



08/31 9:00 am John Pote
(The family)

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Wally Regan
(The family)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09/01 8:00 am Eric Erickson
(Zita Sebastian)
9:15 am Effie DeCamp (mother of Anna
Larchevesque) (The family)
11:00 am Harry Brownstein (father of Esty Tucci)
(Daughter, Esty Tucci)
6:00 pm John Dillane
(Ralph & Laurie Corasaniti)
09/02 9:00 am Betty LeCates
(Ann Regan & family)
09/03 9:00 am Jennie Boccarossa
09/04 9:00 am Anne Kealey
(Bob & Judi Dennehy)
09/05 9:00 am Michael Carella
(family)
09/06 9:00 am For the parish
09/07 9:00 am Deceased mothers & fathers

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Graciela Cruz
(Maria Bortot)

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09/08 8:00 am Deceased members of Pinto family
(Sebastian family)
9:15 am John Ryan
(Milva Pace)
11:00 am Vincenzo Iannone, Jr.
(family)
6:00 pm Kathleen Genuario
(Helen & Chris Eidt)

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



WEEKLY OFFERTORY SUMMARY

August 25, 2013	\$ 4,965
Total August to date	37,356
August offertory budget	39,450

As always, thank you for your generous support of our parish. The monthly total will be reported next week after some miscellaneous offertory is counted mid-week.



**WOMEN'S
guild**

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER.



REACH will be starting September 15th for grades 1-6 at the 9:15am Mass.

REACH Registration 2013-2014 NOW

All forms need to be submitted now to enable us to prepare. Forms are available in the rack outside the office door or online at www.stjeromenorwalk.org.

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.

Catechists and assistants are still needed

Please prayerfully consider helping out. Give us a call **no pressure** – and we'll let you know what options are available.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Parents and children often enter into "negotiations" over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Ask your children how they would feel if you

told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for "our daily bread," meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.



Opening night for TOTAL is Sunday, September 15th. We will meet in the Kevin Eidt Youth Room immediately after the 6:00PM Mass. We hope you will come to see what you can expect at TOTAL this year. Feel free to bring a friend. Please make sure you send in your TOTAL registration form (grades 10, 11, 12) or Confirmation registration form (grade 9). If you need a form please contact the REACH office or Daniela O'Callaghan at danielaoc@optonline.net.

There will be a mandatory Confirmation meeting for all **incoming 9th grade Confirmation candidates** and their parents after the 6:00PM Mass next Sunday, September 8th. We will be discussing the requirements and preparation necessary for your child to receive Confirmation in the Fall of 2014. We will begin the evening with a special blessing and introduction of the candidates at the 6:00PM Mass. Please make every effort to attend.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS – Our August Food Drive brought in 681 food items, 20 pounds of potatoes, 12 pounds of onions, carrots, and zucchini, and 9 pounds of apples. The Milk Fund Collection total was \$116. Your contributions are immediately delivered to three Norwalk food pantries: Person-to-Person (formerly Christian Community Action), Open Door, and Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project. Our parish's consistent generosity helps our food-deprived neighbors with the most basic needs.



PLEASE NOTE: THE MEN'S CLUB MEETS EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 7:00PM



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

SACRED HEART CHURCH IN STAMFORD

The Italian National Parish is celebrating "the 90th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone." Sacred Heart will be holding a fundraiser featuring "The Sicilian Tenors" on September 22, 2013 at 4:00PM in the Church.

The tenors will sing music from Hollywood, Broadway to Italy. Donation for the ticket is \$75 each.

For more information or tickets, please contact Sacred Heart Rectory at 203-324-9544 from 10:00am to 3:30 pm.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

The Diocese of Bridgeport will celebrate a Mass commemorating significant marriage anniversaries ending in "0" or "5" beginning with 10 years. Mass will be held at Saint Theresa Church, Trumbull, on Sunday, October 20, 2013, at 3:00PM and will include the renewal of marriage vows and presentation of commemorative certificates. Bishop Caggiano will be the Principal Celebrant.

Couples who have or will be celebrating an anniversary ending in "0" or "5" beginning with 10 years, or anyone celebrating 50 PLUS years during the months of July-December are invited to register with their parish by October 9, 2013.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the U.S., located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous.