





*OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH  
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**Choir Practices**

**Adult Choir Practice**

**Every Wed. 6:30PM**

**Youth Choir Practice**

**Every Sunday**

**10:00 am**

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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**Phone#- 570-339-1031**

**Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021**

**PASTORIAL STAFF**

**Rev. Francis J. Karwacki M.Ed.**

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 8:30AM** – People of the Parish

**11:00AM-** Don Hildenbrand From Dolores Honecker

**Monday 8:00 AM-** Don Hildenbrand From Dianne & Tony Candelora

**Tuesday 8:00 AM-** Rosemary Karycki From Steve & Carole Krehel

**Wednesday 8:00AM-** Michael Zapotocky From the Mt. Carmel Catholic High School Class of 1954

**Thursday 8:00 AM** – Susan Revinis Sobotor Rosemarie Skocik

**Friday 8:00AM-** Theresa Conniff From Deb & Ted Gownley

**Saturday 8:00AM** – Andrew Kostivich From Dolores Honecker

**Saturday 4:00 PM** – Louise Schetroma From Her Husband Son & Ann Marie

**Next Sunday 8:30AM-**People of the Parish

**11:00 AM-** Rev. Colonel Robert Berger from Jere Kulick

## **THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday Feb. 28th** – There will be CCD Classes for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade from 5:45 to 7PM in the Parish Hall

**Monday March 1st** – There will be CCD Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades From 5:45 to 7PM in the Parish Hall.

**Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>-** St. Vincent DePaul Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30PM.

**Thursday March 4th**– There will be a Charismatic Prayer meeting at 6:30 PM

**Friday March 5th** Stations of the Cross 6:30PM

The Food Pantry will be Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 to 6 PM

**WE ARE CONTINUING IN THE COVID 19 CRISIS:**

All guidelines and directives given by the Diocese and PA Dept. of Health will remain in place at this

time. Thank you again for your compliance and patience during this difficult time. Update: If you are currently conducting Office Business you must call 570-339-1031 or send your request to [KGrybos@hbgdiocese.com](mailto:KGrybos@hbgdiocese.com). If for some unforeseen reason you need to come to the office, you will be required to wear a facial Mask, have your temperature taken and Social Distance.

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We are extending the date to send your recipes for the cook book to March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please look thru your favorite desserts and send one in. Don't forget to put your name on it!

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St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

### St. Vincent de Paul Message

*The St. Vincent de Paul members have been able to provide Assistance during the pandemic era because of*

*the amazing generosity of some benefactors and some parishioners. Because of the restriction placed on all of the Diocese parishes, our monthly collections have been halted temporarily. We plan to resume our in Church collections when our Parish is able to return to some pre-pandemic conditions. We will continue to respond to assistance requests to the best of our ability. And to all of our members: A meeting is planned for Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Masks and Social Distancing will be observed. This meeting is especially important in order to review and discuss our overall operating procedures and plan for the future courses of action. Members will be call in event of inclement weather.*



With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has

proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

During this year of St. Joseph, the below prayer can be said daily:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

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**Weekly Contributions via the mail & Lockbox 2.15.21-2.21.21**

- **Adult.....\$744.00**
- **Monthly.....\$22.00**
- **Steeple.....\$23.00**
- **Palm Sunday.....\$1.00**
- **Easter Sunday.....\$1.00**
- **Ash Wednesday.....\$109.00**
- **Lenten Sacrifice.....\$12.00**
- **Insurance.....\$20.00**
- **Forty Hours.....\$1.00**
- **Prop. of Faith.....\$21.00**
- **Poor Missions.....\$57.00**

**All 3 Masses (Reduced Capacity) 2.20.21 & 20.21.21**

- **Adult.....\$1435.00**
- **Monthly.....\$5.00**
- **Steeple.....\$139.00**

- **Ash Wednesday.....\$99.00**
- **Poor Missions.....\$5.00**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

- Adult.....\$209.00**
- Insurance.....\$20.00**
- Ash Wednesday.....\$225.00**
- Poor Missions.....\$10.00**

**MISC. WEEKLY INCOME FOR 2/22/21**

- **Memorials.....\$10.00**
- **Candles.....\$10.00**

• January 2021 Financial Statement	
Operating Income	\$37,216.26
Operating Expenses	\$49,294.23
Net Operating Balance	\$(12,077.97)
Non-Operating Income	\$626.00
Non- Operating Expense	\$0.00
Ending Neg Cash Bal.	\$(11,451.97)

**Note\*\*\*** *The large deficit for January. A huge expense this Season is snow removal and heating oil. To date we have allocated \$10,807.73 on heating oil and \$11,887.00 on snow removal. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THIS CRISIS!!*

**The Annual DAC Campaign will start with the in-pew distribution of contribution envelopes at the Masses on the weekend of 2/28/21. You can also receive one by calling the office or use the one sent to you by the Diocese in the mail. Also there will be envelopes located on the Rectory Porch. Our goal for 2020 is the same as last year \$30,990!**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Angels Activity Center, Kulpmont  
Lenten Fish Dinners Friday's during  
Lent 4-5:30 PM or sold out. Donation  
\$10.00 includes Baked Fish, Potato  
Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Applesauce or  
Fruit Cocktail, Soup, Bread and  
Dessert.

Take out only! Masks required.

Our Lady of Hope Baked Haddock  
Dinner Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> Oak &  
Chestnut Streets 4 to 6 PM Take Out  
only Donation Adult \$10.00 Child  
\$5.00

Knights of Columbus Mt. Carmel will  
be hosting VINCE'S CHEESTEAK  
FOOD TRUCK Wednesday March  
17<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM to 6PM.

### **LOLO Pot of Gold Tickets**

The tickets are available in the back and side  
entrance of the church. There are 5 tickets in  
each envelope @ \$2 each. If you are able  
take a pack and return them in the collection  
basket or lockbox at the rectory! Thank you  
for supporting this annual needed fundraiser  
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### Altar Candles

For The Health of Ramona Barella  
From Bill & Alice Jarzinko

### Memorial

For Ron Startzel in honor of his wife  
Elizabeth on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
their Marriage

### MEMORIALS

\*\*\*\*\* DOROTHY MILEWSKI  
(ANNIVERSARY)\*\*\*

*From SLYVIA HYNOSKI*  
*From JOYCE MILEWSKI*  
*FROM DIANNE DARRAH*

### ALTAR SERVERS

Please refer to the schedules that  
were mailed.

## LECTORS

Please refer to the new schedules that were located in the back of the sacristy.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please refer to the schedules that have been mailed, 1 per mass assigned.

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening - 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday Morning - 8:30 & 11:00  
A.M.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday - 8:00 A.M.

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil - 6:30 P.M.  
Holy Day Masses - 8:00 A.M. & 7:00  
P.M.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptism is celebrated the first and last Sunday of each month. Parents are required to participate in a preparatory Baptized. Church law dictates specific guidelines. Please call the parish office for specific information and to arrange an appointment to begin the process.

## BRINGING THE BREAD AND THE WINE TO THE ALTAR

If you have a schedule Mass for a loved one and you wish to bring up the bread, wine and collection, **YOU MUST SPEAK TO THE USHERS BEFORE MASS.**

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

In order to facilitate marriage preparation Diocesan policy requires that preparation begins 9 to 12 months prior to the date of the intended wedding. Please be sure to check with Church prior to make all other wedding plans. Upon initial contact with the parish you will be assigned a mentor couple who will work with you in the preparing for marriage.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office anytime to request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Father Karwacki and our Eucharistic Minister's take Holy Communion each month on First Friday. Please call if you or a family member desires to be added to the monthly Communion list.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday thru Saturday 7:30 AM  
Saturday 3:00-3:50PM.

## NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Register at the Parish Office. 8 to 4PM Mon-Friday.