

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do not be afraid.

June 25, 2023

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

FOCUS: What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

St. Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as a pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God – all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jeremiah fears turbulent times and impending siege, but also trusts in God. St. Paul writes to the Romans that sin entered the world through Adam, but redemption through Jesus overflows all the greater to save everyone. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to *fear no one*, and that all who acknowledge him, he will acknowledge before the Father.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Eileen Carson, Jim Gallaher and the Ryan, Borst & Costello Families

10 a.m.: Frances Hernandez, Ryan Yore, Domingo Rodriguez and Marie Carotenuto

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

June 11-18: Totaled \$ 7,572.10

Envelopes: \$ 2,503.00 – Online: \$ 5,069.10

THANK YOU!



FEAST OF

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

OLMC Parish. 90 Euclid Avenue.

THURSDAY 7/13

Rosary and Reflection
Talk
in Honor of
Our Lady Mt. Carmel.
7 PM.

FRIDAY 7/14

Solemn Evening Prayer
with the Friars
6:30pm.
Carmel with
The Carmelites
(Ice Cream Party)
7pm.

SATURDAY 7/15

Parish Picnic

1pm - 4pm

BBQ

Games

Music

5pm Mass

SUNDAY 7/16

8am Mass

10am Mass

11:30

(Spanish) Mass

4:30pm Mass

* At All Masses,
Scapulars of Our
Lady of Mt.
Carmel will be
distributed.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

"Be Who God Created
You to Be and You
Will Set the
World on Fire."

- St. Catherine of Siena

*You will know your vocation
by the joy that it brings you.
You will know.
You will know when it's right."*

— Dorothy Day,
On the road to canonization

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

A FISH STORY IN THE MAKING

Let's begin by tackling the definition of a "Fishing Derby." It is an organized event for anglers of all ages and skill levels to have some reel fun fishing.



Thanks to Southern Catskill Anglers, SPYM is able to cast this net in search of anyone, including entire families, to take the bait to spend the morning of **Saturday, July 1**, on Howell Street in Pine Bush – yes, fishing.

The catch? A nominal fee of \$7 per person, which includes the lure of lunch as well as equipment, if needed, as there are rods to spare. Snacks will also be provided.

Don't be the one that got away. Fisherfolk or wannabes must RSVP with the number of people who will attend as well as how many need to borrow gear.

Drop a line (email) to Deb and Chris at stpaulsym@gmail.com or call Chris at 845-248-3120.

Wonder if putting a worm on a hook is required



IN STEP WITH CIRCLEVILLE'S PARADE

You can expect to see some happy campers camping it up at this year's annual **July 4th Parade** sponsored by the Circleville Volunteer Fire Company as camping is SPYM's theme for its float.

All St. Paul's youth and their families are invited to walk with the group. Camp and or hiking attire is welcome. How campy can you get?

Also welcome are extra hands to arrive at Circleville Middle School between 9 and 9:30 a.m. to put the finishing touches on the float. The parade steps off around 10 a.m. It proceeds down Renton Road, makes a right onto Goshen Turnpike and a left onto Route 302, a route that last year was lined with many familiar faces.

At Sam Fast Lane, the parade turns right and heads into C. Hudson Thompson Memorial Park, more commonly known as Circleville Park. Fire Company volunteers will provide refreshments and games.

Give a shout to Deb or Chris at stpaulsym@gmail.com or call Chris at 845-248-3120 if you're planning to attend or to pitch any questions – and then a camping you all go!

CHRIST LIFE SERIES AT ST. PAUL'S

Who: All confirmed parishioners!

Who else: Invited friends or neighbors

What: Registration is under way for Discovering Christ. Registration deadline is August 1.

When: Seven Sundays, starting September 10

Discovering Christ is the first segment of the Archdiocese-approved ChristLife series, a springboard for new or renewed faith. What sets it apart from other enrichment programs is that along with education, a truly transformational experience is the goal. And each session even begins with a homecooked meal!

The structure is the same for each of the seven weeks, and if a session has to be missed, materials will be available online. There is also a one-day Retreat at St. Albert's in Middletown on October 14.

Prayer follows dinner, which begins at 5 p.m., and then there will be a short video with a specific focus. Each week's topic is different; the first is titled: "What is the Meaning of Life?"

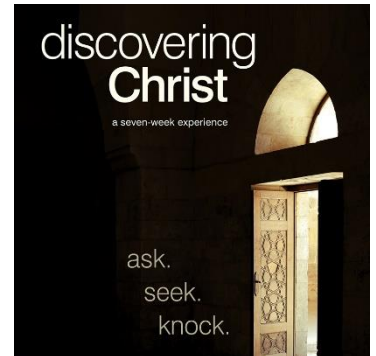
No more than six participants will be assigned to each table. Those

assignments will not only take into consideration individual requests but be designed to enhance the open sharing of thoughts. A facilitator and helper, who will keep the discussion flowing and on point, round out the table assignments.

The evening will wrap up by 7:30 p.m., and rides are being sought for those who are unable to drive after dark.

What next: Call the office at 845-361-3107 to register or online <https://stpaulsbullville.org/christlife-series-is-coming-to-st-pauls/>

For more information: Feel free to reach out directly to Mark Carson at 845-551-2530 or Kate Gallaher Carson at 914-850-5107



LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m.: 85

10 a.m.: 156

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