

# July 15, 2018

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 14 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Barbara Baretta

**Sunday, July 15 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Rosemarie Kucera, Joan Will

**Monday, July 16**  
**9:00 AM** Laurence & Louise Mahoney

**Wednesday, July 18**  
**9:00 AM** Louis & Margaret Harlow

**Friday, July 20**  
**9:00 AM** Catherine Harlow

**Saturday, July 21 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Gussie & Frank Stiano, Tom Collins

**Sunday, July 22 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Susan Sprague, Audrey Robbins

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, July 21 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Beth Texter

**Sunday, July 22 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Alice Cross

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, July 21 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Eileen Ernst, Johanna Luciano,  
 \*Brendan Kennedy

**Sunday, July 22 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Rosemary Osborne, Sherri Rufer,  
 \*Sue Schmaus

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY



Lt. JG Alexandria Baker (*Navy*),  
 Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*),  
 Chase Bowen (*Navy*),  
 Sarah Bowen (*Navy*), Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*),  
 Kaila McGowan (*Marines*),  
 Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (*Marines*),  
 Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,  
 Rich Cinque, Mary Ann Costa, Bob Cross, Brian Cross,  
 Kevin Crowley, Lucy D'Amato, Kevin Farmer,  
 Helen Ryan Felice, Michael Gallo, Carla Glass,  
 Karen Griswold, Maggie Horne, Johanna Luciano,  
 Mary Ellen Malone, Kevin Manto, Jr., Corey Rometo,  
 Frank Rometo, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,  
 Al Schady, Pam Sibley, Christopher Strobl,  
 Tommy Waterman, Katylynn Auer Weidel

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm., Rosella McKane,  
 Dorothy Forni Rusch, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

### THE CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

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

A.A. ~ Sundays 3:00 pm

**Wednesday, July 18**  
 Knights of Columbus, Mamakating Council  
 Monthly Meeting ~ 6:00 PM

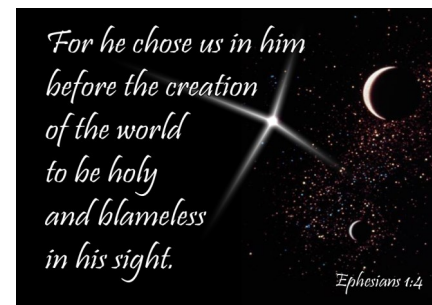
**Saturday, July 21**  
 Confession Available with Fr. Paul ~ 4-5 PM

**Friday, August 3**  
 First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition ~ 7 PM

**Saturday & Sunday, August 4 & 5**  
 Carmelite Mission Talk at All Masses  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection in Support of Carmelite Missions

**Monday, August 13**  
 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, August 15**  
 Feast Day of Our Lady of the Assumption  
 Mass at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM



*For he chose us in him  
 before the creation  
 of the world  
 to be holy  
 and blameless  
 in his sight.*

*Ephesians 1:4*

### Today's Scripture

Amos 7:12-15  
 Ephesians 1:3=14  
 Mark 7:7-13

***The second reading speaks of the fact that we have been chosen by the Lord to be his own.***

This is the Christian idea of predestination. We sometimes misunderstand what this concept means. People often think it means that everything is preordained and that we somehow lose our free will. This is not the case. Predestination means that God has chosen us by name. We have been chosen by the Lord before the foundation of the world. Even before we existed, God has chosen us by name.

Yet, we can always refuse the invitation. We can choose hate instead of love. Predestination does not mean that we must choose God — only that we *can* choose God and his ways because God chose us first. God's plan is that all of us be placed under Christ's headship. Jesus is the fullest expression of what God intends for us, for he is the most complete expression of God's love and obedience to God's will. ***Thus, when we live in love and obedience, we are one with God.***

### Mass Attendance & Receipts

**July 7-8, 2018**  
 Mass Attendance: 133 Weekend Collection: \$2,034.51



### Exciting Update

Thanks to the incredible efforts of a team of dedicated and diligent volunteers, SummerFest 2018 — our 41<sup>st</sup> year — was a rousing success, once again! After all is said and done, our bottom line **“profit” will exceed \$10,500.**

The day started out slow despite the excellent weather (thank you, God), or maybe because of it. However by the end of the afternoon we were ‘rockin’ with lots of people and activity everywhere. The feedback about SummerFest continues to be very positive. Now the remaining BIG job is to review, assess and plan how we want to go forward in the future. ***You'll be hearing more on that important topic very soon!***



### Play Golf!

The Knights of Columbus, Mamakating Council, is holding their annual golf outing on Friday, August 10 at Tarry Brae Golf Course in Fallsburg. 18 holes of golf, your cart, lunch and lots of prizes are all part of the great day planned. 4-person scramble is the format. **\$85** per person. If you're interested in playing or bringing a foursome, please contact Joe Herschel (798-0052) or Bob Ernst (796-3626) - or see them after Mass.



### Monthly Healing Mass

All are invited to participate in the monthly Healing Mass with Anointing at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. It's on Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 PM. More information is available by calling Shrine Director, Carol Bezak, at 845-343-1879.

### Welcome to Our Lady of the Assumption Church!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you with us. We hope that you are inspired by our parish family at prayer, and that you will come worship with us again soon. May God Bless You and Keep You!

### Security Camera Update

The 10 Security Cameras have been successfully installed! There are 4 cameras on the exterior of the church building that give us a comprehensive view of the surrounding property, over to the Meditation Garden, the upper parking lot, and both access doors. The 4 cameras on the exterior of the Parish Center provide a full range view of the two main access doors, over to the Pavilion, and all parking areas. A camera has been installed inside on the lower level covering entry/exit activity and much of the big room downstairs. Another interior camera is located on the upper level in the main hallway to view the entry/exit door and activity in that hallway by the Religious Ed Office and Main Office.



**Prime Security of Middletown, who has been our security company for the last two decades, handled the installation. We highly recommend them!**



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