



October 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS
 Saturday, Oct. 8 ~ Vigil/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Gloria Rera, Dave Barbuti
 Sunday, October 9 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Bert Salerno
 Monday, October 10 ~ **Columbus Day/No Mass**
 Wednesday, October 12
 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 Friday, October 14
 9:00 AM
 Saturday, Oct. 15 ~ Vigil/29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Gift of Friends, Dave Barbuti
 Sunday, October 16 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Gloria Troy, Richard Hutchings

MINISTERS OF THE WORD
 Saturday, Oct. 15 ~ Vigil/29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Joe Herschel
 Sunday, October 16 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Alice Cross

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Saturday, Oct. 15 ~ Vigil/29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Eileen Ernst (a), Kim Grzybek (c)
 Sunday, October 16 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Rosemary Osborn (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE
 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
 Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES
 Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
 Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan,
 Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Courtney Collins, Peter Cavalier,
 Barbara Ceriale, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Marie DiMare,
 Tina DiMare, Mary Donnelly, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo,
 Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Lenore Giansanti, Margaret Hale,
 Ninette Kondratowicz, Laura Lade, Nicole Langer,
 Regina Lempka, Jon Miller, Janet Murphy, Helen Ryan,
 Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl

LOOKING AHEAD
Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment
(9 AM start)
Monday, October 10 ~ Columbus Day
No 9 AM Mass ♦ Office Closed
Wednesday, October 12
 Bereavement Group Reunion ~ 1:30 to 3:00 PM
Sunday, October 16
 Baptism of Zayden Baez during 9:30 Mass
Tuesday, October 18
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 19
 New Bereavement Group ~ Session 1
 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Saturday, October 22
 Youth Mass at 5:30 PM
Tuesday, October 25
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday, October 27
 Inaugural Arts Ministry Meeting ~ 7:00 PM
Sharing God's Love through any and all mediums of the arts, which play an essential role in cultivating a church community where creativity can thrive.

Mass Attendance/Collection
 Attending Mass October 1 & 2: **141**
 Weekend's Collection: **\$1,685.00**

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Today's Scripture Readings

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2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13
 Luke 17:11-19

ABOUT THE LITURGY: True Colors, Part 1

We are familiar with the expression "true colors", when people let their real selves finally show through their usual outward expression of self and reveal more of their heart and soul to the community. None of this, of course, has anything to do with a person skin color! The liturgy has true colors too, which reveal something of the inner character of the celebration or season. White is used as the color of resurrection and new life; Violet for penitence; Red for the blood of martyrs, or the fire of the Holy Spirit; Green in ordinary time symbolizes life and hope.

In the earliest centuries all vestments were white – the white of baptismal purity and of the robes worn by the armies of the redeemed in the Apocalypse, washed white in the blood of the Lamb. As the Church grew secure enough to be able to plan her liturgy, she began to use color so that our sense of sight could deepen our experience of the mysteries of salvation, just as incense recruits our sense of smell and music that of hearing.

So, white is now used to celebrate feasts of the Lord; Christmas and Easter, the great seasons of the Lord; and the saints. Not that you will always see white in church, because if something more splendid, such as gold or silver, is available, that can and should be used instead. We are, after all, celebrating!

Wanted: Executive Secretary

The Carmelite Provincial Office located in Middletown, NY is seeking a mature, dependable and honest individual to work full-time (40 hours per week, Monday-Friday) as an Executive Secretary for the Provincial. Please submit a cover letter of interest along with a resumé no later than Friday, October 21, 2022 to:

Very Reverend Mario Esposito, O.Carm.
 Provincial Office, P.O. Box 3079
 Middletown, NY 10940

Or send via email to: wward@carmelites.com
 A job description is available upon request.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Fr. James Sidoti, O.Carm.

Former Parochial Vicar for Our Lady of the Assumption
 Entered Into Rest 10-6-2022 in Middletown

The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for the soul of Fr. James and the solace of his family.

The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

By the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

II. OUR RESPONSE

31. The Second Vatican Council taught that, in order to give thanks properly in the celebration of the Mass, we should "take a full, conscious, and active part in the liturgical celebration." We need to be conscious of the gift we have received, a gift that is none other than the Lord himself in his act of self-giving. We become conscious of this gift when we actively engage our minds, hearts, and bodies to every part of the liturgy, allowing God through the words, actions, gestures, and even the moments of silence to speak to us. We actively and consciously participate by giving our full attention to the words being spoken in the prayers and the Scriptures, even if we have heard them hundreds of times before. We do so also by listening to the homily and reflecting upon how the Lord may be speaking to us through his ordained minister. We are actively giving thanks when we join in singing and in the responses; when we kneel, stand, and sit; and when we pay attention to the liturgical seasons where the entire history of what God has done for us, in and through his Son, is revealed to us.

32. The gratitude that inspires us to give thanks and worship God in the celebration of the Eucharist should be nurtured and enriched by the beauty of the liturgical action itself. Bishops and priests have a particular duty to ensure that the Mass is celebrated in a manner befitting the sacredness of what takes place. As Pope Francis recently wrote to the bishops of the world, "I ask you to be vigilant in ensuring that every liturgy be celebrated with decorum and fidelity to the liturgical books promulgated after Vatican Council II, without the eccentricities that can easily degenerate into abuses." Priest celebrants of the Mass should have a prayerful understanding of the liturgical books, as well as of the feasts and seasons, and be faithful to the texts and rubrics established by the Church. In doing so, they will lead the people more deeply and reverently into the exchange that is the dialogue of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit.



Revised Parish Council List

Parish Council Members for the 2022/2023 term are Sam Osborne ~ Chair, AnnMarie Troy ~ Secretary, **Bridget Auer***, John Ciezlewicz (new member), Fr. Paul Denault, Lisa Dyer, Bob Ernst (Finance Council Chair). Staff support is provided by Beth Texter (Parish Coordinator) and Thea Woodward (Bookkeeper). (The Church Trustees, Maryann Paradise & Stefan Chevalier, are ex officio members of the Parish Council.)

**Bridget's name was mistakenly left off the list that appeared last week. We apologize for the omission.*