

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Uffelman

Monday, September 9
9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 11
9:00 AM

Friday, September 13
9:00 AM

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 Marie Texter

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, Sept. 14 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Al Ceriale

Sunday, Sept. 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Sam Osborne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Sept. 14 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Joe Herschel (c)

Sunday, Sept. 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Ann Clouse (a), Lisa Dyer (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 Uffelman, 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

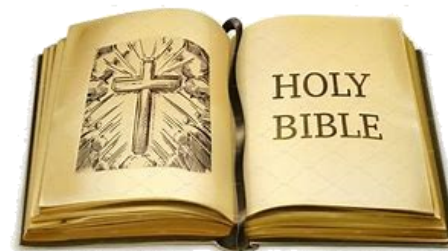
Wednesday, September 18
Ladies Guild Meeting ~ 1 to 3 PM

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 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

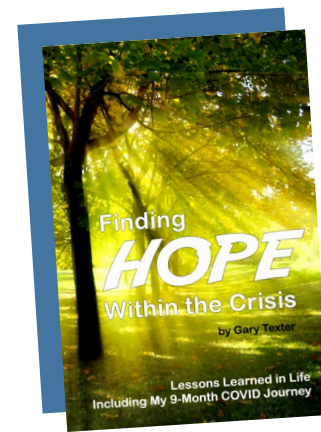
LIVING THE LITURGY:

Ephphatha

There is an echo of today's Gospel Reading in the Catholic Order of Baptism of Children. At one point after the child has been baptized, the celebrant touches the mouth and ears and says, *May the Lord Jesus, who made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, grant that you may soon receive his word with your ears and profess the faith with your lips, to the glory and praise of God the Father.* Indeed, everyone needs to have their ears and mouth open so that they may grow in the love and knowledge of God. Jesus comes to heal not only those with a physical disability, but all peoples so that the love of God may abound in our hearts and our actions.

Remember, Jesus is not a showy miracle worker. Unless one becomes open to a deeper encounter with Jesus as the Crucified and Risen One, and open to being transformed in his image and likeness, one cannot fully proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom. It is openness of mind, heart, and spirit to the breath of God, and the willingness to respond wholeheartedly that are essential. In the Second Reading, it is clear that openness to God also results in being open to others, especially those who are poor. The Apostle Saint James reminds us that all should be given the same welcome. Truly, God is open to all. The call, then, is for us to be open to God.

*How have you experienced Jesus' healing presence?
How do you still hope to receive it?
What is closed up in your life that Jesus can open?*



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 signing!

Saturday, September 14
9:30 to 11:00 AM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Parish Center



Religious Education Back to School!

Religious Education classes begin this Tuesday, September 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Parents will meet in the Church during the 9/10 class period. Questions? Please call Robin Masiero at 845-733-1518.



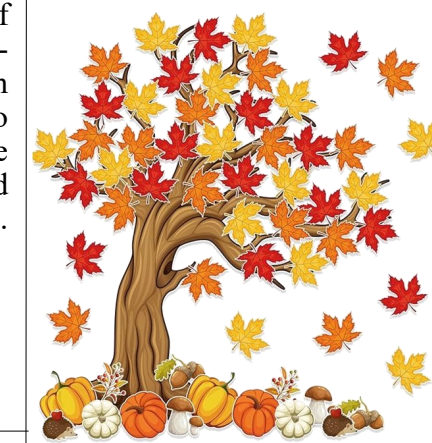
Order Ahead!

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 **\$8.00 each**. If you would like to pre-order, sign up on the special sheet in the Gathering Area. You may also call or text Joe Herschel at 845-798-0052. Deadline for pre-ordering is Wednesday, September 18. **Don't Miss Out!**



Forever Autumn Annual Dinner Dance



Friday September 21

Walkkill Golf Club
Sands Rd Walkkill

Hours d'oeuvres 6:30 pm
Dinner and Dancing 7-10:30 pm

\$65.00 PER TICKET

Dinner Choices:

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

Gluten-Free By Request

Cash Bar

Hosted by Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Bloomingburg NY

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