

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025(C)

Reading I: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

**First Reading** – God’s teachings are not far away or hard to understand. His commands are clear and close to us. He has placed His word in our hearts so we can follow Him in our daily lives. We do not need to search for answers in the distance. Instead, we can choose to follow what is right and good.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Is a cry from someone suffering deeply. The speaker pleads with God to answer quickly. Even in distress, there is trust that God hears the poor and saves those in need. This psalm shows the raw honesty of prayer and the hope that God will bring justice.

**Second Reading** – Focuses on Jesus as the center of all creation. Everything exists through Him and is held together by Him. Jesus shows us the way to live with purpose and faith. When we keep Him at the center, we find unity and direction in our lives.

**Gospel** – Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan. A man in need who was ignored by others but helped by a stranger. Jesus teaches us that loving our neighbor means helping anyone who needs our care. True love does not look at who someone is. It simply acts with kindness and mercy and does not look away from those who need help.

**Prayer** - Lord, open my heart to see those who need my care. Teach me to love without hesitation or judgment. Help me to live your word through simple acts of kindness and mercy. May I become a neighbor to everyone I meet.

Amen

Young Catholics



### Mass Intentions

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**Sunday, July 13, 2025**  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
12:00 p.m. (Noon) + **Jeff Gillard**  
req by Bill and Connie Moon

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**Monday, July 14 -Friday, July 18, 2025**  
MASS AT RESURRECTION PARISH  
St. Joseph Site 8:00 a.m.

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**Sunday, July 20, 2025**  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
12:00 p.m. (Noon) + **Irene Bow**  
req by Family



*The Ascension Parish  
Family extends our sympathy  
to the families of Henry  
Jurewicz, Walter Kershenski  
and Herold Sherman, Jr.*

*“Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord, and may perpetual  
light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.”*

**Pray for Pope Leo XIV.  
May God grant him wisdom!**

The feast of **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** is celebrated on Wednesday, July 16. Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the brown scapular, given to Carmelite Simon Stock.

# ASCENSION

## Roman Catholic Church

Rev. Scottston F. Brentwood, O. de M., *Pastor*  
Rev. Matthew Zirnheld, *Senior Parochial Vicar*  
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Rev. Patrick O’Keefe, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Mr. Walter T. Szczesny, *Permanent Deacon*

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**Mass Time:**

Sunday, July 13, 2025 ~ 12:00 Noon

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Resurrection Parish, St. Joseph Site

**Contact information:**

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**Please join us for the Rosary  
at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays  
in Ascension Church.**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 13, 2025**

Today's vocation thought comes straight from the First Reading: *"It is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."* What calling has God placed in your heart? If it's priesthood, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**2025 Healing Masses** at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Road, Lewiston: Sunday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Richard DiGiulio; Sunday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. David Tourville; Sunday October 5 at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Dan Young; and Sunday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Bill Quinlivan.

**19th Annual Festival of Lights  
Benefit and Basket Auction  
Saturday, July 19, 2025  
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine  
1023 Swann Road, Lewiston**

In support of the Shrine's renovation, the evening will begin with doors opening at 5:00 p.m.; hors d'oeuvres at 5:45 p.m. and dinner at 6:15 p.m. A huge Basket Auction will be held after dinner. Tickets limited to 300 and are available by calling 716-754-7489. Basket Auction previews will be on Thursday, July 17 from 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m., on Friday, July 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday, July 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Collection for Sunday, July 6, 2025  
Includes online deposits**

Weekly Offering	\$3,505.82
Miscellaneous	_____ .00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,505.82</b>

*Pray for Peace*



Sonya Alwardt, Rita Amend, Jeanette Attardi, Eleanor Bakos, Heidi Banser, Jodi Battistella, Bea Becker, Carl Becker, Donald Becker, Dave Beedham, Sue Berardini, Randy Bow, Anne Marie Boyce, Alexandria Bush, Abby Campbell, Christopher Chilano, Hailley Coniber, Carrie Cory, Joe Corcimiglia, Sue Crimes, Joan Czaja, Steve Deleo, Lindsey Dibble, Dolly DiFilippo, Jonny Dixon, Marge Dombroski, Gerald and Dolores Donaghue, Lucille Dora, Sundae Duysen, Joe Fiannaca, Elizabeth Finnin, Kathy Fisher, Carrie Ford, Bill Frieday, Gail & Mother, Michelle Gaylord, Pauline Gormley, Anthony Grasso, Cooper Green, Sharon Greene, Carol Griswold, Bernard Hayward, Nancy Hoag, Cody Hodge, Donna Horton, Dana Howe, Rodger Hudson, Kathryn Huff, Steve Huff, Anne Ireland, Anna Joyner, Vicky Joyner, Judy Kedzierski, Mya Kershenski, Janet Kirsch, Paul Kirsch, Mary Klein, Hannah Koepsell, John Konarski, John Konieczny, Stella Kwiatkowski, Lathan Lang, Dawn MacDonald, Julia Nagy, Rosie Smith, Francis Marchese, Joan Mastrella, Carmelina McAuley, Richard Miller, Wendy Mitchell, Curtis Mooney, Charles Morse, Jr., Fran Mruczek, Herb Neal, Christa Oderkirk, Bea Ortiz, Adrian Overfield, Norma Padilla, Diane Palaszynski, Joe Palmer, Maria Palmiero-Casper, Olivia Parmenter, Lena Pellegrino, Margaret Phillips, Leona Polk, Gary Radamaker, Grace Renzo, Caz Rodriguez, James Rowcliffe, Antonette Salvador, Kathy Schaal, Jared Schlaggel, Joseph Schlossel, Diane Schultz, Lynn Sellick, Dorothy Shafer, Terry Simpson, Lynette Siverling, Daniel Slubecky, Donna Stephenson, Teresa Tamfer, Dorothy Taylor, Bev Terol, Bob Terol, Carrie Thornley, Nancy Tomaselli, John Trigilio, Marie Tundo, J. T. Turnbull, Luca Vassallo, Roberta Walker, Beth Walsh, Katie Walsh, Sue Webster, Jeff Wilber, Carol Corona Wiley, Amos Williams, David Wilson, Mary Ann Woods, Norb Wloch, Terry Yates.

**If you or a loved one would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office at 343-1796.**

**Baby Bottle Drive Update**



Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus has processed \$3,855 to date from their Baby Bottle Drive to benefit All Babies Cherished. They are still counting some of the coins that came in already, but their records show about 30 bottles still outstanding from Ascension Parish. If you have one of those bottles, please return it at mass or at the parish office.

Thank You!

**Catholic Charities**

**THANK YOU for your generous support of Catholic Charities Appeal 2025.** We hope you know how grateful we are for your parish chairs' and other Appeal volunteers' dedication and commitment to this year's campaign and, of course, for you, our faithful donors. If it weren't for your compassionate support, we couldn't be a beacon of HOPE for those in need, Your efforts are truly life-changing for those who come through our doors - from food assistance to mental health services to education and job skills. **We are humbled and grateful for your support of our work at Catholic Charities!** Thank you, thank you, thank you! - The 2025 Appeal Team.

**CROSSROADS HOUSE TENT SALE  
11 LIBERTY STREET  
BATAVIA, NY**

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025 - Presale: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

\$5 Wrist Band per person aged 16 or older  
Regular Sale: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Thursday, July 24, 2025 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
25% off all items

**Friday, July 25, 2025 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
50% off all items

**Saturday, July 26, 2025 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
Furniture in tent \$5, all other tent sale items \$1

**All proceeds to benefit Crossroads House.**