

SAINT EMERY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

(St. Stephen of Hungary, Bridgeport, CT 1897-1971)
Szent Imre Romai Katolikus Templom

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a date established ahead of time. Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptism instruction. Sponsors (godparents) must meet church requirements.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, Confession) will be celebrated on every Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM. Please call St. Emery's at 203-334-0312 to make an appointment for individual confession.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Couples must attend a Diocesan Marriage Preparation Conference. No booking for a reception should be finalized until an initial meeting is scheduled with Father Milan Dimic or Deacon Rudy.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Families moving into the parish should register at the Parish Office as soon as possible. The celebration of Sacraments and Sponsorship Certificates will only be extended to Registered/Sustaining Parishioners.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

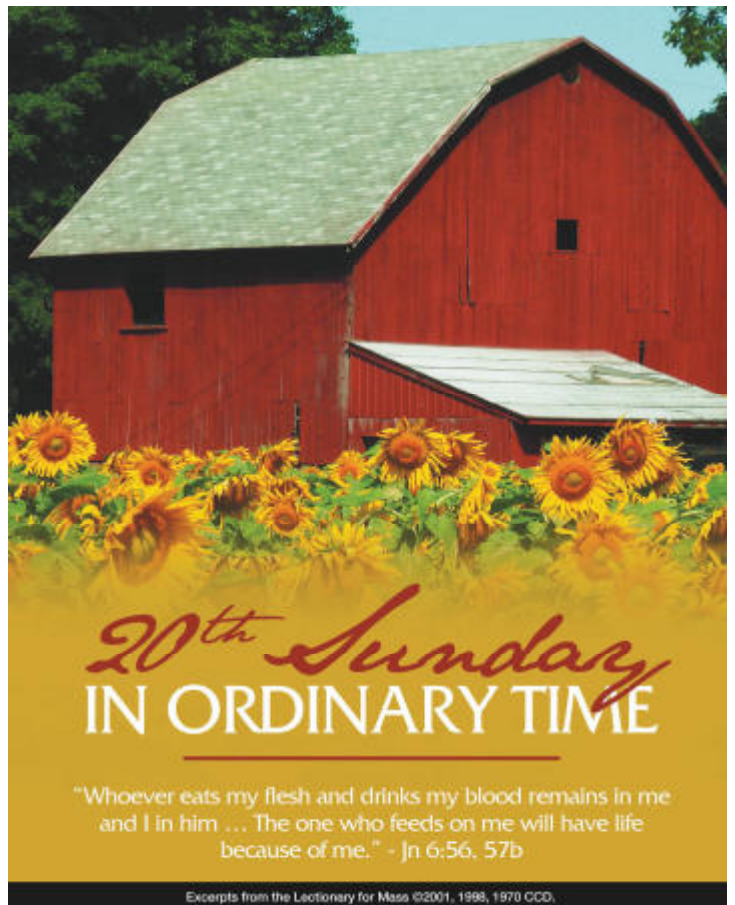
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for pastoral visits and Communion calls to the sick. Emergency sick calls are made at any time.

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Faith Formation Email: stemery2@optimum.net
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LITURGICAL LIFE
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM



838 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, Connecticut 06825-5418

Mass INTENTIONS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2018

Saturday, Aug. 18—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM MaryAnn Petrone rb sister, Catherine

Sunday, Aug. 19—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mary & Bernard Bleggi rb Henry & Bea Bleggi

11:00 AM Stephen Mygodney rb Greg & Barbara Chuga

Monday, Aug. 20—St. Bernard, Abbott

8:00 AM Fr. Louis Pintye, OFM rb St. Emery Parish

Tuesday, Aug. 21—St. Pius X, Pope

8:00 AM For government leaders rb Justina Psenicnik

Wednesday, Aug. 22—Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Justina, Adam, Luke Psenicnik rb J. Psenicnik

Thursday, Aug. 23—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For the parishioners of St. Emery

Friday, Aug. 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

NO MASS

Saturday, Aug. 25—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Cecilia Stepkovitch (2nd Anniv) rb Bernice Felinski

Sunday, Aug. 26—21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM Anthony Zadrovicz rb Janet & Steve Butchko

NO 9:00 AM OR 11:00 AM MASS



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of the deceased members of St. Emery Parish.

Welcome to New Members at Saint Emery's

We have been seeing new faces recently, we are happy to welcome you to our Family in Faith. Please let us know if you have any questions or ideas. Looking forward to seeing you again.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

We ask you to remember in prayer and thought those members of our Parish family – the sick, hospitalized, homebound or elderly and nursing home residents who are unable to worship with us. May the Healing Hand of the Lord be upon them and those who care for them. Please pray for others who are ill or weak and those who hide their suffering. Please especially remember in your prayers, Miralia Torres, Helen Borona, Terri Wasilewski, Kevin Leary, Maria Santos, Fr. Stephen Balint, Pat Dicso, Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Helen Kautzner, Tanner Clavarino, Chick Fulton, Fred Miller.

If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

<u>Offertory Collection</u>	<u>August 11-12, 2018</u>
Total of All Masses	\$ 1067.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 280.00
Via Mail	\$ 289.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1636.00
Other Collections	\$ 28.00
Monthly	\$ 41.00
Air Conditioning	\$ 400.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 469.00
Total Collections	\$ 2105.00

Thank you for your support!



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

August 25-26, 2018

4:30 PM	Erika Andrasi—Lector Jeannie Bisson/John Lazowski/ John Richter—EME
10:00 AM	Jeannie Bisson—Lector John Lazowski/Crystal Howley Cathy Pavlowski—EME

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, the conflict escalates in the Bread of Life Discourse. Confusion is mounting in the crowd. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Their minds were thinking literally, not mystically. Jesus doesn't seem to help, however, and only drives his point home with more emphasis. "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus would later institute the Eucharist at the Last Supper. There he would definitively establish the sacramental reality in which bread and wine become substantially his own Body and Blood. We celebrate this sacrament in the Mass.

Perhaps we do not always understand what we receive. "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." What is the essence of food and drink? Food nourishes our bodies, providing essential calories for our survival. Water is used throughout the body to cushion joints, regulate body temperature, and protect sensitive tissues like the brain. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the spiritual equivalent of these essential elements. Like water, the Eucharist strengthens the sanctifying grace moving through us. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The Eucharist connects us intimately to Jesus and confirms our union with him. That is why we abstain from the Eucharist while in a state of mortal sin. It would be a contradiction and deep disrespect to these words of Jesus. To receive the Body and Blood of Jesus is not a right but a gift we receive with deep humility.

As we receive the Bread of Life, grace strengthens our love, separates us from sin -- even wiping away venial sins -- unifies us with the universal Church, and helps commit us to humble service. Together we are nourished for our mission in the world!

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

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Mr. Hobert Summers

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Mr. Carroll Fencil

Pastoral Assistant

Ms. Jeanne Bisson

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Cheryl Camillo

Lay Representatives

Mrs. Karen Adams

Mr. Robert P. Kavasansky,

Music Director-Organist

Miss Mary Rose Garych

PLEASE NOTE
OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED
AUGUST 21, 22, 23, 24

Father Milan will be away on vacation and Jeannie will be attending meetings at the Catholic Center. In an emergency, you can contact the parish office, calls will be forwarded to Jeannie.

ONE MASS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
10:00 AM
NO 9:00 AM OR 11:00 AM MASS

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Summer break, will resume in September.

Benediction and Adoration

September 2, 11:00 AM

September 8, 4:30 PM

September 16, 9:00 AM



St. Emery's School Supply Drive

St. Emery's will be hosting a School Supply Drive to benefit St. Ann's Academy that runs from July 28th through August 18th. We will be collecting the following items:

- **Paper:** lined paper, copy paper, construction paper, spiral notebooks, composition books, index cards
- **Pencils & Pens:** blue or black pens, #2 pencils, colored pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, pencil case, colored markers, crayons, highlighters, dry-erase markers
- **General Supplies:** dry-erase boards, paper clips, 3-ring 2" binders, pocket folders, report covers
- **Classroom staples:** stapler, staples, rulers, protractors, glue sticks, kid-friendly scissors, tape, calculators
- **Things you can never have too much of:** tissues, sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer



Parish Council Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2018

In the Church Hall

ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

August 19, 2018

THE PARISH WEBSITE (www.stemerys.com)

News/Events

- ◆ St. Emery Annual Concert video and photographs posted
- ◆ Parish Project Update Newsletter posted, July 2018
- ◆ The schedule for 2018 Upcoming Events posted

Outreach

- ◆ St. Emery School Supply Drive underway
- ◆ The schedule for 2018 Outreach projects posted

Home Page - Website links

- ◆ A link to the Parish Facebook page
- ◆ A link to On-Line Giving through OSV
- ◆ A link to the Diocesan website
- ◆ A link to the Religious Education Facebook
- ◆ Weekly Bulletin postings

Parish Facebook - Daily Mass

Mass is recorded and streams daily on our Parish Facebook Page in addition to many other Church events and postings. Click-on the **Facebook** icon on the website *Home Page* sidebar.

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Mondays 6:30pm, September 24,

October 1, 8, 15, 29, November 5

Retreat Day Saturday, October 20

St. Pius Parish

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ask.

seek.

knock.

**Curious About the Meaning of Your Life?
Seek Answers at Discovering Christ**

Registration is for the six Monday night sessions and the Saturday retreat. It is important to attend the whole program. There is no charge.

Please Register at holyfamilyrc.com/christlife

For information please email ChristLifeffd@gmail.com



"Blessing of the Backpacks"
Sunday, September 9
9:00 AM Mass

Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 9, 2018. We will begin at the 9:00 AM Mass with the "Blessing of the Backpacks!"

All students are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass and place them in front of the altar. Father Milan will bless the backpacks following the homily and each Student will be given a tag to attach to their backpack along with a special back to school gift.

Please join us for this special event!

Register now for Faith Formation Class!

All children grades Kindergarten through eight are invited to register for Religious Education classes. Our classes take place on Sunday morning, beginning September 9, following the 9:00 AM Mass. Books and supplies need to be ordered, so please register as soon as possible so that your child is able to begin on the first day of this year's program.

If you would like to register, please contact the parish office.

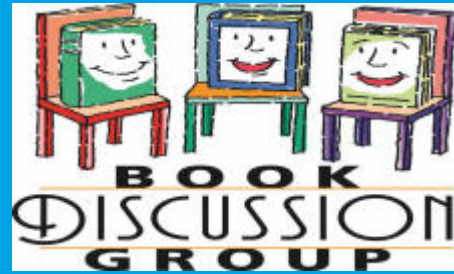
Our Parish has an App for your phone!

This App is updated weekly with all upcoming events, Scripture readings for the week, Sunday Gospel reflections and Faith Formation information. Cards on how to get this free App are at the church entrances.

Choir News

Choir is on Summer break and will gather again in September. All voices high school age and older are welcome to join, and anyone interested should contact Music Director Mary Rose Garych after Mass or at **203-981-4790** or **mriwg@optonline.net**. No musical training required but all must have a love of singing! We are looking to expand the music ministry and always welcome new members.

Please contact Mary Rose about our new children's choir!



We will gather on **Saturday, September 15, 10:30 AM** in the rectory for our discussion on "*Apostle to the Exiled: St. Damien of Molokai.*"

Please RSVP to the parish office by September 10 to let us know if you will join us.

Refreshments will be served

***Come Celebrate
our 100th Year Anniversary!***

The Wallingford Hungarian Club's

**Sunday, September 16, 2018
12 to 5 PM,**

*Enjoy authentic Hungarian food:
Gulyas, Pecsénye, Kolbasz, Fish
Soup, Bacon on Skewers, Fried Dough
and Hot Dogs.*

***Good Food....
Good Company!***

More to come....

**Saturday, October 6, 2018
Join us for our 100th Year Anniversary Festive Gala!**

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