



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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## 26th 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
Daniel Kotsko	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.



The Gloria is a very ancient and venerable hymn, originating in the fourth to sixth centuries, in which the Church, gathered together in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb. The glory given to the Father, through Jesus, is because of the forgiveness of sin just experienced in the Penitential Rite. This hymn echoes the voices of the angels at the Incarnation. This is the moment when Jesus entered into human history and began His work for our salvation. Just as it reminded the shepherds, it reminds the people that this is the Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takes away the sins of the world and brings our humanity to the right hand of the Father. The people contemplate the sin they have committed and celebrate the forgiveness and mercy offered to the Father through the Cross of Jesus. This hymn is not sung or recited during the Sundays of Lent or Advent. This heightens the penitential nature of these two seasons. Instead of recalling God immediate mercy and forgiveness it give the people time to think about their offenses against God and the need for conversion. However, the hymn is said or sung during feast days and other solemnities which occur during these seasons. This again gives reprieve to the people, that even in the midst of their penitential meditation God is working wonders. Give glory to God! God's Peace,

Fr. Brian





## Mass Intentions

### October 2-October 8

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Peter Sudo</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>William Stock by Family</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Lena Scavone</b> <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Paul Scavone</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 AM</b>	<b>All living &amp; deceased Members &amp; Benefactors of OLMC</b>
<b><u>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Robert &amp; David Pavlick</b> <i>by Dolores Pavlick &amp; Family</i>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Tracy Gototweski</b> <i>by Mike &amp; Diane Petruska</i>



### **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.



### **Altar Flowers**

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



**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!

**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](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.



### **Liturgical Ministry Training**

#### **Lectors**

Saturday - October 14th @ 9am  
at St. Faustina, Nanticoke

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Saturday - November 11th @ 9am  
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hunlock Creek

These days are for every one who is interested in assisting at the altar, old and new. We will be covering some changes and insights into the ministry as well as moving forward. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the office! Thank you for all you do!



### Stewardship Financial Reports

**Weekly Donation** \$3,281.00  
**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** \$38,193.97  
**To Date Budget** \$40,417.38  
**Surplus / (Deficit)** (\$2,223.41)



### 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 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm** and will be held on the first Thursday of the month beginning in November.

Also, on October 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Faith Formation Information

**Sundays at 9:30am**

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



### Welcome Dan Kotsko

My name is Daniel Kostko, feel free to call me Dan. I am the new Coordinator of Faith formation here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A little bit about me I was born and raised in Nanticoke and I am currently a parishioner of St Faustina's and have served in several ministries, as altar server as a kid and as lector and extraordinary minister of Holy communion. I have the opportunity to study in Italy and France as well as many cities throughout the U.S. Some of my favorite hobbies are gardening, traveling and reading. I am excited to get to know all of you especially the students and their families. Please know I am praying for everyone of you and I ask for your prayers as I begin this new position. I am very grateful for all the work Maggie Fishel has done over the past several years for the parish and the students and look forward to her guidance as I take on this role.



### OLMC Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29 from 6pm to 8pm.

**We are in need of car trunks!** All you need to do is decorate your trunk and provide some candy for the little ones.



Have a great time and use your imagination! Please call the rectory or Elaine Herceg to sign up @ 570-578-8141.

**Donations of candy is also always appreciated!**

### DIOCESE OF SCRANTON YOUTH RALLY

**BE AN ORIGINAL**



**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](mailto:youthmin@sfpkparish.com) if you'd like to register**



**JMJ Catholic Radio 104.5 FM**



### Thank you to Karen Wnuk

Karen Wnuk has been working as the Coordinator for Stewardship at Our Lady of Mount Carmel for the past two years. Recently, a full time position has become available at another location and she will be leaving in October. We will miss her in the office. She has accomplished a great deal over the past two years in upgrading the administrative tasks to QuickBooks and the Diocesan protocols. She has also helped in VIRTUS information and festival coordination. She did all this with a loving smile and helpful attitude. Please keep her in your prayers for her new position. We are accepting applicants for this position immediately. If you are interested, please contact the office for more information.