

Mass Intentions

10/29	9:00 am	Kathleen Smyth (George & Mary Bowen)
	5:00 pm	Stanley Benham (Mary Furey)
10/30	8:00 am	Angela Lilitly (Pat Chocas)
	9:15 am	Edward Bouton (Spenard family)
	11:00 am	William Ely (2 nd .Anniv.) (Wife, Lucy)
	6:00 pm	Lorraine LeBlanc (DiScala family)
10/31	9:00 am	Ralph Holmes (Son, Peter)
ALL SAINTS		
11/01	9:00 am	Cora & William Bria (The family)
Vigil	7:00 pm	For the parish
ALL SOULS		
11/02	9:00 am	Michael Rozzi, Jr.
	7:00 pm	Deceased family & friends
11/03	9:00 am	Deceased mothers
11/04	9:00 am	William & Cora Bria (the family)
11/05	9:00 am	Kathleen Smyth (Frances Vie Brock)
	5:00 pm	Anthony DeSantis (The family)
11/06	8:00 am	Wally Regan (Grandchildren)
	9:15 am	Giuseppi Giglio (Wife)
	11:00 am	Eleanor & Richard Dominici (Husband & father)
	6:00 pm	Elizabeth Ford (Santorella family)

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2005

Sunday:	Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/ Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/ Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/ 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Mt 25:1-13

**O mighty one, gird your sword upon your thigh;
in splendor and state, ride on in triumph
for the cause of truth and goodness and right.**

Psalm 45

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.

Parish Support

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR LAST YEAR AND THIS WAS:

October 25, 2004 \$6,859.00

October 23, 2005 \$7,086.00

We are \$2100. behind budgeted offertory.

ALTAR-FLOWERS



The flowers that will adorn our lovely altar this weekend have been donated in memory of Joan and Louis Magyar given by the Jaroszynski family. The flowers for next weekend are in memory of Michael Rozzi, Jr., given by his family and friends.

If you would like to memorialize a family member or friend with flowers for our altar, you may do so by giving a contribution of \$50. Your loved ones name will be announced in the bulletin. There will be one donor per weekend. If you are interested, please contact Pat at the parish office at least two weeks prior to the date you choose. The office number is: 847-5349.



REACH:

Grades 1-6 meet this morning.

There is NO class tonight for grades 7&8.

Kindergarten and Grades 1-6 meet next wee, November 6th in the morning.

Grades 7&8 meet next week, November 6th in the evening.

For the love of my brethren and friends

I say: "Peace upon you!"

For love of the house of the Lord

I will ask for your good.

Psalm 122

TOTAL: We are back to our regular schedule of the 6:00 PM Mass followed by TOTAL from 7 to 8:45 PM in the Kevin Edit Youth Room for the next 4 Sundays. Be here to enjoy the many programs we have planned by, with, and for you, our high school parishioners. Applications for Emmaus 28, our annual retreat for all high school juniors and seniors are available at TOTAL every Sunday evening. Emmaus 28 will be held on the weekend of January 6-8, 2006. What a great way to start a new year. Sign up soon to reserve a place for you and your friends. Deposits for the ski weekend in February can also be turned in at TOTAL. Questions? For more information, please call or email Judi at 847-3635 or juditotal@aol.com.

SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS – THANKS FOR HELPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A very special “thank you” to the following volunteers from St. Jerome, who helped collect donated food items for The Hour sponsored MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY at Stop & Shop last Saturday.

Lorraine Murphy, Rebecca Sweeney, Laura Corasaniti, Keith Garvey, Francie Mansager, Victoria & Janet Lendon, Barbara Bagnato, Cathy & Emily Crosby, Sam & Nicole Chiamonte, Annette Maiberger and especially to Sue Hoe. We had plenty of helpers sign up and cheerfully assist, even though the weather was a bit brisk and damp.

The next opportunity for volunteer participation will be to fill out gift tags for our “Giving Tree.” Date is Monday evening, November 21st in St. Jerome downstairs hall. With 25 or more helpers from teenagers on up, we can complete the tags in an hour.

St. Jerome parishioners continue to exhibit their willingness to help those in need by donating total of 1,180 items for our October food drive. Thank you for your generous support of the food drive and milk fund collection.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Adoration is scheduled for the **First Friday** of every month. Come and spend some quiet time in the presence of our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Friday, November 4th, after the 9:00 am Mass, until 4:00 pm. A sign up sheet is provided in the back of the Church.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART/Greenwich: All School Open House, Preschool – Grade 12, will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. (Preschool – Kindergarten from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm and Grade 1 – 12 from 2:15 pm – 4:00 pm). Please RSVP to the Admission Office at 203-532-3534 or admission@eshgreenwich.org

FAIRFIELD COUNTY FALL LECTURE SERIES – NOVEMBER 15TH

Speaker – Rev. Joseph Koterski, PhD., SJ., Chair of Philosophy Dept. Fordham
Topic – Philosophical Vision of John Paul II Regarding Three Cornerstones of Catholic Social Teaching
Date – Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, 7-9:00 pm
Location – St. Frances parish, Weston
Donations accepted to cover cost of program. RSVP Ilene Ianniello ifidi@aol.com (203)261-5967.

ST. JEROME PRAYER FOR PEACE

God, Creator of all that is good in our world,
 we thank and praise you for your dream
 that all humankind might be one.

In this time of crisis, we ask you to protect and calm us
 and make us open to your presence in one another.

We pray for our country, for people of all faiths, and
 especially for the innocent.

Give us your wisdom to be tolerant, your love to be
 forgiving and your grace to be responsive
 to all victims of violence.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

The second Sunday of Generations of Faith was held last Sunday at Continental Manor. This time 378 people attended and we solved the problems from the previous week. We were able to close off the banquet room when we broke into age groups and the three tables that shared cupcakes, just like it is supposed to work for followers of Jesus. In the past two Sundays over 730 parishioners of all ages participated, and as I said last week, just about everyone got to meet someone new in the parish.

This way of doing catechesis, the passing on of the faith, is sweeping the country. This new model has the advantage of involving the whole community, and not just children. It gets parents more involved and is active and engaging. The curriculum can include topics that cover all the doctrine that needs to be presented in K-8, and does so in a way that can involve adults in age appropriate learning.

I am very grateful to the committee that worked on this all summer. The members included: Carmen Ashton, Claire Budnik, Ronalee Grant, Erin Halsey, Dan and Florence Loch, Isabel and Tulio Lopez, Bob and Pat Olson, Tony and Terry Petraia and Jeanne Tarrant. Also working on the project were the following staff: Kathy Coyne, Anne Groener, Judi Dennehy, Natalie Raduazzo and Deacon Dean. This group worked well together and pulled off a very complicated, large event. We owe them all a debt of gratitude.

The committee will be meeting again this week to plan future events, but I assure you, the next phase will be done on a smaller basis. It is our hope to supplement our REACH program with occasional G.O.F. events that include everyone in smaller groups here at the parish. Watch for the next round of information. My thanks to all who were brave enough to try something new.