

July 28, 2024 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27 5:30 PM Sunday, July 28 9:30 AM Monday, July 29 9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 31 9:00 AM

Friday, August 2 9:00 AM Saturday, August 3

5:30 PM Sunday, August 4 9:30 AM

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil William Pitt, Sr., Paricia Mosca 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jimmy Coraci, Joseph Carpenter

Kelly Fagan

Parishioners Recovering From Surgery

For spiritual and temporal wellfare 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil Patricia Mosca, William Pitt, Sr. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Agnes Ferrone, John Zupetz, Sr.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, August 3 5:30 PM Sunday, August 4 9:30 AM

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil Al Ceriale 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tom Troy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 3 5:30 PM Sunday, August 4 9:30 AM

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil Mary Morse (a), Kathy Fayol (c) 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Marie Barnett (a), Seema Cristallo (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

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

PRAY FOR THOSE IN FACILITIES

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



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 1st, 3rd & 5th 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 too late to participate.

Would you help us to raise the remaining \$910?

Thank you!

To learn more about the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.





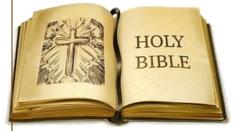


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Scripture Readings for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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.

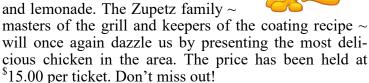


We will be selling donated jewelry during our Chicken BBQ on August 10. Please go through your inventory and put aside anything you are willing

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 10th

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 ~



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.





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!