

Ambo Announcements

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

- It's good to be back at the parish! As some of you might recall, I was away assisting at a priest retreat in West Virginia. After the retreat, I was able to visit our friends at EWTN before heading home this past Friday evening. It's sometimes good to be away and assist in other efforts of the Church, but it's always fantastic to get back home! You were missed, Team Grace! *It's great to be home!*
- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to [HOPE in Lancaster](#), which is our local social outreach center. We're very happy to support its efforts among those in need.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Charlie and Sandy Petrizzo's 35th Wedding Anniversary! *We wish them a very Happy Anniversary!*
- This Tuesday, July 16, at 12 Noon, we'll have our annual Scapular Mass. All baptized Christians are invited to come and be invested (or devotionally reinvested) in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The parish provides free Brown Scapulars to everyone who participates in the Mass.
- I'm very happy to announce that starting this Thursday, July 18, we'll have a weekly praying of the Morning Prayer (Lauds) of the Liturgy of the Hours in our parish church on Thursdays at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!
- On Saturday, July 20, we'll have a special summer Formation Day from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon. The theme of the Formation Day is: *Understanding Good Spirits, Bad Spirits, and the Battle at Hand*. All are welcome!
- Starting next Saturday, July 20, we'll have a Fellowship after our Saturday evening Vespers. I invite everyone to come for Vespers at 4:00 PM and stay for fellowship afterwards!
- The work continues on our parish columbarium! The contractors finished the pavers and fencing in the back. Now the main work is landscaping and refining the interior of the columbarium. We are nearing the end of the project! I am eager to bless our new columbarium soon!