



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Clergy

Rev. Brian Van Fossen	Pastor
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Deacon Gene Blockus	Deacon

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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 confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God."

In St. Paul's first letter to Corinth, he reminds the church that we are all united under the cross of Jesus, we are all one Body. He also reminds the church that, "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." (1Cor 12:26). During our meditation on the Penitential Rite of the Holy Mass we are reminded of our need for Jesus as our Savior. That we can pray for each other but we also need to cast aside our pride and enter humbly into the Sacrament of Reconciliation recognizing our sin as our own. We need to "work out our salvation with fear and trembling". (Phil 2:12) When we recognize the work we are called to do together, it is then we realize that as the Body of Christ, we overcome sin and the enemy with God's grace and healing. "For with the Lord is mercy, with Him is plenteous redemption." (Psalm 130:7) We do not journey the path to salvation alone. God's Peace,

Fr. Brian





Mass Intentions

September 25-October 1

Monday	8:30 AM	Mary Ann Laginess <i>by Christine Drabick</i>
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Francis & Marion Perl
Friday	8:30 AM	Doreen Dougherty <i>by Marianna Oplinger</i>
Saturday	5:30 AM	Albert Finarelli <i>by Kathleen</i>
<u>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>		
Sunday	8:30 AM	All living & deceased Members & Benefactors of OLMC
	11:00 AM	Blessings on Andrew Sorber <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pegarella</i>



Altar Flowers

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



First Friday and Saturday Devotions

October 6 @ 8:30 am

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

October 7 @ 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



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!



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

Watch, stand fast
IN THE FAITH,
be brave, be strong.
Let all that you do
BE DONE WITH LOVE.
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

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.



St. Faustina Parish Mission
Oct 2nd to 5th
by Fr. Basil Cole, OP

Monday @ 6pm - Feast of Guardian Angels
Belief Through Truth or Feelings

Tuesday @ 6pm

The Reality of the Mass and Confessions

Wednesday @ 6pm - Feast of St. Francis
Family Life, the First School in Holiness

Thursday @ 6pm - Feast of St. Faustina
Holy Mass offered by Fr. Pio Mandato
Growing in Goodness and Excellence

Each evening will be a special night beginning with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5:00pm. The Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with a special conference given by Fr. Cole. All are welcome to attend!

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!



Confirmation classes are set to resume in the Fr. Barlick room on **Thursday, October 12th from 6-7:30pm** and will be held on the first Thursday of the month beginning in November.

Also, on October 12th at 6pm we ask that at least one parent or guardian attend a brief meeting regarding the Confirmation schedule and expectations for the year. We can't wait to welcome everyone back!

Stewardship Financial Reports

Weekly Donation	\$2,150.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,787.51

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

To Date Donations	\$34,912.97
To Date Budget	\$37,629.87
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,716.90)

Thank You
for supporting the 2023
Diocesan Annual Appeal

"I invite you to become the loving and compassionate Christ who multiplied loaves and fishes and fed the hungry multitudes. Thank you for supporting **Our Call To Serve** in your parish this weekend."

- Bishop Joseph C. Bambera



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2023 | 10AM - 7:00PM

Diocese of Scranton Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

****OPEN TO YOUTH IN 7TH-12TH GRADE****

Contact Amanda at 570-477-5040 or

youthmin@sfpkparish.com if you'd like to register

OLMC Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29 from 6pm to 8pm.

Donations and Trunks are needed for the event. More information will be coming in next weeks bulletin!



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!



Oktoberfest 2023

is unfortunately canceled this year.



With Fr. Brian being away and a lack of interest we just did not have enough time or help to pull this event together. Please keep an eye open for other parish activities in the new future.