

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.

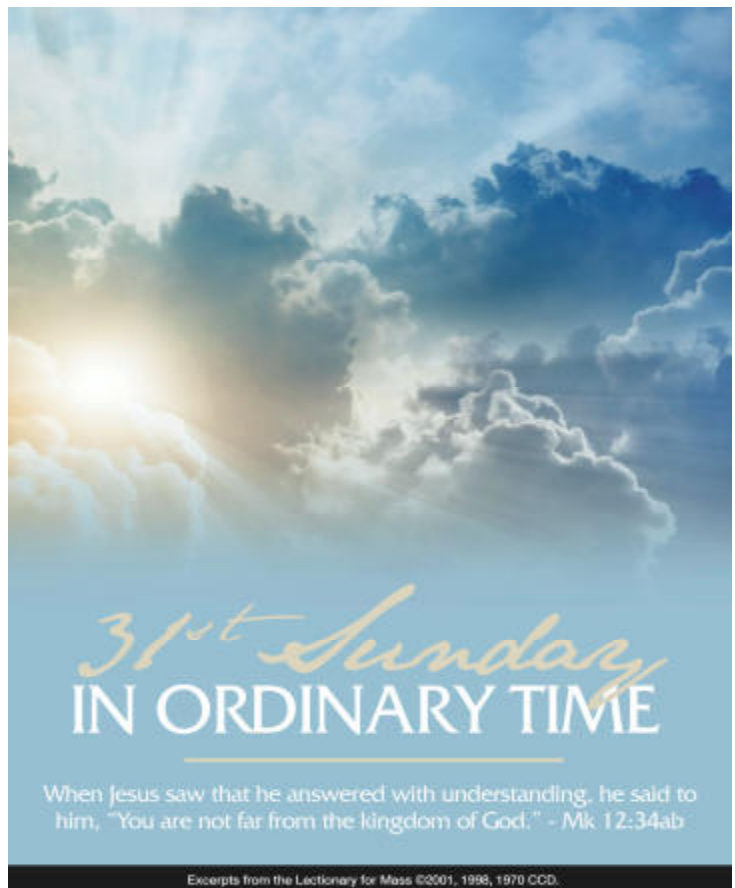
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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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Email: stemery@optimum.net
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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MASS INTENTIONS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018

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

Monday, Nov. 5—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Marie Eloyecky Rossetti rb Robert Lasko

Tuesday, Nov. 6—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Special Intention rb Justina Psenicnik

Wednesday, Nov. 7—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Gus & Alma Fazekas rb Robert Lasko

Thursday, Nov. 8—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Matthew James Kocsis rb Lou & Mary Kocsis

Friday, Nov. 9—Dedication of Lateran Basilica

NO MASS

Saturday, Nov. 10—St. Leo the Great

4:30 PM Shirley Puzak rb Joan Lasprograto

Sunday, Nov. 11—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Magdalene Gagyi rb daughter, Kathy Sherwood

11:00 AM Willard Dwinells (81st birthday) rb wife, Mary Ann



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Matthew James Kocsis as requested by Lou and Mary Kocsis.

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.

<u>Offertory Collection</u>	<u>October 27-28, 2018</u>
Total of All Masses	\$ 1027.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 339.00
Via Mail	\$ 225.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1591.00
Other Donations	\$ 55.00
All Souls Day	\$ 140.00
Annual Collection	\$ 350.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 545.00
Total Collections	\$ 2136.00

Annual Collection To Date

Week of October 24, 2018 \$ 19,117.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Reader/Eucharistic Minister Schedule November 10-11, 2018

4:30 PM	Mary Kocsis—Reader Carolyn Miller/John Lazowski—EME
9:00 AM	Laureen Pekar—Reader
11:00 AM	Cathy Pavlowski—Reader

November 4, 2018
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body - all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

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Deacon

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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

Choir News

Our choir is 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** 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, November 14, you can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

Benediction and Adoration

November 11, 9:00 AM
November 18, 11:00 AM
December 1, 4:30 PM



Birthdays

Day

- 1 Colin Howley
- 2 Kim Fisco
- 4 Barbara Summers
- 6 Patrick McMahan
- 7 Ginny Kazzi
- 10 Dorothy Neil

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. All parishioners are asked to view this video. There will also be bulletin a insert 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.

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

November 4, 2018

THE PARISH WEBSITE (www.stemerys.com)

News/Events

- St. Emery Feast Day luncheon Announcement, Nov. 4
- Ziti and Meatball Dinner photos posted, Sept. 29
- Fall Faith Formation Class photos posted, September 9-October 14
- 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



To all who helped make our St. Emery Feast Day celebration a success!

Msgr. William Scheyd
Guest celebrant and homilist

Members of St. Emery Social Committee

Creative Kitchen & Catering



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



Faith Formation at Home
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Question of the week

Jesus tells us to love God above everything else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. The Ten Commandments can be condensed into this message of love. The first three commandments are about how we love God, and the rest about how we should treat each other.

In Church....

Pay attention carefully during Mass and try to find an example of loving God and loving others in the Mass.

Family Prayer

Help us, Jesus, to not get caught up in our busyness and forget to put you first. Amen.

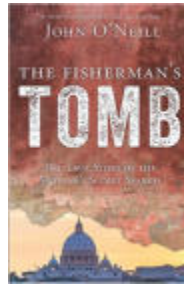
HELP NEEDED!

Our parish Faith Formation is in need of a volunteer to share their faith with our Level Six group. Class is held on Sunday morning following the 9:00 AM Mass. All materials and training are provided. Please contact Jeannie at the parish office if you can help. This is one of the most rewarding ministries in our Church. We are all called at our baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, please help our parish continue this mission!



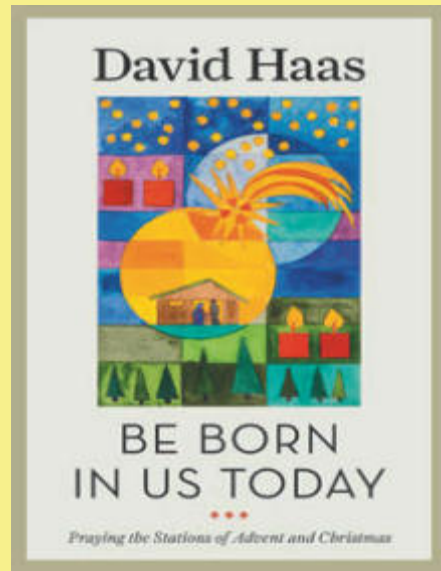
***Thank you
to all who helped make our
Advent service project
a huge success!***

***The boxes will be delivered
to St. Theresa's, Trumbull this
week!***



Our Fall Book Selection
Available on Amazon.com

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



SAVE THE DATE

**ST. EMERY'S CELEBRATES ADVENT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018
2:00 PM IN THE CHURCH
SCRIPTURE/REFLECTION/SONG**

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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