

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 28 5:30 PM 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
Edna & Bill Nixon, Agnes Ferrone

Sunday, Sept. 29 9:30 AM 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 30 9:00 AM

Wednesday, October 2 9:00 AM

Friday, October 4 9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Saturday, October 5 5:30 PM 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
Evelyn Frost

Sunday, October 6 9:30 AM 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 5 5:30 PM 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
Jen Zupetz

Sunday, October 6 9:30 AM 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sam Osborne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 5 5:30 PM 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
Connie Pollos (a), Mary Morse (c)

Sunday, October 6 9:30 AM 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Seema Cristallo (a), Colleen Wall (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

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,
Margaret Hale, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando Frank Orlando,
Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Beth Texter,
Deacon Trapani, Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson

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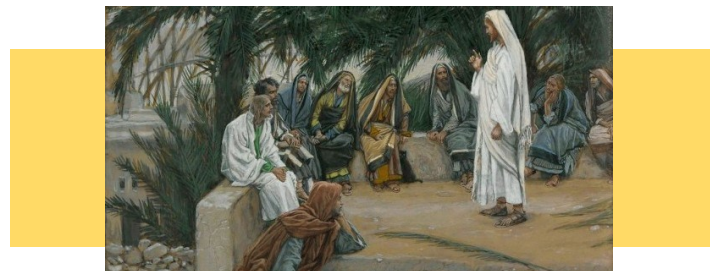
AA Meetings
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 1
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Friday, October 4
COR (Knights of Columbus ~ see item at right)
Soup & Sandwich Meeting ~ 5:30-6:30 PM
First Friday Holy Hour & Rosary for Life ~ 7 PM
Sponsored by Third Order of Lay Carmelites
& Mamakating Knights of Columbus
Adoration ~ 8:00 PM

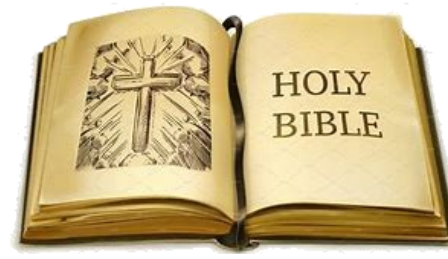


Sunday, October 6
A Mass for People with Disabilities
& Their Families and Caregivers
Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Euclid Ave., Middletown
(more details on the flyer on the right)



"Jesus took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." **Mark 9:30-37**

Today's Scripture Readings



Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
James 16:3-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

LIVING THE LITURGY:

Cutting It Off

The Gospel Reading today contains some hard words; it seems to suggest that the life of a Christian is a black-and-white, all-or-nothing proposition. We know, of course, that Jesus does not really want us to remove parts of our body that cause sin. Rather, our goal is to become whole in our pursuit of holiness. We are called to tend to the hand, or the eye, or to the thoughts that cause us to sin, but we are also called to transform and convert them. Every part of us can be put into service of bringing the world closer to Christ. Every thought, every word, every deed is an opportunity to grow in our life as a Christian. It is integrity Christ wants from us, integrated lives of wholeness where every part contributes to the whole project of following Christ more closely.

This call for integrity can be seen in the traditional motto for the United States: *E Pluribus Unum*, which means "from the many comes one". This motto is an exhortation to embrace the common good, standing together through our diversity, and working for the welfare of all. It is a sentiment that aspires to the higher code of conduct that Jesus is asking of us in the Gospel. We are called to a lofty sense of unity grounded in compassion, humility, servitude, good judgment, and moral accountability. Integration brings wholeness and wholeness is of God.

What parts of your life needs transformation so that they might be better integrated in the service of God?

If you cut off your hand because it causes you to sin, what then happens to all the good works that the same hand has also done?

Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one death to die; that you have only one life, which is short and has to be lived by you alone, and there is only one Glory, which is eternal. If you do this, there will be many things about which you care nothing.
St. Theresa of Avila



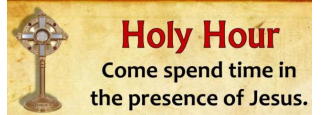
For Men of the Parish: COR



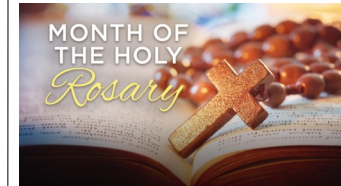
The Knights of Columbus organization has initiated a program called "COR" (Latin for Heart) and root of the word of Courage. The purpose of COR is to provide men the opportunity to gather together once a month in order to center their lives and friendships on Christ, through prayer and reflection.

The first meeting will take place in the Parish Center/lower level on Friday, October 4 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, and will include Soup and a Sandwich. If you are interested in coming, please just show up! All men are welcome, whether or not they are members of the Knights.

First Friday Holy Hour/Rosary for Life



Following COR, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Church, the First Friday Holy Hour will include a Rosary-For-Life. The October 4 program is being hosted by the Third Order of Lay Carmelites and Mamakating Knights of Columbus. The special inclusion of the Rosary-For-Life is in honor of October as "Respect Life" Month.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Invites you to a Mass
for People with Disabilities
along with
their Families & Caregivers

Sunday, October 6, 2024
2:00—2:45 pm
90 Euclid Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940

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IMMEASURABLE

"Every individual is worth more than the entire universe"

--Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



Any Questions?

Please call the Priory Office
845-343-4121



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- *those with mental health issues,
- *autism,
- *physical and
- *developmental disabilities.