

Pentecost Sunday

"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again.

This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost--and the power of the Spirit--to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MON. (May 16) Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Florence Ryder (Joe and Anne Kelly)

TUE. (May 17) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Vito John Tasselli
(Sr. Ann Eulaine McHale)

WED. (May 18) Saint John I

7:00 am Anthony Tasselli (Sister Tarcicius)

THU. (May 19) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Joseph Quinnan (Wife, Mary)

FRI: (May 20) St. Bernardine of Siena

7:00 am Dr. Joseph P. and Mary Swift
(Rachel Gannon)

12:00 pm **Rev. Charles J. Kennedy**
50th Anniversary Mass
(Teresa Kocis and Family)

SAT: (May 21) St. Christopher Magallanes

4:00 pm Dr. Victor J. Covalessky
(Elizabeth Covalessky)

5:30 pm (1st Yr. Anniv.) Ann Marie DeCicco
(Richard Nocilla)

SUN: (May 22) The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 am Frank McCabe (Dave and Joan Scholla)

9:30 am Emil J. Silvi, Jr.
(Eric and Kerry Silvi and Family)

11:30 am Jack Conway (Children)
5:00 pm (Anniv.) Anthony DeSando
(DeSando Family)



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially **Vito Iannielli, Theodocia Sweeney, Donna Manger and Marie McDonnell**. May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

Important Dates:

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| Sun. | 05/15 | 5:00 pm 7:00 pm | Youth Group Mass Pray for Pat Dougherty (St. Anthony's Grotto) |
| Tues. | 05/17 | 1:00 pm | Rosary (Church) |
| Thu. | 05/19 | 10:30 am 7:00 pm | Dunmore Health Care Adult Choir (Church) |

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Collection for the Weekend of May 7/8, 2016
\$9,997.82

Collection for the Weekend of May 9/10, 2015
\$12,161.47

Thank you for your generosity in last week's **Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign** which amounted to **\$414.00**. Because of your support millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the internet, television, radio and in print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our diocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Capital Campaign

We are now in the third year of our Capital Campaign and as I have stated on numerous occasions we have surpassed our goal in so far as pledges made to the campaign. However, we still have approximately \$190,000 in outstanding pledges. I ask those that are keeping their pledges current to continue to do so. I am also requesting those that have fallen behind on their pledge payment to make every effort to bring their payments up to date. Again, I am truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish community. Thank you and may God continue to bless you.

~Fr. Doris

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
DePietro's Pharmacy
 for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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.

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.

Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of May 21/22, 2016

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>LECTOR</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u> | <u>SERVERS</u> |
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| 4:00 P.M. | Kaitlyn McDonnell | A.Cole, K.Gerrity, N.Dolan | Hannah Albano & Kieran Hinton |
| 5:30 P.M. | Andy Fazio | T.Kelley, A.Lopatka, C.Berry | Dean Sweeney |
| 7:00 A.M. | Marjorie George | Sr. Miriam Joseph Reinhardt | Patrick Conway |
| 9:30 A.M. | Dorothy Kelly | M.Worozbyt, D.Smith | Shane Murphy |
| 11:30 A.M. | Sandra Jones | J.Michalczyk, M.Roche, T.Devanney | Abigail & Aubrey Gallagher |
| 5:00 P.M. | Maria Kocsis | (no Eucharistic Minister listed) | Alyssa Shonk |

QUO VADIS? Where are you going? Quo Vadis Days 2016 is a camp, June 26th through June 29th, for young Catholic men in high school to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, better discern God's call in their lives. It includes dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, and music. An opportunity to meet priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton will be provided. A letter of recommendation from a priest, deacon, DRE or Youth Minister is required to complete your reservation by Monday, June 13. Register online at www.scranton/vocations.com.

Altus for Women invites all women to *“Seeds of Faith Finale: Let your Faith Blossom!”*, an inspirational witness talk by Megan Murphy, Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Scranton Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. A free-will offering will be accepted. RSVP to tracy@altusforwomen.com. Walk-ins will be welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) will offer a Mass with Prayers for Healing, celebrated by Rev. August Ricciardi at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 22 at Queen of Apostles Parish (715 Hawthorne Street) in Avoca. The rosary will be recited beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

CALLING ALL DOGS!!!—Does your pet enjoy people? Compassionate Care Hospice, Old Forge, is looking for Volunteers and Certified Therapy dogs! They provide free training to enable you and your four-legged friend to visit patients on the Hospice Program. Consider volunteering your time and call Sylvia at 570-451-1031 or email sylvia.kolosinsky@cchnet.net.

VIRTUS TRAINING—Training sessions for adults in the Protecting God's Children (*PGC—VIRTUS*) program will take place: **Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Nativity Miguel School, Scranton.**

Catholic Choral Society Concerts—The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented Friday May 20 at 7:30 at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston and on Sunday May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 633 Orchard Street, Scranton. Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753. Tickets will also be available at the door (adults \$10, seniors and students, \$8, children under 12 years of age, free.)

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

PFC AARON BISTRAN, USMC

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 Combined Music Ministries of Immaculate Conception and Divine Mercy Parishes will offer evening prayer in the style of Taize, Pentecost Sunday, May 15 at 8 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 801 Taylor Avenue, Scranton. A Taize worship service, includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons. There is no preaching. An ecumenical emphasis will promote reconciliation between divided Christians and separated peoples. People from all denominations are welcome to attend.

St. Lucy's Holy Name Society will present “A Night At The Races—Saturday, May 21 at St. Lucy's Church parish auditorium, 949 Scranton Street. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with refreshments until 6:00 p.m. Races start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Cost is \$7.00. Tickets will be sold at the door. Horses are \$10. For more information, please contact George Trumbo at 570-335-6934.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



PRAY FOR PATRICK

Please join us Sunday May 15 at 7:00 pm, at St. Anthony's Grotto, Dunmore, for recitation of the Rosary in honor of Patrick Dougherty, age 18, who is battling testicular cancer and who is facing surgery June 1st. In case of rain, the Rosary recitation will be moved inside of St. Anthony's Church. All are welcome.

Wedding Banns

Second Time:

*Ryan Cali, SS Anthony & Rocco
Justine Birrane, OLMC*

First Time:

*Joseph Buczko, OLMC
Deanna Pinko, OLMC*



**Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Gary Robert Hughes
Jackson Dominic Mazza
Allison Naglak**

who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.
Congratulations to

Gary Robert, Jackson Dominic, Allison, *and to their parents.*
May God continue to be a part of their lives.

I would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all the members of our Adult Choir who volunteer their time each week to enhance our liturgies. This wonderful group goes above and beyond to offer their services for many celebrations throughout the year. I am grateful to our Pastor, Father Doris, for his support and the instrumentalists who enhance our worship services. Again, I am humbled and blessed to have the following as members of the choir, **Cassandra Batichon, Mary Brazil, Theresa Burke, Ann Marie Cannon, Tommy Carlucci, Joan Cianci, Joe Cianci, Tucker Dempsey, Mary Lou Hughes, Dorothy Kelly, Nadine Mahon, Lisa Malos, Lisa Murphy, Karen Pasqualichio, Josephine Roman, James Salva, Carly Scholla, Marissa Scott, Rich Shonk, Jennifer Smith, Tina White, Megan Wilmarth, and Tish Kearney, organist**, (who is always there for us). Cantors, singers and accompanists come together and make a "Joyful Noise" unto the Lord. All are welcome to join us as we move forward with our ministry.



Again, I truly appreciate and admire all that this group does to help our church community!

Geri Seitzinger

ALL FOR A CAUSE

Annual Poker Run

Sunday June 5th

This Year we Are Riding For

PATRICK DOUGHERTY,

A Senior At Dunmore High School

All Proceeds Will Go To Help With Expenses

While He Is Being Treated For Cancer

TIME:

Registration & Breakfast 9 am Kickstands up at 11 am Sharp

PLACE:

Dunmore Community Center, 1414 Monroe Avenue, Dunmore

DETAILS:

\$20 Rider/\$20 Passenger. Both Receive a Poker card. Includes Breakfast, And a Buffet (Lunch and Dinner) at The Last Stop

BENEFIT:

The Patch, 110 West Grove Street, Dunmore

If you are not riding, joins us at The Last Stop

\$10 Donation. Benefit starts at 1:30 p.m.

Food, Entertainment, Basket Raffles and More

DONATIONS ARE MOST WELCOME:

MONETARY, FOOD, BASKETS!

Questions or to make a donation, call

Angelo Naro at 570-430-4277

Jen Naro 570-335-4285

THANK YOU—Our CCD has come to an end a for another year.



Thank you to Lisa Murphy, Secondary CCD and Confirmation

Coordinator, Ann Marie Fazio and Mary Rose Malia, Elementary CCD

Coordinators, all our volunteer teachers, and Maria Kocsis, Director, Youth Group.



An Invitation from the IHM Sisters:

We live our lives discovering who we are over and over again. Would you like an opportunity to interact more fully with the Sisters? You may be interested in the IHM Sister-Associate Relationship.

Associates are women and men of any stage of life who have a desire to intensify their way of being with God in the world. In many cases they are colleagues who know or minister with the IHM Sisters, are former members of the congregation or may be a part of other faith traditions. If you would like to learn more about becoming a IHM Associate, you may contact Jane O'Neill, Director, IHM Sister-Associate Relationships, IHM Center, 2800 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18508. Jane may be reached by phone at 570-963-2480 or by email at oneill@sistersofihm.org.