
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts



February 19, 2017

Sat. February 18, 2017

5:00 pm –Louis Cipriani, Erika Swenson,
Deceased Members Caldiero & DiTulio Families
6:15pm - Ultreya

Sun. February 19, 2017

9:00 am –Gaye Collins, John Lancellotti, Hank Sudol
11:00 am – Hank Sudol, Zaida Hernandez,
Thomas Guy Gallo

Mon. February 20, 2017

Church Office Closed
No Religious Ed.

7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting

Tues. February 21, 2017

No Religious Ed
9:30 am & 6:30 pm – Lenten Bible Study

Wed. February 22, 2017

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

Thurs. February 23, 2017

7:00 pm. – AA
7:15 pm – Choir Practice

Fri. February 24, 2017

Sat. February 25, 2017

3:30 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm –Mary & Ignatious Frohbose,
Stephen Maher, Sr., Anne Tracey

Sun. February 26, 2017

8:00 am – 2:00 pm – Blood Drive

9:00 am –Gail Pearson, Luella Faso,
Peggy & John Espisito
9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW, 3, 4, 5 year olds
10:00 am – Grade 1
10:00 am - Grade 2 & Parent Workshop
11:00 am – Shirley Gilbert, Mary Maimone,
Guckian & Fay Family
12:00 pm – Adult Faith Formation Mtg.

STEWARDSHIP

A Steward's Prayer

“Lord, my life in the Church is your gift to me.
My Stewardship is my gift to you.
How shall I serve?”

Receiving Gratefully — Giving Generously

We are trustees, not owners in this world. What comes our way comes with a divine expectation that we will use whatever we have for God's good purposes. Time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God entrusted to us for a relatively brief time.

BLOOD DRIVE

On **Sunday, February 26**, we will be hosting a blood drive through the NY Blood Center. **Donors must provide photo I.D. and 16 and 17 year old donors will need a signed parental consent form along with some form of identification showing proof of age.** To find out more information for donating and/or to sign-up to donate or volunteer, please contact **Deb** at **845-361-5735** or dharrisonpvd@gmail.com.

"SAVE THE DATE"

Our Simple Soup tradition at St. Paul's is an opportunity to simplify our needs, refocus our thoughts, and embrace our church's season of Lent. We gather as one family anticipating the awakening spirit that prayer and sacrifice brings into our lives. God's ultimate prayer in our lives was the sacrifice of His only Son in His gift of the Resurrection. As we joyfully rededicate ourselves to this sacred season of renewal, share your evening meal in community, **March 3, 2013, 6:30PM, DJH. Your family's vegetable soup (no fish, no cream)** will become a sensational example of communal spirit as we create a single savory soup from each family's contribution! **Signups begin this weekend in DJH!**

A Little Story Worth Reading

Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. **That's FAITH.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Feb. 11th & 12th - Totalled ~ \$
Collection \$– Online \$
*Thank you!***

HOSPITALITY SOCIAL

Done with all that shoveling, canceling, postponing, rescheduling, delaying and improvising we call Winter in the Northeast? So done with it? **Linger awhile in the calm of DJH as Hospitality soothes and treats you with a Valentine Cupcake, Cocoa and Coffee "Klatsch"** as we celebrate all we love about St. Paul's, our families, and the goodness of life in the Northeast. Yes, Winter, we're talking about you! Mingle and celebrate together **after all our masses this Saturday and Sunday.**

I NEVER KNEW THAT!

"A SHOT OF WHISKEY"

In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.

"THE WHOLE NINE YARDS"

American fighter planes in WW2 had machine guns that were fed by a belt of cartridges. The average plane held belts that were 27 feet (9 yards) long. If the pilot used up all his ammo he was said to have given it the whole nine yards.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc. will conduct a seven-week spring volunteer training program beginning in April. Hospice volunteers are important members of a team that provides companionship and caregiver relief, as well as administrative support in our office locations. Hours are flexible and conveniently arranged to fit the volunteer, patient and caregiver schedules/needs. If you are interested in becoming a valued member of our hospice volunteer team, please **contact Debra Epstein at (845) 565-4849 by April 7, 2017.** Please note that enrollment is limited to twenty trainees and **attendance to all sessions is required.** Volunteers will be sent to areas closest to where they reside. Veterans and Snowbirds welcomed!

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS Spring 2017

**Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties Inc.
90 Crystal Run Road
Middletown, NY 10940
Suite 410, Conference Room**

**Wednesday, 10:00 am -5:00 pm
4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24(training may take place at a different location), 5/31**

Volunteers needed in Goshen, Middletown, Pine Bush, Port Jervis and Wurtsboro as well as across Orange and Sullivan Counties.

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

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

"Save the date! **Saturday, March 18th**, for the Annual **St. Paul's St. Patrick's Day Dinner.** Tickets will go on sale after all masses starting the weekend of **February 25th and 26th in Deacon John Hall.**" Prices are; **\$10.00 per person, \$30.00 for immediate family and \$8.00 for seniors and children under 12.**



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Faith Formation Committee has scheduled a Bible study program and will be discussing the **Book of Exodus.** The discussion group will be offered on Tuesdays, in Deacon John Hall **beginning February 21st.** They will meet from **9:30 to 11:00 am and 6:30-8:00 pm..** All are invited.

THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES

If the Devil were to write his Beatitudes, they would probably go something like this:

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians in Church - they are my best workers.

Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked - I can use them.

Blessed are the touchy, with a bit of luck they may stop going to church - they are my missionaries.

Blessed are those who are very religious but get on everyone's nerves - they are mine forever.

Blessed are the troublemakers ~ they shall be called my children.

Blessed are those who have no time to pray - they are easy prey for me.

Blessed are the gossipers - for they are my secret agents.

Blessed are those critical of church leadership - for they shall inherit a place with me in my fate.

Blessed are the complainers - I'm all ears for them.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people and not yourself - I've got you.

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