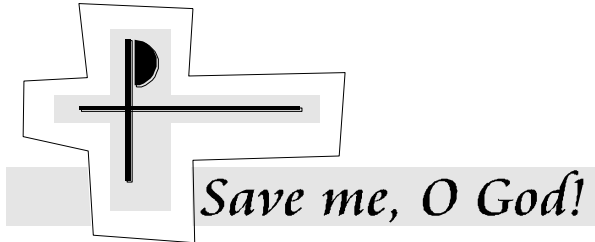

The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



August 13, 2017

Sat. August 12, 2017

5:00 pm – Thomas & Marie McClure, Hank Sudol,
Jean Harrison

Sun. August 13, 2017

9:00 am – Ruth Geidel, Henry Rouillard,
Donna Giovinazzo
11:00 am – Guckian & Fay Family, Marie Giordano,
Judy McGuigan

Mon. August 14, 2017

Tues. August 15, 2017 Feast of the Assumption

9:00 am – Adam Bruce, Fr. Pat
7:00 pm – Rhona Lanigan, Anna Regina

Wed. August 16, 2017

Thurs. August 17, 2017

6:30 pm – Adult Faith Formation Mtg.
7:00 pm – AA
7:15 pm Choir Practice

Fri. August 18, 2017

Sat. August 19, 2017

5:00 pm – Jean Harrison, Angelo DeLauro,
John Townley, Jr.
6:15 pm - Ultreya

Sun. August 20, 2017

9:00 am – Gail Pearson, James Kerr, Jr., Jean Harrison
11:00 am – Jose & Bienvenida Mendoza, Maria Tishue
Arleen Shakespeare,

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.**
All Catholics are expected to worship with their community on Holy Days of Obligation. Please join us!

UPCOMING MEETING

The Adult Faith Formation Committee will meet this coming **Thursday, August 17th at 6:30 in classroom #6** in Deacon John Hall. Interested? Please join us. We welcome new members.

**SAVE THE WHALES! SAVE THE TREES!
SAVE THE DATE!**

St. Paul's Olde Tyme **Chicken Bar-B-Que** will be a day worth saving. And savoring! On **Sunday, September 17th**, spend some "Tyme" enjoying the company of "Olde" friends (that's longevity, not their ages) as you dine alfresco at the **Town of Crawford Park on Lybolt Road**. Bid hazy summer

days adieu and usher in autumn's crisp air in an atmosphere punctuated by fun and the wafting aroma of Chicken Bar-B-Que. Make "Tyme" to purchase your tickets **August 26th & 27th** and save **September 17th** on your calendars before our Bar-B-Que becomes "Olde" news. That still leaves you "Tyme" to think about those whales and our trees.



TREASURER'S REPORT

August 5th & 6th – Totaled \$7,566.54
Collection \$5,283.62 - Online \$2,282.92
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BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN

Girl Scout Troop 711 is completing the *Backpacks for All Children* project again this summer. This project provides needy children in the Pine Bush School District with backpacks and supplies for the 2017-2018 school year. If you prefer to send a gift card please mail to: Girl Scout Troop 711, C/O troop leader Janice Barth, 299 Long Lane, Bloomingburg, NY 12721 and contact her at 845-800-5669 with any questions. Anything listed below would be accepted. **Supplies will be collected in the church hall between July 28th and August 20th.**

Thank you, Girl Scout Troop 711

Supplies suggestions:

Backpacks	3 Ring Binders
Marble Notebooks	Rulers, Glue Sticks
Pocket Folders	Loose Leaf Paper
Box of 24 Crayons	Highlighters
Pencils Blue/Black Pens	Expo dry erase markers

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) classes will begin in **September 2017** and are held on **Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 PM through Easter of 2018.**

R.C.I.A. is open to any:

- ◆ Un-Baptized adults wishing to become Catholic.
- ◆ Persons Baptized in other Christian Churches.
- ◆ Baptized Catholics who never received Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation and seek full membership in the community.

For registration or more information, please call the church office at **361-3107.**

PARKING LOT SEALING & STRIPING

Starting Monday, August 21st we will be having the parking lot re-sealed and re-striped. The church office will be open but the parking lot will be closed to all traffic until Thursday afternoon.



HIS WORD TODAY by Rev.

William J. Reilly

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Then the Lord said to him. ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by.’ A strong heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord – but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak...’ ‘Lord, if it is you command me to come to you on the water’. He said ‘Come.’”

Last week we were Peter, James and John for the Transfiguration. We return to the mountain today with Elijah. The Lord wishes to reveal himself to us again. Where shall we find Him. The natural disasters of hurricanes, earthquakes and wild fires show power and cause great devastation. Perhaps such events force us to call out to the Lord in desperation.

God’s presence was revealed in the tiny whispering sound, teaching us to listen closely, sense His presence and like Peter ask – if it is you bid me to come. The call of the Lord is constant and consistent. We need to seek a quiet silence to hear him. The noises of blasting car radios, or construction equipment become a hindrance for us to hear Him speak. The psalmist urges us ‘Be still and know that I am God.’ Do you hear Him speaking?

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