

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2024



THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Amos 7:12-15

Second: Ephesians 1:3-14
(shorter form Ephesians 1:3-10)

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

FOCUS: *God sends us on mission and provides us with the riches of his grace.*

We hear in the second reading that God has lavished the riches of his grace upon us. He calls us, and he accompanies us in that call. God will ask much of us, but let us not be afraid, for God's call is an invitation to live fully, richly and generously.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, Amos is called a prophet by a priest of Bethel. He responds that God took him from following the flock as a shepherd and sent him to prophesy. In the epistle, Paul writes that we are chosen and that God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. In the Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out two by two and instructs them to take nothing for their journey.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Dolores Townley, Eileen Carson and Jim Gallaher

10 a.m.: Domingo & Rosalina Rodriguez, Janet Klosterman and Joyce Garrett

LAST WEEKEND'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m. – 57
10 a.m. – 159

SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The following events are scheduled at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. Note that an RSVP is required for Tuesday's luncheon.

Monday, July 15:

5 p.m. – Evening Prayer followed by Adoration

5:45 p.m. – International Rosary

6:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Tuesday, July 16:

9 a.m. – Morning Prayer

11:30 a.m. – Feast Day Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, DD, of Albany.

Mass will be followed by a procession and outdoor crowning at the Mount Carmel Shrine.

An Italian-style hot buffet and desserts will then be served in Pilgrim Hall. The cost is \$20 per person, and you must sign up in advance by calling Carol Bezak, the Shrine director, at 845-343-1879, Ext. 22.

Saturday, July 20:

4:30 p.m. – Italian Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS



Through your generous sacrifice, St. Paul's Parish has surpassed 100% of our goal. 131 families have participated in accomplishing this mission. If you have not yet made your gift, it's not too late to support the *Appeal*.

60% of every dollar raised over goal is rebated back to our parish for our priorities. Thank you!

To learn more about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.



Scan the QR Code to help further the impact or visit cardinalsappeal.org/donate.

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

As of July 9, 694 tickets have been sold, generating a total of \$17,350.00 – or **\$8,675.00 for St. Paul's**. Thank you!

Tickets can be purchased online up until noon the day of the drawing, July 20.

Simply use this QR code or link

<https://raffler-ticket.vercel.app/raffle/37>.

The livestreamed drawing is July 20 and can be viewed at: www.catholicinitiatives.org.



PARADING THROUGH CIRCLEVILLE...

As has become a tradition during the past few years, our Youth Ministry kicks off kids' favorite season by participating in Circleville's Fourth of July Parade, sponsored by the Circleville Volunteer Fire Company.

Their theme this year was global safari, during which five adults and seven youth were joined by a motley mixture of God's creatures. As they journeyed, candy was given to many along the route, and there were sightings of classmates, parishioners and family members. The float and crew were met with cheers, high fives and laughter.

The event ended at Circleville Park, where hot dogs, provided by the fire company, fueled some time on the swings!



... AND INTO SUMMER!



UNLEASH YOUR INNER ARTIST!

An acrylic paint pour – also known as acrylic flow painting or simply a paint pour – is happening at St. Paul's at 6 p.m. on **Friday, July 26**.



Regardless of what it's called, the technique is the same. Acrylic paint is poured onto a surface, creating a unique

flowing design. And anyone can do it.

So here's your chance to make messy memories!

This Youth Ministry event is open to the young and not-as-young alike. The cost is \$5 per person, which covers the paint as well as the canvas so everyone can leave with their masterpiece.

To ensure there are enough supplies on hand, please **RSVP by July 20** to saintpaulsym@gmail.com or call Chris Worthington at 845-248-3120.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

June 30- July 7: \$ 7,346.36

Envelopes: \$ 3,114.00 – Online: \$ 4,232.36

THANK YOU!

COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

At 7 p.m. next **Monday, July 15**, the 45-plus member **Pine Bush Community Band** will again engage and entertain with an eclectic and energetic free concert in the church.



There aren't many settings where dragons can share a space with The Greatest Showman or Italian folk songs with Johnny Cash tunes.

Yes, you will be able to hear the bells – and "The Star-Spangled Banner" too, because it's July.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FORMING

Calling all young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 who would like to meet others while enjoying some engaging activities.

The first Young Adult Ministry event, a game night, is planned for 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, August 2**, in Deacon John Hall. Some games will be supplied, but participants are welcome to bring their family-friendly favorites. An invitation to participate has been sent to nearby churches, and light refreshments will be served.

The plan is to meet at least monthly and for the group to ultimately determine what it wants to do. A picnic perhaps? Or maybe pickleball?

For more information, reach out to adviser Anne Savastano at 845-636-3587 or anya1321@gmail.com. For planning purposes, game night RSVPs are encouraged, but don't hesitate to just show up!

