

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRAY FOR US

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Rev. Brian Van Fossen	Pastor
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Rev. Mr. Gene Blockus	Deacon

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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



There are multiple actors in the scene of the Wedding at Cana. Jesus and Mary take the center stage with their conversation and interaction. There is the married couple who invited the Holy Family. The headwaiter and servers taking care of the guests. Finally there were the guests who drank all the wine. As you listen to the story, who can you relate to in the story? If you were present at this wedding feast, what would you be doing? Each person has a role to play in the miracle. The servers needed to trust Jesus in serving the people and the headwaiter. They just filled stone jars with water, jars that were used to wash people's feet and they were asked to take this "foot water" to their boss. "Do whatever He tells you." There is the headwaiter who was the first to witness the miracle. He was able to authenticate that this was indeed the best wine. He might not have known where it came from, but he was able to share his story and encounter with the people. "Everyone serves good wine first" Then there was the married couple, who were spared from embarrassment. Things were going wrong and they did not know how to fix it. "They have no wine!" Imagine the relief they experienced when the headwaiter came to them about the miracle. Their embarrassment turned to joy and peace. Finally there was the crowd, "YAY - MORE WINE!" Did they even notice the miracle? Mary, always directs people to her Son. Jesus is willing to help us if it leads us to a greater relationship with Him. Are we open to the miracles God wants to work in our lives? God's Peace!

Fr. Brian



Mass Intentions

January 17th to January 23rd

- Monday 8:30 AM** Health & Blessings/Carol Sieminski
The Daily Mass Group
- Wednesday 8:30 AM** Leo Dragon
Kathy & Jeff
- Friday 8:30 AM** Thomsa & Catherine Mushala
Family
- Saturday 5:30 PM** Donald Paul Schlosser
Nancy Barrett
- Sunday 8:30 AM** All Living & Deceased Members
& Benefactors of OLMC
- 11:00 AM** Edward Niezgoda
Paulette Mickno & Jim Meggison



*The Sanctuary Light this week is in loving memory of
Carl Rupp offered by Family
&
Victoria Hudzik offered by Dolores Werhun*



The parish office will be closed
Monday, January 17
in observance of
Martin Luther King Day.

COLLECTION

January 1/2

*Weekly Offertory: \$6,026.00
Christmas: \$7,125
Solemnity: \$365.00
Initial Offering: \$518*

Diocese

*Religious Retirement: \$5.00
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Diocesan Annual Appeal

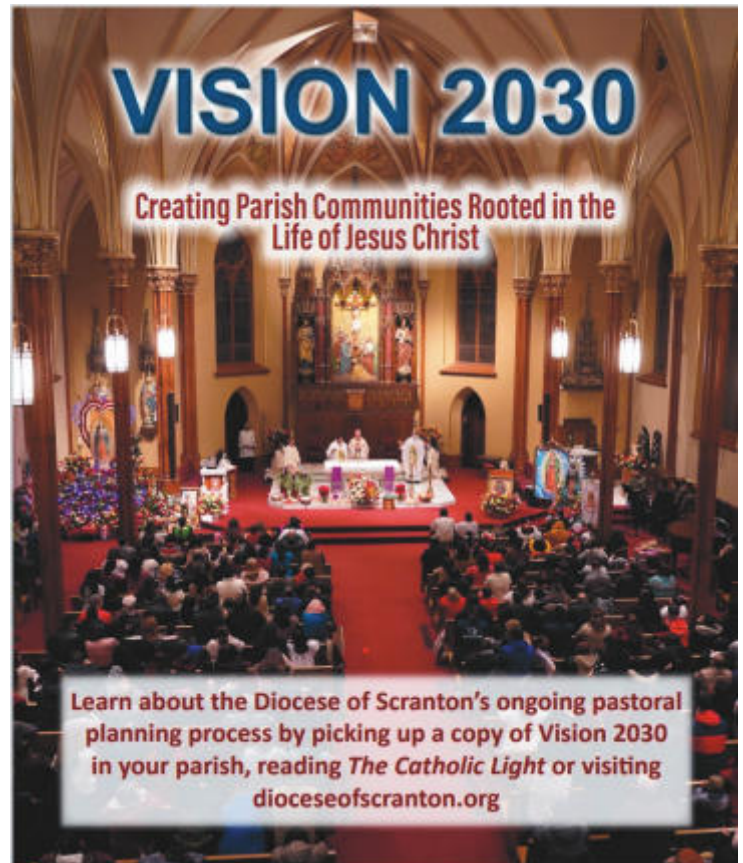
*Goal: \$19,000
Annual Pledged: \$17,165
Under Goal: \$ 1,835*

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If you would like to register as a new member please contact the parish office @ 570-477-5040. We will gladly provide you with a registration form. New members are always welcome to join our Parish Family



Update information forms can be found on the table at the church entrance or from the office or by speaking with Deacon Gene or any of the priests.



Learn about the Diocese of Scranton's ongoing pastoral planning process by picking up a copy of Vision 2030 in your parish, reading *The Catholic Light* or visiting dioceseofscranton.org

2021 Contribution Statements

Anyone requesting a 2021 contribution statement, please contact the parish office @ 570-477-5040. All contributions made after December 31, 2021 will be posted to year 2022.






THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022
 6:00PM | ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH, LAFLIN

CELEBRANT: MOST REV. JOSEPH C. BAMBERA
 BISHOP OF SCRANTON

Join us in prayer on the eve of the 48th annual
 March for Life for a greater respect of all
 human life, from conception to natural death,
 and every moment in between.

*We invite you to bring a new pack of diapers to be
 donated to Shepherd's Maternity House and St.
 Joseph's Center Baby and Children's Pantry*

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 DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG

 **The CIA Ministry will hold
 Sanitary Bakery Pizza Sale**
Jan 15/16—Feb 19/20 @ \$9 box (12 cuts)
**Order forms are available at the church
 and the rectory or call 570-406-0879**
**Orders will be ready for pick-up
 the weekend of February 26/27**
Proceeds benefit OLMC



Faith Formation


Faith Formation Schedule 2022


9:30-10:45 am

**Faith Formation restarts TODAY
 Sunday, January 16th!**

**First Communion / First Reconciliation
 Meeting**

**Sunday, January 16th
 after 8:30 am Mass**



 **Confirmation
 Rite of Enrollment**
**Sunday, January 16th
 @ 11 am Mass**


RCIA

If you are curious about the Catholic faith
 or have you thought about becoming
 Catholic, our **Rite of Christian Initiation
 for Adults** 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 RCIA, please call the
 parish office 570-477-5040 or Maggie Fishel.

Any parishioner unable to attend the Holy Mass

 Over the pandemic we have been
 broadcasting the Holy Mass;
 however, the most crucial aspect of
 the Mass cannot be sent over the
 internet: **The Holy Eucharist!**

If you have not received the Blessed Sacrament in a
 while please call or have a family member call the
 parish office to be added to our Shut-In List.
 If anyone is aware of someone in need of a ministry
 visit, please call the office at 570-477-5040

Marian Pilgrimage for Healing May 2nd - 13th 2022

Fr. Brian will be running a pilgrimage of healing for the family, nation, world, and Church. We will be traveling from Fatima to Lourdes to Paris. Looking at the role of the Blessed Mother in guiding the Holy Family and the Early Church, this pilgrimage is a once in a lifetime event.




Information can be given at the parish office or by going to
<https://www.unitours.com/client/VanFossenMarian.html>



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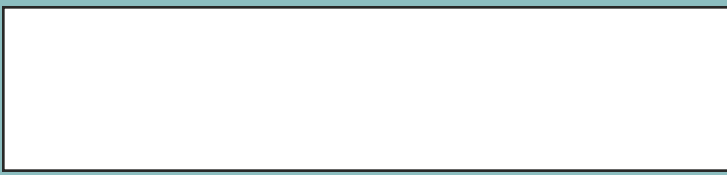
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