

SEVENTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME, YEAR B

JULY 28, 2024  
17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, July 27 5:30 PM	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil William Pitt, Sr., Paricia Mosca
Sunday, July 28 9:30 AM	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Jimmy Coraci, Joseph Carpenter
Monday, July 29 9:00 AM	Kelly Fagan
Wednesday, July 31 9:00 AM	Parishioners Recovering From Surgery
Friday, August 2 9:00 AM	For spiritual and temporal welfare
Saturday, August 3 5:30 PM	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil Patricia Mosca, William Pitt, Sr.
Sunday, August 4 9:30 AM	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Agnes Ferrone, John Zupetz, Sr.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Saturday, August 3 5:30 PM	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil Al Ceriale
Sunday, August 4 9:30 AM	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Tom Troy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Saturday, August 3 5:30 PM	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil Mary Morse (a), Kathy Fayol (c)
Sunday, August 4 9:30 AM	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Marie Barnett (a), Seema Cristallo (c)

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 FACILITIES	
Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn	

HOPE

PRAY FOR THE INFIRM

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer  
Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan,  
Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Brian Cross,  
Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine  
DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare, Ray Drainville, David  
Felter, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Marianna Oparski, Frank Orlando,  
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Deaconc& Fran Trapani, Joanne  
Trumball, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry  
Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment.  
Call 845-733-1477

AA Meetings  
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 31  
Bereavement Group ~ Session #4

Friday, August 2 ~ 7:00 PM  
First Friday Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 7 ~ 1:00 to 3:00 PM  
Bereavement Group ~ Session #5

Saturday, August 10 ~ 4:30-6:30 PM  
Chicken BBQ ~ Must Purchase Tickets  
\$15/per ~ Eat In/Take Out

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Through the generous sacrifice of 38 families,  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish is so close to  
fulfilling our *Appeal* goal. This is a tremendous  
accomplishment we have achieved as a community  
of faith. If you have not yet made your gift, it's not  
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Scripture Readings for the  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44  
Ephesians 4:1-6  
John 6:1-15

LIVING THE LITURGY:

Unity in Compassion

“When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd...” (*Mk. 6:34ab*). This passage from today’s Gospel Reading reveals the truth about the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that he is filled with compassion for us. The other readings today refer to great divisions among peoples and God’s desire to bring us all together in love, “putting enmity to death by [the cross].” (*Eph. 2:16*). In a time of political polarization, social media comment wars, and cancel culture, these messages are a source of hope. Whatever divisiveness we feel in these times is not God’s plan for us and it is not the final story.

In a deserted place, the newly energized apostles are invited to be alone with God and experience God’s compassion for us. In any work of reconciliation, the ability to experience compassion, that is, to “feel with” the other from the other’s point of view, is crucial to moving to unity. Making peace demands crossing over dividing walls to listen deeply to the “other,” and being willing to engaged in dialogue, clarifying where we have in common and where we yet differ, and praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to find a way through impasses.

Along with difficult dialogue, we must also spend time in quiet, listening to what Jesus says to our hearts. When we open ourselves to his grace, then we can be freed from selfish, one-sided concerns, and become free to see the good in one another. Just as he came to give his life in service, so can we see how we can help one another.

How has God been generous with you?  
How do you extend that generosity to others?

Ephesians 2:13-18 (New International Version 13)

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations.

BLING FEST

We will be selling donated jewelry during our Chicken BBQ on August 10. Please go through your inventory and put aside anything you are willing to donate. Bring it to Church on the weekend (give it to an Usher) or to the Church office as soon as is convenient so that we can begin sorting, bagging and tagging!

Chicken BBQ  
August 10<sup>th</sup>

Get your tickets now for OLA’s famous “secret recipe” grilled half chicken, baked potato, 3-bean salad, dinner roll and watermelon, iced tea and lemonade. The Zupetz family ~ masters of the grill and keepers of the coating recipe ~ will once again dazzle us by presenting the most delicious chicken in the area. The price has been held at \$15.00 per ticket. Don’t miss out!

Solemnity of  
the Feast  
of the  
Assumption  
of Mary

OLA’s annual Patron Saint’s Feast Day will be celebrated on Thursday, August 15 with a Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by an Ice Cream Social in the Parish Center.

All Are Invited

Thank God! Our Church  
Does *Not* Go On Vacation

August is generally a busy month for vacations. Homes are closed up for a period of days we their owners are off to an adventure at the beach, in the mountains, or visiting a National Park.

What would happen if God went on vacation?  
**Confusion. Depression. Mayhem. Chaos.**  
Who Knows...really?

Thankfully God doesn’t ask us to find out. He remains available 24/7, and Your Church follows. Please remember to maintain your contributions for any weeks you might be absent from your Church!

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