



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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27th 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.



“Let us pray” This phrase happens right after the Gloria is sung or recited. Often we think that the pause after this statement is so the priest can find his place in the Roman Missal. However, this is the time when we bring all those intentions to mind and mention them to God in the silence of our hearts. The silent pause is so everyone in the congregation has time to pray. This is why the opening prayer is called the Collect. After this period of silence the Church offers the individual prayers as one prayer to the Father, through the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Notice, the Church, not the local parish, not the priest, the Church offers your prayer to God the Father. This would include the Church Triumphant, those in Heaven, the Church Suffering, those in purgatory, and the Church Militant, those on earth, the entire Church offers **YOUR PRAYER** to God the Father, through the Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Remember weeks ago the emphasis on having an intention when one comes to the Holy Mass. This is why. The power of the Holy Mass is that the entire Church prays for each other and that intention. This is also how we, as the Church, pray without ceasing. Everyone moment of every day the Church is offering these intentions before the Father. Silence is a powerful prayer often overlooked. Know that the Church is praying for you! God’s Peace,

Fr. Brian





Mass Intentions

October 9-October 15

Monday	8:30 AM	Ruthann Ryczak
Wednesday	8:30 AM	George Sudo
Friday	8:30 AM	Mariam Jamelli <i>by Marianna Oplinger</i>
Saturday	5:30 AM	Patricia Pantle <i>by Marlene Powell</i>
<u>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>		
Sunday	8:30 AM	Don Meeker <i>by Sherry Cross & Family</i>
11:00 AM All living & deceased Members & Benefactors of OLMC		

*The Sanctuary Light this week is in loving memory of
Robert & David Pavlick offered by Dolores Pavlick & family
&
George Pavlick offered by wife & family*



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.



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!

The Office will be closed on Monday, October 8th

Stewardship Financial Reports

Weekly Donation	\$2,394.00
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	\$41,945.67
To Date Budget	\$44,986.11
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$3,040.44)

Monthly Report

Fuel Budget	\$641.76
Fuel Donation	\$625.00
Dues Budget	\$3,422.28
Dues Donation	\$2,545.00
Maintenance Budget	\$597.12
Maintenance Donation	\$537.00
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$3,069.96)



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!**



**OUR CALL TO
SERVE**
DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



**Scan to donate
or visit
annualappeal.org**

Your gift to the
Diocesan Annual Appeal
helped Catholic Social Services
food pantries serve 25,402
households/individuals last year

Part Time Position Available
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Hunlock Creek, PA

Coordinator of Stewardship is a part time position (approximately 20 hours) which will be spread through three days a week. Knowledge of Quickbooks is essential along with use of Microsoft Programs. Good communication skills, both written and verbal, along with a lived understanding of the Catholic faith are virtues found within a good candidate. Interested candidates can contact the office or Fr. Brian at 570-477-5040 for more information. Please keep us in your prayers as we enter this time of discernment.

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JM Catholic Radio 104.5 FM



Parish Trivia Night
100th Anniversary Quiz
Saturday - November 4
Starting at 7pm

We have 100 years of history, let us see who remembers little pieces of it!

This is a really fun night of trivia spanning the last 100 years. Proceeds go to the Parish Building Fund and a fun night will be had by all.

\$5.00 per individual
\$30.00 per team of 8
\$10.00 all you can drink

Food will be for sale but you can also bring your own food or bottle. All are welcome to attend and see who will win the GRAND PRIZE!



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.



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!

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!

Ecumenical Adult Faith Formation
Autumn Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6pm
 Oct. 11 @ Maple Grove
 Oct. 18 @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Oct. 25 @ Lehman-Idetown



All are welcome to attend! As a host parish we would need some snack items for hospitality on Oct. 18th. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. Contact Denise Stefanowicz at 570-477-5319 who is helping to coordinate or just bring yourself and a friend!

To register: cut out the bottom registration and return to the office.
 Only 20 tables available.

Team Captain: _____
 or Individual Name

Captain Phone: _____

Number Registering: _____ x \$5.00 _____

Number of Beer Bands: _____ x \$10.00 _____

Total Donation: _____