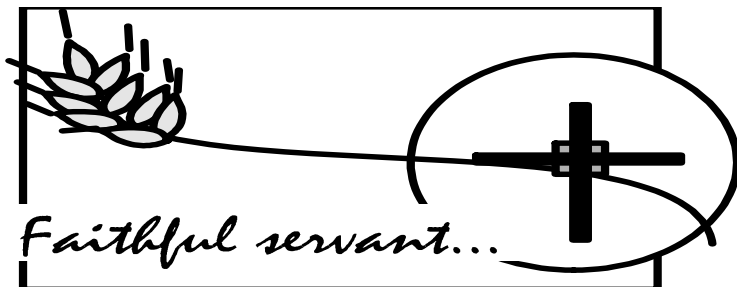

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 19, 2017

Sat. November 18, 2017 Carmelite Appeal

5:00 pm – Katherine Garry Tedesco, Anne Tracey,
Richard Hintze

6:00 pm – Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

Sun. November 19, 2017 Carmelite Appeal

9:00 am – Carlos Sanabria, Gregory Braun, Stephen O’Hare

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

10:00 - Grade 1 & Parent Workshop

11:00 am – Robert Carpino, Alberto Biondi, Daniel Mullin

Mon. November 20, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Religious Education

6:30 pm – Confirmation Class

Tues. November 21, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Religious Education

Wed. November 22, 2017

10:00 am – Sunday Scripture

No Religious Education

Thurs. November 23, 2017 Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm – AA



Fri. November 24, 2017

Church Office Closed

Sat. November 25, 2017

3:30 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm – Juan Martinez, Mariano & Rose Cannone,
Jean Harrison

Sun. November 26, 2017

9:00 am – Maisha Hunter, Rudy Veltry, Bridget Brewer

11:00 am – Guckian & Fay Family, Laurence O’Brien,
Brenda Siruche

12:00 pm - Pageant Rehearsal

OLD TIME RELIGION – A CHALLENGE FOR TODAY

Remember learning, and perhaps even memorizing, the spiritual works of mercy and the corporal works of mercy? Here they are for a review:

The spiritual works of mercy are: to admonish the sinner, to instruct the ignorant, to counsel the doubtful, to comfort the sorrowful, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive all injuries, and to pray for the living and the dead.

The corporal works are: to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked: to ransom the captive, to harbor the harbor less, to visit the sick, and to bury the dead.

While it’s great if you remembered them, the real question is, **“Having known them for 30, 40 or 50 years, have they become a vital part of your life?”**

CARMELITE APPEAL

This weekend, **November 18th & 19th** we welcome Fr. Michael to St. Paul’s to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the annual **“Carmelite Appeal”**. Fr. Michael will also be available after each of the Masses for anyone who would like to speak with him personally about the appeal. Thank you for your continued support of the Carmelite Ministries.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

As part of our preparation for Christmas, a **Penance Service** will be celebrated at **St. Paul’s** on **Friday, December 1st** beginning at **7:00 p.m.** Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for this wonderful Sacrament of forgiveness and healing.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

On **Monday evening November 27th**, the Pine Bush Community Band will present a concert of **“Holiday Music”** from **7:00 – 8:00 PM** in the Church, followed by Cocoa and candy canes in Deacon John Hall. Open to all!



ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday, December 3, 2017 2:00 PM

Who can participate? Everyone is welcome: all families, all individuals, from young to not-so-young. You must sign up in Deacon John



Hall if you plan to participate.

TREASURER’S REPORT

November 11th & 12th – \$6,661.82
Collection - \$5,069.32 Online - \$1,592.50

BAKE SALE SUCCESS!!!

It was "all or muffin" last weekend as our 8th graders put the Pillsbury Dough Boy to shame! We "donut" want to miss this opportunity to sincerely thank all the parishioners who stopped by Deacon John Hall to purchase a baked goodie or just to give a donation. Because of you, we have "covered" the cost of the fabric to make our "Prayer Blankets"!! Watch for future bulletin blurbs about when Prayer Blankets will be blessed and available.

GIVING TREE

Christmas is coming and we are now preparing to sponsor our annual "Giving Tree" Program. **If anyone is aware of a family in need, please give the name(s) of the children to Deacon John, Deacon Carl, Anna or Jessica no later than Sunday, Nov. 19th.** Angels will be distributed next weekend, **Nov. 25th and 26th.** All gifts must be wrapped with the Angel tag attached & returned by **Sunday December 10th**.



YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR



Once again, a **children's choir** will provide the music for our **6 PM Christmas Eve Mass and Pageant.** **Youth grades 3 – 12 are invited to sing with us.** Rehearsals will be held on **Sunday, December 3rd, 10th and**

17th at 12 p.m. in the Church. There are **sign-up sheets** located in **Deacon John Hall** and at the doors of the church.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS WREATHS

There is still time to place an order for your Christmas Wreath. We'll be in the hall after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses this weekend or you can call Jessica in the Religious Ed. office at 361-5816 no later than Monday, November 20th at 3pm. The wreaths are **\$24.00** each and will be available for pick up the weekend of **November 25th & 26th.** A portion of the proceeds from every wreath sold will be donated to the American Heart Association.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Orange County Tax-Aide is in need of volunteers to help low to moderate income families, individuals and seniors to complete their tax returns.

**FREE Training! Become a Volunteer Tax Preparer
Additional Volunteer Opportunities**

Confirmation callers, Technology support, Marketing and Public Relations, Tax Site Greeters, Translators and more

Orientation mid-December Training begins January 2,
2018 Contact Dave Weaving at hvcash@yuwdor.org or at (845)-849-1649

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our Children's Christmas Pageant will **take place on Christmas Eve at the 6:00 p.m. Mass.** The first rehearsal and role selection will be held on **Sunday, November 26th at 12:00 noon in the church.** Subsequent rehearsal dates are **Dec. 3rd, 10th and 17th at 12 noon.** All children are invited to participate. Parent volunteers are also needed. There will not be a sign up prior to rehearsals. If you have any questions or are unable to attend a rehearsal, please call Rebecca Suchy at 778-2820



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WARMING STATION

Beginning Sunday evening, **November 19th and continuing each night (9pm-7am)** during the cold months, the Warming Station in Middletown will host and extend its hours for community needs to provide a safe environment for homeless adults (up to 30) living on the streets in Middletown. Men and women are encouraged to volunteer for overnight supervision of Middletown men and women who have been screened for suitability.

Join us at the following orientation/training session on **Monday, November 13th.** Each session begins at **7:00pm** and will take place at:

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 58 Main Street, Middletown, NY (use Mulberry St. entrance).

To volunteer to serve at The Warming Station, contact Marilyn at midduce@hvc.rr.com or Dave at dbbechtle@aol.com

Volunteers are also needed to prepare and bring a hot dinner. If you are interested in participating in this way, please contact Peg at peglazzari@yahoo.com or go to takethemameal.com. Type in The Warming Station and enter the password: meal.

To make any type of donation, i.e., heavy winter gloves, men's boxers, men's undershirts, heavy men's (cruise style) socks or if you have any questions, **please call Marilyn at 845-342-2657 or email midduce@hvc.rr.com.**

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