

The Roman Catholic Faith Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil..... 4:30 pm at OLMC
Sunday..... 8:30 am at OLMC
..... 11:15 am at SRL
Weekdays & Holy days please consult bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday4:00 pm - 4:15 pm at OLMC
Sunday..... 8:00 am - 8:15 am at OLMC
..... 10:45 am - 11:00 am at SRL
or anytime by appointment

PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor:Rev. Daniel Fiebelkorn
Secretary: Frances Page
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Coordinator of Religious Education: ...Pamela Mullen
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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall Scheduler:Fran Page

PARISH DIRECTORY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9 AM TO 3 PM
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 4 PM TO 6 PM

RECTORY/OFFICE: 165 Central Ave.
Silver Creek NY 14136

Email: olomc@roadrunner.com

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at Noon

Personal Appointments to see Fr. Dan: Please call ahead to the Rectory to ensure availability at a convenient time.

Parish Membership: Families and individuals who have registered with the Faith Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel are considered parish members. A separate registration is expected for those who reach the age of 18. If you are new to the area, please register at the rectory.

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Sacrament of Baptism: On Sunday, as scheduled. At least one parent must be regularly practicing the Faith. Sponsors must have their pastor's recommendation that they are a practicing Catholic and have been confirmed in the Faith. Parent preparation class required, preferably before the birth of the child. Call the office for information.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrangements made at least six months prior to date requested. Contact the rectory before setting the date. Preparation classes required.

Sacrament of the Sick: Call to make arrangements if chronically ill; prior to entering the hospital. Please notify the parish office if you or a family member is in the hospital, or desire to have the community's prayers.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Just as we can sometimes think too highly of ourselves, so too at other times we can have a falsely low self-image. God calls us to an honest evaluation of our lives.

Feeling God absent, the Israelites built a molten calf and broke the command to have no images of God. Moses called God to task: Remember your promises and be faithful to them. The Lord relented. Moses had the courage to ask God for a kind of attitude adjustment.

Paul persecuted the early church. His encounter with the merciful Jesus changed him and gave him an attitude adjustment that led to Paul becoming a trustworthy witness to God's all-inclusive mercy.

Jesus is addressing tax collectors and sinners in today's parables. He invites them to adjust their attitudes. When something lost is found, fear and rash judgment become renewed trust and rejoicing. In the parable of the prodigals, the son who leaves, the son who remains, and the father all need to adjust attitudes of unworthiness, entitlement, and presumption, and replace them with contrition, gratitude, and awareness.

Do you see yourself as unworthy of God's merciful love, or better than others because your sin is not as great as theirs, or entitled to special treatment because you've been "good"? Have you built your own molten calf? Traverse these "rocky mountains" of the spiritual life. Name the kind of attitude adjustment you need to celebrate and rejoice that God has found you where you were lost.

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REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

The sanctuary light that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions at Mt. Carmel, St. Rose and the St. John Bosco Chapel with the offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of donors. Please call the office if you would like to purchase a candle.

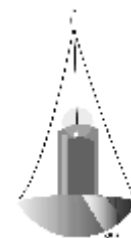
PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK:

Jim Forti, Cathleen Forti, Katherine Schmidt, Linda Forti, Roy Popard, Hank Hornberger, DeWayne Jones, Richard Larson, Kathy Cruz, Darlene, Paul Barone, Paul Karmazyn, Amy Colberg, Diana Voss, Ysabella & Andrew Feldmann, Lyle Pette, Margaret Richter, Alicia Russo, Pat Lyons, Richard Pisa, Madeline Metzger, Wally Waligora, Brad, Todd, Mary Robinson, Cora, Jeanette Mula, Molly Meadows, Lisa Thompson, Bill Fitzgibbons, John Geffert, Kathy Tootley, Dorothy Kacprowicz, Dorothy Miniri, Fr. Walter, Andrew Studley, Alex Gizowski Sr., Alex Gizowski Jr., Ann Gizowski, and Debbie Barylski.

“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep. I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”

Lk 15:7

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS ALWAYS BURNING



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning at Mt. Carmel in memory of the Crino & DeLoma Families by Josie.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning in St. John Bosco Chapel for a special intention.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning at St. Rose of Lima for God's blessings upon Teresa Edwards by St. Rose Society.

**Religious Education Program Parent Meeting for Students Grades K thru 8
Sunday, September 29th
9:30 am in OLMC hall**

Important program changes will be introduced.

**Registration for all grades
(K - Confirmation)**

**OLMC hall: Sunday, Sept 15
9:30am - 11am**

**Parish Office: Monday - Friday
Mornings 9am - 11:30am**

Postcards have been mailed to all returning students.

Cost: \$25 per student; \$50 max

GRAPE FESTIVAL BAKE SALE

Sunday, September 22nd

This year the proceeds will be for the Youth going to the National Youth Convention. Please consider baking for this fundraiser.

Grape pies, grape cookies or pastries are always a big seller!!

All baked items are welcome!

If you would like to preorder an apple pie, grape pie or cheesecake please call the office.

This has been a successful fundraiser for the parish.

Call the office with any questions 934-2233.

THE SILVER CREEK FOOD PANTRY is

in need of jelly, fruit juice, mayonnaise, spaghetti sauce, coffee, tea, shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. You can bring your donations to the office during regular hours or to church and place them in the bench. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sun. Sept 15 - Religious Ed Registration
9:30am - 11am**

**Wed. Sept 18 - Eucharistic Adoration
9am to Noon SRL**

**Wed. Sept 18 - Listening Session 7pm
OLMC Church**

Sun. Sept 22 - Grape Festival Bake Sale

**Wed. Sept 25 - Eucharistic Adoration
9am to Noon SRL**

**Sun. Sept 29 - Religious Ed Parent Meeting
9:30 am OLMC hall**

Wed. Oct 2 - Prayer Shawl 1pm OLMC

**Fri. Oct 4 - Eucharistic Adoration 9am to 6pm
SJB Chapel**

GRAPE FESTIVAL DESSERT CONTEST

Saturday, September 21st

While you're baking for the Bake Sale why not enter your delicious dessert in the contest?!

Please bring your items to our parish hall on Saturday, September 21st from 10am-Noon.

PRAYER SHAWL

There are lap blankets, shawls and wraps of all colors available to whoever would like one.

Please come to the parish office during regular hours to choose a beautiful handmade item.

If you would like to join the Prayer Shawl Group, they meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 1pm at Mt. Carmel.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults**

The Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) is a program of Initiation for the following:

1. Those who wish to join the Catholic Church who have not been Baptized.
2. Those who wish to join the Catholic Church who have been Baptized.
3. Those who were Baptized Catholic and who never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation.
4. Those who were Baptized Catholic and who did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you are Catholic but never received your First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, this program is for you. Please contact the parish office at 934-2233 if you are interested in RCIA.

The program for the R.C.I.A. begins in September, and the R.C.I.A. concludes with the celebration of the Easter Sacraments in the Spring. If you are interested in joining the R.C.I.A. Team, we ask that you also contact Fr. Dan or the parish office. R.C.I.A. is a beautiful journey of conversion, and it is a grace-filled experience for the candidates and for the team.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
WE'RE BACK!**

MONTHLY PARISH DINNERS BEGIN

- October 19th - Polish & German Dinner
- November 16th - Convention Fundraiser Dinner
- December 14th - Parish Christmas Dinner
- January 18th - Italian Favorites Dinner
- February 15th - Prime Rib Dinner
- March 14th - Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- April 18th - Cash Club!
- May 16th - Turkey Dinner

BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT

The giving tree is out for donations of school supplies. Children are in need of paper, pens, backpacks, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers etc. The tree is located in Mt. Carmel church. The items will be given to our local children. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus will
sponsor a
MEAT RAFFLE
Saturday, October 26th ~ 4pm
At the Firemen's Club**

ROSARY IN THE PARK ~ Evangola State Park Thursdays at 7pm until September 12th. Follow the signs to the pavilion. Rain or shine!

PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER

Sunday, October 13
St. Anthony's Parish Hall
Cushing St. Fredonia
\$20 per person
Cocktails 4pm;
Buffet Style Dinner 5pm
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
For tickets please contact Paul Harvey 785-3373.

NEXT WEEKEND—September 21st & 22nd

	<u>Sat 4:30 pm – OLMC</u>	<u>Sun 8:30 am – OLMC</u>	<u>Sun 11:15 am - SRL</u>
Sacristan	J Nocek-Genung	J & F Dudek	J. Rogers
Lectors	G. Fox	D. Prince	S. Sek
EM's	J. Nocek-Genung	J. Wolf	J. Rogers
	R. Rocque	M. Wolf	J. Meadows
	F. DiFrancesco	P. Prince	***
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Ushers	***	***	R. Silleman & R. Curtin
Church Cleaners	***	***	P. Johnson
Collection Counters on 9/23:	M. Gabel, L. Genung, R. Silleman, A. Harvey		

**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES
FOR THE WEEK OF
September 15, 2019**

Sat., Sept 14

4:30 p.m. OLMC—Birth Remem—Bill Gabel by MaryAnn

Sun., Sept 15 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Carol Holben by Ruth Dolce & Family

11:15 a.m. SRL—Martha Bilger by St. Rose Society

Mon., Sept 16 St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Crino & DeLoma Families by Josie

Tue., Sept 17

8:30 a.m. OLMC—William Sek by Grape Growers of the Parish

Wed., Sept 18

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Janice Spayer by Sharon Hornburg & Family

Thurs., Sept 19

8:30 a.m. OLMC—All Souls Intention

Fri., Sept 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Mother's Day Intentions

Sat., Sept 21

4:30 p.m. OLMC—Death Anniv—Judy VanVlack by Rick & Nancy Taaffe

Sun., Sept 22 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Burghardt Family by Don & Phyllis

11:15 a.m. SRL—Kevin McCarthy by Nora & Scott

Dear Parishioners, We are God's Prodigal Children. When we sin, we separate ourselves from God, but, through the gift of Reconciliation, we allow ourselves to return to the Lord who embraces us with his love. If you ever feel that God is not with you, or that God will never forgive you, read our Gospel from the 15th chapter of Luke's Gospel.

I announced last weekend that we will be having a listening session in the Church at OLMC. The purpose of this gathering is to allow you to express your thoughts and feelings regarding the abuse of children and young people. I am setting down a few guidelines for the meeting:

1. I want everyone to feel comfortable with asking any question or comment.

2. I am asking that you do not criticize the comments from others and disagree with their point of view.

3. The session will be held in the Church, because I wanted to have the presence of Christ to keep the meeting prayerful.

4. If you are uncomfortable speaking in public, I will have index cards so you can express your point of view.

5. I hope to keep the meeting to an hour or an hour and a half. I believe that meetings that extend beyond that time limit are no longer productive. If we run out of time, I can schedule another meeting at a later time.

Everyone is invited to the session, but I leave it to parents to decide whether or not they would like their children and teens to attend. The meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in our main Church.**

I am having a pre-surgical consult with my surgeon regarding my cancer treatment. I hope to have a date scheduled, so that I can make plans for the fall. Your prayers and words of comfort have given me great strength and I thank you. Please be assured of my prayers for you. Fr. Dan

Readings for the week of September 15, 2019

Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-1

Thank you for your support of your Parish.

Sunday, September 8th collection

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