



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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33rd 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

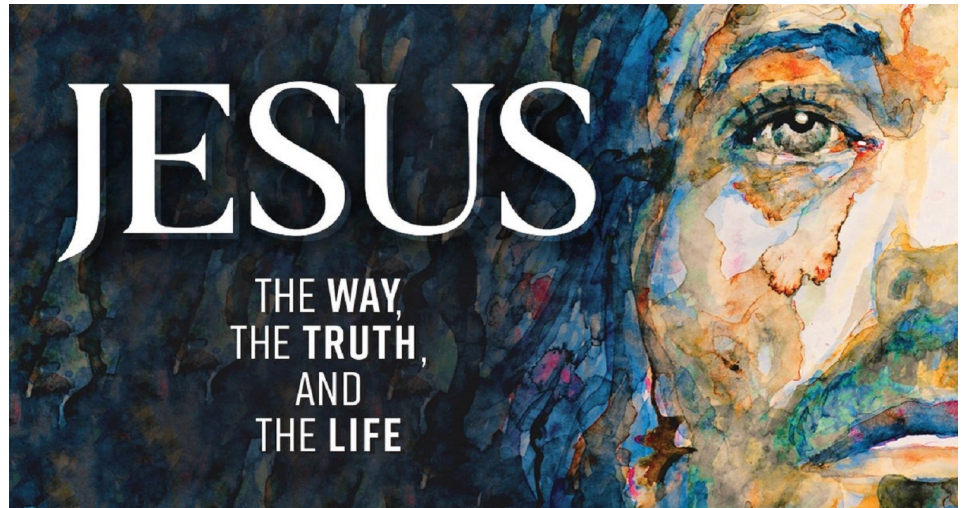
Baptism: Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to call the Parish Office to schedule a preparation session and the tentative date.

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.



We now stand, which means we are moving, and our journey begins with Alleluia. Why do we stand? Going back to the journey analogy, we have been reading a map from the Old Testament and the New Testament. We have been seeing how God has led His people. However, now we have the Word of God, Jesus, who is "the way, the truth and the life", speaking to us in the Gospel. We no longer need to read a map, we have someone who knows the true way to the Father. "No one can come to the Father, except through me." Thus, we no longer need to read a map, now we are given directions by the ultimate GPS. This is why we begin with praise! The Greek and Hebrew word Alleluia means "give praise to God". It is a praise unique and only to God. This praise is only hindered during the Lenten Season. During this season we recall that Jesus has been trying to lead us but we, like lost sheep, have wandered from the fold. "Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!" Like lost sheep who wander from the fold, Jesus comes to find us and bring us back into unity. This reminder lasts throughout the season of Lent, including Feasts and Solemnities when the Gloria is sung, until Easter Vigil. After our journey with the Vigil readings, psalms and prayers, after the Gloria and Epistle is read, there is an announcement. "Most Reverend Father, I bring to you a message of great joy, the message of Alleluia!" Here the Church erupts with joy and gladness as the Alleluia is announced in praise and glory! Psalm 118 is prayed, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad." The Psalm of Praise then leads the congregation to the Gospel proclamation of the Resurrection. This same hope is found every Sunday. The God's Peace,

Fr. Brian





Mass Intentions

November 20th to 26th

Monday	8:30 AM	Vincent Scavone, Sr. <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Scavone</i>
Wednesday	8:30 AM	All Souls Novena
Thursday	8:30 AM	All living & deceased Members & Benefactors of OLMC
Friday	8:30 AM	All Souls Novena
Saturday	5:30 PM	George Pavlick <i>by Marie Brojakowski & family</i>
Christ, King of the Universe		
Sunday	8:30 AM	Robert & David Pavlick <i>by Dolores Pavlick & family</i>
	11:00 AM	All living & deceased Members & Benefactors of OLMC

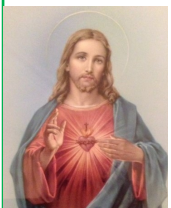


Altar Flowers

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.



Our sincere thanks to all who helped in preparing for our All Souls Remembrance Mass and time of fellowship afterward.



First Friday and Saturday Devotions

December 1 @ 8:30 am

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

December 2 @ 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



The Office will be closed
Thursday & Friday
November 23rd & 24th

Stewardship Financial Reports

Weekly Donation	\$2,407.41
Weekly Budget	\$2,787.51
To Date Donations	\$58,930.08
To Date Budget	\$64,185.67
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$5,255.59)



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Bishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal	\$19,000.00
Total Raised	\$10,250.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$8,750.00)



Anniversary Dedication Book

Do you have a favorite Our Lady of Mount Carmel 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: olmhc@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

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**

**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.

**Volunteers Needed:
Christmas Pierogi Making
Fri & Sat - Dec 1st & 2nd
Beginning at 8:30am**



We will be making Christmas pierogi. Please consider giving some of your time and talent to help us with this initiative – no experience needed! Refreshments will be served. Please reach out to Cindy at 570-690-9427 with questions or to RSVP to help. Pierogies will be available after all Masses beginning Sat, Dec 9th while supplies last. Thank you!



**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!



**Twelve Days of Christmas
Celebration Lottery
\$25.00 per ticket**

Benefits our OLMC Building Fund



\$250.00 for Christmas
\$240.00 for Mary, Mother of God (New Years Day)
\$120.00 all other 10 days of Christmas
On Sale at the Office or after Mass
THANK YOU for your support!

**Faith Formation Information
Sundays at 9:30am**

Reminder there is no Faith Formation on **Sunday, November 26** in celebration of Thanksgiving.



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



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!

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations.
GUEST SPEAKER: DR. CHRIS HAW, UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON



**Thursday,
December 7th
7:00 PM**

St. Maria Goretti Church
42 Redwood Drive - Laffin

**SPEAKER, RECONCILIATION,
AND SOCIAL.**

LIVE MUSIC BY JOEL KANKIEWICZ



HOSTED BY THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
VOCATIONS OFFICE



THE BODY OF CHRIST

**Encountering the Real Presence
to be Sent on Real Mission**

REV. MICHAEL BORIS

**YOUNG ADULT
DISCERNMENT RETREAT
DECEMBER 8-9, 2023**

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER
151 OLD NEWPORT ST. NANTICOKE, PA 18654

**ANNUAL
Christmas
GIVING TREE**



The Annual Giving Tree
will be displayed in the
hall **November 18/19**
until **December 9/10**

Please consider choosing an envelope and help make someone in need a little happier this Christmas. Please return your gift envelope in the collection basket.
Thank you for your generosity!



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