



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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## 30th 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

	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 whole of salvation history is the story of God looking for us: he offers us love and welcomes us with tenderness.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

From Genesis and the Fall of Adam and Eve to the present time we have been in a time of Salvation History, as was discussed a couple weeks ago. The first reading in the Liturgy of the Word focuses on the beginnings of that journey. Outside of the Easter Season, we see this pursuit of God for His people from the Old Testament during Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation. During the Easter Season and at times during weekday Mass we experience this pursuit within the beginnings of the Church, most particularly in the Acts of the Apostles. In the Old Testament there are five big sections of God's love for His people: The Torah (the first five books), History of God's People, Wisdom Literature, Major Prophets and Minor Prophets. This is also where books were removed during the Protestant Revolution in the 1500's. These seven books (Baruch, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Sirach, Tobit and Wisdom) are referenced by Jesus during His public ministry and still used in the Catholic Church today. The Acts of the Apostles is a continuation of St. Luke's Gospel. It tells how the Church Jesus founded and sent the Holy Spirit upon on that first Pentecost lived His message and missionary zeal. So why is it important to know this history? First is that the History of Salvation is not a direct path to salvation. It has many turns toward and away from God. It is filled with wonder and despair. Secondly, no matter how unfaithful God's people have been, God is always faithful. Though there are times in the Old Testament when He states He is done, God never gives up on redeeming the world. Third, is that our world today is still the world of the early Church and we are still on this journey of love. We can fantasize and glorify the past; but when we know our history we have greater hope for our future. God's Peace,

Fr. Brian





# Mass Intentions

## October 30-November 5

Monday	8:30 AM	Joseph Sudo by wife, Judy
Tuesday	6:00 PM	All living & deceased Members & Benefactors of OLMC
Wednesday		<b>Holy Day of Obligation-All Saints Day</b>
	8:30 AM	All deceased members of Priests' Purgatorial Society of Diocese
Thursday		<b>Feast of All Souls - Mass of Remembrance</b>
	7:00 PM	All Souls Novena
Friday	8:30 AM	All Souls Novena
Saturday	8:30 AM	Intentions of the Priest
	5:30 PM	Joseph Crawford by Family
		<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sunday	8:30 AM	All living & deceased Members & Benefactors of OLMC
	11:00 AM	George Pavlick by Harry & Jackie Hammersley & 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**

### Stewardship Financial Reports (Oct 14/15)

**Weekly Donation \$2,856.00**  
**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 \$49,367.67**  
**To Date Budget \$53,348.64**  
**Surplus / (Deficit) (\$3,980.97)**



Scan to donate  
or visit  
[annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org)



**Parish Goal \$19,000.00**  
**Total Raised \$5,975.00**  
**Surplus / (Deficit) (\$13,025.00)**



### First Friday and Saturday Devotions

**November 3 @ 8:30 am**

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

**November 4 @ 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



**All Souls Day**  
**Mass of Remembrance**  
**Nov. 2nd @ 7pm**

Please join us as we continue to pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Holy Mass will be followed by a time of fellowship.

**All are welcome to attend!**

If you would like to donate Desserts or Baked Goods for the time of fellowship afterward please bring them to the rectory on **Tuesday, October 31 between 9am and 4pm.**

Thank you for your help!



[www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



**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.



**Confirmation classes** will be held on the **first Thursday of the month** beginning in November.

**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!



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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.



**Surviving the Holidays  
Grief Journey Ministry**

When: Sunday, November 12th,  
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Where: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Lake Silkworth

Who: Anyone who has suffered a loss through death and who is grieving.

What: A program designed to help with the difficult hurdles inherent during the holidays.

Why: There is help and strength found in others and in faith.

Call: 570 477-5040.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Lake Silkworth  
2011 State Rt. 29, Hunlock Creek  
Please let us know that you are coming.

**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!**



**Holy Redeemer High School  
OPEN HOUSE**

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



The Back Mountain Food Pantry is grateful to OLMC for donating 138 lbs. of non perishable food during July, August and September.

**Thank you for caring for those in need!**



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