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# *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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*the* **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*



*Blessed are you*

## **February 5, 2017**

### **Sat. February 4, 2017**

5:00 pm –Barbara Kay, Anne Tracey

### **Sun. February 5, 2017**

9:00 am –Stephanie Barth, Thomas J. Byrnes,  
John Lancellotti

9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW, 3, 4, 5 year olds

**10:00 am – Grade 1 and Parent Workshop**

11:00 am – Rosemarie Pinto, Grace Masiello. Bonnie Lewis

### **Mon. February 6, 2017**

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Religious Education

### **Tues. February 7, 2017**

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Religious Education

**6:30 pm – Hospitality Comm. Mtg.**

### **Wed. February 8, 2017**

**12:00 pm - Senior Luncheon**

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Religious Education

**7:00 pm – First Eucharist Parent Mtg.**

### **Thurs. February 9, 2017**

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm. – AA

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

### **Fri. February 10, 2017**

### **Sat. February 11, 2017**

5:00 pm –Barbara Kay, Anne Tracey

**6:00 pm – Hospitality Social**

### **Sun. February 12, 2017**

9:00 am –Stephanie Barth, Thomas J. Byrnes,  
John Lancellotti

9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW, 3, 4, 5 year olds

**10:00 am & 12:00 pm – Hospitality Social**

**10:00 am – Grade 1**

11:00 am – Rosemarie Pinto, Grace Masiello, Bonnie Lewis

**12:00 pm – Adult Faith Formation Comm. Mtg.**

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your blessings and make a gift to the *2017 Cardinal's Appeal*.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

On **Sunday, February 26**, we will be hosting a blood drive through the NY Blood Center. With the high need for donations, please consider donating. You may sign-up in advance or the day of the drive. To find out more information about the qualifications for donating and/or to sign-up to donate or volunteer, please contact **Deb Harrison** at [dharrisonpvd@gmail.com](mailto:dharrisonpvd@gmail.com) or **845-361-5735**.

## **HOSPITALITY SOCIAL**

Please join Hospitality after all our masses **February 11 and 12** as we celebrate love in our lives: God's Fatherly love for all His creation, our love for our families, the love of community we celebrate daily at St. Paul's. Accessorize with our red and white name tags or your **St. Paul's lanyards on our Name Tag Weekend**. We love being on a **first-name basis with each other, but we could use a little help getting those names from our brains to our lips!**

## **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you are in need of a contribution statement for the calendar year 2016 please contact Anna in the church office at 361-3107.

## **HAVING A WILL**

Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life. As stated in 1 Timothy 5:8, ...if anyone does not take care of his own, and especially of his household; he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. Having a Will is good stewardship.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - Totaled ~\$7,800.95  
Collection \$6,041.00– Online \$1,759.25**

*Thank you!*

## 2017 FATIMA CENTENNIAL YEAR

As you know our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will be visiting **Fatima on May 13, 2017** joining in the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions to the three young children, Lucia Santos, Jacinta and Francisco Marto in 1917.

The Carmelites have a special link to this popular Catholic devotion. During the last vision of Our Lady to the shepherd children on October 13th, **Mary appeared as Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. Later in life Lucia one of the visionaries became a Carmelite Nun in St. Teresa Convent in Coimbra, Portugal. She took the name of Sister Maria Lucia of Jesus and the Immaculate heart.

A statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, based on Sr. Lucia's description of how our Lady looked during the last vision at Fatima, was sculpted by José Thedim which was later acquired by the Carmelites of the Province of Saint Elias. To commemorate this anniversary year, we will enthrone this special historic statue from Portugal at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown, NY on Saturday, February 4, 2017.

The "Enthroning of the Historic Statue and Special Fatima Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima" will **highlight the special indulgence opportunity announced by Pope Francis which began November 27, 2016 and will run until November 26, 2017.**

The statue will process into the Shrine and a 12:00 noon Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Francis Amodio, O.Carm, followed by an hour of free time, Scriptural Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

For further information on this event, please contact Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 Ext. 22 or email [cbezak@carmelites.com](mailto:cbezak@carmelites.com)

## EAT FRESH, EAT LOCAL

You are invited by the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt to become a member of CSA - Community Supported Agriculture at the farm they sponsor on Broadlea Road in Goshen, NY, a six acre farm. A variety of vegetables are offered over a 22 week season. *CSA Share* is \$400. Each member receives fresh, locally grown organic vegetables and the farm receives operating income at the start of the season. *CSA Share* members receive 9 to 11 different vegetables each week. Email: [harmonyfarmscsa@gmail.com](mailto:harmonyfarmscsa@gmail.com) or call **Sr. Ellenrita Purcaro at 347-538-7759**. See them on the web at [www.harmonyfarmny.com](http://www.harmonyfarmny.com).

## GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats..
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food..
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.



You may enroll in less than three minutes by:

- **Going directly to ParishPay to begin your automatic monthly donations; or**
- **Calling 1-866-PARISH-1.**

If you choose to participate in the Automated Giving program, you will no longer need to use weekly envelopes, although we will continue to order them for you unless requested to discontinue. ParishPay participants who would still like to place something in the offertory basket may turn in empty offertory envelopes. May God bless you for your generosity!

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The advertisement for Hearts &amp; Flowers Florist is enclosed in a decorative black border with floral motifs. The text inside reads: "HEARTS &amp; FLOWERS FLORIST" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says "Corner of Route 52 &amp; 302 Pine Bush, NY 12566" and "(845) 744-2963". There are two circular logos: one on the left with a figure and the letters "FTH", and one on the right with a stylized flower and the word "Religion".

Please patronize our sponsors!  
To place an Ad: Call (800) 364-0684

**Please turn off all CELL PHONES  
before Mass!**

