



5/10 9:00 am for our troops

**VIGIL FOR SUNDAY**

4:30 pm Anthony DeSantis (the Family)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5/11 8:00 am Susan Sulla (Nancy Sheerin-Dotson)

9:15 am Dolly Napolitano (the Family)

11:00 am Sandra Lausten (Chris & Helen Eidt)

6:00 pm Angela Ferrone (Lee Kuczo)

5/12 9:00 am Andrew Mazzella (Wife & daughter)

5/13 9:00 am for intentions of our Parish Family

5/14 9:00 am for Deceased Parents

5/15 9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

5/16 9:00 am Alfred Canevari (Wife, Nilda)

5/17 9:00 am for our troops

**VIGIL FOR SUNDAY**

4:30 pm Shari Mola Lussier (Stenger Family)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5/18 8:00 am Carmine & Margaret Troncone (Mark Troncone)

9:15 am Christopher Gordan (Chris & Helen Eidt)

11:00 am Vincenzo Iannone, Jr. (the Family)

6:00 pm Rich Lusniak (Mother-in-law)

**\*\*\*There are available times for Mass intentions. Please call the Parish office to schedule a Mass for your loved one.\*\*\***

**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**

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

**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 donated by Gerald J. Moran in memory of Julia T. Celentano. (Altar Flowers may be memorialized for a donation of \$50. Please call the Parish Office several months prior to your desired date.)



**Wedding Banns**

The banns of marriage are announced for the second time between Christine Powers & Matthew Mitchell.

**Weekly Offertory Summary**

May 4, 2014 \$5,957

May offertory budget \$43,000

*As always, thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome Parish. Deposits of the normal blue offertory envelopes occur on the Monday following the collection. Deposits of other offertory (such as those that come into the Parish Office, for example) are made by the end of the same week.*

Worried that once you start eGiving with **Faith Direct** that you won't have anything to put into the offertory basket each Sunday? Fear not!! Faith Direct provides offertory cards that you can put in your wallet or purse and use at Mass just like you would that envelope. Please enroll today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our church code is CT46



**REACH**  
**Today, May 11th**

No classes—Happy Mothers Day

**Next Sunday, May 11th**

Grades 1-6 meet at the 9:15 Mass followed by the last class of the school year.

Grade 7 meets after the 6:00PM Mass for the last meeting of the year.

Grade 8 is invited to join the last TOTAL meeting after the 6:00PM Mass for an ice cream social.

**REACH REGISTRATION 2014-2015**

- Registration materials were sent home with current grade 1-6 students. Please check your child's folder for the information. Early Bird pricing is effective through June 15th. All forms should be submitted now (with or without payment) to qualify for that price break.
- 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](mailto:reachstjerome@optonline.net) or 203-846-2111.



Teens

**TOTAL NEWS**

There is no TOTAL tonight. Happy Mother's Day!

- Closing night of TOTAL for 2014 will

be on Sunday, May 18th. We

will have an Ice Cream Social with the incoming 9th graders.

- A special mass and dinner for graduating seniors and their families will be held on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.
- Check out the bulletin board in the hallway for pictures from the Fourteen Steps taken by Jack O'Melia.

**RAFFLE**

**1 WEEK TO GO - BUY YOUR ST. JEROME'S RAFFLE TICKETS NOW!**

The first prize is \$12,000, second prize is \$2,000, and third prize is \$1,000. See bulletin flyer for more information.



- **ST. JEROME SYNOD LISTENING SESSION—May 13**  
This Tuesday St. Jerome will have two Synod Listening Sessions of its own at 9:30 AM and also at 7:30 PM in the parish hall. **All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend one of the sessions right here at St. Jerome.** The purpose will be to hear what you say about the parish and about the diocese. In groups of 6 or 7 with table leaders, we will share our comments, opinions, and observations.
- **ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE** [www.2014synod.org/FormG](http://www.2014synod.org/FormG). Also available in paper form in the pews or near the church exits. WE NEED TO HAVE AS MANY RESPONSES FROM ST. JEROME AS POSSIBLE. (This will show us as a strong parish!)
- **DIOCESAN LISTENING SESSION** - Friday, May 16, at 7:30 PM at St. Aloysius school gym in New Canaan - open public session with Bishop Caggiano  
**For more information about the Synod, please see bulletin insert or go to [www.2014synod.org](http://www.2014synod.org).**

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**At The Advertisers**

**LOOK Supporting Our Church Bulletin**

St. Jerome's Parish weekly bulletin ad page is comprised of local businesses, many of them Parishioner owned. The revenue from these ads allows St. Jerome to receive free shipping and printing of the bulletin each week as well as share in the ad proceeds.

- We are asking Parishioners who are business owners if they would consider a new ad? If you are a business owner, self-employed, a contractor, a legal or medical professional would you please consider supporting the weekly bulletin by placing an ad?
- We also can accept sponsor ads for "In memory of" (a loved one) which can be adorned with a Rose or simply a "Complements of (Individual or a family name)

The Sales Rep for the bulletin is Joe Sheehy. Mr. Sheehy will be at the Parish Office the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>. His direct number is - 203-231-0727 - cell or email [jsheehy@4lpi.com](mailto:jsheehy@4lpi.com). Please call for ad rates & space availability.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support of St. Jerome's weekly bulletin. We ask that you also continue to support our current sponsor advertisers, many of whom have been on for years and let them know you saw their ad in the bulletin.

**2014 Annual Bishop's Appeal** is vital in assisting:

Catholic Charities, Parish Life and Ministries, Care of Retired Priests, Catholic Schools, Catholic Academies, Priestly Formation and Permanent Diaconate Clergy Ministries. Please prayerfully consider your support.



**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL—FAIRFIELD**

Current 7th grade students are invited to 'shadow' a Notre Dame freshman to get a full perspective of life at ND. To arrange a shadow day, call our Admissions office 203-372-6521 x 12



The All Saints Catholic School Golf Outing is May 19th. Get your foursome together for a great day of fun and prizes. If you can't play please consider a donation of a hole sponsorship. See our website for

details. [www.golfdigestplanner.com/23260-ASCSTourney](http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/23260-ASCSTourney)

**POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex "Tweet of the Week"**

"No one is more patient than God the Father; no one understands and knows how to wait as much as he does."

**Parish Food Drive May 17 & 18**



Our monthly food drive will take place next weekend, May 17 & 18. One of the pantries we support has an urgent need for cans of beef stew, peaches, pears and jelly. Therefore, the Social

Concerns Committee will be selling a package of these items (beef stew, peaches, pears, jelly) - \$5.00 for this package containing 4 items, after each mass, next weekend. All packages purchased will be added to our food collection.

Other items always in need are hearty chicken soup (Progresso), apple or grape fruit juice, salad dressing, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, and fresh produce - potatoes, carrots, onions, apples, and oranges. Your donations help put food on the tables of the hungry families here in our Norwalk community.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE**

on **June 27 & 28** at National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Dr. , Doylestown, PA. Fuel the fire for God in your heart as you come to know Him more intimately through His word. Register now - \$170. [www.catholicbibleconference.com](http://www.catholicbibleconference.com)

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