

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?'" Three times, Simon Peter had denied Jesus. Now, three times, the risen Christ gives Peter the opportunity to announce his love. Although Peter was "distressed" by the Lord's repeated question, ultimately this must have been a healing moment in Peter's life. He finally had the opportunity to assure Jesus that he loved him, thereby making up for his earlier failure and weakness on the night of the Crucifixion.

Jesus' death on the cross sufficed to forgive us of our sins. But his resurrection assures us that there is new life on the other side of our sinfulness. Just as Jesus had the power to conquer death, so too through his grace we have the power to conquer our sins. We can live a resurrected life, we can have a new beginning, just as Peter did that day at the Sea of Tiberias when he pledged his faith anew.

This pledge of faith, it's interesting to note, also came with a kind of commission. Each time that Peter told the Lord he loved him, Jesus responded with a command: "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and "Feed my sheep." Of course, we know that Jesus had already established Peter as the "rock" on which he built his church, as the first pope. Now, Jesus was emphasizing the connection between loving him--the Good Shepherd--and loving his people, his flock, his church. Peter's love for Christ was meant to be manifested in his love and care for the church, as is the case with every pope. But it's also true for every Christian. We are called not just to relish the gift of forgiveness and the grace of new life in Christ, but to take the next step of loving and serving those around us.



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### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### MON. (April 11) St. Stanislaus

7:00 am Margaret Riggi (husband, Thomas)

#### TUE. (April 12) Easter Weekday

7:00 am (30th Day) John Klobusicky  
(Greg and Caryn Chrin)

#### WED. (April 13) St. Martin I

7:00 am (30th Day) Ann Marie Wagner  
(Ann McCarthy)

#### THU. (April 14) Easter Weekday

7:00 am Stella Dell'Amico (Karen Pasqualicchio)

#### FRI. (April 15) Easter Weekday

7:00 am Ann Mecca (Sam and Karen Aritz)

#### SAT. (April 16) Easter Weekday

4:00 pm Daniel Rinaldi  
(Andy and Ann Marie Fazio and Family)  
5:30 pm Paul and Evelyn Walsh (Jim Walsh)

#### SUN. (April 17) Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am William Nalevanko (RCIA Team)  
9:30 am Sylvia Cuzzo (Frank and Patty Pigga)  
11:30 am Mr. and Mrs. William McAndrew  
(Carolyn and Tim Mangan)  
5:00 pm Joseph Needham (Family)

### Important Dates:

Sun.	04/10	10:15am-11:15am 12:30 pm	CCD (School) Baptism (Church)
Tues.	04/12	3:00 pm-4:15 pm	CCD (School)
Wed.	04/13	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Children/Youth Choir (Church)
Thu.	04/14	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Adult Choir (Church) K of C Council 3635 (St. Rocco's)
Fri.	04/15	9:00 am-4:00 pm	PM Adoration (St. Clare's)



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially *Jean Marie Cipriano, Angeline Maglio, and Mary Ann Malos*. May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish**  
Collection for the Weekend of April 2/3, 2016  
**\$ 8,936.04**

Collection for the Weekend of April 4/5, 2015  
**\$12,247.13**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish**  
Collection for the Weekend of March 26/27, 2016  
**\$11,758.05**

Collection for the Weekend of March 28/29, 2015  
**\$ 8,698.75**

**Holy Week Collection Amounts**

Easter	\$11,758.05
Rice Bowl	\$ 207.14
Holy Thursday & Good Friday	\$ 661.00
Holy Land	\$ 385.77

**Financial Updates**

- **Second collections**—All second collections not addressed to the Missions or to the Diocese, will go to help support our cemeteries and parish related needs not covered from interest from perpetual care.
- **A Friendly Reminder**—Please make every effort to keep your offertory pledges current.
- **ONLINE GIVING LINK:**

*Signing up is easy— you can use a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just go to our church website [www.olmcdunmore.org](http://www.olmcdunmore.org) and click the Online Giving logo at the bottom right of the page to get started.*

**Capital Campaign**

We are now in the third year of our Capital Campaign and as I have stated on numerous occasions we have surpassed our goal in so far as pledges made to the campaign. However, we still have approximately \$190,000 in outstanding pledges. I ask those that are keeping their pledges current to continue to do so. I am also requesting those that have fallen behind on their pledge payment to make every effort to bring their payments up to date. Again, I am truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish community. Thank you and may God continue to bless you.

~Fr. Doris

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Eucharistic community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Dunmore, are called to manifest the leadership, love and service of Jesus Christ. In union with the Holy Father, and under the leadership of our Diocesan Bishop, We are called to proclaim the salvation of our loving Lord through our participation in His Word, Worship, Service and Community. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our Model, we seek to share our Baptismal gifts to build His Kingdom.

**OUR VALUE STATEMENT**

We recognize that as a Parish Faith Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, that our purpose is to accept and develop our call through a servant style of leadership, to evangelize others with zeal and joy through the witness of our Life in Word, Worship and a Service that builds up our Community.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank  
*Dempsey Uniform and Linen Supply*  
 for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of April 16/17, 2016**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
4:00 P.M.	Dennis Wozniak	D.Valenza, K.Gerrity, A.M.Fazio	Hannah Albano & Bryce Talutto
5:30 P.M.	John Loughney	C.Berry, T.Kelley, C.Nocilla	Dean Sweeney
7:00 A.M.	Alice Foley	Joe Eboli	Patrick Conway
9:30 A.M.	Parish Youth	E.Murphy, K.A.Dougherty, S.Schiavo	Kaidyn Biko & Shane Murphy
11:30 A.M.	Sandy Jones	L.Gatto, J.Michalczyk, M.Roche	Jacob Gatto & Laurel Cortazar
5:00 P.M.	Maria Kocsis	Nancy Rinaldi	James Angerson

**HOLY LAND TRAVEL—Special 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** will be offered over five different departure dates: JFK Airport on 11/6/16; 12/5/16; 1/9/17; 2/6/17; and 3/6/17. Land and air inclusive costs are \$2,299 to \$2,249 in twin accommodations and depending on date chosen. Air can be made available from your home city. Visits include Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Acre, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberius, Sea of Galilee, Tagba, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour by calling 1-877-627-4268 toll free or email [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com).



St. Paul of the Cross Parish Society will sponsor a “Pork-n-Sauerkraut Take-Out Dinner,” Sunday, May 1. Dinner will consist of pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce and dessert. Containers will be provided. Take out only. Tickets required, \$12 each. There will be no sales at the door. Dinners can be picked up at St. Paul of the Cross Parish Center, 1215 Prospect Avenue, Scranton, between noon and 3:00 p.m. For tickets, please call the St. Paul’s Rectory at 570-343-6420 before Tuesday, April 26.

**LIFESHARING THROUGH THE ARC OF NEPA—**Lifesharing through Family Living is a cost-effective alternative to more traditional residential services. An individual with intellectual disabilities joins a provider family, in their home, as a fully participating member of that family and the community. Lifesharing is more than providing the basics such as food and shelter, it’s about sharing life experiences, building relationships and responsibilities. For more information or to set up a meeting, please contact Noreen Cosmark by calling 570-346-4010 or email [ncosmark@thearcnepa.org](mailto:ncosmark@thearcnepa.org).

**HOLY LAND AND ITALY—**Travel with Monsignor Patrick Pratico, pastor of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Dickson City, and Proximo Travel for a trip to the Holy Land and Italy departing August 27 and returning September 9, 2016. All the major sites in the Holy land (Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem) as well as Rome, Assisi, Florence and Venice will be visited. For more information, call Visitation BVM Church office at 570-489-2091.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

CDR WILLIAM E. KELLY, MSC US NAVY  
SGT. RYAN HARBAUGH, US ARMY  
CPL CHRISTOPHER MECCA, USMC  
LT GEN CHRISTOPHER BURNE, USAF  
ENSIGN JONATHAN M. SMITH, US NAVY  
MM2 SHAWN SMITH, US NAVY  
1ST LT WILLIAM C. STUCKART USMC  
SPC SEAN FISNE, US ARMY  
CORP CHRISTOPHER DESANDO  
SPC KAILA LEWONCZYK  
SPC ERIC SLOSS  
CPT MICHAEL TODARO  
S SGT MICHAEL P. WENTLINE, USMC  
LT CMDR. JOHN W. GILLIGAN, US NAVY  
LT KATHRYN M. GILLIGAN, US COAST GUARD  
LT ANTHONY CANTAFIO, US NAVY  
CW2 JOHN T. REDMOND, US ARMY  
COL JAMES F. CUMMINGS, M.D., US ARMY  
AIC DARREN HUSSEY, USAF  
LT JASON A. BUSELLI, US ARMY  
HA CONOR J. RUANE, US NAVY  
MAJOR ROBERT MCALLISTER, US ARMY  
MAJOR ANDREW SCHLESSINGER, US ARMY  
AIC MARK MICCICHE, USAF



*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which face them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

To add names of active military duty personnel from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish to the prayer list, please call the parish rectory at 570-346-7429.

**SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PRESENTATION—**Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m. by the Lou Ruspini Foundation at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Throop. There is no cost for this seminar.

**QUO VADIS DAYS 2016,** (Where are you going?) Camp for young Catholic Men in high school grades 9 through 12, to deepen their faith, learn about vocations, discern God’s call in their lives, will be offered June 26 through June 29 at Misericordia University, Dallas, PA. A letter of recommendation from a priest, deacon, DRE or Youth Minister is required to complete your reservation by Monday, June 13, 2016. Cost is \$25. Register online starting April 26 at [www.scrantonvocations.com](http://www.scrantonvocations.com). Please make check payable to “Diocese of Scranton” and mail to Vocation Office, 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503. For more information, please call 570-207-1452.





**MAC Social Club Bus Trip—**  
**Seats are available for the**  
**MAC Social Club Bus Trip to**  
**the Hunterdon Playhouse on**  
**Wednesday, April 27, 2016.**

Join us for a day of fun as we attend Neil Simon's elegantly

Funny Face "RUMORS". The cost of the trip is \$80.00 which includes bus transportation, a luncheon bill of fare of your choice, the show, and Hunterdon Playhouse's famous unlimited dessert buffet. Coffee, tea, tax and gratuity are included. The bus will depart from La Buona Vita, Reilly Street, at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, or to make a reservation, please call Theresa Smith at 570-342-5550 or Mary Smith at 570-346-6802.

**Catholic Men's Conference Set for April 23rd**—The Second Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Diocese of Scranton will be held Saturday, April 23 at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. The event will feature keynote presentations by Catholic biblical scholar, professor and conference speaker Dr. Scott Hahn from Steubenville, Ohio, well known blogger Msgr Charles Pope from the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and former Notre Dame football player Michael McGlinn. There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as devotional prayers. Additionally, exhibitors will be present with a full array of Catholic books and publications as well as CDs and ministry opportunities. Fathers, sons, grandsons and friends are all most welcome to register for the event. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will join with participants throughout the day and celebrate a closing Mass. The idea for the event was initiated by laymen from various parishes, with the support of their pastors, in an effort to address challenging issues facing men in today's culture. Register online at [www.BeAManConference.com](http://www.BeAManConference.com). For further information, contact Greg Solfanelli, Parish Captain of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at [greg.solfanelli@gmail.com](mailto:greg.solfanelli@gmail.com).

**The Holy Cross System Student Advisory Board will host a Talent Show fundraiser on Sunday, April 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Cross High School.** Students from All Saints Academy, LaSalle Academy, St. Clare, St. Paul School, St. Mary's School and Our Lady of Peace School will perform a variety of acts. Admission is free; vote for your favorite act by making a donation at the conclusion of the performance. The act which raises the most money will win the "Audience Choice Award". All proceeds will support scholarships for students in the Holy Cross System.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE**  
**SAINT MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH**  
**CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2016**

Grace Amico  
 Timothy Andrews  
 William Baldassari  
 Kevin Barbolish  
 Logan Bocker  
 Abigail Bowen  
 Elizabeth Brace  
 Cristian Buckley  
 Mia Chiaro  
 Madilyn Cianci  
 Jonah Cogliette  
 Mary Katherine Connor  
 Madison Crusier  
 Jillian DeSando  
 Thomas Dougherty III  
 Nicholas Ferraro  
 Zachary Gierulski  
 Mia Grant  
 Lauren Grippi  
 Nora Haggerty  
 Owen Haggerty  
 John Hartridge  
 Loughan Hawk  
 Skuylar Hawk  
 Catherine Hilson  
 Samantha Hiline  
 Michael Holmes  
 Katherine Hopkins

Anna Hubshman  
 Antonia Humes  
 Chloe' Kearney  
 Layla King  
 Zoe Krisanda  
 Mariana Leo  
 Thomas Lewis  
 Jordan McAndrew  
 William McHale  
 John McNeff  
 Michael Mellen  
 Shane Murphy  
 Abigail Naro  
 Emily Naro  
 Lily Naro  
 Joseph Osborne  
 John Petroziello  
 Abigail Reese  
 Alexander Reese  
 Jonathan Rubino  
 Madelynn Senatore  
 Maria Staff  
 Jason Summa  
 Tyler Summa  
 Danyelle Tech  
 Isabella Vinskofski  
 Kathryn Walsh  
 Austin Waters

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO**—The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop, Diocese of Scranton; Rev. John A. Doris, pastor; Deacon Matthew G. Lorent, Master of Ceremonies; Lisa Murphy, CCD and Confirmation Coordinator; Debbie Rebar, Teacher, St. Mary's School; Kathleen Hubert, Principal, St. Mary's School; Virginia Higgins, Gabriella Fletcher, Lectors; Gerard Phillips, Jeanne Phillips, Jonah Cogliette, Zoe Krisanda, Presentation of the Gifts; Gabriel Bonocore, Michaelandrew Bonocore, Noah Cogliette, Patrick Conway, Laurel Cortazar, Alyssa Shonk, Matthew Walsh, Altar Servers; OLMC Parish Choir and Instrumentalists, Mrs. Geri Seitzinger, Director/Organist; Mrs. Anne Marie Cannon, Cantor.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

April 19 First Holy Communion Practice  
 (Group A) 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
 April 26 First Holy Communion Practice  
 (Group B) 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
 May 7 Sacrament of First Holy Communion  
 One group—10:00 a.m.  
 Last CCD May 1 (Grades 6,7,8)  
 May 10 (Grades 1-5)