

# SAINT EMERY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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.

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### 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.

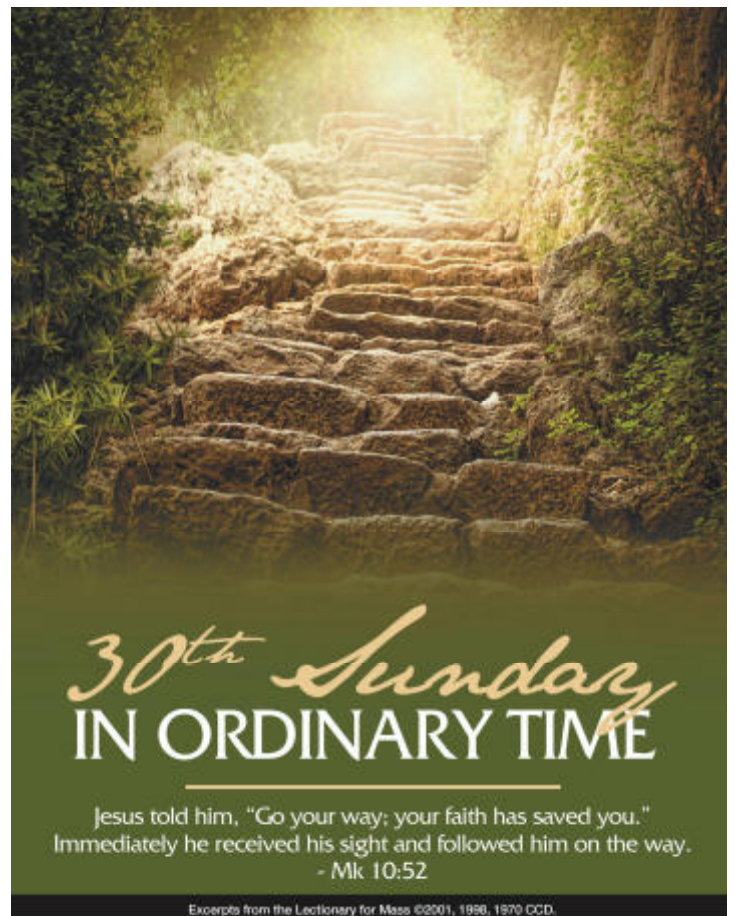
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LITURGICAL LIFE  
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)  
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 28, 2018**

**Saturday, Oct. 27—Ordinary Weekday**

4:30 PM MaryAnn Petrone rb Jeannie Bisson

**Sunday, Oct. 28—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Maureen A. Laska rb husband, Edward Laska

11:00 AM Joseph Gulyas rb daughter and family

**Monday, Oct. 29—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM For improved health rb Justina Psenicnik

**Tuesday, Oct. 30—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Special Intention re Justina Psenicnik

**Wednesday, Oct. 31—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Special Intention rb Justina Psenicnik

**Thursday, Nov. 1—All Saint's Day**

8:00 AM For the members of St. Emery Parish

12:00 PM Josephine D. Lasko rb Robert Lasko

**Friday, Nov. 2—All Soul's Day**

12:00 PM All deceased members of St. Emery Parish

**Saturday, Nov. 3—Ordinary Weekday**

4:30 PM Deceased members of the McMahon Family  
rb Pat McMahon

**Sunday, Nov. 4—Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM **NO MASS THIS WEEK**

11:00 AM MaryAnn Petrone rb sister, Catherine



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

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

**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, Sherry DeSabella and Cindy Bukowski LeMay. If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>October 20-21, 2018</b>
Total of All Masses	\$ 951.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 154.00
Via Mail	\$ 175.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 1280.00</b>
Other Donations	\$ 84.00
World Missions	\$ 236.00
All Souls Day	\$ 190.00
Eternal Light	\$ 30.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 70.00
Memorial Donation	\$ 50.00
Annual Collection	\$ 1370.00
<b>Total Other Collections</b>	<b>\$ 2030.00</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 3310.00</b>

**Annual Collection To Date**

Week of October 16, 2018 \$ 17,747.00



**Reader/Eucharistic Minister Schedule**  
**November 3-4, 2018**

<b>4:30 PM</b>	Mary Kocsis—Reader Jeannie Bisson/John Lazowski—EME
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS THIS WEEK</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Erika Faber/Laureen Pekar—Reader

**October 28, 2018**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins to shout for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you."

**Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018**

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11  
or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11



**Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff**

Pastor  
Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon  
Rudolph P. Trankovich

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Mr. Hobert Summers

Finance Committee Chairperson  
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

**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](mailto: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!**



November 1  
Mass: 8:00 AM and  
12:00 PM



November 2  
Mass at 12:00 PM

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### St. Emery Prayer Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 7, you can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

### Benediction and Adoration

November 3, 4:30 PM

November 11, 9:00 AM

November 18, 11:00 AM



### Day

28	Amanda Kohalmi
28	Sara Fabri
29	John Estock, III
30	Marie Grega (100th birthday)

*May God bless you on your special day!*

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Leadership Institute of the Diocese of Bridgeport

Introductory video of Bishop Frank Caggiano explaining the catechesis of the new Liturgical Norms is available for viewing at [formationreimagined.org/liturgical-norms](http://formationreimagined.org/liturgical-norms).

All parishioners are asked to view this video. There will also be bulletin inserts beginning this week.

### Fairfield University

"Abolishing the Death Penalty in the United States" an evening with Sister Helen Prejean author of *Dead Man Walking*, Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 PM in the Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius of Loyola. For more information, [dcosacchi@fairfield.edu](mailto:dcosacchi@fairfield.edu).

### Holy Cross Church, Fairfield

6TH Annual Wine & Beer Tasting on Friday, November 9, 7:00-10:00 PM in the parish hall. They will feature wines and beers for tasting from *Val's Putnam Wines and Liquors*, finger foods, coffee, tea, and desserts. \$25 advance sale tickets only. Call 203-372-4595 for tickets and reservations.

## ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 28, 2018

### THE PARISH WEBSITE ([www.stemerys.com](http://www.stemerys.com))

#### News/Events

- St. Emery Feast Day luncheon Announcement, Nov. 4
- Ziti and Meatball Dinner announced, Sept. 29
- Fall Faith Formation Class photographs, September 9-October 7
- St. Emery receives Saint John Paul II Award announcement
- Financial Report for Fiscal-year 2018 posted
- The schedule for 2018 Upcoming Events posted

#### Outreach

- Thanksgiving Food Drive poster, Oct. 14-Nov. 11
- 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



### Feast Day Celebration in honor of St. Emery

Sunday, November 4, 2018

11:00 AM Mass

Guest celebrant:

Msgr. William Scheyd

Luncheon following Mass in church hall

Tickets on sale following all Masses

Adults—\$15

Children—\$8

There will be no 9:00 AM Mass on this day.

For more information, please contact the parish office.



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



**Faith Formation at Home**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus is moved by the needs of a blind man who calls out to him. We too need to be healed in some way. Perhaps we are hurting or feeling alone or sad. Jesus wants us to believe that he can heal us if we, too, have faith.

**Question of the week**

What do you want Jesus to heal for you? Do you believe that he can heal you?

**In Church....**

Listen during Mass and try to notice how many times we ask God to forgive or heal us.

**Family Prayer**

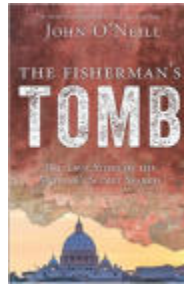
Lord, sometimes we don't even recognize that we need healing. Help us to see where we might be broken and humbly as you to heal us. Amen.



***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.

For those who have requested memorial candles for your departed loved ones, they will be in the vestibule of the church. Please pick them up before Mass begins so that you can bring them to the altar at the appropriate time.



Our Fall Book Selection  
Available on Amazon.com

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

**A Prayer for Priests**

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." - St. Jean Vianney

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, you are able to sympathize with our human weakness. Strengthen your priests for the work of ministry. You healed, proclaimed, and taught. Renew your priests in their concern for the poor, zeal for the Gospel, and personal witness to virtue. You instituted the sacraments as signs of heavenly grace. Make holy your priests for this sacred service. You bore our sufferings and sins upon yourself. May your priests remain close to the broken-hearted.

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, bring your priests ever closer to your Sacred Heart. Amen.



**St. Emery Food Drive**

**Oct. 14 to Nov 18**

**For Operation Hope**



- Canned soup, fruits and vegetables (It would be nice to get some canned hams, canned yams)
- Rice
- Packaged Potatoes (scaloped, mashed or other variety)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Powdered or canned milk
- Cake mix, brownie and cookie mix
- Stuffing mix, corn bread,
- Bisquick mix

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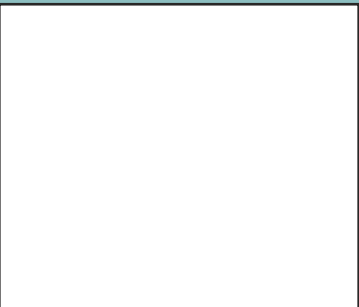
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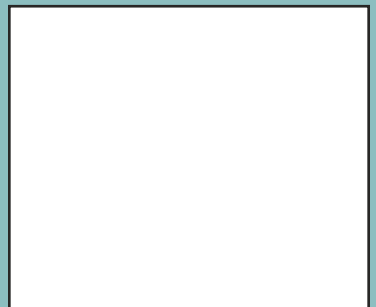


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