

Mass Intentions for the Week



SUNDAY MAY 28 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY MAY 27 Saturday Vigil

4:30 PM STEVE RICE SR. & STEVE RICE JR.
By The Family

SUNDAY MAY 28 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM BEVERLY DORAN
By Ron & Aurelia Michelson
10:30 AM MICHAEL BENLOCK
By The Family

MONDAY MAY 29 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER LIST

TUESDAY MAY 30 Easter Weekday

8:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary
8:00 AM FELICE CANNINO
By Ron & Aurelia Michelson

THURSDAY JUNE 1 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER LIST

SUNDAY JUNE 4 PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY JUNE 3 Saturday Vigil

4:30 PM DOROTHY HEMS HAJNAL (Birthday)
By Robert Hajnal

SUNDAY JUNE 4 PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM LOUIS SEMENTO
By Walt & June Purcell

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14
or

Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez
37:1-14;

Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

“Brothers and sisters ‘No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. There are different forms of service, but the same Lord. There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

On this great day we recall a new life given to the apostles and the church, we see the signs of tongues of fire, hear the noise and feel the wind which accompanied the Spirit. That same Spirit has directed the church through twenty centuries with great blessings, trying difficulties, but always manifesting an abiding presence. How true that is for us today.

I ask what are the gifts present and needed by the church today. I wonder about the service which the church can provide to our needy world. I look to observe the Spirit at work among us. Yes, the words of Paul are manifest today.

But I also must ask what am I doing to use the gifts I have received, or what service can I provide, or what work needs to be done, and If I don't do it, it will always remain undone. I ask that the Spirit of Pentecost will awaken me.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family, “make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always.”

Your Sacrificial Offering

COLLECTION WEEK MAY 21, 2017

ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$3,172.00
CCC:	\$793.00

GIFT CARDS

COLLECTION WEEK MAY 21, 2017

STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS THIS WEEK:	\$200.00
SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS THIS WEEK:	\$450.00
PROFITS FOR THE PARISH:	\$32.50



Please remember in your prayers all the members of our parish who are in the hospital, nursing homes, homebound, or in need of the comfort of prayer.

Hold especially in your prayers; Stella McGurk, Elsie Lally, Saran, Michael Petro, Mike Voytek, Tricia Kelley, Gi Dussault, Normand Dussault, Yvon L'Heureux, Grace Parisi, Carol Onksen, Carl Lima, Lydia Pina, Libania Balla, Brenda, Lori Penha, Zack Fernandes, Deborah Warrek, Cesido Piselli, Rose Marie Piselli, Kathie Cavaliere, Mary Hegedus, Shane Cepalia, Gene Ballarin, Joseph, Dorothy Amore, Laura Luzzi, Ed Raschke, Jake Adinolfi, Virginia Slupski, Ann Hauser, Gabriella Balestri, Mary Vantrece, Elaine Clifford, Linda Ulrich, Catherine Maxwell, Ray Bragano, James Ramos, Dotty Kalakay, Dolores Crandley, Rohin Manohar, Albert J. Olenski and Stanley Kavan.

If a member of your family wishes to be named here, please call the Parish Office weekdays between 8:30am and 1:30pm. Please remember to call the Parish Office to let us know when to take a name off the Prayer List.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER LIST. THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR OUR MILITARY.

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

In recent years, people of faith have experienced pressing restrictions on religious freedom from both the federal government and state governments that receive federal funding. For example, in areas as diverse as adoption, education, healthcare, and other social services, widely held moral and religious beliefs, especially regarding the protection of human life as well as preserving marriage and family, have been maligned in recent years as bigotry or hostility — and penalized accordingly. But disagreement on moral and religious issues is not discrimination; instead, it is the inevitable and desirable fruit of a free, civil society marked by genuine religious diversity. Let us pray that the revised HHS mandate protects the religious rights of the Catholic Church.

REFLECTIONS

In Today's Gospel, Jesus prays to His Heavenly Father for His disciples and for us. If you are called to walk the walk with Jesus as a priest or religious, call Fr Jeffrey Gubbiotti, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Tel 860-242-5573, email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Ann Church & St. Gabriel Church will present the Fatima Story. For more information, please look at the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the church hall.

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



Please join in reciting the Rosary after our 8:00 AM daily Mass Monday through Thursday and 10:00 AM on Sunday during the month of May.

BIRTHRIGHT ROSE SALE

Rose Sale will take place this weekend, May 27th and 28th after all the masses to benefit Birthright of the Valley. The staff at the Ansonia Birthright office is most grateful for our support.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Christ the Redeemer Summer Bible Camp will be held June 26-30. More information to follow.

LADIES GUILD

Thank you to the CTR Ladies Guild for their generous donation of \$4,000 to our Parish. A special thanks for all they do in support of our parish.

LADIES GUILD CO-PRESIDENTS

We would like to extend a special thank you and much appreciation to all the members of the Ladies Guild for your continued help and support through the years to make it a great success. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you as co-presidents. God Bless and have a wonderful summer.

Aurelia Michelson & Ann Fortunato

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will have a Survey form placed into the Bulletin on June 3 & 4, 2017. The purpose of the Survey form is to see what activities the parishioners would like to support in the future. We are always looking for ideas that people will participate in and wanted to get your feedback. There will be a wooden box in the vestibule that you can place your survey into anonymously or if you would like to get involved with a certain activity, add your name to it. The box will be available for a limited time. After that point, if you still want to hand in a survey, you can give it to one of the Knights of Columbus members.