



TODAY'S READINGS: Sunday Missal pg. 454

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We remember in our prayers Joe Pelland, Wanda Copple, Nancy Anzalone, Jean Macionus, Fr. Henry Smolinski & Margo, Rich Lasecki, Joyce Bresh, Edmond Bresh, Helen Reynolds, Helen Popp, Irene Smith, Florence Rasmussen, Robin Lupinski, Judy DiLorenzo, Frank Bonitatebus, Lizzie Mast, Carol Murdzia.

We pray for the repose of the soul of †John Macionus who passed away 6 May 2022. May he rest in peace.

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to sponsor a Mass to memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion, please contact the office at 203-377-9901 or email sjosparishpncc@outlook.com

Stratford Fireworks

The town of Stratford will hold its annual 4th of July fireworks display on 30 June (rain date – 5 July). ***Parishioners and their friends/family*** are invited to tailgate in the parking lot starting at 6:00 p.m. that evening. The fireworks can be viewed from here or you can take a short walk to Short Beach to see them up close. A “password” will be provided closer to the event.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CHURCH

TODAY - Sunday, 12 June 2022 – Trinity Sunday (PNCC Solemnity). Golden Jubilee celebration for Fr. Sr. Krusienski at Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT at 4:00 pm

Thursday, 16 June 2022 – Corpus Christi (PNCC Solemnity)

Thursday, 23 June 2022 – Acolyte Retreat, Blessed Trinity Parish, Fall River, MA

Thursday, 30 June 2022 – Tailgating for Stratford Fireworks. Gates open at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 29 October 2022 – Quarter Night. Save the date!

Stay after church!

Coffee hour is back and quite the success! After Mass, amble over to the church hall for some light refreshment and exuberant fellowship. All are welcome. We encourage you to bring any guests who attended with you and introduce them to our community.

The Ladies' Society would especially like to thank Dee, Julia, Nancy Sirois, Darlene, and Meg for all their help with last week's coffee hour!

Father to administer Holy Savior Parish

For the next four weeks, Father Tom will have to leave directly after Mass to go to Holy Savior Parish in Union City to celebrate Mass while Father Paul is on vacation. Please be mindful of this. Any business you have to discuss with him will need to be done at a time other than after Mass for this month. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Fundraiser Update

Just a reminder – the current fundraisers are:

- Church Boiler Heart Fundraiser
- Athletic Shoes Fundraiser – collection box is in foyer
- Bottle and Can Drive – collection bags are in foyer
- Spare Change Collection for the new Boiler – bear in back

Full details for these are posted on the bulletin board.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. SR. KRUSIENSKI!

The celebration had to be delayed a bit because of the pandemic, but that does not diminish the achievement. Congratulations to our very own Very Reverend Joseph Krusienksi for his 50+ years of service to God as a priest on the anniversary of his ordination!

A card will be available on the table in the church hall for well-wishers to sign. It will be given to Father Senior at the Jubilee banquet this evening.

Raffle Prizes for Quarter Night

The Ladies' Society will begin collecting items for raffle prizes for this event in August. If you wish to donate an item or two (or more!), each item must be in new condition and valued at no less than \$5.

Suggestions for "prizes" cover all areas. Children's toys, glassware, decorative house items (e.g. candles, pictures), drinks (a previous time an entire case of water was donated for raffle!), other housewares, lottery tickets/gift cards, automobile cleaning supplies, tools, and small plants and/or gardening tools are just some of the possibilities.

If you wish to donate a baked item (cake/pie/cupcakes/cookie plate), notify the ladies now, but wait until a day or two before Quarter Night to actually deliver the item.

Directions as to where to leave these items will be in a future bulletin.

COVID PRECAUTIONS CONTINUE

Masks are mandatory if you are not vaccinated. They are highly recommended for all others while inside the St. Joseph facility. Please be mindful to maintain safe social distancing.

If you are diagnosed with COVID or not fully vaccinated and have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID do not enter the St. Joseph facility until cleared to do so. If you have been inside the St. Joseph facility since exposure you need to call, not send an email, to Fr. Tom to let him know so that contact tracing can begin in a timely manner. Fr. Tom can be reached at 860-417-9888. If no answer please leave a detailed message. You can send a text to this number as well.

St. Joseph of Stratford National Catholic Church



June 12, 2022 – Trinity Sunday

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Dear Parishioners,

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have much more to tell you but you cannot bear it now.'"

Lord, I'm ready! Tell me what I need to know now, not later. True, I may be ready to listen, but in truth am I ready to hear? The Good News of the Gospel is life altering. It requires commitment. A dedication to realign our lives. We must be prepared to accept some difficult truths about ourselves and be prepared to respond. That acceptance and response takes time. So best to begin right away!

Grace and peace,
Fr. Tom

Mass Times

Mass is celebrated Sunday morning at 9:30am. The Saturday 4:00pm Vigil
Mass is suspended May through August.

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