

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." Just when business was finally booming, Simon and Company closed up shop. The timing was strange, really. After a lifetime of fishing to make a living, these men had just hauled in so many fish that "their nets were tearing" and "the boats were in danger of sinking." Just imagine the profit on the other side of this night's work! Just imagine how their reputation would have grown. How easy it would have been to go out and buy a new fleet of boats and to upgrade their stash of nets. Most likely for the first time, wealth was within reach.

And yet, just then, Simon, James, and John left their boats on the shore and followed Jesus in the task of "catching men." This is astonishing. Not only did they give up their sudden monetary success, they gave up EVERYTHING. In a moment's time, these men radically altered their life, their plans, their future, and their fortune. And civilization has never been the same since.

Thanks in large part to the courage of these first apostles, and of their successors the bishops, and of all the faithful men and women religious throughout history who have "left everything and followed him," our church has continued to flourish and our culture has been greatly enhanced. Those of us who are members of the laity are likewise called to follow Christ, of course. The tremendous sacrifices that priests and religious sisters make should inspire us, and remind us that serving Christ-at any cost-is worth it. Their lives stand as a powerful witness indeed. Today, let us pause to thank God for these men and women and to ask his blessing on them all.

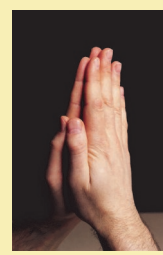


MASSES OF THE WEEK	
MON. (Feb. 8) SS Jerome Emillani and Josephine Bakhita	
7:00 am	(Anniv.) Matthew J. Sienkewich (Family)
TUE. (Feb. 9) Weekday in Ordinary Time	
7:00 am	Ellie Reynolds (Sean Shanley)
WED. (Feb. 10) Ash Wednesday	
7:00 am	(Anniv.) Mary Barlow (Jane Barlow)
8:30 am	Jack Ruddy (Family)
5:30 pm	Frank McCabe (Donna and Jack Merkel)
THU. (Feb. 11) Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
7:00 am	(Anniv.) Vita B. Margotta (Family)
FRI: (Feb. 12) Friday after Ash Wednesday	
7:00 am	Bridget Nora DePasquale (Joseph and Joan Cianci)
5:30 pm	(30th Day) Salvatore Nole (Mary Ann Benfante and Family)
SAT: (Feb. 13) Saturday after Ash Wednesday	
4:00 pm	John and Regina Kearney (Children and Grandchildren)
5:30 pm	Mary Clarke Brunton (Thomas Brunton and Family)
SUN: (Feb. 14) First Sunday of Lent	
7:00 am	Sharon Smith (Rosalie Alongi)
9:30 am	Nancy Brink (Ann Marie, Tyler, Alyssa Bielinski)
11:30 am	Dorothy A. Boccella (Joseph Eboli and Family)
5:00 pm	Elizabeth Gimble (Tim Devanney)



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES FEBRUARY 10

7:00 am, 8:30 am and 5:30 pm



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially *Carol Preston, Barbara Dominick, John Smith and Nicholas Cianci*. May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Collection for the Weekend of January 30/31, 2016
\$ 8,529.12

Collection for the Weekend of January 30/Feb. 1, 2015
\$10,955.00

The second collection this weekend is for the Care and Education of Priests. Please give generously in support of your diocesan priests.

The second collection last weekend for CCHD amounted to \$638.52. Thank you for your donation.

HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY—Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s rice bowl and don’t forget to download the CRS rice Bowl app! Remember what you give up for Lent changes lives.

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.

End of the Year Financial Statement—As in the past we are asking those who want a statement to call the rectory at 570-346-7429. Statements will be prepared the end of January. We thank all for their cooperation in this matter.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE

We are proud to announce that at this point in our Capital Campaign, 570 parishioners have pledged \$1,053,745.00 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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOOD NEWS!

Improvements to our parish and our school are complete. 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.**

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)

ONLINE GIVING LINK ANNOUNCEMENT:

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
Brian Bewick Handyman and More
 for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of February 13/14, 2016

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
4:00 P.M.	John Loughney	Andy and Ann Marie Fazio, K.Gerrity	Kieran Hinton
5:30 P.M.	Kevin McDonnell	C.Nocilla, T.Kelley, C.Hughes	Sam and Louis Hanni
7:00 A.M.	Alice Foley	Joe Eboli	Pat Conway
9:30 A.M.	Gerald Healey	M.A.Healey, L.Gatto, D.Smith	Alyssa Shonk and Jacob Gatto
11:30 A.M.	Sandy Jones	M.A.McDonald, E.Murphy, S.Vinskofski	Noah Cogliette and Benjamin Amaya
5:00 P.M.	Ken Smith	No Minister Listed	Maren Lindemuth

CONGRATULATIONS to
the First Penance Class of 2016

Saturday, January 30, 2016, the students preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their studies.

Brigid Ahern	Matthew Kirchner
Natalia Archangeli	Christopher Kornetka
Conor Barth	Jaedyn Kura
Liam Barzensky	Sophie Leeuwen
James Bordo	Kaden Locker
Mia Bouselli	James McMynne
Ella Brier	Mischa Meyers
Elizabeth Bukowski	Clinton Muir
Rebecca Bukowski	Julia Noto
Marena Caravelli	Sadie Ondek
Corey Condon	Keegan Oprisko
Amanda Dempsey	Luka Otasevic
Danielle DePietro	Claire Polishan
Emma DeSando	Joseph Ramos
Leah Diegnan	Cayden Reynolds
Peter Durkin	Marilee Rist
Gwendellyn Fazio	Alyssa Sanders
Cody Gierulski	Robert Santarsiero III
Lucas Grecco	Alexander Schuler
Mya Harrity	Brendan Shaffer
Shelby Hartland	Malina Sottile
Alyssa Hartman	Joseph Tur
Kayla Hessmiller	Lucas Vullo
Fiona Hinton	Drew Wozniak
Reagan Kearney	Veronica Zabiegala
Quinn King	Mary Jane Zindle

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.

BECOME AN ACADEMIC ANGEL—Catch our Spirit—Celebrate Our Catholic Schools—As families register their students for the upcoming school year, consider becoming an Academic Angel! Your contribution is an investment in a child's future...the outcomes speak for themselves. Our schools offer an instructional environment that challenges the mind, while inspiring and strengthening the spirit. Please consider supporting our students for the 2016-17 school year. You can designate the gift as a memorial or as an honor for someone special. You can also select a particular school to receive your gift or allow us to allocate it to the area with the greatest need. **Contributions can be sent to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation, 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 185903.**

Couples Invited to Wedding Anniversary Celebration—On June 5, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate the Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton, for couples celebrating their 25th or 50th year of marriage in 2016. This is an occasion to recognize the role married couples play in the Church's mission to bring God's faithful love into the world. Couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows. A reception will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, where anniversary couples will be able to have their picture taken with the Bishop. Eligible couples should give their names and an April mailing address to their parish office by March 7. Call 570-346-7429.

Road to Resurrection Lenten Series

Mass (Thursdays) with Homilist Father Sica

February 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Basilica of St. Ann

1250 St. Ann Street, Scranton

Imperfect People are Good Enough for God

We engage in a life for fear that we are just not good enough. It attacks us at our jobs, in our roles as husbands and wives, as parents. We compare ourselves to our neighbors, we compare ourselves to people we read about, and too many of us come away with the feeling that we don't measure up. The fear that we are just not good enough has the power to drain much of the joy and much of the enthusiasm from our lives at whatever age we find ourselves, and none of us deserve that. How can you possible change that? Come and find out.

February 18 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church

1403 Jackson Street, Scranton

Are Bygones Ever Bygones

February 25 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral

315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

Stay In Your Lane

March 3 at 7:00 pm at

Saint Mary of Mount Carmel Church

322 Chestnut Street, Dunmore

He Came With The Couch

March 10 at 7:00 pm at

Immaculate Conception Church

801 Taylor Avenue, Scranton

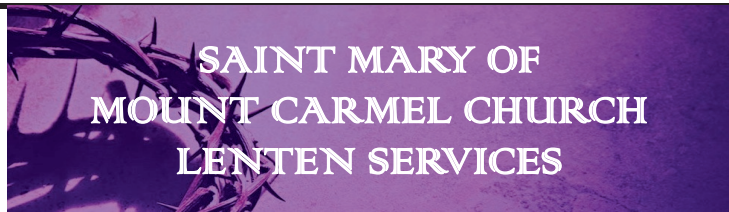
How Can You Laugh At A Time Like This

March 16 at 7:00 pm (Wednesday) at

Divine Mercy Parish

312 Davis Street, Scranton

There's A Bird On Your Head



Ash Wednesday (February 10) Masses are as follows: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses during Lent will be 7:00 a.m. daily with a 5:30 p.m. Mass on Fridays only.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. for St. Mary's School (when in session) and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Reconciliation (Confessions):

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and all parishes in the Diocese are open for individual confessions

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

*Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

February 15, 22,29, March 7 and 14

*Palm Sunday Reconciliation Service

March 20, 3:00 p.m.

The following fast and abstinence regulations are observed during the Lenten Season:

*Ash Wednesday, February 10 and Good Friday, March 25 are days of fast and abstinence.

*Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

*All Catholics 14 years of age and older to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

Please note: A basket has been placed in the vestibule of the church for the disposal of old Palm.

Additional Reconciliation Services

Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Eulalia Church, Roaring Brook Township

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Moscow



A BIG thank you is extended to the following volunteers who worked on our Lenten and Easter

mailing: Rose Baas, Mary Smith, Theresa Smith, Lucille Pasqualichio, Cheryl Nocilla, Ronnie Naro, Dorothy Kelly and Cathy Costanzo.