
The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*If we die
with Christ...*

we shall LIVE!

July 2, 2017

Sat. July 1, 2017

5:00 pm – William Devitt, John Nutley,
Dorothy and William Parlato,

Sun. July 2, 2017

9:00 am – Gail Pearson, Vivian Pearson, Agnes O'Neil
11:00 am – Jean Harrison, Domingo Rodriguez,
Guckian and Fay Family

Mon. July 3, 2017

Tues. July 4, 2017

Church Office Closed

Wed. July 5, 2017

12:00 Senior Luncheon

Thurs. July 6, 2017

7:00 pm – AA

7:15pm – Choir Practice

Fri. July 7, 2017

Sat. July 8, 2017

5:00 pm – Hank Sudol, Stella Basciano, John Kraft,

Sun. July 9, 2017

9:00 am – Ryan Yore, John Gribbin, Roger Denault

11:00 am – Patty Elia, Albert Kern, Christopher Delavan

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

CARMELITE MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of July 15th and 16th Fr. Lloyd Dimma will be with us to tell us about Carmelite Missionary work. The Carmelites respond to the call to love one another through prayer and action by establishing ministries where there is greatest need. They create humanitarian programs to relieve the suffering of the poor, minister to those in hospitals and prisons, provide education, and conduct spiritual and religious formation in almost 40 countries on five continents. Your generosity in the second collection on July 15 & 16 to support the Carmelite Friars missionary work will be greatly appreciated.

WELCOME

*We welcome Nicholas Sigelakis and Emerly Gotay
who were recently baptized into
our Christian community.
Please pray for them and their families.*

SUMMER CONCERT EVENING

Join on Monday, July 31st, for our annual Pine Bush Band Summer Concert. Invite your neighbors and friends! Spend a breezy summer evening at St. Paul's enjoying music, chatting with friends, and sampling light refreshment afterwards in Deacon

John Hall. It's an old-fashioned summer concert evening - minus the gazebo and pop-up summer storms. Your favorite tunes of summer, including some surprises, will **begin at 7:00 PM** under the air-conditioned evening sky of St. Paul's main wing. No pesky chairs or blankets to carry and admission is free!



SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

All Senior Citizens (Age 55+) are invited to our monthly Senior Citizen Luncheon, held on the first Wednesday of each month at **12 Noon**. The next luncheon will be on **Wednesday, July 5, 2017**. A free-will offering is taken. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please call **Helen Schwarting at 744-3026**.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**June 24th & 25th – Totalled \$6,794.76
Collection \$5,241.00 – Online \$1,373.76**

Thank you

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR
GRADUATES**



**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES
GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU!**

R.C.I.A.

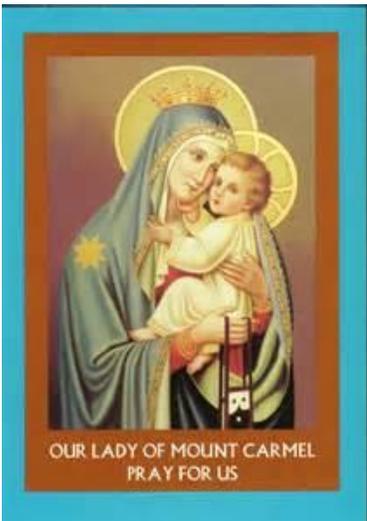
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) classes will begin in **September 2017** and are held on **Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 PM** through **Easter of 2018**.

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**.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of as the "Lady of the place."

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount

Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular, a sacramental associated with promises of Mary's special aid for the salvation of the devoted wearer. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on the 16th July.

SUMMER CHOIRS

St. Paul's music ministry invites parishioners to sing in our Summer Choirs. There is no weekly rehearsal, and you may participate as your schedule allows. During July and August, those interested in participating in the Sunday choir, need only come 30 minutes before Mass to warm up with the rest of the group. If you have any questions, call **Debbe Garry at 695-1944**.

The Saturday evening choir meets weekly before Mass at 4:00 pm. in Deacon John Hall. Any questions, simply stop by and speak with **Maxine** on Saturday evening. This is a great opportunity to explore St. Paul's music ministry during the relaxed summer months.

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

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"Whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because this little one is a disciple, amen, I say to you he will surely not lose his reward."

One of the gifts Pope Francis extols, is the gift of hospitality. In our families, in our church, we have the ability to open the door and make others feel welcome. A familiar Irish expression reads "A Hundred Thousand Welcome."

Elisha the prophet in the Book of Kings, was offered hospitality by a wealthy woman, and she was rewarded for her gift. The person ready and willing to give ONLY a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus to a little one will not go without a reward.

In the past it was not common to see people carrying a water bottle in public. Sometimes we looked for a fountain for a drink. Maybe the gift of water and hospitality for us can be welcoming a stranger, assisting someone in need, listening to a person who has suffered a loss or suffering a sickness. Whatever gesture I offer can be the Elisha gesture and the water offering which might seem small, but does not go unrewarded.

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