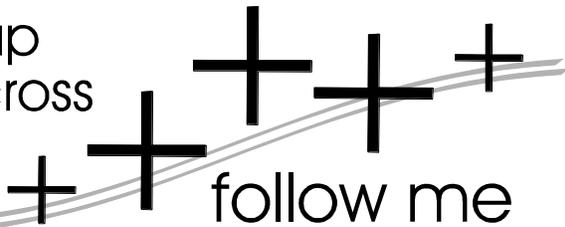


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# *The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Take up  
your cross



**September 3, 2017**

**Sat. September 2, 2017**

5:00 pm – Fr. Patrick McGuigan, Jean Harrison ,  
John Townley

**Sun. September 3, 2017**

9:00 am – Davide & Anna Ferrari, Leo Joseph Marino,  
Margaret & Charles Hartell

11:00 am – James “Teddy” Pine, Guckian Fay Families

**Mon. September 4, 2017 Labor Day**

**Church Office Closed**

**Tues. September 5, 2017**

6:30 pm - Hospitality Comm. Mtg.  
7:00 pm – Safety Comm. Mtg.

**Wed. September 6, 2017**

10:00 am – Sunday Scripture  
**12:00 pm – Senior Luncheon**  
**6:45 pm – Catechist Meeting**

**Thurs. September 7, 2017**

7:00 pm – AA  
7:15 pm Choir Practice

**Fri. September 8, 2017**

**Sat. September 9, 2017 Catechist Commissioning**

2:30 pm - Wedding  
5:00 pm – Michael Quinn, Jean Harrison ,  
Rich Hintze

**Sun. September 10, 2017 Catechist Commissioning**

9:00 am – Robert Doherty, Joseph Gowat,  
Anthony Castaldo  
11:00 am – Antonio Almada, Louise D’Agostino

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

## ATTENTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents and guardians please note, Religious Education *evening* classes start **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. The *Sunday class* for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and parent workshop starts **September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

## CATECHIST MEETING

**Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:45 p.m.** This initial catechist meeting is very important. All catechists should be in attendance.

## THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who donated supplies for the Backpacks for all Children Project! We wouldn't have been nearly as successful without all of your help. Girl Scout Troop 711.

## 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, September 6, 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**.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Bible Study

The Adult Faith Formation Committee Bible study program will meet on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at **10:00 am and 6:30 pm in Deacon John Hall** to finish discussing the Book of Exodus.

### Sunday Scripture Study

We are a group that reads and discusses the coming Sunday Scriptures from the missal. We always seem to learn something new. Please come and join us. We'll learn together

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – \$5,990.16**  
**Collection – \$4,493.60 Online - \$1,496.56**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – 5,954.09**  
**Collection - \$4,515.00 Online - \$1,439.09**



## SAVE THE DATE!

St. Paul's **Olde Tyme Chicken Bar-B-Que** will be a day worth saving. And savoring! On **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, starting at **1:00 pm**, 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 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 in **Deacon John Hall** after all the Masses and save **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** 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.



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

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"I urge you brothers and sisters... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect... Then Jesus said to his disciples 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.'"

One of the most difficult tasks for our parents is to bring the saving message of Jesus to their children. In an age when values, customs and traditions are challenged, what is important for families and parents is often rejected or even scorned. St. Paul's message certainly does not conform to this attitude. We are asked to be renewed and seek – 1. what is good, not just what I want to satisfy myself, 2. what is pleasing to God and to others, and 3. what is perfect, as we try to follow the way of the Lord.

The challenge never ends, but requires us to change and look for ways the gospel values become part of our daily living. Perhaps the secret for all of us is to find ourselves, praying, reflecting and asking what is the will of God for me, for us, in our particular circumstance. Unfortunately, we often forget to ask His help and go it alone. Yes, we deny self when we say 'yes' to the Lord, we embrace whatever comes our way, and determine once again to follow Him more closely.

## 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](mailto:franfay2@gmail.com) or Joanne Atlas at [atlasarmsd@yahoo.com](mailto:atlasarmsd@yahoo.com)** for further information or to schedule an appointment.

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