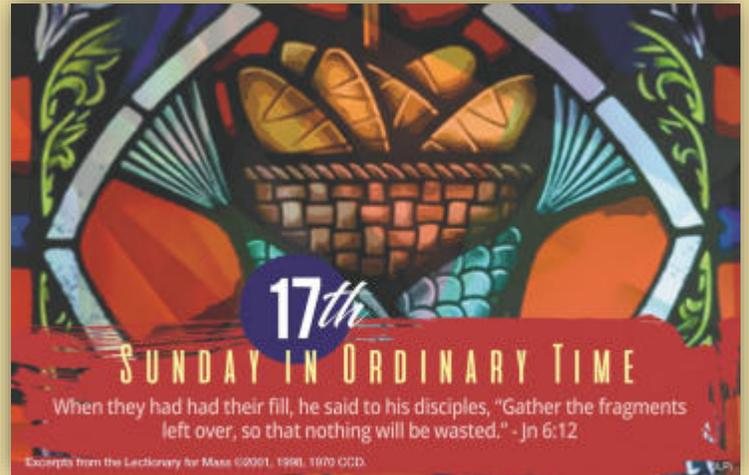


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- Our parishioners without access to the internet can also check out Catholic Television for programming or,
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All Liturgies can be joined via our website (www.olmcsilkworth.com/virtual-parish) or directly through our YouTube channel.

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Since we are still required to sanitize certain areas of the church after all masses, volunteers are needed. Anyone able to spare 15 minutes after any mass, please call Daniel Stefanowicz @ 570-477-5319.

Your help is greatly appreciated
Thank you.

Mass Intentions (July 26 to August 1)

- Monday 8:30 AM Reyлина Leviste—Bernie Gorski
- Wednesday 8:30 AM Ben Archacavage—
Florence Niezgoda & Jane
- Friday 8:30 AM John A. Klemunes—
Kenny & Becky Scavone & Sons
- Saturday 5:30 PM Raymond Kulakowski—Helen, Bob,
Mary, Brian & Justin
- Sunday 8:30 AM All Parishioners
- 11:00 AM John A. Klemunes—
Theresa & Len Sikora



Religious Education News

1. Our program is in need of a 3rd Grade Instructor, as well as Aides who can also substitute if needed. Please consider helping by sharing Your Faith with our young people, bringing them closer to God and the Church.
2. **Book pick up for this year**, Kindergarten through 6th Grade will be in the Father Barlick Room on:
 - Saturday, August 28 before and after 5:30 mass
 - Sunday, August 29 before and after 8:30 and 11 AM masses.

Confirmation News

- A meeting has been set for 7th and 8th grade students for Thursday, August 12 @ 6:30 pm in the church.

RCIA

- If you are curious about the Catholic faith or have you thought about becoming Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you. Adults from all faith traditions or have no religious background at all are welcome. Participants meet weekly from September through May.
- For more information regarding any of the above, please call the parish office at 570-477-5040.or Maggie Fishel at 570-696-3589.

Religious Ed Director
Maggie Fishel

COVID-19 UPDATES (June 28, 2021)

As of Monday, June 28 the PA Dept of Health ended its mask mandate.

*Those who are not fully vaccinated from COVID-19, are encouraged to wear masks indoors and outdoors when around others **but are no longer required to do so.**

*Areas of the church will continue to be sanitized.

*It is encouraged sign of peace be displayed without physical contact.

*Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.

*Those at risk due to underlying health issues or who are elderly are encouraged to continue to participate in virtual or televised mass.

*Confession is still by appointment until further notice.

* While ongoing progress is being made to address the spread of COVID-19 with vaccinations, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on Holy Days remains suspended at this time.

Honoring Grandparents & the Elderly
(July 25, 2021)

This World Day that we are celebrating today can help us to understand that all of us, young and old, grandparents and grandchildren, whether or not we belong to the same family, are “one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call”. This awareness comforts us and shapes us as a people as we gather around the altar on which the Lord multiplies the bread of life and the Word of our salvation.

The elderly—like the young—are important.

Without them the body of the Church lacks something. That is why it is necessary for them to have their rightful place within each of our communities. It is crucial that we share in the lives of older people in the same way that the Lord, in giving us his Body and Blood, has made us sharers in his own.

Blessing on a Long Life

God of mercy,

You have given your children the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing.

Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence.

As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, May they persevere in hope that does not fade.

To you be praise and glory forever.

Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26)
(Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)



Candles of Remembrance

These beautiful candles are still available and are labeled with your deceased loved one's name.

Suggested donation is \$10 which may be placed in an envelope marked "Memory Candle"

and dropped in the collection basket or you may contact

the Parish office at 570-477-5040.

Please include the name of your loved one. The office will contact you when the candles are ready for pick-up.

All proceeds will benefit

OLMC Bereavement Ministry.

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen Reopened

The dining room for guests has reopened on a daily basis as of July 5, 2021. With a decreasing number of COVID-19 cases locally and the availability of vaccines, kitchen staff will once again welcome clients for lunch between 11 am and 12:30 pm and evening meals on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the dining room from 5 pm to 6 pm. Masks are strongly recommended, but not required, for guests who are either partially or not vaccinated at all. The food pantry and clothing room are still open to the public from 9 am to 11 am every Tuesday and Thursday. Community Volunteers welcome!



LSVFD Chicken BBQ

The Lake Silkworth Volunteer Fire Department will hold the BBQ on Saturday, September 4th. Donation is

\$10 and will be “take out” only at the new firehouse. There will also be raffle tickets available for sale (\$5.00 each).

Prizes: \$500/\$100 /\$50

If interested in dinner and or raffle, please see Diane after all masses at the church entrance.

Please consider supporting our local volunteers As they support us! Thank you.

New Pastor Appointment

Fr. Brian Van Fossen has been named by the Diocese of Scranton as the new pastor of St. Faustina and Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishes. Because Fr. Van Fossen is enrolled in a summer program at Creighton University, he will not begin his ministry here until August.

Fr. Nash will remain as pastor for the month of July.

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