



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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28th 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

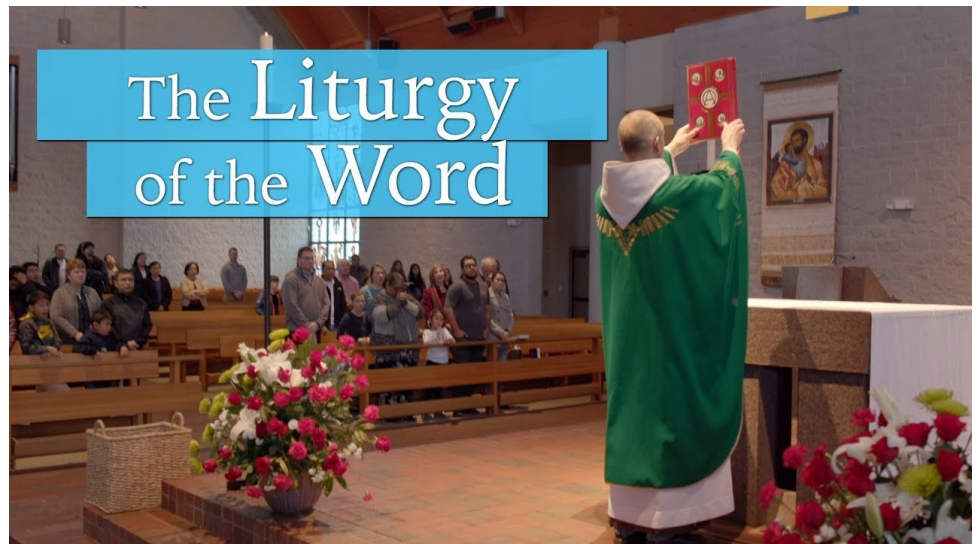
Baptism: Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to call the Parish Office to schedule a preparation session and the tentative date.

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.



This concludes the opening rites of the Holy Mass. So let us review a little. This is the time of meeting Jesus on the Road to Emmaus. We have been preparing for this meeting through the week and particularly before the Mass even begins. We bring all our prayers, concerns, sins and struggles to the Lord as we recognize our cross and unite it to His. As Jesus walks with us we pour our hearts out in praise and contrition for our sins. He in turn fills our hearts with His mercy and love as He listens to our pleading. Now, we move to the next part of our journey. We open the map. Instead of talking to Jesus we are called to listen to Him. In the Liturgy of the Word we learn about the History of Salvation and our part in this great drama. The History of Salvation is the love story of God the Father courting love from His creation. After the fall of Adam and Eve, God never gives up on His creation but always offers mercy and opportunities to be His chosen people. This is culminated in the Incarnation of His Son. However, it does not end with Jesus' Ascension. Rather, there is a continuation of Salvation History until Jesus comes again with salvation for His people. The term for the period of Salvation History we are currently in is Realized Eschatology. We know all that God has done for His people and our salvation is offered to us in the Cross of Christ. We realize the end of the race. However, we do not know how long it will take to get there. So we continue our journey with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and His Church to the end of this journey, filled with hope! God's Peace,

Fr. Brian





Mass Intentions

October 16-October 22

Monday 8:30 AM George Sudo

Wednesday No Daily Mass

Friday 8:30 AM Paul & Bertha Almeter

Saturday 5:30 AM John Barrett
by Nancy Barrett

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8:30 AM Louise Baker
by Carol & Bob Grabinski

11:00 AM All living & deceased Members & Benefactors of OLMC

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



Altar Flowers

Anyone who would like to donate an altar bouquet or offer the Weekly Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one please call the parish office

Office Hours

As we discern a new position in the office staff, there is a need to change the office hours. These office hours will be in effect until the position is filled. Please continue to pray for a person to help us in the area of Coordinator of Stewardship in our parish.

Tuesday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

This will not effect the Mass Schedule, or the Money Counter Schedule. If there is an immediate need please call St. Faustina Office at (570) 735-4833. Otherwise we will be in touch with you as soon as it is possible. Thank you for your understanding.

NOTICE

**TEMPORARY
CHANGE OF
OFFICE HOURS**

Holy Redeemer High School OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 5th 1:00-3:00 pm
159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424



Stewardship Financial Reports

Weekly Donation \$2,091.00
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 \$44,036.67
To Date Budget \$47,773.62
Surplus / (Deficit) (\$3,736.95)



Scan to donate
or visit
annualappeal.org



Parish Goal \$19,000.00
Total Raised \$ 4,045.00
Surplus / (Deficit) (\$14,955.00)



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



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!

**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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JMJ 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
(Formerly Soup & Scripture)**

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 soup/bread & desserts. 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: _____