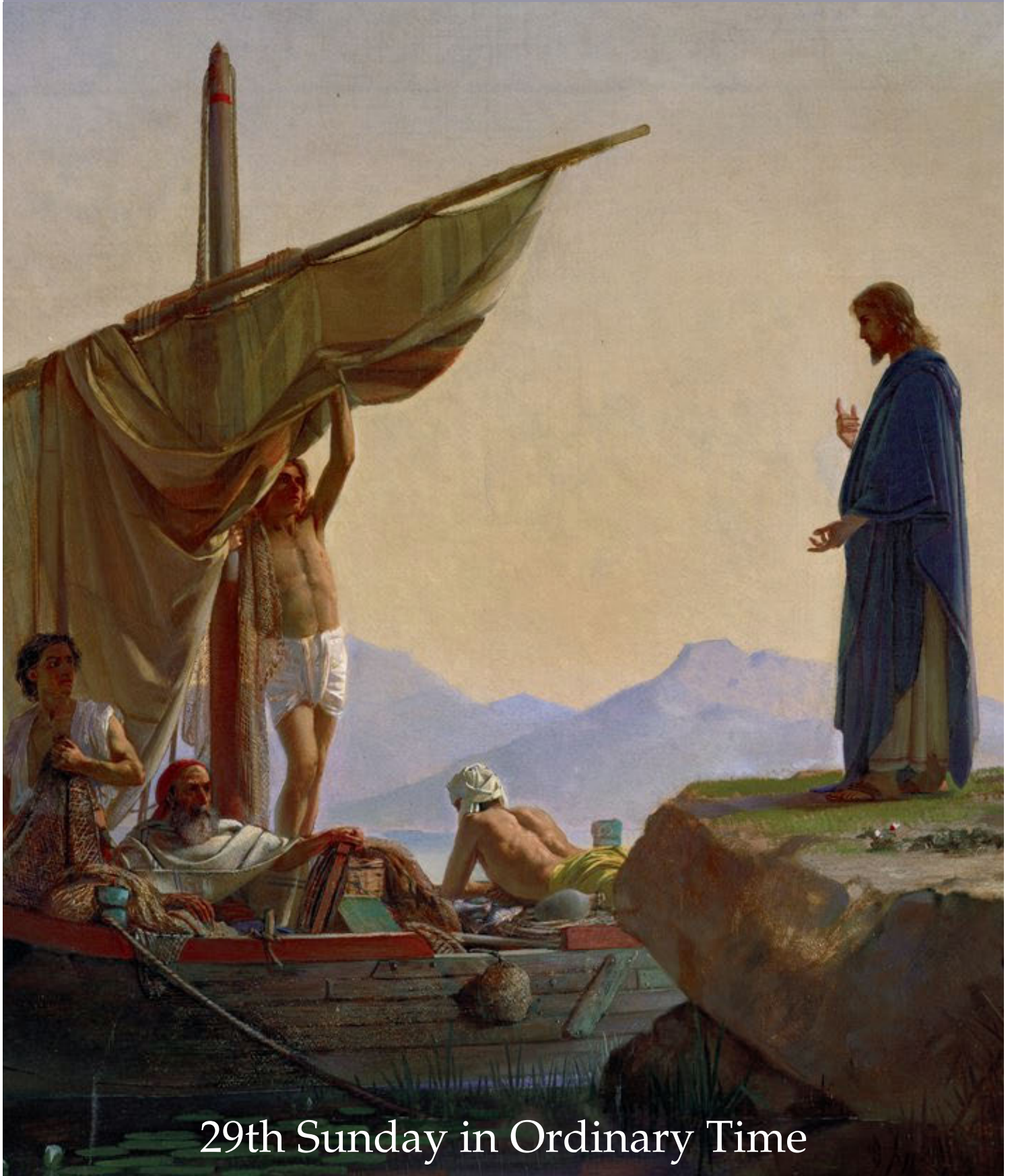


Holy Family & St. Emery Parish

Sunday, October 20, 2024



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19

Holy Family

4:00 PM + Chick Jones

Sunday, October 20

Holy Family

8:00 AM + Peter & Nelen Cirella

Noon + Les Young

St. Emery

10:00 AM For All Parishioners

4:00 PM Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar

Weekday Masses, Holy Family.

Monday, HF, 10/21

7:45 AM + Mary Jimmie

Tuesday, 10/22

7:45 AM + Jack Kochiss, Jr.

Wednesday, 10/23

7:45 AM + Carlos Tejada

Thursday, 10/24

7:45 AM + Wilfredo Balboa

Saturday, October 26

Holy Family

4:00 PM + Marguerite DeBiase

Sunday, October 27

Holy Family

8:00 AM Int. of Jeanne Conlon

Noon For All Parishioners

St. Emery

10:00 AM + Maureen Laska

4:00 PM Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar



The Sanctuary Lamps at Holy Family and St. Emery are lit for the intentions of all our parishioners.

To request a Sanctuary Lamp be lit in someone's honor, please contact the office.

Atonement for Neglecting to Honor Mary

Lord, forgive all reviling of Mary's name!

We beseech Thee, hear us!

Lord, forgive all contempt of her Immaculate Conception!

We beseech Thee, hear us!

Lord, forgive all coldness in the honoring of Mary!

We beseech Thee, hear us!

Lord, forgive all contempt of Mary's pictures!

We beseech Thee, hear us!

Lord, forgive all neglect of the Holy Rosary!

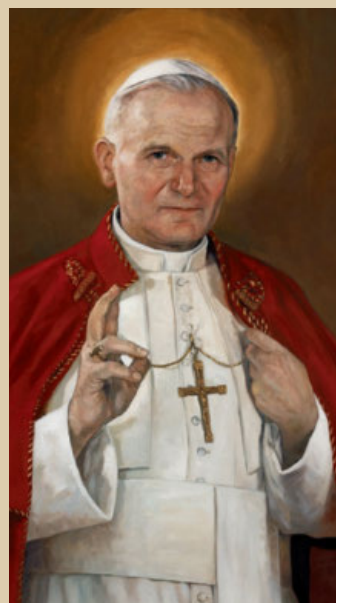
We beseech Thee, hear us!

Lord, forgive all indifference to Mary's Motherly love!



This Tuesday, October 22, is the feast day of Pope St. John Paul II. Also known as St. JP2, he is most known for the wide reach of his papal encyclicals, his Wednesday audiences, and his efforts of outreach. He met millions of people, with 16,700,000 attending his audiences alone!

St. JP2, pray for us!



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**“Social justice cannot be attained by violence.
Violence kills what it intends to create.”**

Adventure-seeking skiers might not have ever expected to encounter a pope on the slopes, but that's exactly what happened throughout the duration of St. JP2's time as both priest and pontiff.

JP2 was born in Krakow, Poland, where he was raised as an avid hiker and skier. His love for these pastimes continued throughout his life, earning him the nickname “The Daredevil of the Tatras.”

Perhaps his love of skiing made him more approachable, but it was the pontiff's magnanimous presence as Pope that won him the affection of the world over. JP2 is credited with the canonization of over 500 saints, was a loud voice in the fight against communism, especially in Poland, and advocated for social justice for the impoverished, migrants, and the misfortunate. Millions worldwide tuned in for his Wednesday audiences, and it is

estimated that JP2's outreach served to reach over 16 million people. His speeches between 1979 and 1984 became what is known as the Theology of the Body. Comprised of 129 addresses, *Theology of the Body* discusses the redemption of the human body and its inherent dignity as well as the sacramentality of marriage.

“Christian spouses are therefore the permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the cross.”

Despite his popularity, JP2 also drew his fair share of criticism, both from within and without the Church. In May of 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot by a Turkish hitman who blamed the pontiff in part for an ongoing attack on the Grand Mosque in Mecca.

The gunman fired four shots at JP2, one of which struck the pope in the chest and narrowly missed several vital organs. The assassin was apprehended and arrested before being sentenced to life in prison. While incarcerated, he was visited by JP2, who had sincerely forgiven him. The two even went on to develop a friendship of sorts, with JP2 advocating for the hitman's release from prison twenty years later. For this, the pope is remembered not just for his charismatic charm, but his benevolence.



Offertory

10/6

TOTAL **\$5,005.00**

Same weekend last year \$4,153.68

Hurricane Relief **\$1,247.00***We thank you for your generosity!***Act of Reparation to the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Most loving Jesus, when I consider your tender heart and see it full of mercy and tenderness toward sinners, my own heart is filled with joy and confidence that I shall be so kindly welcomed by You. Unfortunately, how many times have I sinned! But now, with Peter and with Magdalene, I weep for my sins and detest them because they offend You, infinite Goodness. Mercifully grant me pardon for them all; and let me die rather than offend You again; at least let me live only to love You in return.

Amen.**Taste of Christmas***Saturday, December 7, 2024***5:30pm**

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
545 Stratfield Rd, Fairfield, CT 06825

Cookie Walk*Saturday, December 14, 2024*

Time to be announced
St. Emery Church Hall

Lessons and Carols*Sunday, December 22, 2024*

2:00pm
St. Emery's Church

Volunteers are needed for the Taste of Christmas!

Thank you to everyone who attended our volunteer kickoff meeting on 10/16! We are extremely grateful for your help.

**Annual Diocesan Jubilee Wedding Mass***Saturday, October 26***1:30pm**

Cathedral of St. Augustine
Bridgeport, CT 06604

The bishop is once more celebrating the annual diocesan wedding jubilee mass. All couples celebrating 25, 40, 45, 50, or more years of marriage are eligible to attend. All couples who are celebrated at the mass will receive a commemorative certificate in recognition of this important milestone in their married lives.

Please contact Pat Hansen at
phansen@diobpt.org or (203) 416-1342
to register for the Mass.



Prayer List



We ask that you remember in prayer those members of our Parish family who are unable to worship with us.

Gary and Pat Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Todd Burr, Erika Faber, Nina DeBenedetto, Doreen Haray, Joanne Iurato, Dee LaBelle, Nancy Roche, Maxine Vipond, Laura Backus, Erin Backus, Kenny Krushinkski, Ramon Gonzalez, Marie Armstrong, Terri-Lynn Becker, Sean Mack, Marie Kassay, Amanda DeMaio, Courtney Carbone, Sandra Miller, Franca Trocchi, Adele Gombos, Tessa Baker, Jason Edwards, Eric Pidluski, Henry and Beatrice Bleggi, Fred Rubin, Sandy McCarthy, Mary Horvath, Lucille Piccarillo, Tom Kerekes, Abigail Hudson, Cathy Nolfi, Joe Bender, Mimi Kish.

Readings

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Thanksgiving Gift Card Fundraiser



We are working with the Town of Fairfield Social Services again this year to help provide for 12 Fairfield families in need this Thanksgiving.

We will provide them with Stop & Shop gift cards.

We ask that you please only submit monetary donations.

In turn, we will purchase the gift cards and divide them equally amongst the families.

Please do not submit gift cards or food items!

Our Goal is \$6000

Checks can be made payable to Holy Family and St. Emery Parish — please be sure to reference Thanksgiving Food Drive on your check.

Please submit your donations by putting your envelope (marked attn: office) in the offertory basket at any Mass, dropping it in the locked mailbox on the front porch of the office, or mailing it to the office (70 Laurel St, Fairfield, 06825). Please do not mail cash.

Please arrange for your donations to reach us no later than Sunday, November 17.

Our efforts will make a tremendous difference in people’s lives. God bless you for your charity.

***“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,
and the Lord will repay him for his deed.”***

Proverbs 19:17

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Mass in St. Emery Church

Mon-Sat: 7am

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Baptisms

Please call the parish office for details.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least one year in advance to ensure proper time and adequate preparation for this Sacrament.

Pre-Cana is required.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the office to set up a visit. For the dying, please contact the parish office immediately.

Funerals

Please contact your funeral director to make arrangements. They will in turn contact us with details and we will help you make arrangements for music and the Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic should enter this program, as should any adult who has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation). For more information, please contact the parish office.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

Vigil, 4pm, Holy Family

Sunday

8:00am, Holy Family

10:00am, St. Emery

Noon, Holy Family

4:00pm, St. Emery (Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar)

Confession: Saturday, 3pm-3:45pm, Holy Family
or by appointment at any convenient time

Daily Mass, Holy Family

Monday thru Thursday, 7:45am

Daily Mass, St. Emery

Monday thru Saturday, 7am

please use the ramp door on Biro St.

Holy Days: Please refer to the bulletin

Civic Holidays: Mass at 9am

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4pm (closed noon-`pm)

Closed Fridays

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Parish Organizations & Ministries

Feed My Sheep: Volunteers needed to join the team.

Please contact Deacon Joe DeBiase: (203) 260-7493

Rosary Prayer Group: Thursday Evening, 6pm, Holy Family Church

Sick/Homebound Visits: Please contact Deacon Joe DeBiase: (203) 260-7493

Project From the Heart: Please contact Mary Lou Edwards: (203) 260-7493 or lou.mary1947@gmail.com

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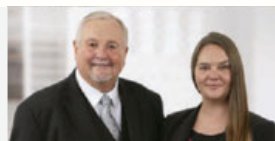
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