

August 16, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The righteous shall live by faith.

Romans 1:17

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15 ~ Feast of Our Lady of Assumption
5:30 PM Gary Texter/healing

Sunday, August 16 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM

Monday, August 17
9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 19
9:00 AM

Friday, August 21
9:00 AM

Sat., August 22 ~ Vigil/21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Frank & Gussie Stiano, Anthony Lubrano

Sunday, August 23 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Manfred Warth & Gerhard Warth

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., August 22 ~ Vigil/21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz

Sunday, August 23 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Janet Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., August 22 ~ Vigil/21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Brendan Kennedy

Sunday, August 23 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Rosemary Osborn

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)

Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)

Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (Marines) David Nguyen (Marines)

Anthony Pagano (Navy) Joseph Ruize (Navy)

Carissa Tironi (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joanne Bach, Hank Bodendorf, Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark, Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Carla Glass, Maggie Horne, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter, Katylynn Auer Weidel

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

LOOKING AHEAD

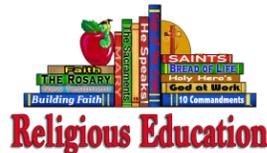
FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)



Holy Communion

Saturday, September 12
Religious Education Level 3
Sacrament of
First Holy Communion
10:00 AM

Tuesday, September 15
Religious Education
Classes Begin
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM



Religious Education

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "LORD, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." ²³Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." ²⁵The woman came and knelt before him. "LORD, help me!" she said. ²⁶He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." ²⁷"Yes it is, LORD," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." ²⁸Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

Today's Scripture

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Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28



In Romans 11, Jesus proclaimed the dawning of the kingdom of God upon the earth. All who listen to his call to conversion are part of that kingdom.

God had a plan to make the Jewish people jealous of the pagans who were now part of the new Israel. This would make them want to convert their ways and return to the obedience of God.

God would certainly accept them back, for God was always faithful to his promises (even if we are, at times, not faithful to him). God's mercy is much greater than our guilt; it is beyond our comprehension.

Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass August 8 & 9: 80
Weekend's Collection: \$1,415.00



The Year of Vocations

"It does us much good to look into the soul of saints and then to follow them through faith right up to Heaven ..." ~ St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. The faith of the Canaanite woman moved the heart of Jesus. All the saints of Carmel strive to move the heart of Jesus to continue to bless his mother's garden. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: vocations@carmelites.com.

A Summertime Reflection

By Bishop Paul S. Loverde

As the summer begins to wane, we should all take a few moments to reflect upon the meaning of this special God-given season and thank Him for it.

Summer often acts like a Sabbath for the year. God created the world in six days, and rested on the seventh. Likewise, students and people in the work force work

diligently through the year, and summertime provides a period of rest and refreshment after long hours of labor. Although work continues through the summer, many use this season to take a much-needed vacation with family and friends.

School is out for students, but they still continue to learn every day. As parents, who are the primary educators of their children, what lessons did you plan for your children this summer? Perhaps the lesson of sharing and loving our neighbors through swimming pool parties? Perhaps the influence of the media on our culture through gathering a group to go to a good movie, and discussing its message and effects on their perceptions? Perhaps taking care of the less fortunate through involvement in a local charity or soup kitchen? Perhaps helping your children to delve deeper into their faith through summer Bible-school sessions, or inviting local children over to have mini catechism lessons which are fun as well as instructive?

And what about those of us who are not children? Are we not called to continue to form ourselves in some way over the summer? We can find many ways to continue to grow in this less stressful and restful time of year. We can grow in our appreciation of God's beauty through visiting art exhibits, parks and reserves, or boating on one of the many area lakes and rivers. We can grow in our love of neighbor through volunteering to help the less fortunate, the shut-in and/or the suffering. We can grow in our faith through attending one of the many adult formation programs offered at the parishes throughout the diocese during the summer, or buying a good spiritual book to take to the beach.

Our Holy Father emphasizes the need for vacations and renewal. Several summers ago he shared these observations. "Vacations, holidays, must be wisely used in order to benefit the individual and family through contact with nature, tranquility, the opportunity to foster greater family harmony, good reading and healthy recreational activities; above all, through the possibility of spending more time in prayer, in contemplation and in listening to God" (Angelus Message, July 23, 2001).

Summer is a wonderful time of year, and I pray that God will bless each and every one of us with fun and joy. May we emerge from this season more rested to do God's work, more committed to serve God's people, and more in love with our God who created and loves us.



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