

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." The name Peter is significant. It comes from a word that means "rock." When Jesus gives this new name to Simon, he is identifying this chosen apostle as a foundation upon which his church will stand. This verse, along with the constant practice of church tradition ever since that moment, explains the office of the papacy. The pope, even to this day, is a direct successor of Saint Peter. An unbroken historical line traces right back to Christ himself, when he gave "the keys to the kingdom of heaven" to Peter.

In establishing Peter as the first pope, Jesus was putting a structure in place that has proved to be a brilliant one. Because it is built on a firm foundation, the Catholic Church has been able to persevere for millennia through schisms, wars, scandals, and the persistent presence of sin in its all-too-human members. The church has maintained consistency and unity in her teaching thanks to the headship of the pope. It really is remarkable that an institution so old can still be so vital in this day and age. Thus far, the prophetic utterance of Christ remains true, "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

Jesus must have been thinking of us, of all future Christians, when he established the papacy. Just as Jesus instructed Peter after the Resurrection to "Feed my lambs...feed my sheep," (Jn 21:15, 17), so too our Holy Father continues the mission to care for us like a good shepherd. We may be thousands of miles from him, but his prayers and his leadership serve our local Catholic community nonetheless. The pope's care for us will always be a reminder of the loving concern of Christ for his church.



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### MON. (Aug. 25) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Mary Devanandan (Mary Rose Malia)

#### TUE. (Aug. 26) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (30th Day) Jude Theodore Zayac  
(Maureen Carr)

#### WED: (Aug. 27) St. Monica

7:00 am Benjamin Mastro  
(Megan, Kelly and Maggie Dempsey)

#### THU: (Aug. 28) St. Augustine

7:00 am Deceased Members of the James Swift  
Family (Dr. Joseph Swift)

#### FRI: (Aug. 29) The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 am Josephine Libassi  
(Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy)

#### SAT: (Aug. 30) Weekday in Ordinary Time

1:30 pm *Nuptial Mass Sohns/Timlin*

4:00 pm Joanne Moran (husband, Tom Moran)

5:30 pm (1st Year Anniv.) Donald E. Loftus, Sr.  
(Theresa Smith and Family)

#### SUN: (Aug. 31) 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (30th Day) Mary Ellen Dougherty  
(Louise and Don Lenio)

9:30 am Michael and Dolores Rozelsky  
(Jim and Donna Tomasetti)

11:30am (Anniv.) Gerard Sensi (Family)

5:00 pm Angelo Vitali and Gerald Riviello  
(Gilda and Ralph Riviello and Family)



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

**Family Communion Breakfast**—Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Holy Name Society's 88th Annual Family Communion Breakfast will be held **Sunday, September 7** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, with special guest **Jim Coles, Sports Director WNEP 16, at La Buona Vita, 200 Reilly Street, Dunmore.** Adults \$10; Children \$8. Tickets can be purchased after all masses or by calling Tom Stasko at 570-817-1821, Sam Valenza at 570-357-8258 or in the Rectory office.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish**  
**Collection for the Weekend of August 16/17, 2014**

**\$ 8,841.43**

**Collection for the Weekend of August 17/18, 2013**

**\$ 8,927.30**

The second collection next weekend, August 30/31 will be for the Church in Eastern Europe including collection for the Church in Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia. Please prayerfully consider your donation.

**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**—(see below for instructions)

Click on the following URL to visit our secure on-line giving site:

URL ADDRESS:

<http://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=143>

1. Create a new account
2. Enter your payment type (bank information, if you would like your pledge automatically deducted from your account, or credit card, if you would like to use Master Card or Visa)
3. Enter your gift —You can give to offertory alone or any of the other collections.

**ONLINE GIVING LINK ANNOUNCEMENT:**

*Online Giving just got an update! On Wednesday morning, July 23, 2014, our Online Giving account received an update with improvements for our donors including an easier-to-use interface, reminders about expired credit cards, and a quicker way to donate to specific funds. Online Giving is a great way to help your administrative staff while supporting our church. 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.*

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank  
**Rich Banick Photography**  
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

*It has been brought to my attention that a number of parishioners are questioning as to why the parish project involves the renovation of the school building. Please know that although the Diocese is administrating all schools, the ownership of the building remains with the parish. Therefore, it is important that we continue to maintain all parish buildings. ~Father Doris*

**Our Campaign Prayer**—Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us so that our Church family may move forward in its ministry of worship, education and service. Give us the faith, courage, and the desire to support this step forward in our Church life as we grow for tomorrow. In Jesus' name Amen.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN— GOOD NEWS!**

Improvements to our parish and our school have begun! Please make every effort to keep your pledge payments current. **PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE THE GREEN ENVELOPES FOUND IN YOUR ENVELOPE SETS AND IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE**

*We are proud to announce that at this point in our Capital Campaign, 507 parishioners have pledged \$1,023,145.00 There are many pledges not yet in, however, and I would ask all those who have not yet turned in their pledge to please do so. Please know that I am so thankful for your response and I do pray our Lord bless you with his kindness and generosity!  
God Bless, —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.



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

**CCD REGISTRATION**— for the 2014/2015 school year, for grades 1 through 8, has begun and will continue through the month of August. Registration forms must be filled out by all new and returning students and returned in the collection basket or to the Rectory office with a \$20 per student registration fee. Forms can be found in all bulletins in the month of August, on our website [www.olmcdunmore.org](http://www.olmcdunmore.org) and in the rear of the church.

**CCD TEACHER WANTED**—Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is looking for a volunteer CCD teacher for the 2014/2015 school year for the following day/time: **Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.** If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity to assist a new generation of Catholics, please call the parish rectory at 570-346-7429.

**SEEKING STUDENT VOLUNTEERS**—High school juniors or seniors who would like to volunteer for an hour to do filing or act as a hall monitor at CCD on Tuesdays, please call the phone number listed above or email the rectory office at [stmarysdunmore@aol.com](mailto:stmarysdunmore@aol.com).

**Hospice of the Sacred Heart is looking for volunteers for a new inpatient unit located at 100 William Street in Dunmore.** Opportunities range from visiting with patients, providing a caring presence by quietly sitting at bedside, meal preparation and clerical tasks. Anyone with previous healthcare experience is encouraged to request specialized training. For more information, Please contact Ann Seechock, Volunteer coordinator at (800) 657-6405 or (570) 706-2400 or by email at [aseechock@hospicesacredheart.org](mailto:aseechock@hospicesacredheart.org).



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

- CDR WILLIAM E. KELLY, MSC US NAVY
- SGT. RYAN HARBAUGH, US ARMY
- LT JONATHAN PUHALLA, 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
- SGT MICHAEL P. WENTLINE, USMC
- LT JOHN W. GILLIGAN, US NAVY
- ENS. 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

*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.

**The 9/11 Memorial Committee of Lackawanna County,** a non-profit, non-partisan group, will hold a ceremony at the 9/11 monument located at McDade Park on **September 11 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.** The public is invited to attend. Bishop Bambera will give the invocation.



**SHOWER OF ROSES**—at the Carmelite Chapel of St. Therese, Coopersburg, PA (Allentown Diocese) on Sunday, October 5, 2014. Bus transportation is available from the greater Scranton and Pittston areas. For information and reservations call Ann Marie at 570-961-2794.

**Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of August 30/31, 2014**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
4:00 P.M.	Andy Fazio	Bill & Cathy Harrington, K. Gerrity	Dean Sweeney
5:30 P.M.	Dennis Wozniak	T. Kelley, A.Lopatka, C.Nocilla	Laurel Cortazar, Sophia Pacewicz
7:00 A.M.	Alice Foley	Sr. Miriam Joseph Reinhardt	Patrick Conway
9:30 A.M.	Donna Mroczka	Jim & Pat Conway, M.Worozbyt	Jacob Gatto, Kaidyn Biko
11:30 A.M.	Mike McDonald	M.A. McDonald, M.Roche, S.Vinskofsky	Sierra Sherman, Andrea Kennedy
5:00 P.M.	Sandy Jones	Don Nowalk	Chris Wallace, Taylor Jenkins



**Congratulations and  
Best Wishes to  
Justin and Erin Savesky Clarke**



**&  
Connor and Ellen Maloney Malone**

who were united in marriage recently.  
May God continue to be a part of their married lives  
together.

**Wedding Banns**

**Third Time: Thomas Sohns, OLMC  
Elizabeth Timlin, OLMC**

**Second Time: Robert Armstrong,  
United Methodist Church, Throop  
Melissa Cardone, OLMC**

**Summer Drive**

*Our Summer Drive has started in our parish and will continue thru the end of August. A list of all contributors and their contribution category will be a featured highlight in all bulletins, starting this weekend and concluding with the September 6/7 bulletin. Our goal once again this year is \$30,000.*

*As of Week 8 we have received a total of \$27,485.00. Thank you for your generosity.*

**Summer Drive**

Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Patron
\$1000/over	\$500/over	\$200-499	\$100-199	\$50-99	Under \$50

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please clip and return to rectory or place in collection basket)*

**RYAN MASON MICHALCZYK  
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**—will be held on **Saturday, September 13th at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course**. Proceeds will benefit a joint project with Sherwood Park and St. Anthony's Playground. Plans are being made to build a sprinkle/splash park at Sherwood Park with an expected completion during the Summer of 2015. Golfers, sponsors and donors and needed. For more information, please contact Joe Michalczyk at 570-961-3691.



**The R.C.I.A.** – Do you know someone who wants to become a Catholic? Tell them about the R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community.

**Is the R.C.I.A. for me?**

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, it may be.

1. **An unbaptized person?**
2. **Baptized as Catholic but were never Confirmed or received Holy Communion?**
3. **Baptized, made first Communion but never had any religious instruction beyond these sacraments?**
4. **Protestant interested in knowing Catholicism?**
5. **A person wishing to become a Catholic?**

**R.C.I.A. Open House: Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.** Anyone wishing to become a part of this program please attend the Open House or call the parish office @ 570-346-7429.

**The Altar Flowers this weekend were given in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of George and Joan Kocsis.**



**Choir News—Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 10 at 7:15 p.m.** Current choir members as well as anyone interested in singing with the choir are welcome to attend the rehearsal. Details may be obtained from Geri Seitzinger, Choir Director at 570-343-0309. Please consider joining this meaningful ministry.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and SS Anthony and Rocco Parish have created a new Social Concerns** The first meeting, hosted by David Clarke from the diocese will meet September 15 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's School library, located in the lower level of St. Anthony's Church. All are welcome to attend.

**VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program** will offer a training session required for all adult volunteers who work a minimum of 20 hours or more per year with children, Wednesday, September 24 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Moscow. Please call 570-842-4561 to register.