

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 14 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM John Brown, Mary Felter
Sunday, Sept. 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Sue Schmaus / healing
Monday, September 16
9:00 AM
Wednesday, September 18
9:00 AM
Friday, September 20
9:00 AM
Saturday, Sept. 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Edna & Bill Nixon, Agnes Ferrone
Sunday, Sept. 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM William Zahn / birthday
(would have been 107 / deceased)

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, Sept. 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Ted Wall
Sunday, Sept. 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Alice Cross

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Sept. 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz (a), Liz Klimczek (c)
Sunday, Sept. 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Marie Barnett (a), Seema Cristallo(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, 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

Sunday, September 8
Mass of Gratitude ~ 9:30 AM
Coffee Hour following Mass

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

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

Tuesday, September 17
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

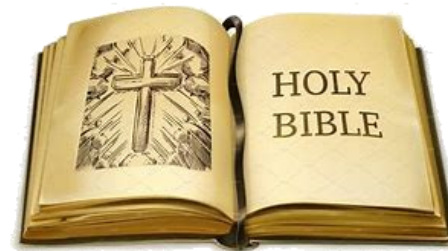
Wednesday, September 18
Ladies Guild Meeting ~ 1 to 3 PM

Wednesday, September 18
Fundraising Committee ~ 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 22
Finance Committee Meeting
in the parish center kitchen following Mass

Listen, my dear brothers and sisters:
Has not God chosen those who are poor
in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith
and to inherit the kingdom
he promised those who love him?
James 2:5

Today's Scripture Readings



Isaiah 50:5-9a
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

LIVING THE LITURGY:

Taking Up One's Cross

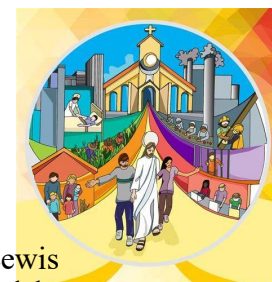
It is important to note that when Jesus talks in today's Gospel Reading about taking up one's cross, he is not referring to all sources of pain or hardship. Illness or disease is not the "the cross" in the sense of which Jesus speaks of. There is nothing particularly Christian about this kind of suffering: it can happen to anyone. Nor does he recommend the suffering that stems from abuse or injustice. Jesus confronted and stopped that kind of suffering whenever he encountered it.

Instead, Jesus is referring to the suffering that is likely to befall a person for being a disciple of the Lord. The cross for us is to take up are the negative and even painful consequences which Jesus' disciples willingly accept as the cost of being his follower. It is the daily choosing to place God's will and the common good at the center of one's life, in place of one's own desires. It is a freely chosen self-surrender in love. One must have a health sense of self and inner freedom in order to choose the cross. Jesus is not speaking about a suffering imposed on those who are downtrodden.

As Saint James points in the Second Reading, if one encounters a brother or sister without adequate clothing or food or shelter, then to deny oneself and take up the cross means letting go of time and recourses in self-surrender in order to help the neediest people in our midst. We are called to give freely of ourselves in a costly love.

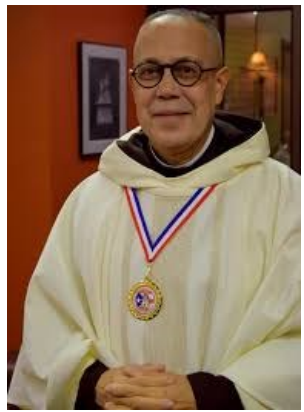
*What sacrifices have you made in order to follow Christ?
How easy is it for you to accept them?*

Welcome, 2024/2025 Catechists



Robin Masiero, R.E. Coordinator
Megan Booth
Lynne Cawley
Haleana Cromwell
Kathy Drohan
Sherry Lewis
Holly Walsh
Assistant, Logan Lewis

Welcome, Fr. Roberto Perez, O.Carm.



Fr. Roberto Perez, O. Carm., is a Carmelite priest who has served in various capacities within the Carmelite community. He is known for his dedication to the faith and his involvement in the Bronx, New York. He has been recognized for his efforts in evangelization through the beauty of the Sacred Liturgy.

MUM Sale On September 20

The Mamakating Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Mum Sale this Friday, September 20 in the parking lot of Bruce's Flooring on Route 17M in Bloomingburg. It starts at 8:00 AM and will remain open until the inventory is gone. **Pre-order through 9/18** by calling or texting Joe Herschel, 845-798-0052.



9" Pots
\$8.00



Forever Autumn Annual Dinner Dance



Friday September 21

Walkill Golf Club

Sands Rd Walkill

Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 pm

Dinner and Dancing 7-10:30 pm

\$65.00 PER TICKET

Dinner Choices:

◆ Sliced Steak ◆ Chicken Francaise
◆ Salmon ◆ Vegetarian

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