

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Krystyna Grzybek, Ludielle Baratta
Sunday, February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus, William Driscoll
Monday, February 5
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Wednesday, February 7
9:00 AM
Friday, February 9
9:00 AM
Saturday, February 10 ~ Vigil/6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Krystyna Grzybek
Sunday, February 11 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM John Ennis, Frank Campo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 10 ~ Vigil/6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Joe Herschel
Sunday, February 11 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Tom Troy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 10 ~ Vigil/6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Kim Grzybek, Brandon Kennedy
Sunday, February 11 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Colleen Wall, Lisa Dyer

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*) Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)
Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) Joseph Ruiz (*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 6:30 PM

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

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

Saturday, February 10
Movie Night ~ "Heaven Is For Real"
Light Supper at 6:30. Movie Begins at 7:15 PM
(*PLEASE sign up on sheet in Gathering Area*)

Sunday, February 11
Super Bowl Coffee Hour following 9:30 Mass

Monday, February 12
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 13
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

LENT BEGINS

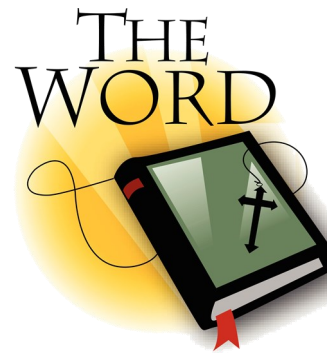
Ash Wednesday, February 14
Mass at 9 AM & 7 PM with Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, February 15
Arts Ministry Meeting ~ 12 to 2 pm
(*Light Lunch at Noon*)



Friday, February 16
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 17
Food Pantry (starts at 9)



Today's Scripture

5TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

ABOUT THE LITURGY: Participation

Please consider these teachings about the Liturgy contained in one of the documents from the Second Vatican Council, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium: "Rightly, then, the liturgy is considered as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ. In the liturgy the sanctification of humanity is manifested by signs perceptible to the senses and is effected in a way which is proper to each of these signs; in the liturgy full public worship is performed by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the Head and His members.



"Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a purchased people" (1 Pet. 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism.

"In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit. Therefore, through the needed program of instruction, pastors of souls must zealously strive to achieve it in all their pastoral work." (SC 7, 14)



Overnight volunteers are needed for the Warming Station this month. ONE is needed for 2/10, 2/12, 2/21 and 2/22. TWO are needed for 2/14, 2/15, 2/17, 2/24, 2/26, 2/28 and 2/29. Please check the Warming Station's website and sign up as you are available. Many thanks!

www.middletownwarmingstation.com.

SAVE THE DATE!
Fundraising Meeting ~ Wed., April 3, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on January 27 & 28: **78**
Weekend Collection: **\$1,563**



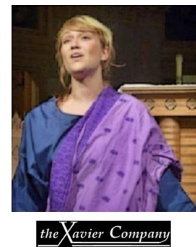
To Attend, Please Sign Up on the special registration sheet in the Gathering Area. WE MUST LIMIT ATTENDANCE TO 40 PEOPLE . . . FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

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

Whom Shall I Send?

Sunday, March 3
4:00 pm

Followed by
a light supper



A musical drama

Our Lady of the
Assumption Church
17 High St.
Bloomington, NY

845-733-1477

Whom shall I Send?, an exciting new musical, finds its roots in the New Testament as it depicts God's call to the disciples and their response. The play explores the humanity of the disciples...their doubts, fears and joys as they respond to the call of the risen Christ. The energetic dialogue, vibrant songs and dances celebrate the spiritual journey of Peter, Paul, John, Mary Magdalene and Lydia. It explores the unique way that each character is called by God and inspires audiences to reflect on the call of God in their own lives. This poignant and moving drama engages the audience in a story of faith, love and friendship.

A Free Will Offering is requested and will go to The Xavier Company.

The Xavier Company is a group of professional actors, singers and dancers in residence at St. Francis Xavier Church in Manhattan under the direction of CAROL Ferrone, who holds a PhD from Columbia University. The Xavier Company has been producing musical plays that proclaim the gospel and explore themes of spirituality and social justice for more than 10 years in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

All Are Welcome

The performance is followed by a Light Supper
with the director and members of The Xavier Company.

If you wish to stay for supper, please call a reservation in to OLA's parish office:

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