



7/5 9:00 am Frank
Eula

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Kelly Paul Romaniello
(Betty Voutsinas)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/6 8:00 am Virginia Donoghue
(Capone Family)
9:15 am Carmina Antunes (7th Ann.)
(the Family)
11:00 am Sharon Shmanda
(Dan & Florence Loch)
6:00 pm Maddalena Balestriere
(the Family)
7/7 9:00 am George J. Roman, Jr.
(the Family)
7/8 9:00 am Eugene Carey
(Joanne & Harry Clark)
7/9 9:00 am Special Intentions
7/10 9:00 am for our Parish Families
7/11 9:00 am for our Troops
7/12 9:00 am Anthony DePanfilis
(the Family)

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Claude Ronzitti
(Somma Family)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/13 8:00 am Angie Mattera
(Anna Colacicco)
9:15 am Santo Orlando
(Tysen & Maria Canevari)
11:00 am Vincenzo Iannone, Jr.
(the Family)
6:00 pm Rich Lusniak
(mother-in-law)

Anointing of the Sick

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

Adoration & Silent Prayer

Every day between 4:00PM and 5:00PM.
Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.
Friday morning at 7:00 AM.
Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Mass Intentions for 2014 and 2015

*****There are many available times for Mass intentions. Please drop by or call the Parish office at 203-847-5349 to schedule a Mass for your loved one.*****

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.

Altar Flowers

July 5/6- in memory of Kelly Paul Romaniello given by Romaniello Family.
July 12/13—in memory of Mickey & Irene Tavella given by Diane Cocchia and family
(Altar Flowers may be memorialized for a donation of \$50. Please call the Parish Office several months prior to your desired date.)



The banns of marriage are announced for the second time between:
Noel Singer & James Hart.

Weekly Offertory Summary

July offerings will be reported in the July 13th bulletin. As always, thank you for your generous support of our parish.

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? The answer.....eGiving through *Faith Direct!* Please enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our church code is CT46. Increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



REACH



REGISTRATION 2014

- Registration is currently underway. Please **SEND IN YOUR FORMS NOW** so that we can prepare for your students in the fall.
- Link to our forms on the website - www.stjeromenorwalk.org/2014-2015-REACH-registration.pdf
- If you know of a new family or a family with a child entering kindergarten or 1st Grade, please have them contact us at reachstjerome@optonline.net or 203-846-2111.



For more information about the Synod, please visit www.2014synod.org.

After collecting all the input from the Faithful of the Diocese, the Synod Office will group the topics, suggestions, and observations thematically. These will be presented to the bishop who will choose from them the themes for the Synod's General Sessions. The Synod Commissions, specially appointed by the bishop, will analyze the collected data and present the findings to the Synod Delegates in preparation for the General Sessions. A special report describing the input process results will be published on the synodal website - www.2014synod.org.



TOTAL NEWS

- On Tuesday, July 8th, 25 Confirmands will attend a Confirmation retreat at St. Birgittas in Darien. The retreat will be a day of reflection and prayer to help the teens more fully develop their relationship with God, themselves and their church. Please pray for these teens as they prepare for Confirmation.
- Please send in your TOTAL registration (for incoming grade 10, 11 and 12) and Confirmation Registration (incoming 9th grade) forms to the REACH office by August 31st. Completed forms with payment may be dropped off in the rack outside the REACH office. Extra forms are also available there.

HELP US PLAN OUR PARISH FESTIVAL!!



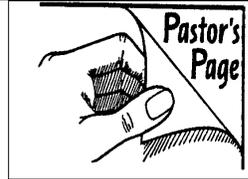
We are trying to expand our planning team for the September family festival. We invite you to our first 2014 festival **planning meeting on Tuesday, July 15 at 7:00 PM** in the church hall. (Please

note this is not a meeting to recruit for volunteer jobs on the day of the festival, but to plan the many tasks that need doing for the festival.)

The family festival will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 28, in the church hall. We have a Mexican theme for this year's festival: piñatas and streamers for decoration; a taco and fajitas bar as well as hot dogs, hamburgers, mac & cheese, potato salad, and green salad. Of course and as usual, there will be inflatables and a host of activities for children.

We are trying to enlist new parish festival planning team members especially with Entertainment, Set-Up, and Food, both with the pre-festival planning and arrangement work and with supervising on the day of the festival. We have three, 60 to 90-minute, monthly planning meetings before festival Sunday. The first meeting sets the agenda. The following meetings track progress and make adjustments. Please consider joining us. We'd be very glad to have your help with planning the festival!

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Random Thoughts

I am writing this on Friday, June 27th, but you will be reading it the weekend of July 5th and 6th. So, let me fill you in on some parish

news.....

First, the Pastoral Council met on Monday night, June 9th. Officers were chosen for next year. Lee L'Archevesque is the new Council Chair, Dan Loch is the Vice Chair, and Clare Budnik will be secretary. Let me say a word of thanks to Dan for his service as Chairman. Dan is one of the key people who make this parish terrific. He cares for the parish deeply and works tirelessly. When a job needs to be done, Dan steps in with his creativity, organizational and marketing skills and works his magic. Having Dan in your parish is like having another staff person, but you don't have to pay him. Florence Loch, Dan's wife, is also indispensable to the life of the parish. She does so much for us, most of which is behind the scenes. Thanks to them both.

Lee, the new Chairperson, is equally capable. Lee has been a charter member of the Saturday morning men's group and has also volunteered for all our major events. He is always helping with kitchen duty at the raffle, parish festival, fish buffet, and pancake breakfasts. He and his wife Anna are Eucharistic ministers and also deeply committed to the parish.

What makes this parish so remarkable is that there is a large core of people who give of their time and talent in such significant ways. At this year's high school senior Mass and dinner, I pointed out how blessed we were to have a team working on youth ministry. At the closing dinner for social concerns, I told the 28 attendees how important their work was to the life of the parish. We spent a few moments talking about the importance of the specific ministries, and you could sense the deep commitment of this group to the parish and its work. The social concerns evening was hosted by Barbara Bagnato and Becky Sweeney. Both of these ladies do so much to make us what we are. My thanks to all of you!

Family Gospel Connection

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches an important lesson for families: from the youngest and simplest among us we can learn the most profound insights about God. Parents who are attentive to this reality can learn much from their children even as their children are learning from them. Families who create time and space for encounters with God will enrich the faith of all who share in family life. Gather as a family. Allow time for each person to reflect on what Jesus reveals to us about God.

POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex "Tweet of the Week"

"The family is essential to sustaining human and social development."