

OCTOBER 16, 2022

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Exodus 17:8-13 Second: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 FOCUS: Persist in prayer.

Prayer comes easily in times of need. But how often do we breathe in the silence and communicate with God – to hear his word, to know his will, to find true peace? Let us persist in our prayer to God, who made all things and keeps them in existence.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, a fatigued Moses keeps his hands raised – with the assistance of Aaron and Hur – so that the Israelites can conquer the Amalekites. St. Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to



what he has learned and believed. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples a parable about the necessity to pray always without becoming weary.

MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Jason MacConnell, Jim Botti and August David Barbuti

10 a.m.: Rosalina & Domingo Rivera, Dave Budd, Frances Hernandez and Oswaldo Rivero

TREASURER'S REPORT The Treasurer's Report will return next weekend. THIS WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m. Saturday: 46 10 a.m. Sunday: 114



STOP IN DEACON JOHN HALL AFTER EITHER MASS THIS WEEKEND TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN CONNECT, GROW AND SERVE AT ST. PAUL'S!

MEMORIAL MASS SCHEDULED

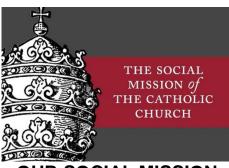
The Consolation Ministry, which serves those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, is organizing a **Memorial Mass** to honor our deceased relatives and friends, especially those who have died within the past year. It will be celebrated by Fr. Sean at **10 a.m. Saturday, November 5.**

For planning purposes, please call the office at 845-361-3107 if there is someone you would like remembered on that day.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES

To have your loved ones remembered at all the Masses during the month of November, list the names on the envelope in your box of envelopes or on a plain envelope marked "All Souls Remembrance." Drop envelopes in the collection box.

To make an All Souls donation using WeShare, find the option under Second Collections and provide the names to the office. All names will be placed on the altar where they will remain for the entire month.



OUR SOCIAL MISSION

"In short, our parishes need to encourage, support and sustain lay people in living their faith in the family, neighborhood, marketplace and public arena. It is lay women and men, placing their gifts at the service of others (cf. 1 Pt 4:10), who will be God's primary instruments in renewing the earth by their leadership and faithfulness in the community. The most challenging work for justice is not done in church committees, but in the secular world of work, family life and citizenship."

US Bishops, "Communities of Salt and Light"

FOOD DRIVE NEXT SATURDAY

Holiday time is fast approaching. To help fill our holiday baskets and keep our pantry stocked, our Christian Services Ministry has organized a multi-group **Food Drive** to take place next Saturday, October 22.



Our Lady of the Assumption Church, RECAP (Regional Economic Community Action Program) and Pine Bush Ecumenical Food Pantry, which operates from New

Prospect Reformed Church, are also participating and have been advertising this event.

Please bring donations of unexpired and nonperishable foods to St. Paul's between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For your convenience, donations will be collected in the parking lot (or in the hall if the weather doesn't cooperate).

Call or text any questions to Pam Vogt at 845-733-4311.

LET'S TALK TURKEY



The Senior Thanksgiving Dinner is back! After Mass on Saturday, November 19, a hearty Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings – including festive libations – will be served to registered parishioners, who are able to bring one guest. The quest ticket is \$10.

Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Signup – including payment for any guests – begins after the Masses next weekend.

As in the past, you're welcome to bring a dessert to share. For more information, contact Rick Dzurilla at 646-208-3552.

WANTED: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Carmelite Provincial Office in Middletown is seeking a mature, dependable and honest individual to work full time (40 hours per week, Monday-Friday) as an executive secretary for the provincial.

Please submit a cover letter of interest, along with a resume, no later than Friday, **October 21**, to: Very Reverend Mario Esposito, O.Carm., Carmelite Provincial Office, P.O. Box 3079, Middletown, NY 10940-0890 or via email to: <u>wward@carmelites.com</u>.

A job description is available upon request.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION UPDATE

Next weekend, you will be able to put a face with the name, because that's when the photos and bios of those who have accepted a Parish Council nomination will be posted. For now, here are the names of the four candidates vying for the three seats to be vacated in January:

Gale Britto Tony Mazzeo Kate Gallaher-Carson Anne Savastano

The election will take place after the Masses the weekend of **November 5-6** in Deacon John Hall. At the same time, there will be a **Coffee Social** as well as a **Bake Sale** to support our Prayer The price of fleece has increased dramatically, so this is a sweet way to fund this ministry that provides tangible comfort.

