PARISH COMMUNITIES OF St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like fire." (Jas 5:3)

Gospel:

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire." (Mk 9:43)

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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 Bap-



tismal 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.

<u>Confirmation</u> 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.

<u>Marriage</u> 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.

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

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> 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.

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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.)

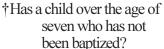


We remember our recently deceased relatives, friends, and members of St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishes, especially all those who have died during the pandemic, and those most recently.

MaryAnn Mark

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

†Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?





†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.

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 Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton

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Gifts of Any Amount Are Appreciated

The new *lector books* for the upcoming Liturgical Year have arrived. Lectors are asked to stop by the rectory office to pick up their copy.



SERVICE HOURS: Soon, many of our children in middle school and high FALL MINISTRY school will be in need of service hours. There are many opportunities at our parish to fulfill this require-



ment. Why not consider a parish ministry such as: Music Ministry, Catechist Aid, Altar Server, **Lector.** Call the parish office today!

"TOWN HALL" Meetings

(Facilitated by Fr. Walsh and the Parish Council)

OLMC - Thursday October 14 @ Parish Hall



ST. ROSE - Thursday October 21 @ Family Center

The purpose of these meetings is to:

- * Review the "Blueprint Process" of the Diocese of Scranton
- * Review Parish/Diocesan statistics and projec-
- * Discussion/Q & A "Where does our Parish go from here?"

Please note - these meetings are NOT to arrive at definitive decisions. They are meant to be a forum to share information and give everyone opportunity to provide input as part of an ongoing process.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 26, 2021

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion - a spiritual path she calls her 'Little Way.'



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ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN

In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.



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SR/OLMC "ADVENT PARISH MISSION"

Who? - Presenters: Father Pio Mandato F.M.H.J./Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth -All Parishioners of SR/OLMC invited to participate

What? - Advent Parish Mission

When? - December 4-8, 2021

Where? - St. Rose Church/Mount Carmel Church (see

schedule- TBA)

Why? - Spiritual Renewal

We can grow weary from all the cares and concerns of the world and in our lives. Mark these dates



on your calendar and plan to join us for a special time when God can touch our hearts and offer refreshment to weary souls. Fr. Pio and the Capuchin Sisters have given parish missions for many years and we are blessed to have them come to Carbondale!



Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/ Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1 -2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/ Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

2ND ANNUAL "CARBONDALE/SIMPSON CAMINO

Who: Parishioners and friends of St. Rose/Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes -young and young at heart! Come as a family. Bring along a friend or neighbor.

What: 3 mile leisure walk on the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail at the peak of Autumn Colors!

When: Saturday October 9, 2021 (Columbus Day weekend) Sign up to begin at the top of any hour between 9:00am -2:00pm



Where: Start/End at YMCA Pavilion in Carbondale

Why: To offer prayer for the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Rose of Lima and Saint Michael the Archangel at three designated locations on the trail. To enjoy the beauty of nature. To exercise at a leisure pace. To benefit both SR/OLMC.

Cost: \$15 per person (adults); \$5 children; 10 and under free *** cost includes a complimentary "Gift of Faith Stress Ball"

*** Holy Name Society members will man a grill at the Pavilion—hot dogs and burgers



Sunday Mass obligation is now reinstated.

All attendees are kindly asked to wear masks inside the church.

Monday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 am SR Gerald Turano (Grace Newcomb)

Tuesday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus;
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:00 am OLMC Rose & Carlo Spizzirri & Anthony Falvo & Andraa

(Mary Falvo)

Wednesday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

and Kapha

8:00 am SR Betty Mikulak

(Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Calzola)

12:10 pm SM Russian & Wallace Families

(Russian Family)

Thursday, September 30

St. Jerome

8:00 am OLMC Stanley J. Rupp, Sr.

(Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rupp)

Friday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 am SR Salitsky & Asinski Families (Donny T. Mosley)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 2

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 pm SR Frances & Albert Pettinato

(Joann & Frank Zazzera)

5:30 pm OLMC John & Bernadette Dombrosky

(Family)

Sunday, October 3

7:30 am SR Pro Populo

9:00 am SM Sophie Lehutsky

(Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Notchik)

Mass will be Livestreamed

11:15 am OLMC Florence Gerchman

(Mr. & Mrs. William Jaskula)

5:00 pm SR Edmund F. Edmunds

(Wife)



Greetings!

A few random thoughts to share about Sacraments: I am grateful to Mary Tomaine for taking on the responsibility of "Baptism and Wedding Coordinator" for SR/OLMC parishes. This is a new volunteer role. Mary has been preparing diligently to assume the role of accompanying families and engaged couples in the celebration of the joyful sacraments of Baptism and Holy Matrimony. Mary will meet with new parents in advance of the day of baptism to educate and form them in the rich theology of baptism. She will also be present at the baptism to set up for the ritual and represent our parish community's support for the family. In addition, Mary will work with engaged couples preparing for their wedding day. She will be a resource to answer questions in the months leading up to the wedding, facilitate the wedding rehearsal the day before the wedding, and continue to be supportive as the couple lives out their marriage covenant.

A random thought regarding end of life issues. Please know Fr. Arun and I stand ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick whenever there is need, especially when end of life seems imminent. As the ritual prayers states: "As the gospels relate, the sick came to Jesus for healing; moreover, he loves us so much that he died for our sake. Through the apostle James, he has commanded us: "Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them."

In the event of death, our parish community offers prayerful support to those who grieve the loss of a loved one. The primary way to honor the dead is to arrange a funeral Mass for the peaceful repose of their souls. The Mass is the perfect prayer of the Church. I am grateful to Sr. Ann McLaughlin and Eileen Aguiar who, in addition to attending the funeral Mass, will also accompany grieving families at wake services at the funeral home and committal prayers at the cemetery. It should go without saying, that cremated remains of loved ones deserve the same dignity of burial as bodily remains. Lastly, it is pious custom for family and friends of the deceased to offer Masses for the dead. We must be diligent in prayer which benefits both the souls of the deceased and our souls!

Peace,

Fr. Walsh



Please consider sharing some of your time and talent with your parish community this Fall,

by joining our parishes' Adult Choir or the Folk Choir (which accompanies the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass). In the Adult Choir, 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.



WE ARE HOPING TO RESUME OUR MUSIC GROUPS SOME TIME IN NOVEMBER BASED ON THE PRESENT COVID-19 SIT-UATION. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Adult Choir rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Saint Rose church. The choir will sing in all three of our churches on a rotating schedule. Please call Mark Ignatovich at the parish office. Or email: MarkIgnatovich@gmail.com

The Annual Harvest Festival of St. John Vianney Parish will be held at Corpus Christi Church, Route 438, Montdale, Sunday, October 3, from noon to 5:00p. The Turkey Dinner will be a drive-thru take out that includes all of the "fixins". Dinners are \$13 adults, \$6 children. Outdoor booths will include a huge Bountiful Baskets Stand, wreath stand, and raffles including a \$5,000 raffle. Directions: I-81 to Exit 201, turn east, 3-4 miles on right. COME ENJOY THE FALL

FOLIAGE AND THE WONDERFUL FESTIVAL!

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.

~ <u>St. Rose of Lima Parish</u> ~

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 9/18,19/21 \$7,765.10 Online Giving: \$378.00

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

Hosts and Wine at St. Rose of Lima Church

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Sanctuary Candles at St. Rose of Lima Church

- † Galati Family (Ed & Catherine Arthur)
- † Lorraine Scoblick (Granddaughters)
- † John R. Hickey (Lorraine Hickey & Maryann McDonnell)
- † Betty Mikulak (Ruth & Roy Miley)
- † Eileen Naughton (Grace Newcomb)

Hosts and Wine at St. Michael's Church

† Franks & Bebla Families (Louise & Ron)

Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael's Church

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October is Respect Life Month and the first Sunday in October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Respect Life Sunday Mass on October 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. The Mass is open to the public. Faithful from across the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend Respect Life Sunday Mass and focus on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

For those unable to attend in-person, the Mass will be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocese of Scranton website and social media platforms.

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!!

~ 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 9/18,19/21 \$3,911.00

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

Hosts and Wine at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

- † Mary Lisowski (Joe & Mary Ellen Carachilo)
- † Sam & Marie Lapera (Judie & Tom)
- † Rita & Joe Brennan (Judie & Tom)
- † Deceased Members of the Cerra Family (Judie & Tom)

Sanctuary Candles at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

- † Gene Rogan (Joanne)
- † Michele Cerra (Joey Lawler)
- † Rose & Carlo Spizzirri (Mary Falvo)
- † Anthony Falvo & Andraa (Mary Falvo)
- † Joann Matusinski (Gary & Marie Cotroneo)



September 25,26/2021

There is a special collection this weekend for Catholic Relief Services.

Next weekend,

October 2,3 is for the Care and Education of Priests. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 9/18,19/2021

Saint Rose: 361 Saint Michaels: 305

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: 161

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strosecarbondale.weconnect.com or contact the Parish Office at 570-

282-2991 if you wish to donate electronically.

BROADCAST MASS: We will continue to live stream Mass at 9:00 a.m. 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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