

Dave Barbuti, Peggy Kennedy

The People of the Parish

Julie Oparski/healing

Katy Fayol (a), Joe Herschel (c)

Sue Schmaus (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

Dylan Bonitz (Navv)

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** 

Eric Halahan

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** 

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

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

Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborne, Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL** Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,

Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Peter Cavalier,

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,

Marie DiMare, Marie Elena DiMare, Tina DiMare,

Mary Donnelly, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo,

Lenore Giansanti, Margaret Hale, Brandon Hriniak,

Mike Hurd, Jon Miller, Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski,

Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl, Terry Waterson

Jennifer Zupetz

Mike Hurd/healing; Janet Murphy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 18 ~ Vigil/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25 ~ Vigil/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25 ~ Vigil/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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Sunday, March 19 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Peggy Kennedy Sunday, March 26 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)

5:30 PM

9:30 AM

9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 22

9:00 AM

9:00 AM

9:30 AM

5:30 PM

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9:30 AM

Monday, March 20

Friday, March 24



## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Helping Hands Food Pantry** Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment (9 AM start)

**Tuesday, March 21** Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

> Friday, March 24 Stations of the Cross  $\sim$  7:00 PM

Saturday, March 25 Confirmation Students' Retreat at the National Shrine in Middletown, 9:45 AM to 2:00 PM

Saturday, March 25 & Sunday, March 26 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal Commitment Weekend

**Tuesday, March 28** Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM Reconciliation for Levels 4-7 & Parents

> Friday, March 31 Tenebrae Service  $\sim 7:00$  PM

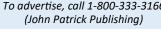
Saturday, April 1 Food Pantry by Appointment ~ 9:00 AM Start **Palm Sunday Vigil** ~ 5:30 PM Mass

Sunday, April 2 ~ Palm Sunday Beginning of Holy Week ~ 9:30 AM Mass

> **Tuesday, April 4 NO** Religious Education Classes



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# **Today's Scripture** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

## **About Prayer: What is Prayer?**

As we continue to reflect on what prayer is, it might help to note the following contrasts. Basically, prayer is communication between the person and God. But remember that it is more than petition (gimme this or that / do this or that for me). Consider how we communicate with people with whom we are close. We not only speak with one another, but also listen to each other. We not only communicate verbally, but also spend time together in many other ways. We focus not just on ourselves, our needs & desires, but even more on the other person.

Many books also talk about Meditation, but it is important to realize that different religious traditions use the word "meditation" in different ways. In many Eastern religions, meditation is wordless but in the Christian religion, meditation involves reading a religious text and then thinking about its meaning. Eastern meditation is more like the Christian idea of contemplative prayer. And for the Christian, contemplation is placing oneself before God without any words or thoughts.

There are many, many ways to pray, either with or without words. We will look at some of these models in the next few weeks.

Material provided by Rev. Felix Just, S.J., at http://catholic-resources.org



May Their Souls Rest in Peace

*Teggy Kennedy* 

Mother of Pat Kennedy, Mother-in-Law of Kelly Kennedy, & Grandmother of Brendan Kennedy Entered into Rest 3-4-2023

# Janet Murphy

Wife of Rob Brosnan, Sister of Gina Lempka, & Aunt of Lenny Lempka Entered into Rest 3-10-2023

The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for Peggy and Janet's soul, and the solace of their families.

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## **Mass Attendance/Collection** # at Mass on March 11 & 12: 85 Weekend's Collection: \$1,248.00



**God's Blessings on** those who received their Sacrament on March 18<sup>th</sup>

Natalie Chong Anthony Dworak **April Rae Enners** Zoey Harget

Reconciliation

Philip Kura Sophia Rivas Michael Scotto Hannah Thompson

**Our Lady of** Mt. Carmel **Women's Retreat** 

# A Woman's **Encounter With Jesus: Healing** & Freedom

**Inspiring Presentation by Sr, Terry Rickard, OP** Prayer + Reflection + Discussion + Meditative Rosary **\*10** per person Saturday, April 1 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center Sign In: 8:30 AM + Program: 9:00 AM to Noon Make checks payable to STB Columbiettes #16519. We must receive them no later than Monday, March 27.

Mail to: Mary Bell, OLMC, 90 Euclid Ave., Middletown NY 10940

