



LORD,
SHOW US
THE PATH
OF LIFE.

PSALM 16



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Third Sunday of Easter

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of “walking” life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way. If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well. We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a “Eucharistic” encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

MON. (Apr.27) Easter Weekday

7:00 am The Bonafede Family (Ross & Verrastro Families)

TUE. (Apr.28) Easter Weekday

7:00 am Edward J. Slack (Wife, Georgie & Family)

WED. (Apr.29) St. Catherine of Sienna

7:00 am (30th Day) Henry Walsh (Wife, Marie)

THU. (Apr.30) Easter Weekday

7:00 am (30th Day) Joan Harrington (Carol Mae Harrington)

FRI. (May1) Easter Weekday

7:00 am (Anniv.) Robert Hughes (Wife, Mary Lou & Family)

SAT. (May2) St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

4:00 pm Rocco D’Amico & Mary Lou Genove D’Amico (Ann Marie D’Amico)

SUN. (May3) Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am (1st Yr. Anniv.) John McGinley
9:30 am (Family)
Gertrude Novorosky (Daughters.
11:30 am Michele & Josette)
Mary Alice Clifford (Mike Murphy)

***PLEASE NOTE* Even though the celebration of Masses open to the public are currently suspended, priests will celebrate non-public Masses on a daily basis for the good of the People of God, the Church and the intentions of the day.**

Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially, **Rosemary McAllister & Rosemary Demanovitch**. May God grant them and all the faithful departed, eternal rest.



Thank you to all who continue to support your parish through these very trying times! If anyone is unsure how to do so, you could visit our website at www.olmcdunmore.org and sign up for online giving, mail your envelopes to the rectory, 322 Chestnut St., Dunmore, PA 18512 or drop off your envelopes in the mailbox on the side of the rectory.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH
CASH RAFFLE**

Grand prize \$10,000! 2nd prize: \$3,000, 3rd prize: \$1,000, 4th & 5th prizes: \$500. Tickets are \$100 each. 350 will be sold before drawing. Purchase alone, or share price of a ticket with friends! Tickets can be purchased from Sam Valenza, or from the rectory.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL REMAIN IN OPERATION. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PARISH EMPLOYEES WILL BE WORKING REMOTELY. WE HAVE THE RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOU WITH ANY INQUIRIES OR EMERGENCIES THAT YOU MAY HAVE. AS ALWAYS, CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE @ 570.346.7429, EMAIL US AT INFO@OLMCPARISH.US, OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.OLMCDUNMORE.ORG

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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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
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COL JAMES F. CUMMINGS, M.D., US AR-
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LT JASON A. BUSELLI, US ARMY
HA CONOR J. RUANE, US NAVY
LTC ROBERT MCALLISTER, US ARMY
MAJOR ANDREW SCHLESSINGER, US
ARMY
A1C MARK MICCICHE, USAF
CPO AARON BISTRAN, USMC
CPL CHRISTOPHER HARBAUGH, USMC
A2C ANGELO MARTIN, USAF

*Almighty God, we commend to your gra-
cious 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.*

PRAYER DURING A HEALTH CRISIS

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give
them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your
Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give
them Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we
meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.

**Prayer for Making a “Spiritual Communion”
When Unable to Attend Mass**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Alphonsus Liguori



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 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, 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 the Word, Worship and Service that builds up our Community.

**ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL
DONATIONS:**

*In loving memory of Colin Joseph Phillips, given by Mom,
Dad, Vladimir & Alina Phillips*

In loving memory of Judi Hartridge, given by Jeanne Phillips

Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the “Show Me” state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: “Say what you mean and mean what you say.” If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him? Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn’t His disciples do the same?

PERFECT CONTRITION

With the increasing difficulty for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation due to the current health crisis, the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are reminded that by having perfect contrition one can receive the forgiveness of sins, apart from going to confession.

Perfect contrition requires the following three things:

- A love of God above all else
- A sincere desire for the forgiveness from sin
- The resolution to go to confession as soon as possible when this health crisis subsides