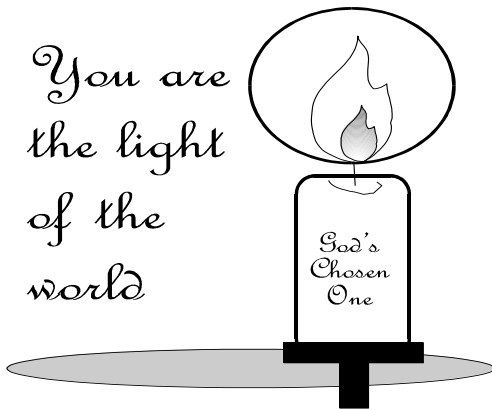


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# *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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You are  
the light  
of the  
world



**January 15, 2017**

**Sat. January 14, 2017**

5:00 pm –Kevin Maher, Jr., Anne Tracey, Joseph Panek

**Sun. January 15, 2017**

9:00 am –Sean Simms, Joseph Albanese,  
Margaret & John Gribbin

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

**10:00 am – Grade 1**

11:00 am – Jose Gaspar, Marie Dushaj

**Mon. January 16, 2017**

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

**Tues. January 17, 2017**

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

7:00 pm – Grade 4 Parent Workshop

**Wed. January 18, 2017**

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

7:00 pm – Grade 5 Parent Workshop

**Thurs. January 19, 2017**

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm. – AA

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

**Fri. January 20, 2017**

**Sat. January 21, 2017**

5:00 pm –Victoria Mercado, Helen Mastandrea  
Elizabeth Radday

6:15 pm - Ultreya

**Sun. January 22, 2017**

9:00 am –Alba Pierce, Gaye Collins, John Lancellotti

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

**10:00 am – Grade 1 - Grade 2 with Parent Workshop**

11:00 am – Robert Carpino, Marie McClure,  
Priscilla Thelwell

11:00 am – Teen Liturgy

Now Mama, you don't have to  
go to church to go to heaven.

Well, you don't  
have to wear a  
parachute to jump  
out of an airplane  
either, but it  
certainly helps.

## 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.

## PARISH PAY

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## ST. PAUL'S PRAYER CHAIN

We have an active prayer chain at St. Paul's praying daily for special needs. If you have a prayer request or know of someone in need of prayer and if you would like to join our prayer chain, please call Helen Schwarting at 744-3026, or Jane Watson at 692-4981. We'll be happy to "pass it on". Thank you!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> - Totaled ~\$8,184.47**  
**Collection \$5,584.00– Online \$2,600.47**  
*Thank you!*

## CONDOLENCES

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of Henry Sudol upon the death of his father Hank and to Barbara Kraft upon the death of her husband John. Please keep these families in your prayers.

## POLISH DINNER

Come and join us on **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** for a Polish Dinner! Rick and his crew are cooking kielbasa, pierogi, stuffed cabbage and kapusta.

Prices are; **\$10.00 per person, \$30.00 for immediate family and \$8.00 for seniors and children under 12.**



**So Polka on into Deacon John Hall after all the Masses starting this weekend and purchase your tickets!**

For more information, or if you would like to bring a dessert, contact **Rick at 646-208-3552.**

## HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“But as I say, I did not recognize him. The one who sent me to baptize with water told me: ‘When you see the Spirit descend and rest on someone, it is he who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen for myself, and have testified, ‘This is God’s chosen One.’**

A logo or trademark makes it easy to recognize a product. The sari of St. Teresa of Calcutta or the gentle smile of Pope Francis leave no doubt of whom we speak. A familiar melody or words from the scripture often bring joy to our ears. They stay with us.

When the Baptist said he did not at first recognize the Christ until another sign was offered, he kept on looking. I ask myself, where can I recognize Christ today? How can I discover Him? The saint of Calcutta found Him in the poor and abandoned. The Holy Father tells us He is out on the streets, in the poor, homeless and needy. Where do I look?

Many young people give of themselves as Jesuit Volunteers, builders for Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers and Sisters for our youth. These serve a dual role – they discover Christ and bring Him as well. It is kind of like a smile – something I give away and hold on to at the same time. May others recognize the Christ in me.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS ADULT FAITH FORMATION



“Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never acceptable acts of mercy. They always gravely exploit the suffering and desperate, extinguishing life in the name of the ‘quality of life’ itself.” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*)

This is the teaching of the Church.

Why?

*What if...my loved one wishes to be released from pain and suffering? What good is continuing life in this way?*

Desperate, soul-searching questions. Ethical and moral issues. How do I know what to do?

**Join us as we welcome Ed Mechmann and his team from the Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life office who will explain the reasoning behind the Church’s guidance on end of life issues**

**When: Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 7 p.m.**

**Where: Holy Name of Jesus, 45 Highland Avenue, Otisville, New York – Brennan Hall**

“What a sick person needs, besides medical care, is love, the human and supernatural warmth with which the sick person can and ought to be surrounded by all those close to him or her, parents and children, doctors and nurses.”

(Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. *Declaration on Euthanasia*)

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