

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 04/27 9:00 am Deceased mothers & fathers
VIGIL FOR SUNDAY
 4:30 pm Marion Pallastro
 (Peter & Domenica Gioiella)
- FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 04/28 8:00 am Carolyn McGrath
 (Candy Rossi)
 9:15 am Judith Corrado
 (Hall family)
 11:00 am Henry Bittner
 (MaryAnn & Ron Barrese)
 6:00 pm Maria Corasaniti
 (DiPreta family)
- 04/29 9:00 am Dorothy & Judge Bob Callahan
 (Lois & Hugh Gartland)
 04/30 9:00 am Joseph Abruscato
 (Abruscato family)
 05/01 9:00 am Carol Howland
 (Tom & Sheila Rietano)
 05/02 9:00 am Deceased members of Plavcan family)
 05/03 9:00 am Yolanda Silva
 (Emily & Gary Rogalski)
 05/04 9:00 am Olga Gagliardi Getto
 (Maria Sandalo)
- VIGIL FOR SUNDAY**
 4:30 pm Anthony DeSantis
 (family)
- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 05/05 8:00 am Vincenzo Iannone, Jr.
 (family)
 9:15 am Lois Rohr
 (Furgieuele family)
 11:00 am Raffaele & Antonio Cappuccia
 (Wife, Maria)
 6:00 pm Lois Rohr
 (Pat & Phil Florio)

On the first Wednesday of each month, immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass, there will be an anointing of the sick in the sanctuary. Anyone with an ongoing medical condition or who is seriously ill, anticipating a medical procedure or operation, is welcome to come

MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Jerome Parish, a Roman Catholic community, proclaim our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. As disciples of Jesus we are called to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to work for its values in the local community and beyond. We are committed to: worship, religious education, shared faith and service. We welcome all people with respect, acceptance and support



ADORATION AND SILENT PRAYER IS EVERY DAY FROM 4:00-5:00PM, IN OUR CHURCH. COME NAD SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH OUR LORD.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY SUMMARY

April 21, 2013	\$ 5,041
Total April to date	37,242
April offertory budget	41,500

As always, thank you for your generous support of our parish.



REACH

Today, Sunday, April 28th
 Grades 1-6 meet in the morning
 Grades 7&8 meet in the evening

Sunday, May 5th
 Grades K-6 meet in the morning (Kindergarten last class)
 Grades 7&8 meet in the evening

Sunday, May 12th
 Happy Mother's Day – NO CLASS

Sunday, May 19th - Last REACH class of the school year!!
 Grades 1-6 meet in the morning
 Grades 7&8 meet in the evening

****IMPORTANT First Communion News****

Rehearsals for First Communion are as follows:
 Tuesday, May 7th 5:00-Classes 2A and 2B
 6:30PM – Classes 2C and 2D
 Wednesday, May 8th 5:00PM – classes 2C and 2D
 6:30PM – Classes 2A and 2B

Volunteering at REACH

We have a new volunteer sign-up system. Please check it out at <http://stjerome.ivolunteer.com>. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained by the Diocese. www.virtusonline.org

Upcoming local sessions:
St. Agnes (Greenwich) Tues., 4/30 at 6:45PM

Family Gospel Connection

Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another-difficult, challenging, sacrificial love-we find Jesus.

Choose one or two occasions when your family is together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do?

Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (In his acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as he washed his disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through his death on the Cross).

Prayer Partners Needed

We are in need of Prayer Partners for the parish children receiving First Communion on May 11th. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Please write your name, email or phone number.



TOTAL

TOTAL meets tonight. We will have a speaker on immigration issues. Parents are welcome to attend.

TOTAL meets in May on the 5th, and the 19th which will be our last session for this school year.

CALLING ALL TEENS!!!

We are still in need of lectors for the 6:00PM Mass. If you are interested in working on speaking in front of a crowd, this is a great opportunity. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!! The commitment is minimal. You will be trained by Suzanne Calnon and will then be scheduled about once a month to read at Mass in addition to a practice session. Please contact Daniela or Joe to take part in this wonderful service to our parish.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR 2013

St. John Fisher Seminary is a house of discernment, spiritual formation and study in Stamford, CT, founded in 1989 and prepares young men who are discerning their call to the priesthood. Gifts to the Annual bishop's Appeal are funding 16 men at the Residence and 20 men in major seminary. The *Fisher Pre-Theology Program* is a two-year program of vocational discernment, spiritual formation and academic training for men who have already earned their undergraduate degree and who are preparing for major seminary. The *Fisher College Program* is a complete seminary formation program for young men who reside and take some courses at St. John Fisher, while pursuing their college degree at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Ct or Fordham University in the Bronx.

ST. JEROME WOMEN'S GUILD

The Ladies Guild will have their next meeting on May 6th at 1:00PM in the Church Hall. This will be a Baby Shower for Birthright. Items most needed are boy's outfits up to 6 months, diapers, onesies, etc. Please come and make it a huge success!!



PATIENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County is seeking Patient Support Volunteers to provide companionship to isolated and homebound patients. As a Patient Support Volunteer, you will visit a patient for one hour a week. Patients in this program have requested volunteer visitors and many live alone, are ill or disabled, need emotional support or just wish to share interests and develop new friendships. Help keep these patients connected to their community and make a difference to someone in need.

Volunteers are required to attend a three-session training course and are provided with ongoing support and supervision by the Volunteer Coordinator.

Tuesday, May 21st through Wednesday, May 23rd from 9:30am until 2:30pm. Visiting Nurse of Hospice of Fairfield County, 761 Main Ave. Norwalk (Suite 114 at 1-Park, Entrance E)

WE HAVE A 21" FLAT SCREEN TV WITH REMOTE FOR ANYONE WHO IS IN NEED OF A TV IN GOOD CONDITION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CALL FR. JOE AT THE PARISH OFFICE - 203-847-5349.