



Here I am,
Lord; I
come to do
your will.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Krystyna Grzybek
Sunday, January 14 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus, Jim Barnett
Monday, January 15
9:00 AM
Wednesday, January 17
9:00 AM
Friday, January 19
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Saturday, January 20 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM August D. Barbuti Jr. & Sr.
Sunday, January 21 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus, John Ennis

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 20 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Joe Herschelss
Sunday, January 21 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Beth Texter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 20 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Kim Grzybek (a), Kathy Fayol (c)
Sunday, January 21 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Colleen Wall (a), Liz Klimczak (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*) Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)
Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)
Robert Pape-Laucella (*Marines*)
Pashko Shkreli (*Army*) Carissa Tironi (*Army*)
Nicholas Turner (*Army*) Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,
Brad Ceriale, Lois Chanofsky, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Maria Elena DiMare, Michael DiMare, David Felter,
Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale, Mike Hurd,
Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando
Kerry Roberson, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus,
Chris Strobl, Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every Other Saturday by Appointment. 845-733-1477

AA Meetings
Sundays 3:00 PM ~ Thursdays 6:00 PM

Sunday, January 14
Finance Council Meeting
Immediately After Mass

Tuesday, January 16
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 17
Ladies Guild Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM

Saturday, January 20 ~ Food Pantry by appt

Tuesday, January 23
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday, January 25 ~ 5:30 PM (pizza start)
Meeting About Outreach: Food Pantry/
Thanksgiving Baskets/Bells & Stars

Tuesday, January 30
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Friday, February 2
First Friday Holy Hour
immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass

Monday, February 5
Lent Liturgy Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 6
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, February 10 ~ Food Pantry by appt



Today's Scripture

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:2-3a, 5-6
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

ABOUT THE LITURGY:

Called to be a Disciple

When we celebrated Christmas just a few weeks ago, we honored that moment when God came to dwell and remain with us. This concept of “*remaining, staying*,” is central to the Gospel. Jesus *stays* with us, and we *stay* with Jesus. The two disciples of John ask Jesus, “Where are you *staying*?” He says to them, “Come and you will see.” Then they *stay* with him all that day. By *staying* with Jesus, we learn to be his disciples.

Samuel had a direct call from God. The fact of the matter is that such clear and immediate callings are rare. For most of us, our work of discernment is long and slow. We need to sit in prayer, staying with, remaining with God in silence, and then, in the silence, hear his call within. We also need to listen and hear God at work in the people in our lives, for he calls to us through them.

Where do you struggle to hear God’s voice?

What are some of the times that you’ve heard God’s call in your life? How have you responded?

John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to Andrew and Andrew brought Simon to Jesus. Who has pointed the way to Christ for you? Who brings you closer to Jesus?

Weather-Related Closings



If bad weather is in the forecast, there is always the possibility that Mass and/or Church activities (such as Religious Education) may be canceled. If Pine Bush Schools are on a morning delay, the 9 AM Mass on Monday, Wednesday or Friday is canceled. If Pine Bush Schools close early, any remaining Church Masses or activities will be canceled. If Pine Bush Schools close for the day, any Church Mass and/or activity is canceled. To find out this information you may: (1) check the Church website: ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org;

(2) check the Pine Bush Schools website (pinebushschools.org);

(3) call the Church office and the announcement on the answering machine will affirm our closing(s).

Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on January 6: **43**
January 6/7 Collection: **\$1,036**
(snow on 1/7/24 – Mass canceled)

Preparing for Lent

Lent is a period of penitential preparation for Easter, and it is observed by many Christians around the world. It is a time to reflect on one’s faith and make a commitment to spiritual growth. Here are some tips to help you prepare for Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th.

Prayer: Lent is an excellent time to build virtuous habits. The Church recommends three holy practices for Catholics to embrace in penitential seasons such as Lent and Advent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. When you make your Lenten plan, choose something specific from each category. [Spend at least fifteen minutes in prayer a day, and consider adding a Rosary or a Divine Mercy chaplet to your daily routine.](#)

Fasting: Fasting is a way to discipline the body and focus on spiritual growth. Consider fasting from food or drink for a certain period of time. [You can also fast from social media, television, or other distractions that take up too much of your time.](#)

To be continued in next week’s bulletin...



Heaven is for Real recounts the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. The real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth things he couldn't possibly know.

To Attend, Please Sign Up on the special registration sheet in the Gathering Area. WE MUST LIMIT ATTENDANCE TO 40 PEOPLE . . . FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

Questions? Please contact Ted Wall. (914) 329 3518

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