

**Vigil September 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:15 pm John Mulvey

**Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am Naomi McCormick

9:30 am Michael Noeth (911 Pentagon)(St. Joseph's)

11:15 am Lance Tursi

1:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Ann. María Carmela Díaz (Sp)

**Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> (The Most Holy Name of Mary)**

12:15 pm

**Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> (St. John Chrysostom)**

12:15 pm Helen Kroeger

**Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**

12:15 pm Janis Rennison

**Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> (Our Lady of Sorrows)**

12:15 pm John & Regina O'Neil

7:00 pm Gladys Cruz Vera (Sp)

**Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> (St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian)**

12:15 pm Dorothy Ricco

7:00 pm (Sp)

**Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> (St. Robert Bellamine)**

8:30 pm Emil Motl

**Vigil September 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:15 pm Int. of Cynthia Hernández

**Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am Rupp & Taggart Fam.

9:30 am Vincent & Elizabeth Radzieski St. Joseph's)

11:15 am Eugenia Montes

1:00 pm Int. of Mejias Nuñez Fam. (Sp)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sundays** at 7:30 am Rosary (English)

**Mondays** at 7:00 pm Holy Hour (English)

**Thursdays** at 6:00 pm Holy Hour (Spanish)

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>**

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

NY State Council Knights of Columbus has a "Charitable & Benevolent Program" raffle with \$50,000 in Cash prizes. Grand Prize \$25,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$5,000 and ten \$1,000 prizes. Tickets are \$4.00 each or a book of three for \$10.00. The drawing will be held on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022** at Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY.

**BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF SUNDAY READINGS**

**Primera Lectura: Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14**

Dios se enojó mucho con los israelitas por adorar un becerro de fundición y hacerle sacrificios. El pueblo había violado tan rápidamente sus mandamientos que planeó destruirlos. Pero Moisés suplicó a Dios por misericordia y Dios cedió.

**Drugie czytanie: 1 Tymoteusza 1:12-17**

Paweł uważał się za dawnego bluźniercę i prześladowcę i wyraził wdzięczność za miłosierdzie okazywane mu przez Jezusa. Paweł czuł, że jest doskonałym przykładem cierpliwości Jezusa wobec grzeszników i pragnienia pojednania ich z Bogiem.

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-32**

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

by Rev. William J. Reilly

"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

The fifteenth chapter of St. Luke is the chapter of mercy with the three parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son or forgiving Father. All of us know what makes us happy. We also try to make others happy by words, kindness, gifts. Is that not the end result of these parables, to make both God and ourselves happy? Did not the beatitudes speak of what is happiness and the reward promised to make sure we are happy?

Pope Francis stated that God's last name is 'mercy', and it is a gift I can offer someone else.

**SUMMER RAFFLE WINNERS**

Congratulations to the winners of Annual Summer Raffle:

**First prize:** Marion Steed, **Second Prize:** Maria Biella

**Third Prize:** Toni Symanski. And thank you to everyone who bought tickets. We cleared over \$2,500 for the parish.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

In-Person Registration for Religious Education will be at the Parish Center: **Sunday 9/11, 9.30 - 11 am** and

**Monday 9/12, 5.30-7 pm.** Please take advantage if you haven't previously registered. Or register online at

[stpetersmonticello.org/ReligiousEd](http://stpetersmonticello.org/ReligiousEd).

Classes BEGIN **Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 am - 11:00 am and **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. **Please register now** to help us plan for the upcoming year. Thank you.

## From the Pastor's Desk

In Luke's Gospel (5:1-11) we see that Peter and the others have been out fishing all night and haven't caught anything. Jesus comes along and tells them to try again. Peter is reluctant because he KNOWS that there aren't any fish to be had. But out of respect for Jesus (or at least out of a desire not to have an argument with Him) Peter does as Jesus says...and the load of fish that they catch is tremendous. The passage goes on to describe Peter's reaction (falling to his knees and saying: "Depart from me Lord, for I am a sinful man") as well as the astonishment of the others who were there.

But I think that it is in Peter's initial comment...before the miracle occurs...that we have a great lesson. He says, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing...**but** at your command I will lower the nets." How often has the sentiment of those words been true for us? We're having trouble with someone or something. We want to just give up because we don't see any point in trying any further. But maybe we could follow Peter's example.

- "Lord, I have tried hard to get through to so-and-so and he won't listen...**but** if you say so, I'll give it another shot."
- "Jesus, I have tried to forgive her for what she said or did and I can't seem to let it go...**but** I'll try again because I know that it's important."
- "Master, I have tried to change that thing about myself...or to stop doing that thing that I know is harmful to me but I'm just not strong enough...**but** if you say that I am, maybe I can find another way."
- "Jesus, I have tried to discern and follow your will in my life, but it just doesn't seem to be clear...**but** I'll keep on trying because I know that you'll find a way to make me understand."

Peter's great example to us isn't that he caught so many fish. And it's not in his apology to Jesus after the miracle happened. It's in the fact that he tried **again**, even though he believed that the attempt would be useless.

So often in life we feel as if we've given it our best shot. We've done all that we can do. We've tried every possible option, and nothing worked, so why keep on trying. But God calls us to do more...to see other possibilities...to try again...and again...and again. If it's something that He wants to happen, there is a way. And He will help us to find it. Maybe not in the way or at the time that we think is best...but in the way that He knows will have the best impact.

### PRAY FOR DECEASED

Please keep those who have recently passed away in your prayers, *Phil Manzione*. May perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

### BLOOD DRIVE

We will sponsor a blood drive on Wed. **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center from 1:00 -6:00 pm. There is a great need for blood at this time. Please consider donating. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment.

### CELEBRATION OF ST. PADRE PIO

There will be a celebration in honor of St. Padre Pio at the Franciscan Retreat Center at Graymoor (40 Franciscan Way, Garrison, NY) on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated in Italian at 11:00 am followed by the blessing of their new statue of **Padre Pio**. Spend time exploring the grounds, chapels and shrines. Picnic grounds and tables are available. Bring your own food or you can purchase something from the food trucks that will be on site. For more information call 845-424-2111.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Steve Brighton, Katherine Samuel, Kasandra Mendoza, Moraima Cabral, Jeremias Reyna, Moises Curtis, Frank Citera, Therese Gregory-Slutsky, Chris Schwarz, Victoria Hollifield, Peggy Kennedy, Robert Rothermel, Jaime Vargas, Enid Imperato, Jane Cuttita, Yolanda Gomez, Victor Hernández, Jr., Gerard Hammel, John Hendrix, Barbara Ann, LeAnn Lamberti, Janet Rojas, Gloria Panahon, Domenick Filippone, Maureen Daley, Andrew Slusarski, Sarah Malavasic, George Matisko, Charles Schwamberger, Ana María Terrero, Nelly Rodriguez Brown, Kim Kroeger, Eulalia Jiménez, Amanda May, Jerry Cannon, Christine Mascara-Perillo, Nannette Gurriera, Carmen Iris Torres, Steven Slakovits, Catherine, Martha Algaze, Terrie Baldwin, Luke Tursi Wayne VanderMeulen, Mickey McQuilton, Joel Rivera, Marge Console, María Vargas, Nelson Rodriguez, Emmanuel Rodriguez, and Wendy McCullough. *"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up". James 5:15*

### ADULT CLASSES

We will begin classes this month for any adult who is interested in becoming Catholic or may need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. **Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings** in an informal setting with a discussion format. If you, or someone you know is interested please call the rectory to leave your name and phone number. Also, any parishioner who would like to attend these classes for their own benefit/knowledge is welcome.

### UPDATING OF PARISH LIST

Our parish list has not been updated for many years and only exists in a Word document. We are in the process of updating the list and creating a data base for the parish. You will soon receive a letter asking you to update your information. Please return it to us whether there are any changes or not so that we can create a usable data base for the parish to use. Thank you for your assistance with this project. It will help to cut down on unnecessary mailings/postage in the future and give us a better idea regarding parish membership.