
The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



**O WOMAN,
GREAT IS YOUR FAITH.**

August 20, 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

Mon. August 21, 2017

Tues. August 22, 2017

Wed. August 23, 2017

Thurs. August 24, 2017

7:00 pm – AA
7:15 pm Choir Practice

Fri. August 25, 2017

Sat. August 26, 2017 Backpack Blessing

5:00 pm – Patricia Cavanaugh, Jean Harrison,
Casatano & Ebro Families

6:00 pm -

Sun. August 27, 2017 Backpack Blessing

9:00 am – Carlos Sanabria, Dustin James,
Monsignor James Coy
10:00 am & 12:00 pm -
11:00 am – Phyllis S. Ryan, Domingo Rodriguez

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

CONDOLENCES

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Dorothy Soutankis and her family upon the death of her husband Philip. Please keep this family in your **prayers**.

PARKING LOT SEALING & STRIPING

Starting this 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.



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, games for all ages and the wafting aroma of Chicken Bar-B-Que, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato and macaroni salads, corn and other assorted goodies that Rick and his crew will be cooking! Make "Tyme" to purchase your tickets **August 26th & 27th** and save **Sunday, September 17th** on your calendars before our Bar-B-Que becomes "Olde" news. Prices are; **\$10.00 per person, \$8.00 for seniors and children under 12 and \$30.00 for immediate families.**

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) classes will begin in **September 2016** and are held on **Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 PM** through **Easter of 2017**. 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**.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**August 12th & 13th – Totaled \$7,004.95
Collection \$4,960.47 - Online \$2,044.48
Thank you!**

CALLING ALL KIDS!



Tick Tock! Tick Tock!

While Captain Hook was justifiably afraid of Tick Tock the Croc, you needn't be alarmed. The only thing chasing you is September's

new school year complete with its own bells and buzzers. Time to get ready and excited!

Pack your backsack, backpack, or mini-slingpack and bring it to Mass next weekend, August 26th and 27th. Fr. Sean will bless all our students K-12 (no time to be shy when blessings are being given out!) as St. Paul's joins your family to welcome a fresh school year packed with spirit and success. Don't be late to celebrate with Religious Ed in DJH after Mass as you munch your way into a new school year! **Even if your backpack isn't quite ready, we want you to be! So make sure to come up for your blessing, backpack or not!**

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants, all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer... for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

In this age of xenophobia, anti-Semitism and racial tensions in the world in which we live, Isaiah summons us to think, ask for forgiveness and discover the Christ in the vulnerable, the hurting, the poor. Pope Francis calls us to discover the Christ and also reflect the love and compassion of the Lord for others.

The words of scripture and the teaching of the Holy Father, are directed to every catholic, every catholic community of faith. The rich history of Catholicism in the United States reflects growth through the gifts brought by every immigrant group. The gospel of Jesus Christ accompanied those who migrated, bringing rich traditions, deep faith and a desire to build the kingdom of God. May we be the welcoming community of faith, learning from others, supporting them in their need and celebrating our unity in diversity.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

"TERESA & THERESE IN ART AND STORY"

Award-winning Artist and Author Bro. Mickey McGrath will share his paintings and the stories behind them on **Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:30 - 3:30pm** at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY 10940. Brother Mickey's work celebrates the deep connections between art, beauty and religious faith. **Cost is \$3.00 pp and includes morning refreshments and lunch.** Please make your **reservation by October 2nd by calling Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879.**

ONGOING SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Are you interested in growing your relationship with God? Spiritual Direction sessions are offered by certified Spiritual Directors at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on the third Wednesday and the last Thursday of each month. **Contact Fran Fay at franfay2@gmail.com or Joanne Atlas at atascarmsd@yahoo.com** for further information or to schedule an appointment.

HEALING MASS

A monthly Healing mass is held at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY 10940 on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. The next Healing Mass will be **Thursday, August 31st at 7:00 pm.** Please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 for further information.

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