

## OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH ~ Roseto, PA

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### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 27, 2020

#### PASTOR'S CORNER:

It is not the tongue in our mouth that tells the most truth about you, but the tongue in our shoe. The saying poses the challenge: *You talk the talk, but you don't walk the walk.* At times we confess the creeds and follow the rituals with our mouth/tongues and do not act upon the faith we profess with personal responsibility. Today's readings are about conversion; that is *metanoia*, *changing one's mind and heart.* We are sometimes inclined to avoid taking responsibility for what we say in action. Ezekiel in the 1<sup>st</sup> reading insists that the Jewish people take responsibility.

The Gospel parable is a tale of 2 brothers, a parable that relates one of the last encounters Jesus had with the Jewish leaders. The chief priests and the elders worked very closely with the roman officials to maintain peace and the *status quo*. This *status quo* mentality worked against their accepting the words of Jesus. Both the chief priests and the elders prided themselves on what they say to others, but they did not follow through with action. They did not change their minds; there was no *metanoia*. This question is also proposed to us today. Do we have the *metanoia*: a change of heart & mind?

Therefore, we are called for a constant examination of ourselves. We must try to turn our promises into fulfillment, to turn our words into deeds. We must see ourselves in need of continual conversion.

**MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS BE LOVED EVERYWHERE!**

**FOOD TRUCK will be at the church plaza after ALL MASSES on October 3 and October 4. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Elizabeth's Ministry.**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE II: Alexis Heisler and Kyle Stenlake**

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

##### 7:00 a.m.

##### **Monday –**

James Milazzo by Michelle & Buddy Rice  
People of our Parish

##### **Tuesday –**

Marlon Nasatka (birthday) by John & Nina Cerulli  
People of our Parish

##### **Wednesday –**

Palmer Orlandi, Sr. by Kathryn Ruggiero  
People of our Parish

##### **Thursday –**

Special Intention to St. Therese of the Child Jesus  
People of our Parish

##### **Friday –**

For the precious Unborn ~ Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels  
People of our Parish

##### **Saturday -**

8:00 a.m.

Palmer Orlandi, Sr. by Marie Pullo & Family

5:00 p.m.

Frank, Katie & Joanne Faraldo by Francine Faraldo

##### **Sunday –**

8:00 a.m.

Josephine & Joseph Basso by Robert & Nancy Renaldo

9:30 a.m.

Steve Dunbar by John Dunbar

11:00 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Guida by their son Emile

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Gloria Antonioli, 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 we will offer our prayers during October's month of the rosary, for all those who are suffering from physical or emotional illness.*

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