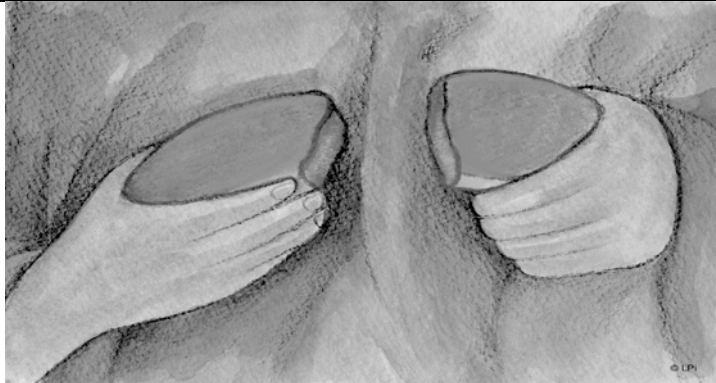


**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 12-13, 2006 (XXI-52)**



THEME OF TODAY'S MASS

The account of John continues the good news. In the Gospel, John builds on Mark's narrative, with a report on the meaning of the signs of Jesus' liberating practice. The signs Jesus gives clarify the link between belief in the God of liberation and our practice of a new economics.

THINGS TO LISTEN FOR IN TODAY'S READINGS

In the First Reading

In the passage from the First Book of Kings, Elijah faces a crisis and flees for his life. Life has become so hopeless and miserable that he wants to be allowed to die. He is like any other broken, discouraged, misunderstood and persecuted prophet.

In the Second Reading

All the vices that the Letter to the Ephesians lists are anti-social attitudes that make communication or communion between people difficult – if not impossible. Whereas, the virtues are social attitudes that lead to communication and communion.

In the Gospel

The life of the Triune God is a mystery of communion, of encounter, of being face-to-face in the unity of Jesus, with the Father, in the Spirit.

Please pray for the deceased members of the following parish families: Boulet, Boulton, Bourque, Bowns, Bowolick, Boyko, Bradley, Brady, Brecklin, Breen, Brennan, Briggs, Brimecombe, Brisart, Britton, Brosnahan, Brown, Brualdi, Bruhin, Bruno, Buckley, Bujanauskas.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Greski, who was buried this past week from Assumption Church.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Tuesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses in this church will be as follows:

Monday, August 14 – Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 15 – Masses at 12:10 pm
and 5:00 pm

All Masses will be in the church, and there will be no 8:00 am Mass on Tuesday.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL TAKING REGISTRATIONS

The Assumption School is still taking registrations for the 2006-2007 school year. There are still openings in Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten and Grades 1 thru 6. For more information, please call the school office at (203) 734-0855.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (August 14)

7:00 pm-Vigil Mass (Assumption) - Church

Tuesday (August 15) Feast of the Assumption

No 8:00 am Mass

12:10 pm-Mass-Church

5:00 pm-Mass-Church

7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena-Rectory

Friday (August 18)

6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall

UP-COMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday (August 22)

7:00 pm-Miraculous Medal Novena - Rectory

Wednesday (August 23)

6:30 pm-Shelter Meal-Hall

6:30 pm-LTPC Meeting-Rectory

Friday (August 25)

6:45 pm-Bingo-Hall

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into our parish family **Stephanie Marilyn Tamburrino**, who was Baptized last weekend at Assumption Church.

COLLECTIONS

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Offertory	\$7,540.15	\$7,450.91

As of last weekend, the cumulative Offertory Collection is **\$5,913.87**

more than last year.

Our goal is **\$36,000.00** more than last year.

The **Second Collection** next weekend will be the annual **Mission Co-op Collection**.

MISSION COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The weekend of August 19-20, 2006, Reverend Casimir Nyaki, C. S. Sp., will visit our parish to speak at all Masses about the missionary work of the Church, and in particular that of the Fathers of the Holy Spirit (the Spiritans), earlier known as the Holy Ghost Fathers. This visit is part of a national program, whereby annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the archdiocese to enlist support for the mission work of the Church. The Congregation of the Holy Spirit is an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in many areas of the world.

When Jesus said "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and Samaria and to the ends of the earth," He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life. Please respond generously to Father Nyaki's appeal.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Committee members are needed for the Social Justice Committee. Those interested may call Deacon Brady at 735-8556. The committee will host an interfaith seminar in the Fall here at the Assumption.

HELPING HANDS RAFFLE

For each \$25,000.00 that Assumption School makes through Helping Hands, we can raffle \$1,000.00 to participants. We are able to keep track of this. If you give cash, please make sure that the seller takes your name and the amount given. The money must be made by June 30, 2007.

We thank you for your continued support of Helping Hands so far this summer. As of July 30, we have made \$1,835.00.

**OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND SHRINE
EASTPORT, NEW YORK (LONG ISLAND)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2006**

Our Lady of the Island Shrine is located in Eastport, New York. This trip is truly inspirational. Many a visitor has come to the Shrine to pray and seek favors from the Holy Mother. Mass is celebrated daily at the shrine.

There is a walking rosary, with juniper bushes representing each Hail Mary, and holly bushes representing each Our Father for the 15 Mysteries of the Rosary. There are also outdoor Stations of the Cross.

The price for this trip is \$80.00 per person. This includes round trip deluxe motor coach transportation from the Commuter Parking Lot on Rte 34 in Orange, round trip ferry to Port Jefferson and the Shrine. Lunch will be on your own and there will be free time in Port Jeff for shopping.

Please contact Corinne Lydem at 735-9800, Eloise Nazarro-Hall at 488-0754, or St. Anthony's Rectory in New Haven at 624-1418 for reservations. Thank you.

"HE WHO IS MIGHTY HAS DONE GREAT THINGS

FOR ME, AND HOLY IS HIS NAME. HE HAS

LOOKED UPON HIS HANDMAID IN HER LOWLINESS."

WORDS OF MARY TO HER COUSIN ELIZABETH

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

If the members of the family for whom a Mass is being celebrated would like to bring up the Offertory gifts, please notify one of the ushers before Mass. Thank you.

Saturday (August 12) Vigil Nineteenth Ordinary Sunday(G)
4:00 pm-HM-John R. & John J. Finnucan
(Jacqueline Finnucan & Diane Jackson)

Sunday (August 13) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)
7:30 am-LM-For All Parishioners
9:30 am-HM-Stephen Williams (Family)
11:30 am-HM-Richard Marro (Family)

Monday (August 14) Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr (R)
8:00 am-Deceased Members of the Brickley Family

Monday (August 14) Vigil of the Assumption (W)
7:00 pm-HM-Stella Menard (Her Children: David H. Menard, Diane M. Buck & Sallie Beyer)

Tuesday (August 15) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (W)

12:10 pm-HM-for All Parishioners
5:00 pm-HM-Mass of Thanksgiving to Our Lady
(Ann Marie Gurrier)

Wednesday (August 16) Weekday (G)
8:00 am-LM-For the Recovery of Father Burnett

Thursday (August 17) Weekday (G)
8:00 am-LM-Joseph Navin, Sr. (Family)

Friday (August 18) No Mass

Saturday (August 19) No Mass

Saturday (August 19) Vigil Twentieth Ordinary Sunday (G)
4:00 pm-HM-Antonio Boanno (Wife, Children & Sister)

Sunday (August 20) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time(G)
7:30 am-LM-For All Parishioners
9:30 am-HM-In honor of Our Lady of Knock (Men & Women of the A. O. H.)
11:30 am-HM-James Finnucan (Family)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education classes for Grades 1-10 will be beginning in the Fall.

If you would like to register your child or children for the Religious Education Program please fill out the following form and either place it in the Offertory Collection

**or
mail it to the Rectory
61 North Cliff Street
Ansonia, CT. 06401**

Please put "Religious Education Request" In the lower left hand corner of the envelope.

Please send a Religious Education Registration Form to:

Name.....

Address.....

Grade (s).....