



# September 18, 2016 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Sept. 17 ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM** Catherine Beuerman, Jack Stasko  
**Sunday, Sept. 18 ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Frances A. Murphy; Jack Stasko  
**Monday, September 19**  
**9:00 AM** Fr. Alfred Isaacson;  
 Marlene Arlotta/birthday blessings  
**Wednesday, September 21**  
**9:00 AM** Fr. William Rogers  
**Friday, September 23**  
**9:00 AM** Margaret Barry  
**Saturday, Sept. 24 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM** *Your Intentions May Go Here*  
**Sunday, Sept. 25 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Herman "Butch" Zoutman,  
 J.D. Krammenhook

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, Sept. 24 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM** Maggie Horne  
**Sunday, Sept. 25 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Carissa Wengenroth

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, Sept. 24 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM** Ann Clouse, Jennifer Zupetz,  
 \*Kathleen Harris  
**Sunday, Sept. 25 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Lisa Dyer, Sue Schmaus,  
 \*Rosemary Osborn

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Chase Bowen (*Navy*)

*We would like to pray for any of your loved ones who are serving our country in a branch of the military. Please call the office (733-1477) with their name and service branch so we may include them here and pray for their safety, or email: assumptionchurch@frontiernet.net*

**\$** The Religious Ed office is selling raffle tickets to help defray the costs of Catechetical Education for our region. Tickets are 6/\$5.00 or \$1.00 each. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$100. Drawings will be held at the Catechists' Forums in October. If you'd like to purchase tickets for this very special purpose, please see Chris Herschel or call her office at 733-1518.



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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Cory Fleischman, Thomas Gallo, Karen Griswold, Kathleen Harris, Bob Harris, Midge Hayes, Maggie Horne, Lori Lade, Dawn LaRusso, Joann MacKinnon, Corey Rometo, Dorothy Forni Rusch, Helen Ryan, Alice S., Frances Salewski, Sandra Schneider, Kevin Sharpe, Chris Strobl

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Joe Franklin (*Loretta's brother*), Amos Lust, Rosella McKane, Joan Will, Robert Wise

## THE CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

### Food Pantry

Call Church Office (733-1477) for a Saturday pick-up

A.A. ~ Sundays 3:00 pm

### Sunday, September 18

Catechetical Sunday ~ Blessing of All Catechists  
 Youth Mass @ 9:30 am followed by Bake Sale

### Monday, September 19

Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, September 20

Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 pm  
 Safe Environment Program



### Wednesday, September 21

Mamakating Knights of Columbus ~ 7-9 pm

### Monday, September 26

Helping Hands Food Pantry Meeting  
 All Volunteers ~ 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, September 27

Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 pm

### Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2

Archdiocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection ~ St. Joseph's Seminary



What is a "Steward"?  
 From the Greek word "oikonomos" - "the manager of a household or of household affairs; especially a steward, manager, superintendent" (Thayer's Greek Lexicon)  
 It's someone entrusted with caring for a superior's goods.

## Today's Scripture

Amos 8:4-7  
 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
 Luke 16:1-13

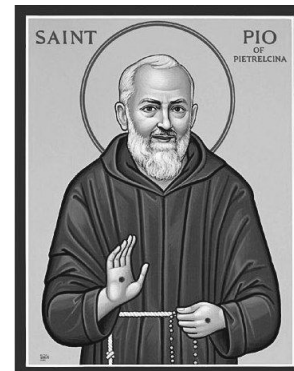
## As disciples of Christ, we are called to love God above all things.

As disciples, our focus should not be on material and passing things of this world, for true freedom is found in loving God and committing oneself in the Gospel message. When we keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, our priorities shift, freeing us to live according to His teaching and help build up God's kingdom on earth.

## Mass Attendance & Receipts

September 10 & September 11, 2016

Mass Attendance: 156 Weekend Collection: \$1,616.00



## Saint Pius of Pietreicina (Padre Pio)

**Padre Pio**, also known as **Saint Pius of Pietreicina** (Italian), O.F.M. Cap. (May 25, 1887 – September 23, 1968), was a friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic, now venerated as a saint of the Catholic Church. Born **Francesco Forgione**, he was given the name of Pius (Italian: *Pio*) when he joined the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. Padre Pio became famous for exhibiting stigmata for most of his life, thereby generating much interest and controversy. He was both beatified (1999) and canonized (2002) by Pope John Paul II.



## National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Upcoming Events

The Shrine in Middletown will host a Young Adult Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors on Saturday, September 24th. The event goes from 1:00-8:00 pm. The day

includes featured speakers Fr. Justin Cinnante & Fr. Francis Amodio. Mass celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Peter J. Byrne. There will be talks, confessions, Vigil Mass, a barbecue, bonfire, and musical performances. It is sponsored by the Orange County Catholic Young Adults. For more information or to RSVP, contact: Luigi.Manente@archny.org

The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux will be celebrated at The Shrine beginning Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm with Solemn Evening Prayer, and Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am with Morning Prayer followed by confessions, Solemn Feast Day Liturgy, blessing of roses, and veneration of our Relics. Lunch and an afternoon conference conducted by Fr. Robert Traudt, O.Carm. Please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director, for registration information. 845-343-1879 ext 22.



## Join the Life Chain

The Orange County Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Middletown from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. It begins near the Galleria at Crystal Run and ends at ShopRite on Route 211. Monitors with posters and other information will be located on the South side of Route 211 only. Pro-lifers are asked to line up on the South side of Route 211 only and to PLEASE respect the direction of the monitors. Do not line up on the North side of Route 211. For information, please call 845-496-0391.



## Fall Dinner Dance — Last Call!

We are hoping to hold a Parish Dinner Dance on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at The Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg. This is a wonderful way to spend an enjoyable evening with friends, good food, and dancing ~ in a beautiful environment. The cost per person is \$40.00 for hors d'oeuvres, complete meal and dessert, plus dancing to a DJ. (Cash Bar) **WE ARE STILL SHY 20 PEOPLE** to meet the number required by the restaurant. **Please let Joe Herschel know after Mass today that you'll come!** You're also welcome to bring friends!

Check out YOUR Church Website: [www.ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org](http://www.ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org)



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