

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

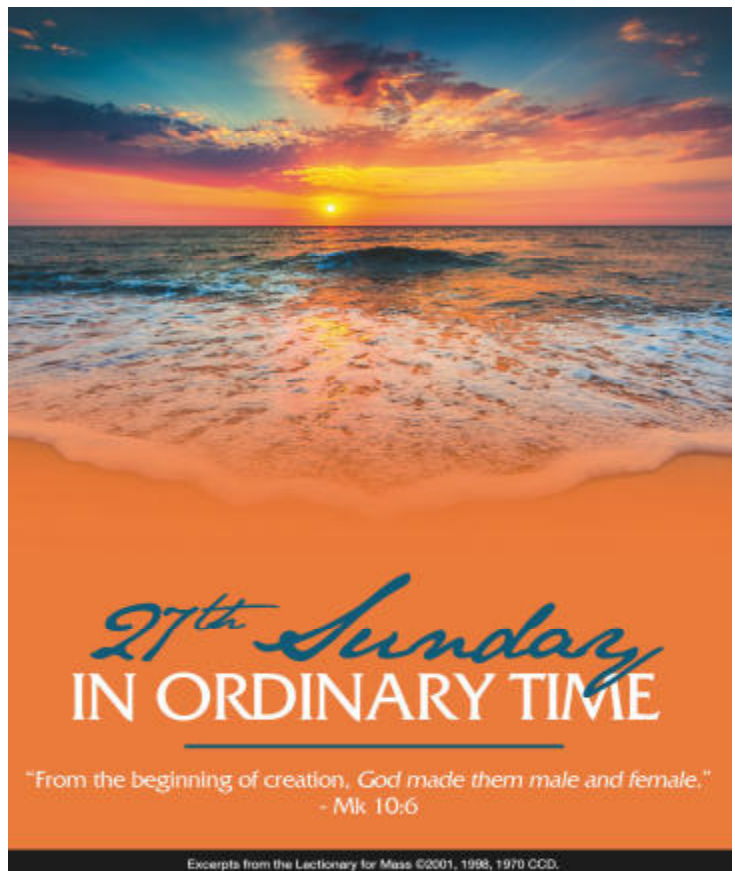
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for pastoral visits and Communion calls to the sick. Emergency sick calls are made at any time.

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Faith Formation Email: stemery2@optimum.net
Website: www.stemerys.com



LITURGICAL LIFE
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018

Saturday, Oct. 6—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Frank Verzaro rb Beverly Rotolo

Sunday, Oct. 7—27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mary Ann Petrone rb, sister, Catherine

11:00 AM Deceased members of John Swarney Family
 rb Greg & Barbara Chuga

Monday, Oct. 8—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For government leaders rb Justina Psenicnik

Tuesday, Oct. 9—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Irene Oprendeck Sanislo rb Robert Lasko

Wednesday, Oct. 10—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Julius J. Lasko, Jr. rb Robert Lasko

Thursday, Oct. 11—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For improved health rb Justina Psenicnik

Friday, Oct. 12—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, Oct 13—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Samuel Rotolo rb wife, Beverly

Sunday, Oct 14—28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Karen Krozier Lazowski rb The Lazowski Family

11:00 AM Deceased members of the Chuga Family
 rb Greg & Barbara Chuga



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Kathy Lacroix as requested by Carol and Cassie.

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, Terri Wasilewski, Kevin Leary, Maria Santos, Fr. Stephen Balint, Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Helen Kautzner, Tanner Clavarino, Elizabeth Jando, Dorothy Rouleau. If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

Offertory Collection September 29-30, 2018

Total of All Masses	\$ 1005.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 332.00
Via Mail	\$ 345.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1682.00
Monthly	\$ 25.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 110.00
Annual Collection	\$ 2050.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 2185.00
Total Collections	\$ 3867.00

Annual Collection To Date

Week of September 23, 2018 \$ 14897.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Annual Parish Appeal

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Collection. God has blessed us abundantly. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you.



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

October 13-14, 2018

4:30 PM	Erika Andrasi—Lector Jeannie Bisson/John Lazowski—EME
9:00 AM	Kathy Sherwood—Lector Rob Adriani/Kathy Sherwood EME Laureen Pekar (choir)
11:00 AM	Cathy Pavlowski—Lector

October 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus' response goes further back than the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female ... the two shall become one flesh ... what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today -- now! -- by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Milan Dimic

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Mr. Carroll Fencil

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Ms. Jeanne Bisson

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Cheryl Camillo

Lay Representatives

Mrs. Karen Adams

Mr. Robert P. Kavasansky,

Music Director-Organist

Miss Mary Rose Garych

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 are held
Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM please join us!**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 26. You can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

Benediction and Adoration

October 14, 9:00 AM

October 21, 11:00 AM

November 3, 4:30 PM



Birthdays

Day

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| 1 | Jefferson Scinto
Catherine Correa |
| 3 | Claude Eustache |
| 4 | Cathy Pavlowski |
| 5 | Romel Plaza |
| 6 | Mary Silva-Hernandez |
| 7 | Chris Bleggi |
| 11 | Rosa Maria Kender |
| 13 | Brayden Levin |

May God bless you on your special day!



"A Rose, A Prayer and A Song"
In honor of Our Blessed Mother, Mary

Saturday, October 20

3:00 PM

In the Church

Please join us before the 4:30 PM Mass to pray the Rosary in song.

ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 7, 2018

THE PARISH WEBSITE (www.stemerys.com)

News/Events

- Ziti and Meatball Dinner announced, Sept. 29
- Stuffed Cabbage Sale, October 20 and 21
- Fall Faith Formation Class photographs, September 9
- St. Emery receives Saint John Paul II Award announcement
- Financial Report for Fiscal-year 2018 posted
- The schedule for 2018 Upcoming Events posted

Outreach

- St. Emery 2018 Annual Collection details posted
- 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



October 7
Respect Life Sunday



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



Faith Formation at Home

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus reminds us that whoever is not against us is for us. This is a good reminder to treat anyone who brings Jesus to us with respect and kindness.

Question of the week

How does your parish bring Jesus to you? How can you bring Jesus to others.

Family Prayer

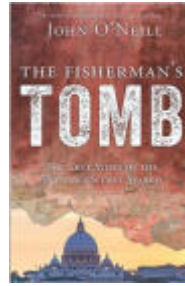
Lord, help us to recognize those who teach us to know you better. Help us to treat them with love and kindness every day. Amen.



All Souls Day
Friday, November 2, 2018
12:00 PM

We will have a special Mass to honor our departed loved ones here at St. Emery.

If you would like a special candle presented for someone in your life at this Mass, please see the flyer in this week's bulletin. A family member will carry the candle to the altar during the Mass.



Our Fall Book Selection
Available on Amazon.com

Next gathering:
Saturday, November 17
10:30 AM
In the Rectory

Mercy Learning Center

Located at 637 Park Avenue in Bridgeport is hiring child-care workers for their licensed early childcare education program. The hours are 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday. You must have authorization to work in the US and have a high school diploma. We are looking for workers who love children and want to help them to learn.

Please send your resume to:

jeanette.lizondro@mercylearningcenter.org



STUFFED CABBAGE SALE

SOLD OUT

Pick up dates:
Saturday, October 20, 10 AM—4 PM
Sunday, October 21, 9 AM—12 PM

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