

Mass Intentions

06/12	9:00 am	Virginia Russotti
	4:30 pm	Anthony Miserendino (The family)
06/13	8:00 am	Giacomo, Vincenza & Louie Sciarretta (Lucy Albano)
	9:15 am	Michael Macaуда, Jr. (10 th Anniv.) (Wife & daughter)
	11:00 am	James F. Moran (M/M Gerald J. Moran)
	6:00 pm	Richard Lusniak (Kasia Pietkevich)
06/14	9:00 am	Bud Gallivan (Wife, Margie)
06/15	9:00 am	Annette Mangini (Paul Magnone)
06/16	9:00 am	Sylvia Griffith (Ruth Farrington)
06/17	9:00 am	Giuseppa Alcamo (Phil & Pat Florio)
06/18	9:00 am	Edna Soldano (Frank & Joan Soldano)
06/19	9:00 am	Mario Russotti (The family)
	4:30 pm	Elaine Larkin (Tom Larkin & family)
FATHER'S DAY		
06/20	8:00 am	William Ainsworth (Wife, Marian)
	9:15 am	Richard Serna (Wife)
	11:00 am	Wally Regan (The family)
	6:00 pm	Kevin Eidt (Parents, Chris & Helen)

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

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you who alone are God.

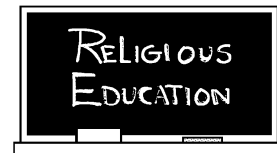
ALTAR-FLOWERS



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this weekend are in memory of James F. Moran, given by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald J. Moran. The flowers for next weekend are in memory of Wally Regan, given by the family.

If you would like to memorialize a family member or friend, altar flowers are a lovely gesture. Your loved one's name will be announced, in our bulletin, the week before and also on the week you have chosen. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 203-847-5349.



REACH

REACH REGISTRATION 2010-2011

If you haven't done so already, please send in your REACH registration for grades K-8. If you have not received your form or misplaced it, please call the office at 203-846-2111 or you can get it at the parish website www.stjeromenorwalk.org

Family Gospel Connection

Families are familiar with the concept of an IOU. Children especially are in the habit of borrowing from one another and owing something to someone. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story of two people who owe different amounts of money to a creditor. One owes a small amount and the other owes a large amount. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out which person will be happier about having the debt forgiven!

Talk as a family about times that various family members have borrowed from one another or owned something to one another. Share with your children the realities of being a homeowner and owing money on a house, a car, and other possessions. With these realities in mind, read aloud Luke 7:36-8:3. Discuss what it would feel like to have your debts forgiven. Talk about how, because of the forgiveness of sins we receive from Jesus, we owe a debt of gratitude to God.

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer. Emphasize that the words, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" are sometimes translated as "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

YOUNG adults



TOTAL: On Friday night, May 28th we honored our active graduating TOTAL seniors at a Mass and a dinner in the Parish Hall, after Mass. The seniors who attended the Mass and dinner were Kristin Chuba, Dan Faugno-Fusci, Kuba Nowicki, Devin Powers, Courtney Thomas, Lea Riveccio, Christen Ferris, Vicke Giannitti, Nick Pitasi, Donna DiPreta, and Andrew Harrington. Our seniors were given certificates celebrating the gifts they have given to us over the past four years and some of those gifts were: Leadership, Reverence, Generosity, Music, Art, Friendship, Confidence, and Dependability.

Every year a scholarship is given by the Eidt family to a graduating senior from TOTAL, in memory of their son Kevin. This year the recipient of the scholarship was Kristin Chuba. Kristin has been a faithful member of TOTAL for four years. Kristin is a Eucharistic Minister at the Lifeteen Mass and she also helps out at the 9:15 Mass which she attends with her family. Kristin has been one of our most faithful members and she has participated in all activities related to TOTAL. Kristin will be attending Stonehill College in the fall.

Samantha Lusniak and Gillian Henson stopped by that night to offer words of wisdom to our graduating seniors. Samantha and Gillian just completed their first year of college and they gave our teens some helpful tips from their first year experience. Joan McFarland gave this year's talk to our seniors and she even wrote a song just for them. Both the talk and the song were wonderful as is Joan.

Also honored that night was AnnaMae Jerusavage, who every year helps out with costumes for "The Fourteen Steps". AnnaMae just graduated from Norwalk Community College. It was our pleasure to honor her along with our TOTAL seniors, and we wish her the best of luck.

The dates for this year's Confirmation Retreats are Monday, July 26th and Monday, October 11th. The retreats will be held at St. Birgitta's in Darien. Please let me know ASAP which retreat your child will attend.

**THESE OUR
GIFTS
OF LOVE** 

MONTHLY OFFERTORY SUMMARY

May 30, 2010	\$ 5,101
Total for May	47,364
May offertory budget	51,300

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

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE GROUPS: Mondays at 9:35 am or Wednesdays at 7:30pm. For information, call JeanneTarrant at 203-847-9480

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ST. JEROME PARISHIONER INFORMATION – Have you had a child reach school age? First Communion age? Confirmation age? Have you moved? Gotten a new phone number? New e-mail address? Are there any ill or disabled members of your household who would like a Holy Communion visit by a priest? St. Jerome's needs your help in updating information about you and your family. On a new page on the parish web site, http://www.stjeromenorwalk.org/html/update_form.htm, you can type in new information about you and your family and submit it online right to the parish office. Please use this short and easy-to-fill-in "Parishioner Update Form" to let us know about changes in your household.



SIGN UP FOR JULY 11TH PARISH FAMILY BLUEFISH BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY – Take me out to the ballgame! Sign up on the bulletin board in the church hallway for the parish's Family Bluefish Baseball Game Sunday on July 11. Baseball Sunday is one of the parish's 50th anniversary events. Game starts at 2:05PM at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport, right off I-95. York Revolution vs. Bluefish. Transportation to the game is on your own. This Bluefish game is on Family Fun Day – before the game players sign autographs, after the game kids get to run the bases! Sign up as individuals, sign up as families! We need at least 20 to qualify for a group rate of \$8.00 a seat (Lodge Seating). Wow! What a terrific family way to celebrate the parish's 50th Anniversary with each other! Questions? Call Dan Loch, 846-3980.

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS will be in attendance after the Masses next weekend offering silk roses in exchange for your donations. Your support shows your concern for the unborn and enables Birthright to help young women make the decision to give the gift of life!

Do you have questions about your faith, but not enough answers? Are you ready to grow spiritually? Learning the faith is a lifelong process and Education for parish Service is ready to help. Evening classes are held at St. Philip Parish, 25 France St., Norwalk. Upcoming courses <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Priscilla Toumey at EPSCTprogram@trinitydc.edu or call 203-847-2363.