

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Profit and gain. Most of us would be happy to experience these things. In our capitalist economy, profit is the point. Gain is the goal. Thought of in terms of money or possessions, having plenty of them often offers us a sense of security and sometimes a kind of pleasure. But today Jesus warns us about putting too much stock in this kind of worldly security.

It's important to recognize that Jesus isn't condemning money or possessions in and of themselves. But he is advocating a radical rethinking of our priorities. In a way, he turns everything upside down. Instead of giving us tips to "gain the whole world," Jesus instructs us to take up our cross and follow him, and to lose our life for his sake. This is not a message about gain but about loss. At least, that's how it appears on the surface. When we take up our cross--embracing the sacrifices that come with our vocation, or accepting the sufferings that inevitably cross our path--it may not gain us immediate relief, but it will unite us to Christ who suffered for us on the cross. When we lose our life for his sake--giving of our time, our talents, and our treasure for the sake of those we love or those in need--it may not fill our pocketbooks, but it will fill our hearts.

Jesus wants our lives to be full. Full of love, full of peace, full of joy. Today he reminds us to be sure we aren't so full of other "stuff" that we have no room left for what truly satisfies. Jesus promises that in losing our life for his sake, we will find it in the end. May we have the confidence to put our trust in this promise.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MON. (Sept. 1) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Robert Redmond (wife, Elizabeth)

TUE. (Sept. 2) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Burke
(Peggy Burke)

WED: (Sept. 3) St. Gregory

7:00 am Ann Golden (Family)

THU: (Sept. 4) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Joan Dietz
(Wasnetsky and Halloran Family)

FRI: (Sept. 5) Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

7:00 am (30th Day) Joseph E. Dane
(Father Doris and Staff)

8:30 am Jude Theodore Zayac
(St. Mary's School Community)

SAT: (Sept. 6) Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Peter La Pergola (Family)

5:30 pm (Anniv.) Robert J. Carter

SUN: (Sept. 7) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (Anniv.) Victor and Lucy Vegnoli
(Louise and Don Lenio)

9:30 am Norma Knabel (Colleen Tolan)

11:30am (Anniv.) Donna Kocis School
(mother, Theresa Kocis)

5:00 pm (Anniv.) Cataldo and Alphonsina Riggi
(Yolanda Delvecchio)



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially *Barbara Carter*. 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 23/24, 2014
\$ 9,293.40
Collection for the Weekend of August 24/25, 2013
\$ 8,824.75

The second collection this 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. Next weekend, September 6/7, the second collection will be for the Care and Education of Priests.

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:

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 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
Muller Brazil, LLP
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.

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 and in the rear of the church.

CCD BEGINS

Grades 1 through 5	Sept. 16	3:00 to 4:15 p.m.
Grades 6 through 8	Sept. 21	10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

CCD TEACHER WANTED—Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is looking for a volunteer CCD teacher for the 2014/2015 school year for **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.

The Youth Parish Choir (grades 2 through 8), under the direction of Liz Eynon-Sottile, will conduct sign-ups Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 6:00 to 6:40 p.m. at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church. Choir practices are scheduled for Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. throughout the year. Details may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Sottile at 570-344-0176 or email lmcs@comcast.net.

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.

 *Wedding Banns*

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

First Time: **Thomas Becchetti, OLMC**
 Melissa Vagnarelli, OLMC

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.

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 9 we have received a total of \$28,600.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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<i>Diamond</i> \$1000/over	<i>Platinum</i> \$500/over	<i>Gold</i> \$200-499	<i>Silver</i> \$100-199	<i>Bronze</i> \$50-99	<i>Patron</i> Under \$50
Name _____					
Address _____					
Envelope #: _____					
<i>(Please clip and return to rectory or place in collection basket)</i>					

Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of September 6/7, 2014

TIME	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVERS
4:00 P.M.	John Loughney	N.Dolan, Bill & Cathy Harrington	Laurel Cortazar, Sophia Pacewicz
5:30 P.M.	Kevin McDonnell	C.Berry, C. Hughes, A.Lopatka	Sam and Louis Hanni
7:00 A.M.	Alice Foley	Joe Eboli	Patrick Conway
9:30 A.M.	Jerry Healey	M.A. Healey, K.A. Dougherty, S.Schiavo	Kaidyn Biko, Andrea Kennedy
11:30 A.M.	Mike McDonald	M.A. McDonald, L. Gatto, M.Roche	Gianna Sabatini, Jacob Gatto
5:00 P.M.	Youth Group	Maria Kocsis	Chris Wallace, James Angerson

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