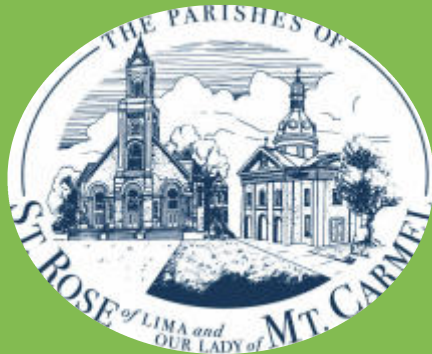


PARISH COMMUNITIES OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA AND OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. (Dt 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel:

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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CONFESSIONS Saturday: SR 3:00- 3:45 pm; OLMC 4:30- 5:15 pm

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism and arrange a meeting with one of the priests. Families having a first child baptized will be asked to attend Baptismal Instructions at St. Rose Rectory. Baptisms are held at 12:30 pm at St. Rose on the first Sunday of the month and at Mt. Carmel on the third Sunday of the month. **Note:** Baptismal dates will be scheduled only after the necessary paperwork is completed.

Confirmation is administered yearly to 8th grade students in our CCD program and those students attending Parochial Schools. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the CCD program for two years before they are eligible to receive the sacrament.

Marriage To complete the necessary paperwork, couples are asked to contact the Parish Office at least one full year in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Reconciliation is celebrated at times listed on the cover or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick Whenever a family member has become seriously sick or is hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office to schedule an anointing.* Please note - Until further notice, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, requests for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be only in "imminent danger of death" and home communion visitations are suspended.

Monthly Visitations Homebound parishioners who wish to receive the Eucharist on a monthly basis are encouraged to contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.



MEMBERSHIP IN OUR PARISHES

New parishioners are very welcome to join one of our parish families. You may register by contacting the Parish Office. Registered parishioners seeking to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be practicing Catholics in good standing to receive the necessary recommendation. Contact the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest to review the qualifications. Parishioners moving out of a parish are asked to notify the Parish Office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Please email articles to strose@echoes.net by noon Friday two weeks before requested publication date. (*Holidays—three weeks.*)



We remember our recently deceased relatives, friends, and members of St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishes, especially all those who have died during the pandemic, and those most recently.

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Congregational singing is back and our hymnals are finally back in the pews! Music ministry is an integral part of celebrations in our parish. As a way of giving thanks, why not consider memorializing one of our hymnals as a gift?



Memorials are \$20 per book. Forms are available on tables in the church and at the Parish Office and should be returned to the Parish Office. Your gift may be made to remember a deceased loved one or honor a living one.



3as1Catholics Podcast

Our podcast has a new episode approximately every three weeks. Fr. Kevin Miller's farewell reflection was published on July 29. Our next episode will feature Fr. Jeff Walsh, Pastor, and our new assistant pastor, Fr. Arun Lakra. To subscribe to the podcast, search for "3as1Catholics Podcast" on Apple Podcasts, Google Play Podcasts, or Spotify. You can also listen to the latest episode on-demand on our website 3as1catholics.org



Parents are reminded to pick up their child's Textbook and Information Packet at the St. Michael's Religious Education Center on either Tuesday, September 7th or Wednesday, September 8th. Pick up times for both days is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The packet will include updated information on the Diocesan pandemic protocols that will be in place for our religious education program as well as important information regarding time and place for dismissal.

Religious Education begins on Sunday, September 12th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's Church followed by instruction in the classrooms.

Confirmation students are reminded to bring their completed forms with them to their first class on September 12th.

St. Lucy's Church will be having a **"Take Out Penne Pasta Dinner"** on Thursday, September 16, 2021 in the Church Parking Lot (rear of church), 949 Scranton Street, Scranton. Take-outs dinners are from 3:00-6:00 PM (containers provided). Cost: \$11.00 per dinner. Dinners include: Penne pasta with meatballs, salad, dinner roll, and biscotti. Tickets available at the door, or call the church rectory (570-347-9421) or Joe (570) 955-7469.



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK August 29, 2021

INTO THE BREACH - EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK August 29, 2021

FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.



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Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- †Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- †Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- †Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please call the parish office.



Sunday Mass obligation is now reinstated.
All attendees are kindly asked to wear masks inside the church.

Monday, August 30 *Weekday*

8:00 am SR Monica Borosky
(Mel & Judy Borosky & Family)

Tuesday, August 31 *Weekday*

8:00 am OLMC Carmella & Joseph Liuzzo & Sons
(Tom, Faith Ann & Family)

Wednesday, September 1 *Weekday*

8:00 am SR Bill Coleman
(Rose Marie)

12:10 pm SM Regina & David S. Arthur & Arthur & Sarnoski Families
(Dad)

Thursday, September 2 *Weekday*

8:00 am OLMC Barbara Trotta & Eugene & Rosella Pierowski
(Children)

Friday, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great*

8:00 am SR James Pasternak
(Nancy Brown)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 4 *Vigil of Sunday*

4:00 pm SR Greene & Wagner Families
(Carol Greene)

5:30 pm OLMC Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno
(From a Vietnam Veteran)

Sunday, September 5

7:30 am SR Patronella Janinek & Joseph T. Burgio
(Karen & Joseph Burgio)

9:00 am SM *Pro Populo*

11:15 am OLMC Mary & Joe Downing & Joe & Nan Hughes Monahan
(Nancy, Jerry & Mary Ellen)
Mass will be Livestreamed

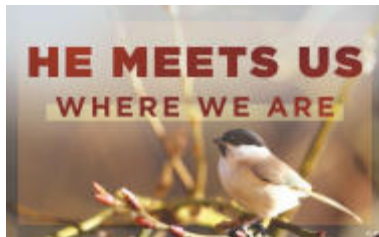
5:00 pm SR Patricia Gill
(Roxanna LaPorta & Family)

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.



For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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During these remaining weeks of summer, please consider sharing some of your time and talent with your parish community this Fall, by joining our parishes' Adult Choir. In this group we welcome singers from 9th grade and up. Please consider helping to uplift our prayer to god by becoming a part of our music ministry.



Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Saint Rose church beginning on September 8. The choir will sing in all three of our churches on a rotating schedule beginning on the weekend of September 19.

Please call Mark Ignatovich at the parish office. Or email: MarkIgnatovich@gmail.com

Altar & Rosary Spaghetti Supper



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Altar & Rosary Spaghetti Supper will be held on Wednesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 7th, 2021.

Serving will be from 5:00pm to

8:00pm. Takeout orders from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Takeout containers will be provided.

Donation: \$12.00. Tickets will be mailed out to all parishioners and tickets will also be available at the door. Please make spaghetti supper ticket returns in the envelope provided.

Also, please keep in mind we need CAKES for dessert.

Thank you in advance for helping to make the spaghetti supper a continued success.

~ St. Rose of Lima Parish ~

Mission Statement

We, the Faithful of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, are a Catholic Community of believers living our Baptismal calling in union with the Pope and the Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton. Created in the image of God the Father, nourished by His Son, Jesus, in both the Word and Eucharist, and sustained by the Holy Spirit, we strive to bear witness to the love of God as experienced in our daily lives.

Stewardship ~ Weekend of 8/21,22/21 \$6,748.00

Online Giving: \$443.00

Weekly Amount Needed to Meet Expenses: \$10,708.00

Hosts and Wine at St. Rose of Lima Church

† **Monica Borosky** (Mel & Judy Borosky & Family)

Sanctuary Candles at St. Rose of Lima Church

† **William W. Coleman** (Grandchildren)

† **Robert Glessner, Sr.** (Wife Mickie)

† **Jack Gillespie** (Mike & Donna Grohol)

† **James J. O'Donnell** (Kathy & Joe Connor)

† **Jean Haffey Henry** (Kathy & Joe Connor)

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Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael's Church

† **Mary Lisowski** (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fendrock, Sr.)

~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish ~

Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, are a Catholic Community of faith, nourished and empowered by Word and Sacrament. Our Mission is to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through service rooted in justice, peace, love, and tradition under the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Stewardship ~ Weekend of 8/21,22/21 \$3,346.00

Weekly Amount Needed to Meet Expenses: \$4,860.00

Hosts and Wine at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

† **Tom "Meatball" Cerra** (Jeremy & Josefa)

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Sanctuary Candles at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

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MASS ATTENDANCE

8/21,22/2021

Saint Rose: 395

Saint Michaels: 67

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: 153

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SERVICE HOURS

Soon, many of our children in middle school and high school will be in need of service hours. There are many opportunities at our parish to fulfill this requirement.

Why not consider a parish ministry such as:

- Adult Choir**
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- Altar Server**
- Lector**

Call the parish office today! 570-282-2991

Thank You for Mailing Your Envelopes

The pandemic has brought a big challenge to meeting weekly expenses for our parishes, especially utility bills. Please mail your offertory envelopes to the Parish Office. I know this poses a problem for all of our families; only you know what you are able to give. Every amount helps, and we appreciate your sacrifice. Thank you!!



BROADCAST MASS:

We will continue to live stream Mass as we begin to see cases of the Delta variant of Covid-19. We will also occasionally livestream special services online. The videos can be seen on our Facebook page, facebook.com/3as1Catholics, YouTube page, youtube.com/3as1catholics, or on our website 3as1catholic.org. Announcements of live Mass schedules will be posted in advance at those locations. Videos are available on our pages for viewing at any time, after the live broadcast.



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