

Mass Intentions

06/29 9:00 am For the parish

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY
4:30 pm Anthony DeSantis (family)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

06/30 8:00 am John Dillane (Pat Spinola)
9:15 am Emma Larchevesque (family)
11:00 am Alfred F. Celentano (M/M Gerald J. Moran)
6:00 pm Robert McCarthy (Hall family)

07/01 9:00 am Antoinette Riccardelli (Bob & Judi Dennehy)
07/02 9:00 am Henry Bittner (1st Anniv.) (Pat & Phil Florio)
07/03 9:00 am Deceased mothers & fathers

07/04 9:00 am Joseph Corica

07/05 9:00 am Bob & Dorothy Callahan (Bob & Judi Dennehy)
07/06 9:00 am Our troops

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY
4:30 pm Vincenzo & Nallie Santorella (Daughter-in-law)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07/07 8:00 am Dorothy Callahan (Voutsinas family)
9:15 am Julia Schmidt (Rogalski family)
11:00 am Vincenzo Iannone, Jr. (family)
6:00 pm Maria Corasaniti (Bob & Pat Olson)

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this weekend are in memory of Alfred F. Celentano, given by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald J. Moran.

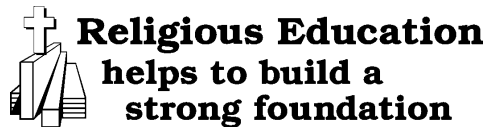


THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the last time between Marisa Ulmer and Thomas Cummings.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is every day, in the church, between 4:00-5:00PM. Come and spend some quiet time alone with our Lord.



Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation

REACH Registration is currently underway.

All forms should be submitted now (with or without payment) to enable us to prepare for the fall classes. Book orders have to be made soon. Thanks for your cooperation.

If you know of a new family or a family with a child entering first grade or kindergarten, please ask them to contact us as soon as possible at: reachstjerome@optonline.net or call us at 203-846-2111.

The REACH office has flexible hours during the summer. If you call and we are not here to answer, please leave a message or email us and we'll get back to you.

DVD's of First Communion are now available. Please let us know when you will be by to get yours.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Parents are always striving to help their children to set priorities. Children need to learn to finish homework before watching TV or going out to play. They need to

know that they have to finish their chores before they can go out with their friends. They need to know that paying attention to curfews for their safety is more important than being popular.

As a family, talk about these examples of setting priorities. Share examples of how you learned to prioritize as you were maturing. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about the importance of making him the number one priority in our lives.

Read aloud Luke 9:51-62. Talk about how going to Sunday Mass as a family is an important way of keeping God at the center of our lives. Talk about other ways that the family can make Jesus a priority.

YOUNG ADULTS



TOTAL

We have a date for Confirmation! Confirmation will be on Sunday, November 24 at 2:00PM. Please mark your calendars and notify family, friends and sponsors. If you have any questions please contact Joe or Daniela. Please make sure you have returned the Official Parish Registry Form to the REACH office.

Please send in your TOTAL registration (for incoming grade 10, 11 and 12) and Confirmation Registration (incoming 9th grade) forms to the REACH office as soon as possible. Completed forms with payment may be dropped off in the rack outside the REACH office. Extra forms are also available there.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

We collected 711 food items from our June food drive and \$238 in the Milk Fund Collection. In addition, we collected 20 pounds of potatoes, 9 pounds of apples, 7 pounds of onions, 5 pounds of carrots. Once again, this is an outstanding response from this parish. All your contributions go directly to our Norwalk neighbors who rely on the food pantries to help feed their families. P.S. We are always in need of plastic grocery bags, which are used to give away the food items. If you have any to donate, please place them in the box in the hallway.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, The first Native American Saint. A number of years ago, St. Philip Church, 25 France St., Norwalk, was blessed to receive a first class RELIC (bone) of the then Blessed Kateri. She was canonized a Saint on Sunday, October 21, 2012 her feast day is July 14, fortunately this year a Sunday. A new triptych shrine, framing an ICON by Deacon Frank Chiappetta and encasing her relic (and documentation), will be consecrated on **SUNDAY, JULY 14 during the NOON Mass.** Native Americans in

Native Dress are being personally invited to attend and provide dance and music for this Mass, during which a Native American SMUDGING ceremony will also be incorporated. (If you know of anyone to be invited in this regard, please notify Fr. Boccaccio – 203-847-4549, ASAP). During ALL the Masses of July 13/14, the Triptych Shrine will be displayed in the Sanctuary. For further information: www.stphilipnorwalk.org

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Be a pilgrim of charity—please be generous in today's Collection.

FAITH DIRECT

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? 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.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY SUMMARY

June 23, 2013	\$ 4,719
June total to date	46,530
June offertory budget	43,500

As always, thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome Parish.

MASONICARE HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

Masonicare Home Health and Hospice will be hosting a hospice volunteer training class in Fairfield County very soon.

With your help, I hope we can recruit and train many people to be hospice volunteers for patients living in your community! If you would like to learn more about hospice, please call and we would be happy to answer any questions about hospice and our volunteer program. We can be reached at 203-831-8882.

PLEASE NOTE: DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 12:30PM.