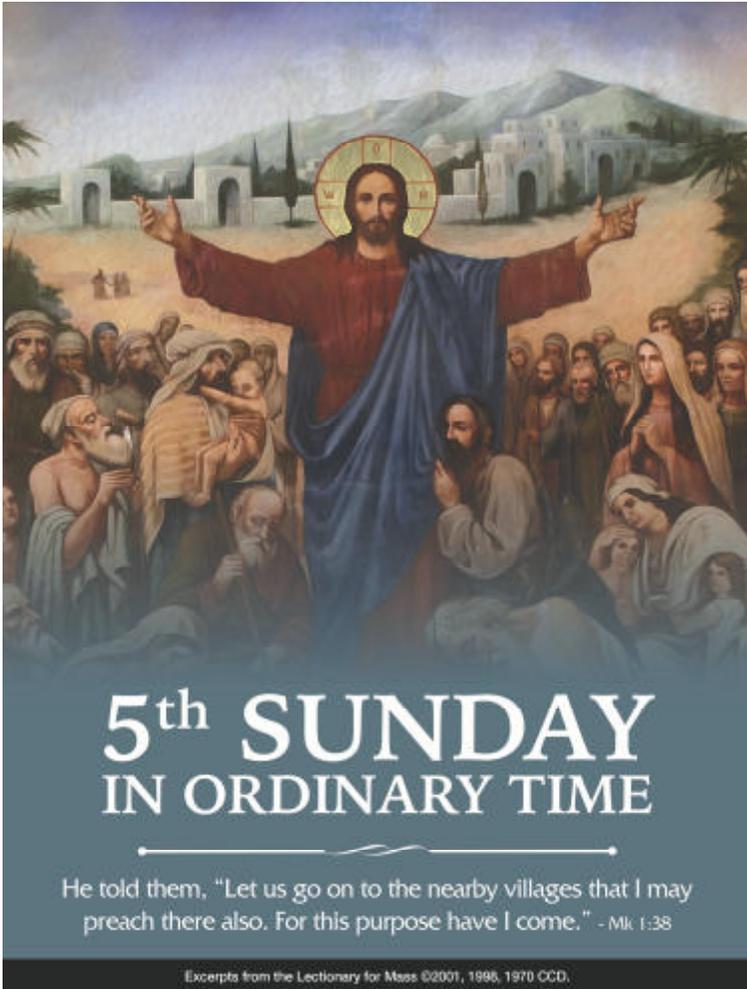


The Roman Catholic Faith Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



LIVE THE LITURGY

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? If we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could rob us of the thrill, adventure and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our morality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises.

PARISH PERSONNEL

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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Following Jesus and living his gospel always requires movement. There are always new places and lives waiting in need of the gospel's good news of great joy.

In his first response to the "consolation" of his friends for his terrible suffering, Job expressed not only the suffering caused by his physical pain, but especially the pain of loneliness and confusion. Job's misfortune is profound and cannot be dismissed, but immersed in it as he is, he is unable to see anything in life but misfortune, "slavery" and trouble. From Job's current vantage point, life is only short, painful, and ultimately without hope.

Paul's comments about preaching the gospel fall within a defense of his rights as an apostle. He points out to the Corinthians that although he has the right to receive recompense for his work, he has not and will not insist on this. Paul preaches the gospel not because he enjoys it, but because he has been commanded by God - he has been "entrusted with a stewardship".

Mark's gospel moves quickly from one scene to the next, with everything happening "immediately." This narrative urgency reflects Jesus' own sense of mission; he is eager to do what he has come to do. There is no better way to show the power of God at work in the world than freeing people from whatever binds them. Even when Jesus is summoned from prayer he responds immediately and goes forward to continue preaching and healing. **2021 LPI**

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — *Mk 1:32-34*

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF THE SICK, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MT.CARMELPARISH.ORG

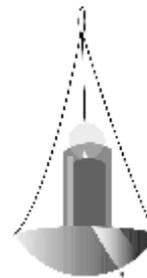
A NEW SICK LIST will begin the weekend of February 21st.

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.

LIVING & PRAYING WITH THE WORD

God of the universe, there are days in this earthly life when we feel Job's drudgery. We too have troubled nights when we cannot sleep, restless until the dawn. Yet you life the brokenhearted. You love this earth. We rise again this day to give you praise, for you have created the world to be good. You set the moon in its course. You call the stars by name. Our days are swift, but our life with you is everlasting.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning at Mt. Carmel in memory of Marion Pagano.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning in St. John Bosco Chapel for the Wedding Anniversary of Vincent & Carolyn Mullen by Family.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is burning at St. Rose of Lima in memory of Ed Prowse by Ray & Carmen Wappman.



Which Piece of the puzzle is missing?



Sharing the Gospel

Think about how you get ready for a busy day. You eat a healthy breakfast. You wash up and brush your teeth. Then you get dressed and comb your hair. There's one more thing you could do to start your day off right. Pray. Find a quiet spot where you can be alone to talk to God. That's what Jesus did.

Prayer

God, help me to start every day with you in prayer.

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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.

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HISTORY OF OLMC

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

Among other necessities, a parish cemetery was a pressing need. Through the years, burials had been made at various cemeteries in Lackawanna, Dunkirk, Westfield, and in Glenwood cemetery, in a distinctly Italian section. To this end the parcel of land belonging to Clara Salisbury with frontage on Route 20, or Main Road, outside the village limits was purchased in 1925. The main part of the land was under cultivation. In the rear it extended down the wooded ravine, and at points found the boundary line the center of Walnut Creek. Two acres of the land had been set out in a grape vineyard, which yielded grapes for altar wine use for a few years. The summer of 1926 a large portion of the land was surveyed into lots, and single graves by Mr. James Morressey, a civil engineer of Dunkirk. The graves and lots were marked with terra cotta stakes. Trees were set out and an artistic chain and brick-pillar fence erected along the highway.

The same summer a brick mortuary chapel was built, and in the center drive a granite cross, procured from the Barrie, Vermont granite quarries, was erected upon a solid shaft of concrete, around which was built a myrtle-covered mound. A well, 12 to 16 feet deep was dug close by, the drive circling the mound, and walled with sewer tile, where a pump was installed for watering cemetery flowers. Leading from the well, seven feet below the surface, a tile drain was set conducting surplus water along beneath the rear center drive to the bank of the ravine. The first burial in the new cemetery was the remains of Salvatore Cutrona, December 20, 1926.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be. ©LPi

**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES
FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

Sat., Feb 6
4:30 p.m. OLMC—Frances Pelletter by Marianne & Ron Bowers

Sun., Feb 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. OLMC—Birth Remem—James DeTolla by Children

Mon., Feb 8
8:30 a.m. OLMC—NO Mass

Tue., Feb 9
8:30 a.m. OLMC—Gib Seegert by Jeanette Mula

Wed., Feb 10
8:30 a.m. OLMC—Mac Crowe by Janet Lasker

Thurs., Feb 11
8:30 a.m. OLMC—Frank Borrello by Vince & Judy DeJohn

Fri., Feb 12
8:30 a.m. OLMC—NO Mass

Sat., Feb 13
4:30 p.m. OLMC—Death Anniv—Gerald Ward by Nancy & Family

Sun., Feb 14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. OLMC—Edward & Lorraine Stachewicz by Leo Wroblewski

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.

**THE FEBRUARY DINNER is
Salisbury Steak**

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Saturday, February 13th
Dinner ~ \$7

Reserve your dinner by filling out the form below or calling the office. Reservations by February 9th.

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Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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