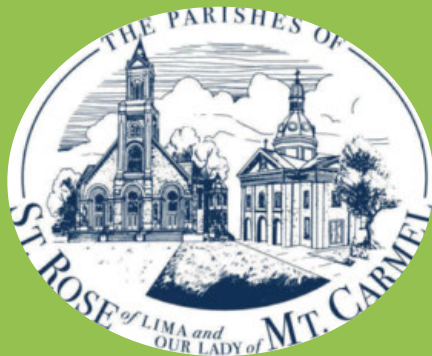


PARISH COMMUNITIES OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA AND OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

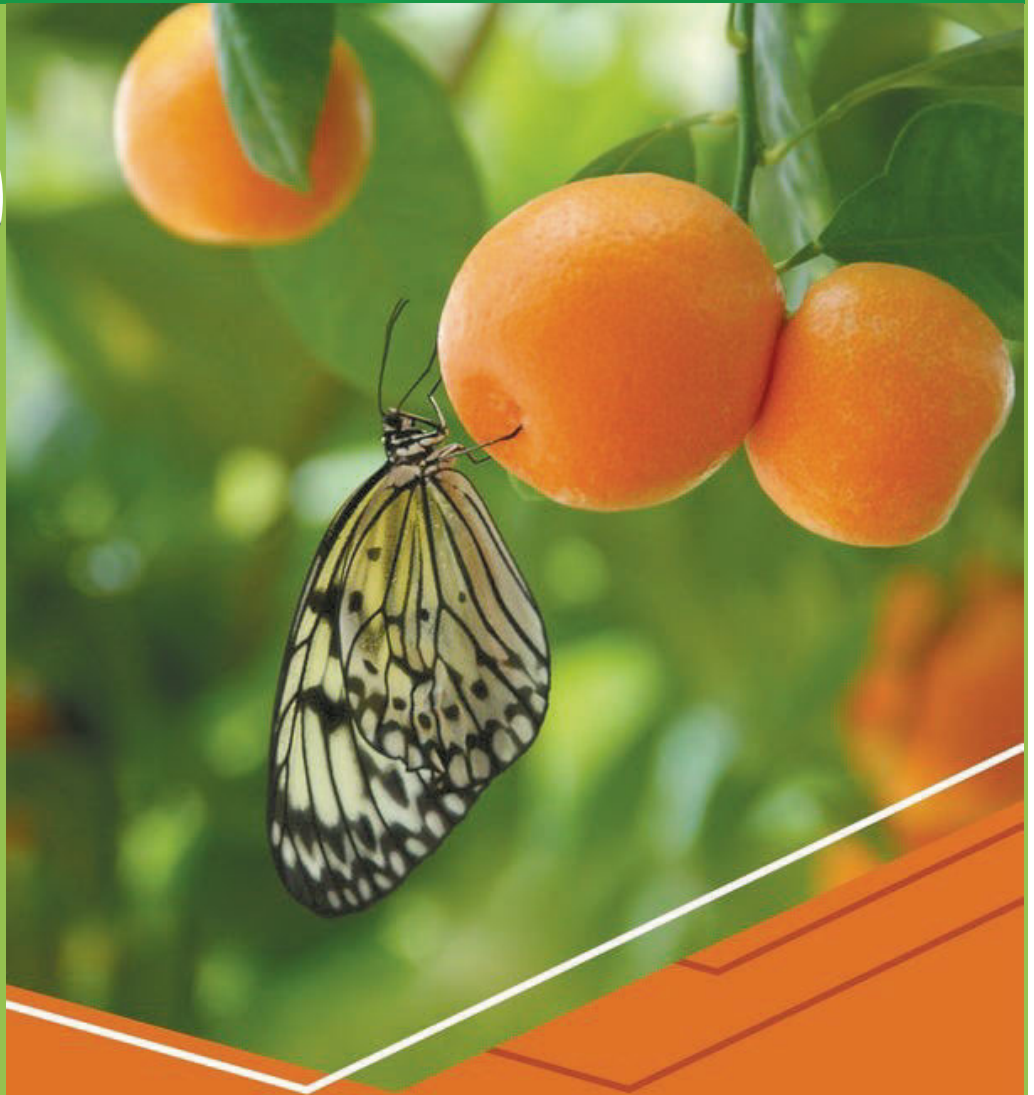
Second Reading:

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

Gospel:

"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)

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8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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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.

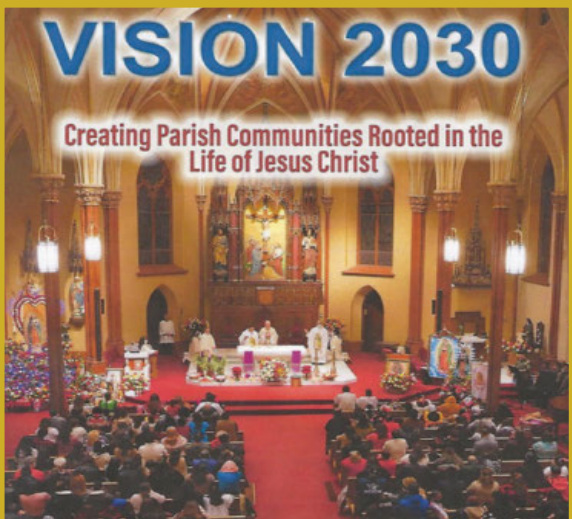
Monthly Visitations Homebound parishioners who wish to receive the Eucharist on a monthly basis are encouraged to contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.



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.*)



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Rest
in
Peace

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.

Mary Hayslett
Lucille Toolan
Fred Vilella
Bruno Bonacci
Claire Wilk

St. Rose Parish sponsors a breakfast fundraiser on the **third Sunday of each month**, and **ALL** are welcome!

The St. Rose Family Center is the place to go for a delicious "Pancake and Sausage Breakfast". The hours will be from **8:00am until 10:00am**. Parish volunteers will prepare and serve the meal. Come and enjoy a good meal and fellowship!

What: "Pancake and Sausage Breakfast" Includes stack of pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, coffee/tea, juice – food provided by Schiffs

When: Third Sunday's of the Month (excluding June, July, August)

8:00am - 10:00am

Where: St. Rose Family Center

Cost: \$7.00 per person



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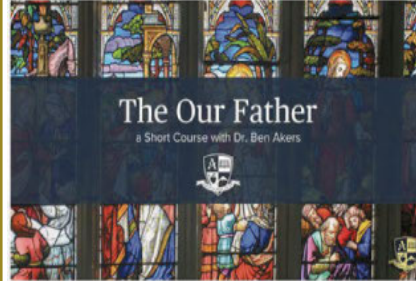
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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 27, 2022

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

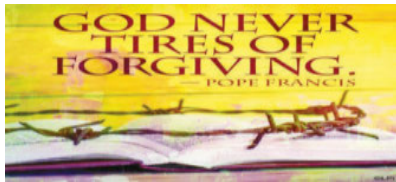


JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

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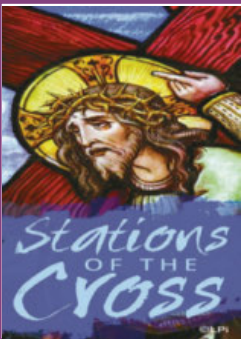
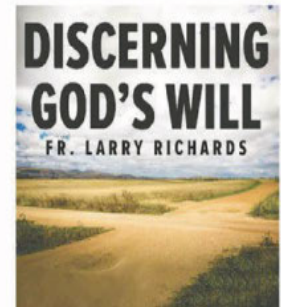
The Light is on for You: Confessions on Monday Evenings During Lent in SR Church from 5:30 to 7:00



LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



Mass and Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 8:00 a.m. SR

Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m. OLMC

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Mask Usage Strongly Recommended During Mass

The Diocese of Scranton continues to strongly recommend that all parishioners wear a mask while attending Mass, regardless of their vaccination status. While there has been great disparity between parishes in mask usage among the faithful – mask wearing remains an important mitigation tool against community spread.



Faithfully yours in Christ,

†Joseph C. Bambara

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambara, D.D., J.C.L.

Bishop of Scranton

St. Lucy's Spaghetti Dinner is Back!!!!

St. Lucy's Church, 949 Scranton St. Scranton, is having their famous Spaghetti Dinner. The dinner will be on Wednesday March 30 and Thursday March 31, 2022. Take outs are available from 3:00pm to 5:00pm (containers provided). Sit down dinners will be served from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Cost of the dinner is \$14.00 per ticket and includes salad, spaghetti and two meatballs, Italian bread and dessert. Tickets can be obtained by stopping in or calling the rectory during normal business hours at 570-347-9421 or by calling Joe Guido at 570-955-7469.



Spaghetti Dinner

Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

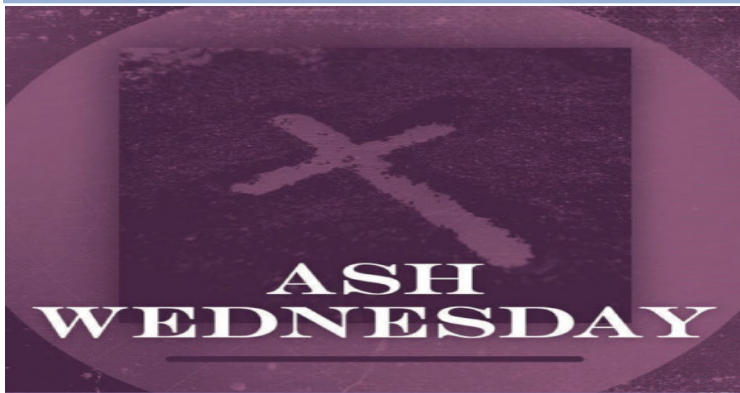
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022
Schedule of Services

Mass with Distribution of Ashes
7:00 a.m. OLMC

Mass with Distribution of Ashes
8:00 a.m. SR

Mass with Distribution of Ashes
12:10 p.m. SM

Liturgy of the Word
With the Distribution of Ashes
5:30 p.m. SR

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

Monday, February 28 *Weekday*

8:00 am SR Jack & Maryann Bradley
(Sharon Lamberton)

Tuesday, March 1 *Weekday*

8:00 am OLMC Josephine Tolerico
(David Del Brocco)

Wednesday, March 2 *Ash Wednesday*

7:00 am OLMC Victor & Joseph Dottle
(Family)

8:00 am SR Sr. Mary William Philbin, IHM
(Barbara J. Connor)

12:10 pm SM Maryann Dombroski
(Joseph & Claudia Sladicka)

5:30 pm SR *Ash Wednesday Service with Distribution of Ashes (Not a Mass)*

Thursday, March 3 *St. Katharine Drexel*

8:00 am OLMC Michael Lee Aday
(Joann Jordan)

Friday, March 4 *St. Casimir*

8:00 am SR Joseph T. Rzucidlo
(Mark Kulish)

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 5

4:00 pm SR Tom, Ellen & Karen Kase & Michael R. Walko, Jr.
(Deborah Finnerty)

5:30 pm OLMC Devita, Berardi & Torcasso Families
(Joanne & Family)

Sunday, March 6

7:30 am SR *Pro Populo*

9:00 am SM Barna & Colgan Families
(Kevin & Diane Colgan)
Mass will be Livestreamed.

11:15 am OLMC Jack Pettinato
(Patti Morell & Mary Ann Kearney)

5:00 pm SR Tino Penzone
(Family)



Greetings and Final Farewell!

I bid a fond farewell to all at Saint Rose and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes! It has been an honor to serve as your Pastor for the past 18 months. It has been a joy to reside with Fr. Kevin Miller, Fr. Arun Lakra and Seminarian Mike Boris. It has been edifying to work with such a dedicated staff: Deacon Pat Massino, Sr. Jane Connolly, Sr. Ann McLaughlin, Eileen Aguiar, Kathy Yaklic, Cheryl Dottle, Paul Moran, Ann Marie Carroll, Joan Scavo, Steve Senko, Mark Ignatovich, Mary Ann Demark, Lucy Smith, Frances Coyne, Joan Fendrock, Ed Venosh, Joan Davis, Diane Galati, Elaine Dux, Rich Whitelavich, Brad Saul, Paul Moran Sr. and all cemetery workers. It has been a profound blessing to know faithful lay women and men through the celebration of sacraments and being involved in the community of Carbondale/Simpson.

There is not sufficient space in this Pastor's Desk column to contain all I would like to say (which is probably a good thing because I have the tendency to ramble on), so let me be as concise as possible. The main message I have intuited from God since the announcement of my new assignment as bishop of Gaylord Michigan is: "He must increase...I must decrease". What I interpret this to mean is: "Jesus must be at the center - every day, all the time. I (We) must make every effort to keep Jesus at the center". Jesus will increase and remain at the center of our lives and experience of Church if we remain faithful to the sacraments and allow ourselves to be transformed by them. Jesus will increase and remain at the center of our lives if we pray, pray, pray. Pray in the morning; pray in the evening; pray before we go to bed; pray every chance we get!

The Mass of Farewell and Sending Forth at St. Peter's Cathedral on 2/15 filled me with an overwhelming sense of gratitude for everything God has given me in my life, and especially as a priest in the Diocese of Scranton for the past 27 years. As I head to Gaylord, I promise to honor the great history and traditions of Northeast Pennsylvania and remember you all in my Masses where the most beautiful expression of thanksgiving can be offered. Lastly - and I mean this - make sure you look me up and know you will be a welcomed guest IF you ever find yourself roaming the upper part of the lower peninsula of Michigan! I will be happy to see you again!

Peace,

+Fr. Walsh

What is a Synod? - Like many of the words that we use in our Catholic tradition, Synod is an ancient Greek word that means assembling to determine the path forward. A Synod is a Process that gathers Christ's disciples so that their voices can be heard. It is the Church's belief that each and everyone's voice is that of Christ. And when two or three of Christ's Faithful are gathered, he is present and alive in their midst. Let your voice be heard by filling out the online survey found at dioceseofscranton.org.

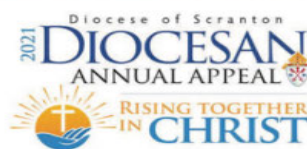
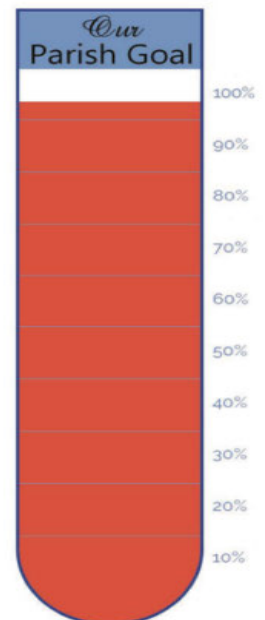


The Holy Father seeks to hear every voice. Prayerfully consider participating through the online survey or phone line listed here.

For more information or if you have questions about the Synod, please email us at synod@dioceseofscranton.org. Synod Phone Line: 570-591-5024 (English or Spanish)

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~ 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 2/19,20/22 \$TBA

Online Giving: \$TBA

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

Hosts and Wine at St. Rose of Lima Church

† **Tino Penzone** (Joe & Sally McDonough)

Sanctuary Candles at St. Rose of Lima Church

† **Joseph Dragwa** (Jim & Debbie Andidora)

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Hosts and Wine at St. Michael's Church

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Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael's Church

† **Peter Misura** (Rish & Carolyn Russian)

~ 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 2/19,20/22 \$TBA

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

Hosts and Wine at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

† **Lucille Hacken** (Kay DeRichie & Arnold Tornvall)

† **Gene Rogan** (Wife Joanne)

† **Marie Bilotta** (Daughters)

† **Robert Misko** (Faith Ann & Tom Liuzzo)

Sanctuary Candles at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

† **Lucille Hacken** (Maryann McLaughlin)

† **Marie Bilotta** (Daughters)

† **Robert Misko** (Patti Morell)

† **Jack Pettinato** (Patti Morell)

† **Robert Misko** (Nancy & Terry Shields)

Statistics will be published next week due to President's Day Holiday.

Appeal 2021 update:

OLMC

21.65%(110 out of 508) gave/pledged

DAA 2021 Goal: \$23,000.00

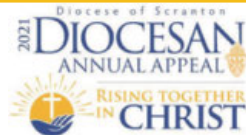
Total Raised: \$10,951.00 (Under): (\$12,049.00)

SR

23.50%(326 out of 1,387) gave/pledged

DAA 2021 Goal: \$62,000.00

Total Raised: \$58,487.00 (Under): (\$3,513.00)



March 5,6/2022

The second collection next weekend is for the Care and Education of Priests. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

2/19,20/2022

Saint Rose: TBA

Saint Michael's: TBA

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: TBA

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BROADCAST MASS:

We will continue to live stream Mass at 9:00 a.m. as we continue to see cases of Covid-19. We will also occasionally livestream special services online. The videos can be seen on our Facebook page, [facebook.com/3as1Catholics](https://www.facebook.com/3as1Catholics), YouTube page, [youtube.com/3as1catholics](https://www.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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