

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH ~ Roseto, PA

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 13, 2020

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Rachel was a teacher in a class with children with severe learning and emotional difficulties in an inner-city school. Her most difficult charge was ten-year-old Kyle, the son of a drug-addicted parent, with permanent scars on the side of his left arm from a beating with an extension cord when he was three. Kyle was given to angry, violent outbursts, and running away.

Rachel had planned a field trip for her students. But because of his behavior issues, Kyle would remain at school. Kyle flew into a rage, screaming, cursing, spitting...and then he did what he always does... he ran away. He dashed out the door, straight into the heavy morning traffic...and Rachel ran after him.

With no sense of what she would say or do once, and if she caught up with him, she continued to chase after him. Finally, after several blocks of running, Kyle stopped. He looked up and saw his teacher running toward him. He calmed down; his anger subsided. Rachel and Kyle locked eyes. Rachel willed every ounce of compassion and understanding in her heart toward him.

That moment changed him. When Kyle returned to school several weeks later, he was a changed student. He was glued to Rachel's side and attempted to do all his work. But what made the difference? That was the question that Rachel posed to the school psychologist. The psychologist placed her hand on Rachel's shoulder and said: *Rachel, no one ever ran after him before. No one. They always just let him go.*

For as Rachael ran after Kyle so does the Father run after the Prodigal Son. And as the Father ran after the Prodigal Son, so does God run after each one of us. How many times shall I forgive, 7 times...no, 77 times! And when those moments happen, the parable teaches us that all we have to do is turn toward God, and God who is our Father, will run toward us and bring us home...a home that we find in God's love embracing our hearts and our lives.

MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS BE LOVED EVERYWHERE!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE III: *Caitlyn Carmella and Christian (C.J.) Seda*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

7:00 a.m.

Monday – Angelo Ciminata by Wife & Family
People of our Parish

Tuesday – Ernst & Margareta Matthies by Marguerite Vicario
People of our Parish

Wednesday – Chuck Merolla by Linda Basso
People of our Parish

Thursday – Pasquale D. Finelli by John & Annette Schumacher
People of our Parish

Friday – Special Intentions of the Superior of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
People of our Parish

Saturday -

8:00 a.m. In Honor of all Grandparents

5:00 p.m. John Barczynski by Wife & Family

Sunday –

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving by Marie Pullo & Family

9:30 a.m. Jeanne Sullivan by husband Gary & daughters Lisa & Laura

11:00 a.m. Ann Racciato by daughters Rebecca & Kimberly & Families

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Frank Marakovitz, Nina Cerulli, Frank Mariano, Stephen DeFranco, Jr., Barbara DeCesare, Michael D'Alessio, Steve Diorio, Fr. Joe Gleixner

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY: Taylor Albinson, Jacob Anthony, Anthony Altobelli, Tanner Brescancine, Tyler Crawford, Erika Neetz, Major Fr. Ioane Sigarara, MSC

ROSARY INTENTION: *That all married couples will continue to grow in their Faith as they renew their vows this weekend.*

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