

## 5th Sunday of Lent--3rd Scrutiny

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Jesus promises us eternal life, and his promise is trustworthy. The story of Lazarus is more than a miracle; it's a testimony to the power that Jesus has over death. It's a way to help us believe that what Jesus says is true. His words are effective. They are not just empty promises.

Jesus himself spoke about the miracle he was about to perform, saying, "I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe." If he had been there when Lazarus was dying and had prevented the death, then this great wonder of raising Lazarus from the dead could not have happened. But as it worked out, this became a sign for those who had "seen what he had done" so that they "began to believe in him."

We too benefit as we hear the Gospel testimony of those who saw this incredible event. This true story reassures us that we believe in a God who has power over everything. If he can turn death into life, he can certainly work wonders in our lives too. As we move through the season of Lent, it's appropriate to focus on the power Jesus has over sin in particular. He can transform a soul dead in sin into a holy soul filled with the life of his grace. He can make us new through his life-giving Spirit that restores and refreshes us. No matter how long we may have been "dead" in a certain sin, Jesus can overturn its effects. Just as he called Lazarus, he calls us to "come out" and leave behind the darkness and stench of our self-created tombs of sin. He can make us holy. The words he asks Martha apply to us as well: "Do you believe this?"



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

<b>MON. (March 23) St. Turbius of Mogrovejo</b>	
7:00 am	Thomas J. Fidiam (Eleanor and Al Yonick)
<b>TUE. (March 24) Lenten Weekday</b>	
7:00 am	Janice Rupp (Autumn Forgione)
<b>WED. (March 25) The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	
7:00 am	Nancy Smith (John and Florence Lawless)
5:00 pm	<i>The Sacrament of Confirmation</i>
<b>THU. (March 26) Lenten Weekday</b>	
7:00 am	Susan Lucas (Joyce Welby and Family)
<b>FRI. (March 27) Lenten Weekday</b>	
7:00 am	Ann Pardue McCormick (Bill and Louise McLafferty)
5:30 am	(30th Day) John McGraw (Marian McGraw)
<b>SAT. (March 28) Lenten Weekday</b>	
4:00 pm	Ralph J. Montaro (Mom and Dad)
5:30 pm	Lucille Ward (William and Rita Wesniak)
<b>SUN. (March 29) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	
7:00 am	Lottie Roman (Family)
9:30 am	Tommy Voytek (Jeanne Voytek)
11:30am	(Anniv.) Deceased Members of the Cannon and Napolitano Families (Anne Marie and Don Cannon & Families)
5:00 pm	(Anniv.) Brian Forgione (Family)

### MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT

**Daily** -7:00 am Monday thru Thursday; Fridays 7:00 am & 5:30 pm.

**Weekend** - Saturday, 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm.

Sunday, 7:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm.

### CONFESSIONS DURING LENT:

**Saturdays** 3:15 to 3:45 & 5:00 to 5:20 pm.

**Penance Service** - Sunday March 29, 3:00 pm.

### Other Lenten Reconciliation Services:

Monday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. at

St. Eulalia Church, Roaring Brook Township

Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. at

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Moscow

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

**Fridays** during Lent, after the 5:30 pm Mass  
and 1:00 pm with School (when in session).



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially **Robert Taylor and Janet C. Puchalski Andrews**. May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish**

Collection for the Weekend of March 14/15, 2015

\$9544.98

Collection for the Weekend of March 15/16, 2014

\$8,565.08

**CRS RICE BOWL**— Hungering for a Healthy Harvest—CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.

**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.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank

***DePietro's Pharmacy***

for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE**

*We are proud to announce that at this point in our Capital Campaign, 557 parishioners have pledged \$1,037,860.00 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 with the exception of a few details to be completed in the Spring. 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 LINK:**

*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.*

**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. We thank all for their cooperation in this matter.

**Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of March 28/29, 2015**

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LECTOR</u></b>	<b><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u></b>	<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>
4:00 P.M.	J.Loughney, A.Fazio	A.M. Fazio, Bill & Cathy Harrington	Dean Sweeney, Andrew Durkin
5:30 P.M.	K.McDonnell, D.Wozniak,	A.Lopatka, C.Nocilla, N.Rinaldi	Nicholas & Dominick Panunzio, Hannah Albano
7:00 A.M.	M.George, A.Foley	Sr. Miriam Joseph Reinhardt	Patrick Conway
9:30 A.M.	D.Tomasetti, S.Prejean	E.Murphy, D.Smith, M.A.Healey	Shane Murphy, Zoe Krisando
11:30 A.M.	F.Rainey, J.Michalczyk	L.Gatto, M.R. Malia, T.Devanney	Jacob Gatto, Mariah Mancuso
5:00 P.M.	M.Kocsis, C.Riley	Don Nowalk	James Angerson

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

March 23	<b>Confirmation Practice</b> 6:00 p.m. (Students Only)
March 24	<b>Confirmation Practice</b> 6:00 p.m. (Students and Sponsors)
March 25	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b> 5:00 p.m.
April 21	<b>1st Holy Communion Practice</b> 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
April 28	<b>1st Holy Communion Practice</b> 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
May 2	<b>1st Holy Communion</b> 11:00 a.m. (Combined Groups)
Last CCD	<b>May 3 (Grades 6,7,8)</b> <b>May 5 (Grades 1—5)</b>

**COMBINED COMMUNION CLASS — Groups A & B will now receive the Sacrament of Communion in a combined Mass, Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS— for 2015—** His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 7. The event includes a 2:30 pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception.

**Reservations are Being Taken for bus transportation for the Papal Mass—** The Diocese of Scranton invites you to participate in a pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the Mass to be celebrated there by Pope Francis on September 27, 2015. The round trip bus reservation (no meals included) is \$40 per person and can be made on the diocesan website ([www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)) and using the search tool for "Papal Mass". Coverage of the pope's visit will also be aired on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton.

**All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton on Tuesday, March 31 at 4:00 p.m.** At this Mass priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the sick and Holy orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese.

## 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  
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.

**M.A.C Social Club St. Patrick's Luncheon** will take place Sunday, March 29 at 12:30 p.m. at Cooper's. The \$20 entrée choice is broiled orange roughly or sautéed chicken strips. Reservations, which close by March 23, can be made by mailing a check payable to M.A.C. Social Club, to Alice Foley, 1909 Green Ridge Street, Dunmore, PA 18512. For more details, call 570-346-5796.

**Catholic Men's Conference, Diocese of Scranton, will be conducted Saturday, April 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center.** 149 North Main St., Wilkes-Barre. The registration fee is \$35 (Early bird \$30 until 3/31/15; Student \$15, Priest/Deacon, free). Speakers will be Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, Fr. Larry Richards and Damon Clarke Owens. For a complete schedule and registration, please visit <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org>. From the top menu choose "Parish Life and Mass Times" and then "Catholic Men's Conference".



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Save the Date

Save the date and join us for Father Doris's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Sunday, May 17, 2015! The celebration begins with the choir performing at 2:30 pm followed by Mass in our church at 3:00 p.m. In the evening, a buffet dinner will be served at Fiorellis in Peckville at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Tickets can be purchased after Masses, at the rectory office, from a Parish Pastoral Council Member or from Andy's Service Center, Blakely Street.

My Spiritual Journey  
I CAN DO THAT!

Do you need assistance walking or doing some small task? Accept offered help graciously. If help is not offered, ask for it. It gives someone a chance to be kind and costs you nothing more than a bit of humility. Such kindness does not ask for payment other than "thank you."

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I grow in contrition? There are two types of contrition: sorrow over hurting one we love (called perfect contrition) and sorrow over getting caught or over the punishment that comes because of sin (imperfect contrition). We should ask God to help us achieve that perfect contrition in which we are sorry for having wounded the God who loves us and whom we should love in return. Meditation on the consequence of our sins — Christ's brutal death on the Cross — often helps us to grow toward perfect contrition.

Important Dates:

Sun.	03/22	10:15am-11:15am	CCD (Grades 6,7,8) Youth Group
		3:15 pm	Sinfonia Concert
		6:00 pm	Living Stations Practice (Church)
Mon.	03/23	6:00 pm	Confirmation Practice (Students only)
Tues.	03/24	3:00 pm-4:15 pm	CCD
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Practice (Students and Sponsors)
Wed.	03/25	5:00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation (Church)
Thu.	03/26	7:00 pm	Adult Choir (Church)
Fri.	03/27	5:30 pm	Mass
		1:00 pm & after	Stations of the Cross
		5:30 pm	Mass



**LENT** —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 p.m. for St. Mary's School (when in session) and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. A basket has been placed in the vestibule of the church for the disposal of old Palm. The following fast and abstinence regulations are observed:

- April 3 is a day 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.



Easter Flower Donation



If you would like to donate a Lily in our church this Easter Season, please complete the following information and return in the collection basket or to the parish office.  
(clip and return by March 25, 2015)

In Memory of:

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Given by:

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Cost \$15.00

(Checks can be made payable to:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish)

Sisters of IHM invite you to celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life at their Open House, Sunday, March 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the IHM Center of the Campus at Marywood University. Bring the whole family to celebrate and pray with the sisters.

