

SAINT EMERY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

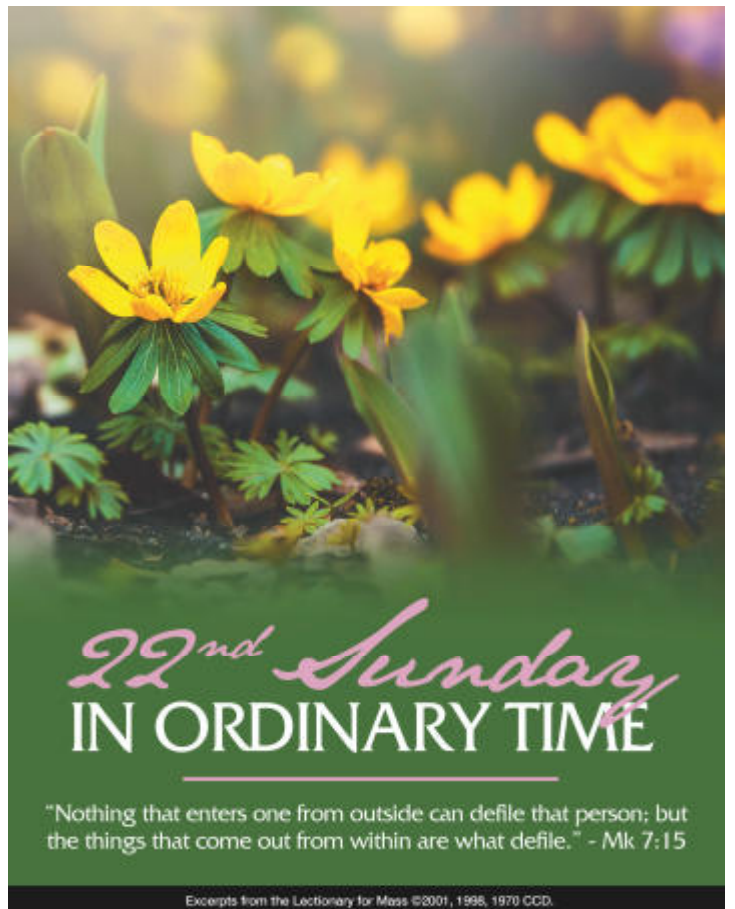
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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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LITURGICAL LIFE
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM



838 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, Connecticut 06825-5418

Mass INTENTIONS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018

Saturday, Sept 1—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Elizabeth Hasak rb husband, James

Sunday, Sept 2—22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Samuel Rotolo rb wife, Beverly

11:00 AM Paula Sacchineli rb Charles & Zdenka Krasznai

Monday, Sept 3—St. Gregory the Great

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

Tuesday, Sept 4—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Intentions of Charles Schaaf rb Family

Wednesday, Sept 5—St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 AM Bernice Kearney Abergast rb Lawrence and
Brenda Adriani

Thursday, Sept 6—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For government leaders rb Justina Psenicnik

Friday, Sept 7—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, Sept 8—Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 PM Williard (Bill) Dwinells rb wife, Mary Ann

Sunday, Sept 9—23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Nick & Albina Pekar rb Nick & Laureen Pekar

11:00 AM Maria & Karoly Krasznai rb Charles &
Zdenka Krasznai



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of MaryAnn Petrone as requested by Faith Formation.

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.

Offertory Collection **August 25-26, 2018**

Total of All Masses	\$ 907.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 123.00
Via Mail	\$ 25.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1055.00
Other Collections	\$ 30.00
Lawn Care	\$ 320.00
Rose Window Donation	\$ 250.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 600.00
Total Collections	\$ 1655.00

Special Collection this weekend

This collection will be for Catholic University of America. Please be as generous as your means allows.



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule September 8/9, 2018

4:30 PM	Susan Gulyas—Lector John Richter/Nancy Legare—EME
9:00 AM	Rob Adriani—Lector Rob Adriani/Cathy Pavlowski—EME
11:00 AM	Barbara Chuga—Lector

September 2, 2018
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites? this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Milan Dimic

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Mrs. Karen Adams

Mr. Robert P. Kavasansky,

Music Director-Organist

Miss Mary Rose Garych

ANNOUNCEMENT 

We are happy to announce that St. Emery Parish has received a grant from the Saint John Paul II Fund for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. This is the first time that the Diocese has offered this grant program which must be used to enhance parish Faith Formation programs and Youth Ministry.

Our parish received \$2,400 which will be used to purchase and install a media center in our Parish Hall. This media center will be used to present special programs for Adult Formation, Family Faith Formation, as well as for our weekly program for the children in our parish.

As soon as the equipment has been installed, our first Adult Formation event will be scheduled.

We are grateful to the Diocesan committee for considering our parish proposal and including St. Emery's as one of the first parishes to receive this grant.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Our meeting will resume on Wednesday, September 12. You can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

Benediction and Adoration

September 8, 4:30 PM
September 16, 9:00 AM
September 23, 11:00 AM



Parish Council Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2018

In the Church Hall

ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

September 2, 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Ziti & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, September 29

after the 4:30 PM Mass

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 children under 12

Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses



Classes resume on Sunday, September 9

If you have not registered, please contact the parish Director of Faith Formation

203-334-0312



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



"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!

Our Parish has an App for your phone!

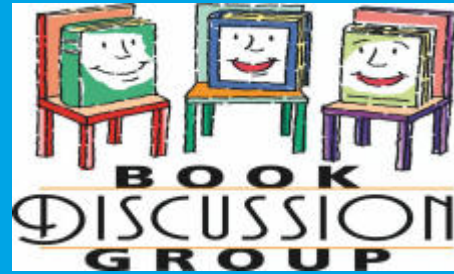
This App is updated weekly with all upcoming events, Scripture readings for the week, Sunday Gospel reflections and Faith Formation information. Cards on how to get this free App are at the church entrances.

Choir News

Our choir is back and looking for new members. 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](tel: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.



***Adult choir rehearsals resume on
Thursday, September 6, 7:00 PM***



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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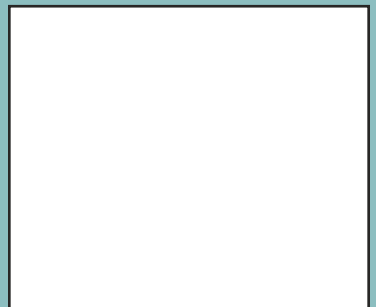


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