

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM John Zupetz, Mary Felter

Sunday, September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Lyncyna Jastrzebski

Monday, September 2 LABOR DAY
9:00 AM NO 9 AM MASS

Wednesday, September 4
9:00 AM

Friday, September 6
9:00 AM

Saturday, Sept. 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Frank & Gussie Stiano, Agnes Ferrone

Sunday, Sept. 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Kevin Uffelmann

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, Sept. 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz

Sunday, Sept. 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Tom Troy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Sept. 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Connie Pollis(a), Mary Morse(c)

Sunday, Sept. 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Seema Cristallo(a), Denise Turner(c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (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 CARE 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,
Margaret Hale, Marianna Oparski, Frank Orlando,
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Beth Texter, Deacon &
Fran Trapani, Joanne Trumball, Kevin Uffelmann, 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

Monday, September 2 ~ LABOR DAY
NO 9:00 AM Mass + Office is Closed

Friday, September 6
First Friday Holy Hour ~ 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 8
Finance Council Meeting after 9:30 Mass

Monday, September 9
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 10 ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
Opening of Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, September 18
Ladies Guild Meeting ~ 1 to 3 PM

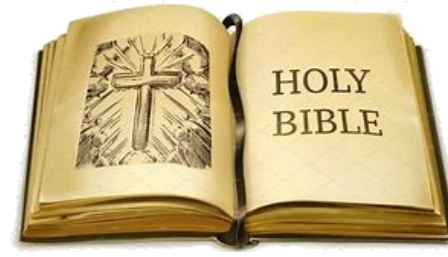
Wednesday, September 18
Fundraising Committee ~ 7:00 PM

Friday, September 27
"Forever Autumn" Dinner Dance ~ 6:30 PM
Walkkill Golf Club (more details at the right)

Every good and perfect gift is from
above, coming down from the Father of the
heavenly lights, who does not change like
shifting shadows. He chose to give us
birth through the word of truth, that we might
be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

James 1:17-18

Today's Scripture Readings



Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LIVING THE LITURGY:

Following the Law

The First Reading from Deuteronomy reminds us that Jesus' rebuke to the Pharisees and scribes is not because they were following the law. The law is a good thing; it is a gift from God intended to make us more whole. But the Pharisees and scribes observed the law in a way that did not give evidence of their wisdom; they used it not to grow closer to God but to grow more self-assured. When their inward disposition did not match their actions, their observance was no longer what God willed for them.

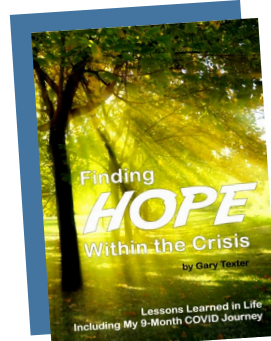
There are times for all of us when our inward disposition does not match what we are professing and doing at liturgy. This Gospel passage is not meant to make us feel guilty for that; many of our emotional states are beyond our full control, and God can work with them all. The important thing is to let God work; is when the Pharisees and scribes settle into their self-assurance that they grow stagnant and stop doing a good thing with their visual observances.

Do my actions help me grow closer to God?

What is in my heart that I can ask God to cleanse?

What holds me back from fully participating and sharing in the liturgy?

Plan to Attend!



A Local Author and Parishioner at Our Lady of the Assumption, Gary Texter will host a Book Review & Signing of his recently released book: "Finding Hope Within the Crisis: Lessons Learned in Life Including My 9-Month COVID Journey". All are welcome to attend, and bring your book for autographing!

Saturday, September 14
9:30 to 11:00 AM



Religious Education

Back to School!

It's time to get ready to return to Religious Education at OLA. All children should be registered by now for the 2024/2025 term. If you have questions, please call Robin Masiero, Religious Education Coordinator, at 845-733-1518.



Don't Buy Mums Yet!

The Mamakating Knights of Columbus will have their annual Mum sale on Friday, September 20 at Bruce's Floor Covering in Bloomingburg. **GORGEOUS 9" Mums** will be on sale for **\$8 each**.

Forever Autumn Annual Dinner Dance



Friday September 21

Walkkill Golf Club

Sands Rd Walkkill

Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 pm

Dinner and Dancing 7-10:30 pm

\$65⁰⁰ PER TICKET

Dinner Choices:

- ◆ Sliced Steak ◆ Chicken Francaise
- ◆ Salmon ◆ Vegetarian

Gluten-Free By Request

Cash Bar

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