gregg McNelis

SUNDAY, June 17

Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Church

7:30 AM Primo Baldaserini

9:15 AM Frank Paoletti Jr.

11:15 AM Deceased Members of the Cally Family

Hall

10:30 AM Thomas Flynn

12:00 PM Parishioners of the Parish

5:00 PM Terrence Knoche



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

June 3, 2018	\$22,524	\$503,783
June 4, 2017	\$22,411	\$496,728

Facilities Repair

2018	\$3,832
2017	\$3,867



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. It's quick and easy. Your help during summer months helps to sustain our Parish.

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember our sick in your prayers, especially **Chris Carlson, Msgr. Stephen DiGiovanni, Lily Howard, Judy McBride, Vincent Ryan.** Only immediate family members may add someone to our prayer list. Individuals will be removed monthly unless we are otherwise notified.



The Word heals and delivers us (Psalm 107:20)



Candle Intentions

Church Sanctuary Candle

is Burning in Loving Memory of
John L. Wagner

Adoration Tabernacle Candle

is Burning in Loving Memory of
Roger P. Alvarez

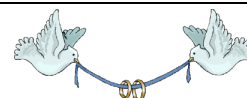
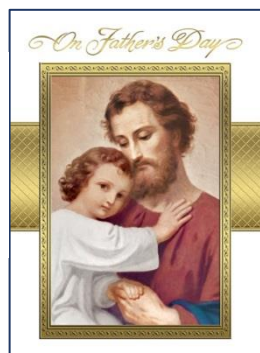
PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



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, **July 11th** from 7:30-8:30 pm

in the Barn. Please call our Parish Office to register.

Father's Day cards are available at the entrances of our Parish Hall and Church.



Marriage Banns

- I. Richard Anthony Salvato – Jacqueline Marie Malone
- II. Alexander Occhiboi – Kara Mendes
- III. Robert Kyle Ellis – Britny Renee DeLuca

The Word gives us great peace. (Psalm 119:165)

Family Movie Night

Avengers: Infinity War
Rated PG-13
 Coming soon in the Hall

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
Rated PG-13
 Coming to the Parish Fair

Black Panther
Rated PG-13
 Coming soon in the Hall

**ST. MARY PARISH
 FALL FAIR
 September 8th**



WHITE ELEPHANT, USED TOYS AND USED BOOKS

DROP OFF DATES:

- August 22 7-9 pm
- August 26 1-4 pm
- August 29 7-9 pm

Drop off Used Toys & Used Books at Day Chapel & White Elephant items at Nancy Bossidy Rec Center Gym (lower level behind the school)



JEWELRY DONATION

We are collecting jewelry, jewelry boxes, jewelry accessories (watches, sunglasses, scarves, etc.) for the Fair. Please drop off donations at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!

CAKE WALK!

Calling bakers of all ages to donate your favorite cake, pie, cookies or sweets. Donated baked goods will be used as prizes for winners of this fun fair favorite event. Contact Jillian Savoca at jesavoca@gmail.com or Danielle Trant at danielletrant1@gmail.com to donate.



Drop off: weekend of the Fair.



Saint Mary School
 RIDGEFIELD

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Each year the members of the 8th grade class participate in the Knights of Columbus essay contest. This year students wrote about either a historical figure from the Catholic Church who has influenced their lives or a person of Catholic faith who has influenced their lives. The Grand Knight of the Marquette Council as well as the chairman of the essay contest committee visited the 8th grade ELA class to award winners. This year the regional winners, as determined by the Knights of Columbus, were Patrik Backus and Paige Kozlicky. The winners each received a certificate and a cash prize. The Knights of Columbus also choose one essay from the region to continue on to the state level. Paige's essay was chosen and took 3rd place among the state competition. Paige was honored by the Knights of Columbus, and was awarded further prizes. Congratulations to all members of the 8th grade class who received certificates from the Knights of Columbus and a special congratulations to Patrik and Paige.

Saint Mary School is currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information, or to set up a tour, please contact Anna O'Rourke at (203) 438-7288, or visit www.smsridgefield.org.



FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Giving to the Poor – The Final Judgement

Matthew 25:31-46 (ESV)

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I came to me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?' ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?' ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, ^[a] you did it to me.'

Meditating on the Word brings wisdom, prosperity and success (Joshua 1:8)

CATHOLIC ACTION

DONATE: FOOD PANTRY

Food collected in June goes to the St. Joseph Parenting Center. Collection bins are in the Church and Hall. Thank you for your generosity!



Two or three **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to serve lunch. Commitment is appx 2x/month, weekdays of your choosing, Mon-Fri. Hours: 11:45am-1:00pm. Where: Congregate Housing, 51 Prospect Ridge. For more info or questions, contact Suzanne

MacAvoy, 203 438-7056, sdmacavoy@hotmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

O = permanent or substitute adorer urgently needed.
X = there is at least 1 adorer. **2 adorers are desired.**
Blank 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	X	X	O	X	X
2am-3am	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
3am-4am	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4am-5am	X	X		X	X	X	X
5am-6am	X	X	X	X		X	X
6am-7am	X	X	X	X		X	O
7am-8am	X	O	X	X	X	X	O
8am-9am	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9am-10am	X	X	X		X	X	X
10am-11am	X	X		X		X	X
11am-12N	O	X	X	X	X		O
12N-1pm	X	X		X	X	X	X
1pm-2pm	X	X		X	X	X	O
2pm-3pm	X	O	X	X		X	X
3pm-4pm	X	X	X		X	X	X
4pm-5pm	X				X	X	O
5pm-6pm	X			X	X		X
6pm-7pm	X	X	X		X	X	X
7pm-8pm	X	X				X	X
8pm-9pm	X	X	X			X	X
9pm-10pm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10pm-11pm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11pm-12M	X	X	X	X	O	X	X

Many blessings & graces have been bestowed upon us since we opened our Adoration Chapel 24 years ago. We pray that the Lord will continue to do so. He loves each of us, forgives, comforts, encourages, strengthens, nourishes, sustains & heals us. How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for us? New Adorers are always welcome to our Adoration Chapel to pray in the Sacramental presence of Jesus. Sign up for an hour on our website, smcr.org, or contact Monica and Bill at 914-533-2832, if you do not have computer access.

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.**



MARQUETTE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our order was founded in 1882 on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Marquette Council's activities started here at St. Mary Parish in 1894 and have continued uninterrupted for over 120 years. 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.

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.



"KNIGHT TALKS" SERIES

"What I Hear Your Kids Saying"

Thursday, June 21st @ 8:00 PM in the Barn, Brenner LeCompte, St. Mary Youth Minister, will share his thoughts and insights about what he sees and hears...from his program work and from his family! In a world where technology is evolving at an ever more rapid pace and kids are being prodded to "grow up" quicker, but simultaneously are being "sheltered" from maturing, Brenner's first-hand observations, and the ensuing Q&A, should prove interesting to soon-to-be parents, parents and grandparents.



If you know of someone who is hurting, talk to one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders, Mary Ann O'Grady - 203-438-5610 or Jack Hughes - 203-665-0054. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. God's Word comforts and consoles us (Psalm 119:50)