

# August 23, 2020

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday, August 23 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Manfred Warth & Gerhard Warth

**Monday, August 24**  
**9:00 AM**

**Wednesday, August 26**  
**9:00 AM**

**Friday, August 28**  
**9:00 AM**

**Sat., August 29 ~ Vigil/22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM**

**Sunday, August 30 ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Murphy/Brosnan Families,  
 Agnes Poole

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Sat., August 29 ~ Vigil/22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM** Eileen Ernst

**Sunday, August 30 ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Ann Marie Minerly

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sat., August 29 ~ Vigil/22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:30 PM** Kathy Fayol

**Sunday, August 30 ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Lisa Dyer

### 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 Cerialo, 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)*

#### Friday, September 4

First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition  
 of the Blessed Sacrament ~ 7:00 PM



Holy Communion

#### Saturday, September 12

Religious Education Level 3  
 Sacrament of  
 First Holy Communion  
 10:00 AM

#### Sunday, September 13

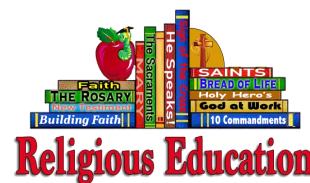
Finance Council Meeting ~ 10:30 AM

#### Monday, September 14

Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, September 15

Religious Education  
 Classes Begin  
 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM



#### Sunday, September 20

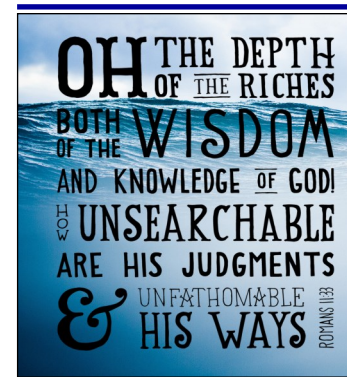
Catechetical Sunday @ 9:30 AM Mass

#### Tuesday, September 22

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 pm

#### Tuesday, September 29

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 pm



*Jesus spoke to Peter when he gave him the keys of the kingdom and invited him to become the Vicar of Christ."*

God's plan is mysterious. The mystery is not something that God is hiding from us; rather, God's plan is so great and wise that we cannot even begin to understand it fully. This does not mean that we should not try to understand it — only that we should have the humility to recognize that after we have studied and prayed all our life, we will not even have begun to plumb that mystery. And so we, like Saint Paul, give praise to the Lord.

### Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass August 15 & 16: **78**  
 Weekend's Collection: **\$2,840.00**



### The Year of Vocations

"Now he is my only refuge, and I feel so secure and happy." ~ Bl. Titus Brandsma.  
 The profession of Peter opened up for all the disciples the beauty that is the Church. No matter the chaos of the world, Christ is always made known through his Body the Church. All vocations are founded up this profound gift of the Church. 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](mailto:vocations@carmelites.com)

### Healing Mass

The monthly Healing Mass with Anointing will take place Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 PM in the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. All are welcome and invited.



### Today's Scripture

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Isaiah 22:19-23  
 Romans 11:33-36  
 Matthew 16:13-20

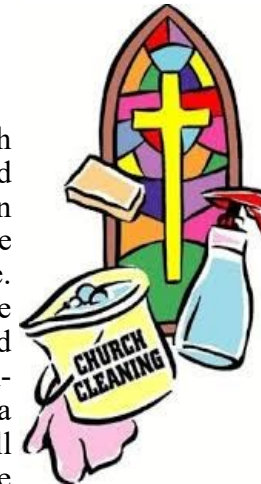


### Holy Hour

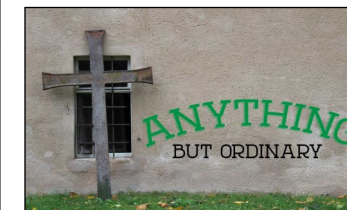
The First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, hosted by the Third Order of Lay Carmelites, will take place Friday, September 4 at 7:00 PM in the Church. Plan to take this time to be in the presence of Our Lord in prayer, in quiet, and with song. It is truly a beautiful, calming experience.

### Sanitizing our Church

In order for us to keep our church open for worship, we must depend on a group of volunteers who can assist in the quick sanitization of the church after each and every service. Not only do we need help for the Masses, but also for funerals and weddings. This process takes roughly 15 minutes. If we could have a number of people available, it will go even more quickly. If you are able/willing to help in this manner, please contact the parish office soon. 845-733-1477.



### About Ordinary Time

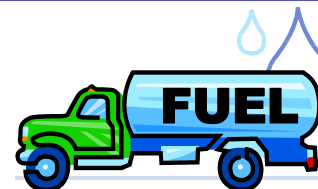


Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church — the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

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