



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)

5/19 9:00 am For Deceased Children for intentions of our Parish Family

5/20 9:00 am for Deceased Parents

5/21 9:00 am Charles Featherston (Phyllis Featherston)

5/22 9:00 am George J. Roman, Jr. (the Family)

5/23 9:00 am for our troops

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Wally & Ann Regan (the Family)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/25 8:00 am Anthony DeSantis (the Family)

9:15 am Felix Glica (Chuba Family)

11:00 am Lula DiGiovanni (Liguori Family)

6:00 pm Clare Trudel (Anne Durkin)

*****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 next weekend, May 25, are in memory of Alfred Canevari given by his wife, Nilda and family.

(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 third and final time between Christine Powers & Matthew Mitchell.

Weekly Offertory Summary

May 11, 2014 \$4,015
 May total to date \$11,324
 May offertory budget \$43,000

As always, thank you for your generous support of St. Jerome Parish. Faith Direct donations, anticipated to be about \$18,000, will be reported next week.

Faith Direct— safe, online giving. Please enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our church code is CT46

REACH

Last Meeting of the school year

Religious Education



Today, May 18th

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.

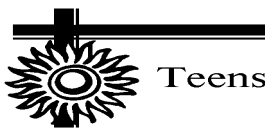
REACH REGISTRATION 2014-2015

- 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.
- 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.

TOTAL NEWS

Tonight is the last night of TOTAL. We hope all our TOTAL teens will join us after the 6:00 mass to say "Goodbye" to our seniors and "Hello" to next year's freshmen. We have had a wonderful year at TOTAL and have truly enjoyed talking, singing, laughing and praying with your teens. We wish you a happy and safe summer and can't wait until opening night next year.

Seniors, our TOTAL graduation dinner and mass will be held on Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30 pm. We hope you and your families will join us for a special evening to celebrate your high school graduation.



Teens



First Communion

Congratulations to our Parish children that received First Communion last weekend. Please remember them in your prayers at this special time. WE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.....

Alexander Arpino, Olivia Barta, Sean Byrne, Evan Canevari, Gabriella Capomolla, Kieran Carbin, Isabella Chimento, James Corry, Margaret Coyne, Julia Dennehy, Joseph Derr, Cooper Diglio, Quinn Gilbertson, Darcy Gonzalez, Xavier Gonzalez, Rachel Greca, Shawn Gregory, Liam Ireland, William Kibbey, Jillian Kimsey, Adam Lipinski, Laura Lovell, Marcello Maturi, Mariana Maturi, Ryan McElaney, Claire McLoughlin, Anthony Monteiro, Rose Mottolese, Dominic Muro, Jaylen Myles, Claudia Nadybal, Axel Olmo, Adeline Oustafine, Samantha Pullia, Jocelyn Schutze, Adriana Sclafani, Emma Signore, Simon Strazza, Kaelyn Talisse, Fiona Vallerie, Hailey Waterbury, Reagan Williams.



It takes a village! We are so fortunate here at St. Jerome to have such wonderful 'villagers'. Among those who helped make our First Communion Masses and celebration the special events that they were are: Fathers Dave, Mike, and Joe; Betty Agostino, Donna Santorella, Joan McFarland, Helen Eidt, Bill & Anne Groener, Judd, Debbie & Maggie Mellott, Maria Granata, Peggy Whitney, Ali Hall, Riley Williams, Woody & Theresa Wood, Antonia Gasparro, Edwin Gregory, Matthew O'Callaghan, Rhianna Gilbertson, Liam Mottolese, Ben Kibbey, Ryan Williams, Hugh Ireland, Mary Mottolese, Nilda Canevari, Sister Laureen Eidt, Judi Dennehy, Florence Loch, John & Emma Muro, Yvonne Marchese Flaherty, Maria Lagomarsino, Barbara Faccenda, Sister Agnes, Natalie Raduazzo, Kathy Rohr, and our second grade teachers - Maggie Halpin Williams, Stephanie Derr, Carol Oustafine, and Jennifer Mottolese.

If someone has been left out, please forgive me. It was not intentional. Thanks for all contributions of your time and talent. xoxo Kathy Coyne



Notre Dame High School Class of 1964 - 50th Reunion

The ND class of 1964 will celebrate their 50th Reunion with a Reunion Gala on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at Vazzy's Four Season, Stratford, CT. Friday night and Sunday activities are also planned. To learn more and to purchase tickets please send an email to ndhs1964@gmail.com or go to www.notredame.org (click on "Alumnae & Friends").



All Saints Catholic School

We are enrolling now for the 2014-2015 school year for Grades Pre-K through 8. Come and join us for "Take a Look Tuesday" open house every Tuesday between 8:30am and 10am, or call our Admissions Coordinator at 203-847-3881 to arrange a tour. Visit our school website for more information

at www.allsaintsnorwalk.com



PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The following parishioners have accepted nomination to be candidates for election to the St. Jerome Pastoral Council for the 2014-2016 term: Joe Abruscato, Jim Alvord, Neil Dennehy, Melissa Ely, Glenn French, Stephan Grozinger, Jeff Kress, Joe Licek, Mary Ellen Macaуда, Jack O'Melia, and Robert Yap.

Resumes /photos of the candidates are posted on the bulletin board in the church hallway. Voting ends after the 6:00 PM Mass on Sunday, 5/ 25. All registered adult parish members may vote. On the ballot, please circle a maximum of five (5) names , sign it, and place it in the election boxes at the church exits.

Those elected will be inducted into the Council with a special blessing along with current Council members at the Masses on the weekend of June 7-8. On Monday, 6/9, the newly-elected members will be installed at the 7:00 PM June council meeting and officers will be elected for the coming council year. Please show your support and concern for St. Jerome Parish by VOTING in the



WHAT IS THE DIOCESAN SYNOD?

A year-long process of consultation and planning wherein the clergy, religious and the faithful of the diocese come together to discuss and advise the bishop regarding how to make our Church more responsive to our current needs and to plan our future together. Our Diocesan Synod runs from September 2014 to September 2015. The synod includes three stages, the Preparatory, the Synod itself and the Implementation. The Preparatory Stage is going on now.

ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE 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!)

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

At The Advertisers

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Thanks to our Sponsor Advertisers- can you join them?

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 this week. His direct number is – 203-231-0727 – cell or email 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.

Parish Food Drive Today!!



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 this weekend. All packages purchased will be added to our food collection. Your donations help put food on the tables our hungry neighbors.



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.

POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex "Tweet of the Week"

"A society which abandons children and elderly severs its roots and darkens its future."