14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 3, 2022



THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Isaiah 66:10-14c Second: Galatians 6:14-18 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 FOCUS: Our encounter with Christ transforms us for the sake of the world.

The Gospel tells of Jesus sending out the first disciples with a mission of healing and peace – a task that now belongs to the baptized. As we gather today in worship, may our encounter with Christ change our hearts and strengthen us to be instruments of peace and mercy in our world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Isaiah prophesies the wealth and prosperity that Jerusalem will once again have. In the second reading,



Paul states that he has nothing to boast about except the cross of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples in his name with a mission of healing and spreading the Good News.

MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Bonita Barbosa, Larry Adams and Thomas Nunziata

10 a.m.: Vivian Pearson, Agnes O'Neil, Patricia Doherty and Nika Vulaj

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 19-26: Totaled \$ 7,158.33 Envelopes: \$ 3,834.95 – Online: \$ 3,323.38 THANK YOU



As of June 27, 323 raffle tickets have been purchased. That translates into an almost effortless **\$4,037.50 for St. Paul's!** Thank you to all who have participated.

To recap, COVID-19 has taken a great financial toll on us, which is why our Finance Council suggested we participate in this multi-parish fundraiser.

Participating churches get half of all their ticket sales; the other half goes toward administrative cost associated with the raffle, such as printing, postage and most importantly, the \$68,000 in prize money!

Need tickets? Call the office at 845-361-3107.

2022 Parish Raffle

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded totaling \$68,000.00

1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

AND Twenty (20) \$1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

DRAWING: August 13, 2022 at 8pm STREAMING LIVE at:

www.parishraffle.com

COFFEE SOCIAL IS BREWING

The verdict was unanimous: Everyone so enjoyed gathering after Mass for coffee, cookies and conversation that the consensus was to gather on a more frequent basis.

So mark your calendars for next weekend, July 9 and 10, and plan to stop into Deacon John Hall after either Mass.



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Meet-up for all youth participating in Monday's **July 4th Parade** sponsored by the Circleville Volunteer Fire Company is at 8:45 a.m. at Circleville Middle School to put the finishing touches on the Minecraft-themed float, which also has a focus on light.

For those who wish to cheer our Youth Ministry, the parade steps off around 10 a.m., following Renton Road to Goshen Turnpike and then left onto Route 302. It ends at Circleville Park with refreshments and games. Come out and see our kids shine!



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Novena July 7-15

Mary, Mother of Carmel and Mother of all people, Assist us in our necessities and show yourself a Mother to all who call upon you. Mother of Peace and Mercy, comfort with your loving gaze and compassionate embrace those who are grieving and suffering from war and violence. Help us to be instruments of peace, healing and reconciliation in our world and in our church, among our families, friends and all who touch our lives each day.

V. Mary, Beauty of Carmel, pray for us.

R. Bring our needs to Jesus, your Son and our Savior. Amen.

THE SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL will be celebrated at the National Shrine of our Lady of Mount Camel as follows:

- 7 p.m. Friday, July 15: Prayer, Praise and Worship with musician Dan Ferrari.
- 9 a.m. Saturday, July 16: Morning Prayer followed by the Feast Day Mass celebrated by Bishop John Bonnicci.
- 2-3 p.m. Saturday July 16: Eucharistic Adoration, Scriptural Rosary and Benediction. There will be several food selections available for purchase, or you can bring your lunch. For information or large-groups reservations, contact Carol Bezak, Shrine director, at 845-343-1879.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

SHEAR ILLUSIONS Family Hair Salon Open Tues.-Sat. 845-744-6435 99 Depot St., Pine Bush Barbara DiGirolamo - Parishioner Annie Ercolani - Parishioner

WITH OPEN ARMS

Please welcome Avery Charles Higinson-Close and Austin-Theodore Higinson-Close who were baptized into the St. Paul's faith community last weekend. Please keep the family in your prayers.

A CALL TO JUSTICE Migrant tragedy in Texas

The archbishop of San Antonio offered prayers for dozens of people found dead earlier in the week in sweltering conditions in a semitruck.

"We pray for the souls of the ... people who died in such a cruel, inhuman manner this evening," Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller said.

Pope Francis tweeted that he was also offering prayers those who died in Texas – as well as for about two dozen sub-Saharan migrants who died June 24 while attempting to flee Morocco.

"Let us #PrayTogether for these brothers and sisters who died following their hope of a better life; and for ourselves, may the Lord open our hearts so these misfortunes never happen again," the pope's tweet said.

To access the complete article published in the National Catholic Reporter, go to our website, <u>www.stpaulsbullville.org</u>, click on "Read More" under "A Call to Justice" on the home page and then double click on the article you wish to read.

Social Ministry and the Parish

"At a time of rampant individualism, we stand for family and community. At a time of intense consumerism, we insist it is not what we have, but how we treat one another that counts.

"In an age that does not value permanence or hard work in relationships, we believe marriage is forever and children are a blessing, not a burden.

"At a time of growing isolation, we remind our nation of its responsibility to the broader world, to pursue peace, to welcome immigrants, to protect the lives of hurting children and refugees. At a time when the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer, we insist the moral test of our society is how we treat and care for the weakest among us."

- US Bishops, "Communities of Salt and Light"

CELEBRATING ST. TITUS BRANDSMA

St. Titus Brandsma's Feast Day is July 27. To honor the new saint, the following is taking place that Wednesday at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown:

Registration at 9:30 a.m. is followed by coffee and the viewing of a recorded interview with Fr. Michael Driscoll, O.Carm., whose cancer was healed through the intercession of St. Titus Brandsma. At 10:15 a.m., there will be a discussion with Dr. Dianne Traflet, who holds a degree in sacred theology, followed by Mass at 11:30 a.m.