



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Clergy

Rev. Brian Van Fossen	Pastor
Rev. Richard Gyansah-Tabiri	Assistant
Deacon Gene Blockus	Deacon

Staff Members

Karen Wnuk	Stewardship Coordinator
Ann Rish	Office & Bulletin Coordinator
Maggie Fishel	Faith Formation Coordinator
Amanda Matysik	Youth and Young Adult Minister
Matt Shaul	Sacred Music Coordinator
Chris Janusz	Maintenance Coordinator

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to call the Parish Office to schedule a preparation session and the tentative date.

Matrimony: Couples planning to enter into Holy Matrimony are to call the office at least one year prior to set a tentative date and schedule Pre-Can.

Reconciliation: Please consult the bulletin for dates and times or call one of our priests for an appointment.

Hospital and Homebound: Please call the office for First Friday or Anointing.

Priesthood and Religious Life: Contact our priests for an appointment.



**"I rejoiced when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"**

Psalm 122:1

"Address one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts"

Ephesians 5: 19

When we begin the Holy Mass we all stand and begin with the Entrance Antiphon. The purpose of this chant, hymn, or psalm is to open the celebration, foster unity of those who have been gathered, introduce their thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical season or festivity, and accompany the procession of the priest and ministers. As you can see, the Entrance Antiphon does more than just wake us up. We all come from different places as we enter the church, as we have discussed for weeks. However, when the Entrance Antiphon begins we all start to move and pray together. What is your experience of praying together at home? What about in your social circles? Have you ever had someone just say the Happy Birthday song to you? Almost every gathering has some form of music, even doctor's offices. As we sing, pray and move together (remember standing signifies movement) we begin to enter into a community experience of worship. The Holy Mass is never only a personal experience, what I get out of it. The Holy Mass is the Body of Christ worshiping the Father in the Son through the Holy Spirit. This Entrance Antiphon is meant to begin this gathering and move us into the mysteries we are about to celebrate. God's Peace, Fr. Brian





Mass Intentions

August 28-September 3

Monday	8:30 AM	Fr. Mark Beard <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Scavone</i>
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Fr. Ed Zawodniak
Friday	8:30 AM	Louise Zbick <i>by Daughter</i>
Saturday	8:30 AM	Ruthann Ryczak
	5:30 PM	50th Wedding Anniversary William & Helen Wallace
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday	8:30 AM	All living & deceased Members & Benefactors of OLMC
	11:00 AM	Amy Simington <i>by Mom & Dad</i>

First Friday and Saturday Devotions



September 1 @ 8:30 am

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

September 2 @ 8:30 am

First Saturday Mass w/Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Eucharistic Adoration, Prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Confession



DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
Mass for Suicide Healing & Remembrance
To remember loved ones lost to suicide and healing for those who still grieve their passing
Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 12:15 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Peter
315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton

Principal Celebrant:
Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

The Mass is open to the public.
The Mass will also be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and live stream on the Diocese of Scranton website, YouTube channel and Facebook.

Mass for Suicide Healing & Remembrance Sunday, September 17th 12:15pm

The Cathedral of St. Peter

During Mass, Bishop Bambera will offer prayers and those attending will be invited to bring forward a flower in memory of those lost to suicide.

All are invited to attend.



Altar Flowers

Anyone who would like to donate an altar bouquet in Memory of a loved one, please call the parish office



Fatima Devotions

Our Lady of Victory, Harvey's Lake,
every 13th of the month
from May through October
beginning at 7pm

With Fatima prayers, the Rosary, and Marian hymns, all are welcome to attend and celebrate Our Blessed Mother.

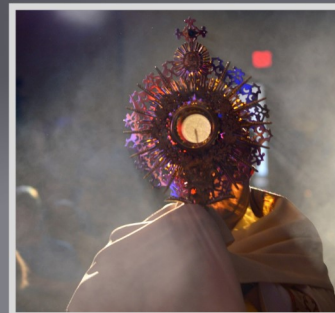
Prayer Ministry and First Friday Visitation



If you or a loved one is in need of prayer or if you or a loved one has been away from receiving the Blessed Sacrament because of health please call the office so we can pray for them! We have an active Prayer Ministry who prays for all who put their intention forward. We also visit our homebound parish members at least once a month. The hospitals or rehabilitation facilities cannot give us information because of government regulations. So **PLEASE** call the office at 570-477-5040 so we can keep in touch!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations



Thursday,
September 7th

7:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Church
42 Redwood Drive - Laflin

www.eucharisticrevival.org



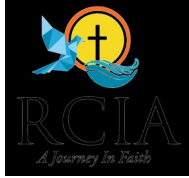
JMJ Catholic Radio 104.5 FM



Faith Formation Information

Start Date: Sunday, Sept 17th

Please keep an eye on the bulletin for more information. Thank you to all who are willing to help in this most important ministry.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Is being offered at our parish for this coming season. RCIA is a wonderful way to explore Catholicism. This time is mostly for members of our community who want to

explore becoming united more closely to the Catholic Church and Jesus Christ. It is for those who have been baptized and those who are not. If you or someone you know is interested in joining RCIA, please call the office. We would love to have you join our family of faith!

Catholic Men's Conference
October 7, 2023
Holy Redeemer High School
"Stand Fast in the Faith"
\$40 (Early Bird \$30)
Students \$15



Registration and information can be found on-line at www.BeACatholicMan.com.

or you mail your registration and check to:

Be a Catholic Man

c/o William Leandri, Treasurer

239 Hayfield Rd. Shavertown, PA 18708

Put "Men's Conference" on the memo line of the check.

For further information contact Mike Kilmer at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.



100th Anniversary Merch T-shirts and Ornaments

These shirts will be available at the parish office! We have a variety of sizes and, if we run out, we will order more!

We will also have Christmas Ornaments available for purchase. These pewter ornaments are beautifully crafted and great gifts for this coming year.

Contact the office for availability and cost for the shirts and ornaments.

More excitement to come - stay tuned!



Stewardship Financial Reports

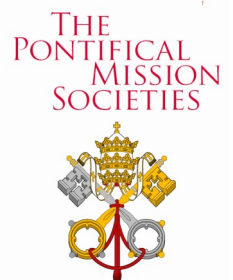
Weekly Donation	\$2796.60
Weekly Budget	\$2787.51
To Date Donations	\$23,938.64
To Date Budget	\$24,698.61
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$759.97)

Monthly Report (July)

Fuel Donation	\$518.00
Fuel Budget	\$641.76
Dues Donation	\$3,266.00
Dues Budget	\$3,422.28
Maintenance Donation	\$636.00
Maintenance Budget	\$597.12
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$241.16)

Pontifical Mission Society Special Second Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to our collection for **The Diocese of Sunyani in Ghana**. All together we have raised **\$955.00** for their mission and ministry. Again, thank you for your generosity!



PARISH FESTIVAL



Festival Results

A huge thank you to all those who worked to make our parish festival such a huge success! We have calculated all our numbers and paid all our bills and we are excited to report the results.

	2022	2023
Income	\$80,197.60	\$66,145.30
Expenses	\$40,370.32	\$21,477.84
Profit	\$39,827.28	\$44,667.46

Though our income was down, the volunteers and donors were able to keep the costs down while still providing an amazingly fun time and delicious food. Again, a huge thank you to all involved!!

**Come celebrate
the Fall with Friends
September 30, 2023**

right after the 5:30pm Mass.



100 years and still going!
Menu and idea will be listed in the next bulletin.