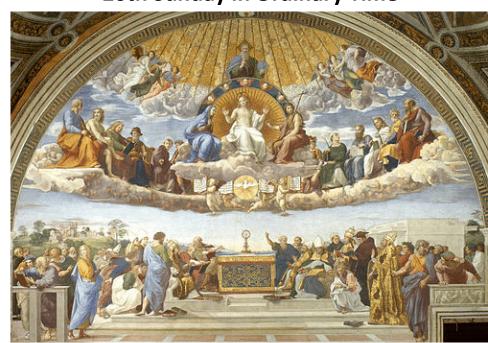


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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,

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 Youth and Young Amanda Matysik **Adult Minister** Matt Shaul Sacred Music Coordinator Chris Janusz Maintenance

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.

Coordinator

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-Cana.

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.

Fr. Brian



October 2-October 8

8:30 AM Peter Sudo Monday

Wednesday 8:30 AM William Stock by Family

Friday 8:30 AM Lena Scavone

by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Scavone

5:30 AM All living & deceased Members & Saturday

Benefactors of OLMC

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Robert & David Pavlick Sunday

by Dolores Pavlick & Family

11:00 AM Tracy Gototweski

by Mike & Diane Petruska



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



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.



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** 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!





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@sfkparish.com if you'd like to register





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

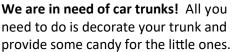
My name is Daniel Kostko, feel free to call me Dan. I am the new Coordinator of Faith formation here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A little bit about me I was born and raised in Nanticoke and I am currently a parishioner of St Faustina's and have served in several ministries, as altar server as a kid 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.





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!

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.