

The Roman Catholic Faith Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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.

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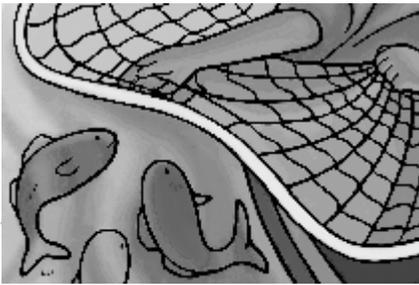
LIVE THE LITURGY

“Repent and believe in the gospel.” Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. Stumbling through life and bumping against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God’s grace we now can see the light.

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.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus' call to repentance is meant to lead us to spiritual health, not merely to be a scolding or a warning of impending punishment. We repent in order to live fully in God's love.

In the first reading, Jonah complains about God's forgiveness, forgetting that he himself had received forgiveness from God after running away to evade his prophetic duty. Jonah represents the human tendency to revel in God's forgiveness for ourselves while implicitly or explicitly setting limits on it for others.

Paul assures the Corinthians that the world as they know it is "passing away." The Corinthians cannot go on acting as if things are pretty much the same as they were before they heard the gospel. Nothing is the same, Paul insists.

Jesus gathers his first disciples to help him in his mission of proclaiming repentance and announcing the gospel. His message is simple: now is the time in which God's promises are being fulfilled, when God's sovereign rule is being manifested and its effects felt in the world. Jesus has come to announce this good news, and he needs people to help him. The ideal response of the call of the disciples is the same: immediate acceptance of the call, leaving behind everything to follow Jesus.

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As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mk 1:16-17

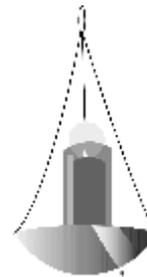
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LIVING & PRAYING WITH THE WORD

God of the living, you call us to repentance so that we can live a healthier and more abundant life. Forgive us when we drive others away from you. We are weak. We do not see how we hurt people. This day, open our eyes to see where and how you want us to repent. Help us show greater mercy in our interactions with others.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK:

Evan McQuiston, Carol Davenport, Charlotte Lukowski, Kelly, Les Strasburg, Nicholas Botticello, Jared Canto, Betty Griewisch, Kathy Jones, Brenda Aguglia, Jim Forti, Cathleen Forti, Katherine Schmidt, Linda Forti, DeWayne Jones, Kathy Cruz, Darlene, Paul Barone, Paul Karmazyn, Ysabella & Andrew Feldmann, Margaret Richter, Alicia Russo, Pat Lyons, Richard Pisa, Wally Waligora, Brad, Todd, Mary Robinson, Cora, Jeanette Mula, Molly Meadows, Bill Fitzgibbons, John Geffert, Kathy Tootley, Dorothy Kacprowicz, Fr. Walter, Andrew Studley, and Debbie Barylski.



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Both calendars can be found at the
entrances of Mt. Carmel Church.

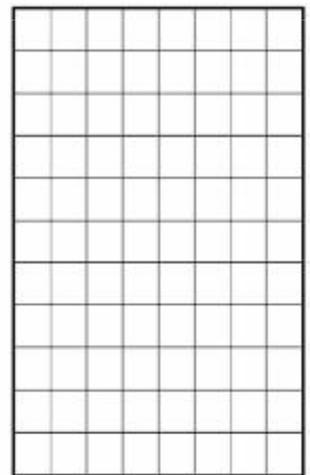
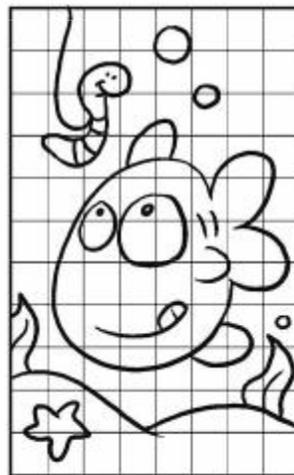
INFORMATION

Since we had to remove the
hymnals, you will find copies of the
readings near the bulletins. Please
recycle the paper on your way out of
Church. You are welcome to take *The
Word Among Us* home, please do not
use it and then return it to the table.

We will only have one collection
during this time (unless otherwise
announced). Please place any
envelopes you have in the one
collection.

Please do not move the ribbon from
the pews.

Also, please be sure to maintain 6ft
from those around you.



Sharing the Gospel

There's a colorful envelope addressed to you on the kitchen
table. You see it's from your friend. You open it and find a
party invitation inside. Your parents say you can go! When
Jesus invited Peter, Andrew, James and John to come
along with him, they were just as excited to go. Jesus was
the Savior and a good friend. They couldn't wait!

Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for inviting me to spend time with you.

HISTORY OF OLMC

Taken from the personal transcript of
Msgr. Edmund J. O'Connor
(pastor from 1912 - 1959)

Major Swift was, for many years, the only manufacturer of boots and shoes in the town of Hanover and often had as many as twenty men employed in this line of business. In 1834 he purchased the interest of his partner in trade. When the Bank of Silver Creek was organized he became a stockholder. He was appointed postmaster in 1841.



When Daniel Webster and other notables came to Dunkirk on the opening of the Erie Railroad, they made their trip back to Buffalo by water on "The Fashion". On this voyage the high seas compelled the captain of the boat to put in at Silver Creek, and remain over night. Here they were entertained by Major Swift, his family and neighbors. Parley Griswold and John Clough were violinist and Ben Griswold, a cellist, all often played at parties given by the Swift family. Mrs. Eunice Lee Swift was noted for her kindness and generosity. Major Swift was a lover of music and bought the first piano in the village.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well. ©LPi

**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES
FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 24, 2021**

Sat., Jan 23

4:30 p.m. OLMC—Michael & Genevieve
Przybycien by Mike & Carol

Sun., Jan 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Death Anniv—Estelle Crino
by Fran & Sami

Mon., Jan 25

8:30 a.m. OLMC—NO Mass

Tue., Jan 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops

8:30 a.m. OLMC—All Souls

Wed., Jan 27

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Irene Rizzo by Ralph Silleman

Thurs., Jan 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Father's Day Intention

Fri., Jan 29

8:30 a.m. OLMC—NO Mass

Sat., Jan 30

4:30 p.m. OLMC—70th Wedding Anniv—Don
Burghardt by wife Phyllis

Sun., Jan 31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. OLMC—Thomas Johnson by Family

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Madeline Metzger, Kathy Kavalak (daughter of
Marietta Wells), Marion Pagano, Mac Crowe and
Mike Taaffe (brother of Rick Taaffe)

The Parish office will be closed
Friday, January 29th until Monday,
February 8th.

CASH CLUB TICKETS

Tickets will be mailed to those who
received them in previous years.
If you are not on the mailing list please
call the office.

Dear Parishioners, This weekend is
Respect Life Sunday. It marks the
anniversary of Roe v Wade that legalized
abortion. Traditionally, Catholics would
travel to Washington, D.C. to speak for
those without a voice. This year it is a
virtual gathering. You can check
USCCB.org for links for the event or you
can check Buffalodiocese.org.

The Covid-19 pandemic has awakened
in our lives a greater appreciation for the
gift of life. It is very encouraging that they
have a vaccine available that will assist in
our return to normal. It is still mandatory to
follow the guidelines from the CDC:
distancing 6', wash and sanitize hands,
and to wear a mask. We sanitize our
church after every Mass so that we are
prepared for all parishioners and guests to
worship with us. Thank you for doing your
part.

Many of us will be glued to the t.v. to
watch the Bills. I will be watching wearing
my new jersey. Fr. Dan ~ GO BILLS!

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39- 40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73- 75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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Sunday, January 17th collection
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