



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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31st 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-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.

The Book of Psalms is the part of Sacred Scripture found in every aspect of the Church's prayer. Religious and the Faithful would pray the psalms everyday. Religious still pray the psalms at least seven times in a day: in the early morning (Vigil), in the morning (Lauds), in the midmorning (Terce), at noon (Sext), in the midafternoon (Nones), in the evening (Vespers) and at night (Compline). Prior to daily Mass being offered the psalms were prayed in these communities during the week as a bridge between Sundays. The other Holy Days were days of great celebration, not only because of the feast, but that Mass would be offered in the church. The psalms are the oldest prayers we have as a people of God. Attributed to King David, they are songs which evoke all human emotion. There are laments, praise, thanksgiving, and even imprecatory (curse) psalms. There are royal, Messianic, hymns, and pilgrim psalms for along the journey. All these psalms speak of the human journey through life and the need for God at every level and emotion. The most amazing gift of the psalms is that these are the prayers that Jesus Himself prayed during His earthly life. The psalms are meant to be chanted or sung. Through song we unite our prayers to the choir of angels. This is how St. Augustine can say, "To sing is to pray twice." This is not because of our operatic abilities but that our Guardian Angel and the angel choirs sing with us. It was the experience of St. Paul and Silas in the Acts of the Apostles, that as they were singing and praying, God delivered them from captivity. (Acts 16:25) The psalms are a way of teaching and admonishing one another as we learn about our journey with God's grace. (Col. 3:16) The psalms are wonderful ways of celebrating God's grace and mercy while inspiring hope and faith. "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High, to proclaim your love at daybreak, your faithfulness in the night." (Psalm 92:2-3) God's Peace,

Fr. Brian





Mass Intentions

November 6th to 12th

Monday	8:30 AM	All Souls Novena
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Fr. Ed Zawodniak
Friday	8:30 AM	All Souls Novena
Saturday	5:30 PM	George Pavlick by Bill & Diane Bolton
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Sunday	8:30 AM	Frank Roginski by wife, Joan
	11:00 AM	All living & deceased Members & Benefactors of OLMC

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**



Liturgical Ministry Training

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

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!

www.eucharisticrevival.org

Stewardship Financial Reports

Weekly Donation \$2,723.00
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 \$52,090.67
To Date Budget \$56,136.15
Surplus / (Deficit) (\$4,045.48)



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annualappeal.org



Parish Goal \$19,000.00
Total Raised \$8,010.00
Surplus / (Deficit) (\$10,990.00)



Anniversary Dedication Book

Do you have a favorite OLMC story or special memory you would like to share? We would love to include it in our Parish 100th Anniversary Book.

You are welcome to share via email:
olmchc@gmail.com or mail to the parish office or simply drop it in the collection. Please label
"OLMC 100th Anniversary Memories"

Deadline for submission
December 31, 2023

Leave a Mark 2023

A GATHERING OF YOUNG ADULTS (18-40) WITH BISHOP BAMBERA

11/05/23

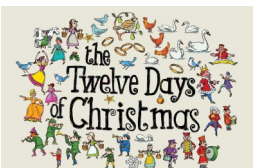
5:00 PM Mass
Cathedral of Saint Peter

Social to follow: Diocesan Pastoral Center
330 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, PA. 18503

Twelve Days of Christmas

Celebration Lottery
\$25.00 per ticket

Benefits our OLMC Building Fund



**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.



**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.



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.



**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!



**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.



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



Holy Redeemer High School Musical

"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"

Friday, Nov. 17 & Saturday Nov. 18 @ 7 pm

Adults: \$10 and Seniors: \$9

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Holy Redeemer High School
OPEN HOUSE**

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



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!



**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, 11/18/23
after 5:30p Mass**

As we continue our 100th anniversary celebration and as a thank you for all the time, talent and treasure given to our

parish, we'd like to invite all our volunteers and a guest to a celebration. Whether you helped with any of our social ministries such as making pierogies, working at the festival, CIA or if you volunteer in our ministries such as choir, lectoring, faith formation, etc., please consider joining us for this catered dinner as a thank you. Please RSVP to the office by email or by phone no later than **Tuesday, 11/14 at noon.** Thank you for all you do!