

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself." In the midst of his own sorrow at the murder of his cousin and friend, John the Baptist, Jesus had wanted to be alone. We can imagine how he might have been dealing with his sadness, perhaps shedding some tears and most likely praying to his Father in heaven. Yet his privacy was not respected at this difficult moment. Instead, a crowd of more than five thousand people found out where he was and "followed him on foot from their towns." Anyone else might have been annoyed in this situation. But Jesus was compassionate. Rather than wallowing in his own emotion, he thought of the men, women, and children who had made the journey to this remote location to be near him. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick."

Imagine the sick people who came to see Jesus. Imagine their hopes, their expectations, and the sacrifices they made to be in his presence. Jesus understood all of this. His emotions turned in their direction now as the sight of them touched his heart. And he cured them. And then, he fed them. Not only those who were sick, but all those present. First, the miracles of healing. Then, the miracle of multiplying the loaves and fish. What an experience it must have been to be among this crowd!

This Jesus of compassion and healing, this Jesus who provided for his people until they "were satisfied," this is our Jesus too. His sacred heart is also moved by seeing us, by recognizing our weaknesses, hopes, and desires. Jesus remains the same. He is willing and able to satisfy our deepest needs. The question is whether we, like the crowd that day, will make the journey to find him.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MON. (Aug. 4) St. John Vianney

7:00 am (Anniv.) Rose Caruso
(Children and Grandchildren)

TUE. (Aug. 5) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (Anniv.) Margaret Stella
(Laura Rainey)

WED: (Aug. 6) The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 am Dr. Thomas F. Clauss
(James and Marion Clauss)

THU: (Aug. 7) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (Anniv.) Nicholas Cianci
(son, Joe and Joan Cianci)

FRI: (Aug. 8) St. Dominic

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

SAT: (Aug. 9) Weekday in Ordinary Time

1:30 pm *Savesky/Clarke Nuptial Mass*

4:00 pm Jerome McAllister
(David and Nikki Canavan)

5:30 pm Janice Rupp (John and Peggy Hart)

SUN: (Aug. 10) 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (30th Day) Charlie Krzan
(Mary Puhalla and Children)

9:30 am Joseph Mariani (Family)

11:30am (Anniv.) Joseph Ruzbarsky (Family)

5:00 pm Philip Fortese
(Joe and Carmella Lacertoso & Family)



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially *Jude Theodore Zayac, Mary Ellen Dougherty and Joseph E. Dane*. 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 July 26/27, 2014
\$8,372.17

Collection for the Weekend of July 27/28, 2013
\$9,420.12

This weekend's second collection will be for the Care and Education of Priests. Please give generously in support of your diocesan priests.



Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection which amounted to **\$442.40**. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.uscch.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in Disguise**.

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 school have begun! Please make every effort to keep your pledge payments current. Pledge envelopes are the green envelopes in your envelope set. Green envelopes can also be found 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.

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 and click the Online Giving logo at the bottom right of the page to get started.

Capital Campaign Pledge Cards can be found in the rear of the church. Capital Campaign envelopes can be found in your envelope sets each month or in the back of the church.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
La Buona Vita
 for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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.

Our church operations require more monies than the Sunday offering which do not cover our normal operating expenses nor provide for major repairs and improvements to our facilities.

As of Week 5 we have received a total of \$22,815.00 Last year as of Week 5 we received \$23,414.00 (\$599.00 less than last year at this time.)

<u>Summer Drive</u>					
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)					

 Wedding Banns

Third Time: *Justin Savesky
Erin Clarke, OLMC*

Second Time: *Connor Malone, Holy Cross
Rumson, NJ
Ellen Maloney, OLMC*

Congratulations and Best Wishes



Ryan and Leslie Colosimo Ferguson
who were united in marriage recently.
May God continue to be a source of
happiness in their married life together.

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.

MEETINGS

- The Pastoral Parish Council will meet Monday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- The Pastoral Finance Council will meet Monday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

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 days/times: **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. *Also, any high school juniors or seniors who are willing 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 smarysdunmore@aol.com.*

Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of August 9/10, 2014

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
4:00 P.M.	John Loughney	K.Gerrity, N.Dolan, D.Valenza	Dean Sweeney
5:30 P.M.	Andy Fazio	C.Berry, N.Rinaldi, T.Kelley	Laurel Cortazar, Sophia Pacewicz
7:00 A.M.	Marjorie George	Sr. Miriam Joseph Reinhardt	Hannah Ptasinski
9:30 A.M.	Donna Tomasetti	T.Stasko, Jim & Pat Conway	Zoe Krisanda, Maren Lindemuth
11:30 A.M.	Mike McDonald	M.A. McDonald, M.Roche, S.Vinskofski	Aubrey and Abigail Gallagher
5:00 P.M.	Maria Kocsis	Natalie Kocsis	James Angerson



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