



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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## 22nd 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.



**Mt 28:19, 2 Cor 13:13, Rom 1:7, 1 Cor 1:2, 2 Cor 1:2, Gal 1:3, Eph 1:2, Pil 1:2, 2 Thes 1:2, Philemon 2, 2 Tim 4:22**

There is a beautiful Polish tradition that the newly ordained priest visits his family home before his first Mass is celebrated. Here he asks for a blessing from his parents in the presence of the community. Once the blessing is bestowed, he then processes with his families and friends to the church and begins preparations for the Holy Mass. This blessing was first given to us in our baptism. "I now trace the cross on the forehead and I invite the parents and godparents to do the same." Every time we celebrate the Holy Mass this greeting is given and received. By this greeting and the people's response, the mystery of the Church, gathered as the Body of Christ, is made present. The Sign of the Cross and the "The Lord be with you - And with your spirit" opens many of the apostolic letters in the New Testament and is given by Christ to the Church. This blessing of the Sign of our Salvation, is offered and received until our journey is complete and we move into eternity. At the funeral liturgy this greeting is added: "Through Baptism, this person died with Christ, may they now share with Him eternal glory." In our spirit, our soul, we hold the mystery of our salvation, the Cross of Christ. May this reminder lead us into union with Christ and each other. God's Peace, Fr. Brian





## Mass Intentions

	<b><u>September 4-September 10</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 AM Paul &amp; Bertha Almeter</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM Louise Baker</b> <i>by John &amp; Sharon Ochon &amp; Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM Nicholas E. Perry</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 AM Benedict &amp; Barbara Gorski</b> <i>by Family</i>
	<b><u>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM Stanley Hudzik</b> <i>by Dolores Werhun</i>
	<b>11:00 AM All living &amp; deceased Members &amp; Benefactors of OLMC</b>



### Altar Flowers

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



The Parish Office Will be Closed  
Monday, September 4th



### EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND, OUR PARISH WILL HOLD  
A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THOSE  
IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES IN MAUI

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU ARE ABLE



JMJ Catholic Radio 104.5 FM



### 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.

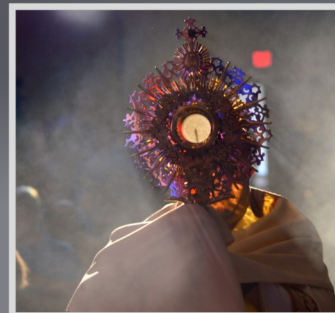
### Prayer Ministry and First Friday Visitation

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](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

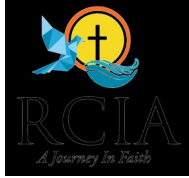




### Faith Formation Information

**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](http://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

<b>Weekly Donation</b>	<b>\$2,732.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$2,787.51</b>

*Weekly donation constitutes money given through envelopes and loose in the collection. This money stays in the parish for our expenses.*

<b>To Date Donations</b>	<b>\$26,670.64</b>
<b>To Date Budget</b>	<b>\$27,486.12</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$815.48)</b>



### Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

**Come celebrate  
the Fall with Friends  
September 30, 2023**  
right after the 5:30pm Mass.



**100 years and still going!**  
**Menu and ideas will be listed soon.**