

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
JULY 16, 2017**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 7/15

4:00 pm

For Craig Sax,
by Angel Sax and family.

Sun. 7/16

11:00 am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
For David Ryback and
Dr. Anthony Attie,
by Gary and Jasmine Burkholder.

NO MASS

**Monday, July 17, through
Friday, July 21**

Sat. 7/22

4:00 pm

For the intentions of
Chris Saheed,
by Carol Rondeau and
Jeanette Ferguson.

Sun. 7/23

11:00 am

Feast of Saint Sharbel
For the souls in purgatory.

PARISH FINANCES

Collection July 8-9	\$1,048.00
Candles	\$ 69.00
Total	\$1,117.00
Baked Goods - July 9	\$ 118.00
Donation – July 9	\$1,000.00

THANK YOU

We thank Andre Lahoud for his generosity in donating his \$500.00 winnings from the May "100 Club" ticket, back to the church.

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES

- **September 23, 2017: Dinner and Hafli**
- **November 4, 2017: Flea Market**
- **December 2, 2017: Christmas Party**



WELCOME

Audrey Layla Abou-Semaan, daughter of Ronald and Kelly Abou-Semaan, who was Baptized and Confirmed on June 17, 2017. Congratulations!

POPE FRANCIS TO CATECHISTS

Vatican: June 7, 2017

Here are some remarks from the Holy Father to Catechists meeting at an International Symposium.

"Being a catechist is a vocation of service in the Church that has been received as a gift from the Lord and must in turn be transmitted."

"The catechist walks with Christ, therefore he is not a person who starts from his own ideas and tastes, he looks to the Lord and in his search, his heart will burn."

"The role of the catechist is a creative one because you can seek different ways and means to announce the good news of Christ."

"It is necessary to know how to change and adapt, in order to transmit God's message, even though the message itself is always the same."

"Be joyful messengers and guardians of good and beauty."

If anyone would like to serve as a catechist this school year, please contact Deacon John.

SAINT VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY REPORT

Your generous food donations together with donations from other parishes in the area, to the *Saint Vincent DePaul Food Bank*, helped assist 2,748 people in May and 3,906 people in June.

May God continue to reward your generosity to the needy in our community.

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society remembers all benefactors each month, in a special Mass of Thanksgiving.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. Mount Carmel is on the Mediterranean coast of Israel, overlooking the city of Haifa.

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. According to tradition, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to Saint Simon Stock, an early Carmelite, to whom she appeared in a vision on July 16, 1251.

According to the Church, the Brown Scapular is a Marian habit or garment, that is both a sign and a pledge. A sign of belonging to Mary; a pledge of her motherly protection, not only in this life but also after death. As a sign, it has three meanings: first, belonging to a religious family particularly devoted to Mary, second, devotion to and trust in her Immaculate Heart; third, a desire to become like Mary by imitating her virtues, above all her humility and spirit of prayer.

Famous Carmelites include Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Therese of Lisieux, and Saint John of the Cross.