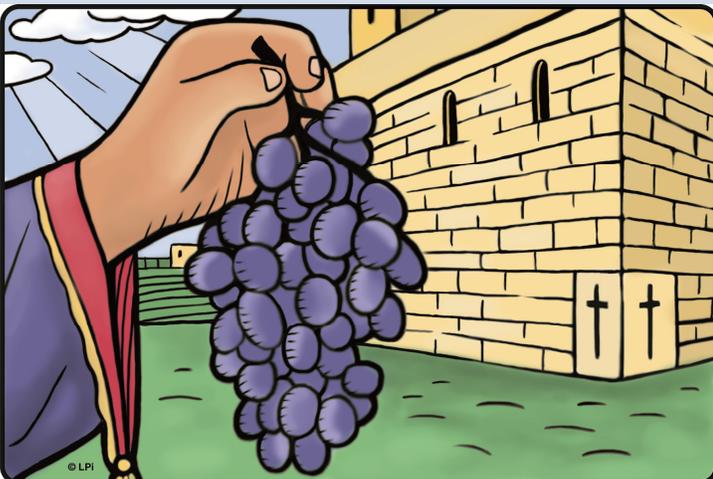


## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance." The tenants in today's parable murdered because of their greed. They had no respect for either the servants or the son of their landlord. Motivated only by their desire to own the property they cultivated, they did whatever was necessary to further their cause. But they were fools. The only thing they inherited was a death sentence in return for their wickedness.

Greed can act like poison to an otherwise healthy mind. Instead of allowing one to think clearly, an obsession with having "more" can cloud a person's judgment. Certainly it won't always lead to murder, but more often than not it leads to using people for our own ends or dismissing those who cannot help us get what we want. Treating others this way is never acceptable. It is an offense to human dignity and to God who made us in his own image. Greed can also have a blinding influence, preventing us from seeing the blessings that surround us. When our focus is on what we want instead of what we have, the tendency is to forget that we have anything at all. The only thing we can see is that which we don't yet possess.

Ultimately, greed makes us miserable. It fosters discontent for our life and disrespect for the lives of others. It is certainly not a fruit of the kingdom of God. Belonging to this heavenly realm means living a life of generosity instead of greediness. It means looking for ways to share what we have to improve the lives of others instead of hoarding more to "improve" our own lives. Jesus tells us that his kingdom belongs to those who produce its fruit. May we root out the weed of greed and instead cultivate generosity in the vineyard of our hearts.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MON. (Oct. 6) St. Bruno

7:00 am Mary K. Metschulat  
(“Friday’s Breakfast Club”)

### TUE. (Oct. 7) Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 am Dolores Dietz (Mary and Joe Barrett)

### WED: (Oct. 8) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (Anniv.) Helen T. Krzan  
(Fedor Family)

### THU: (Oct. 9) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Michael Sanders, Jr.  
(Gram, Grampa & Janet Mecca)

### FRI: (Oct. 10) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (Anniv.) Catherine Sheehan  
(Jackie Dente & Family)

### SAT: (Oct. 11) Weekday in Ordinary Time

1:30 pm *Concini/Cook Nuptial Mass*

4:00 pm Ann “Nancy” Budno  
(Alice, Ryan, Hannah, Hunter &  
Hudson Hope)

5:30 pm (Anniv.) Howard Maus  
(Family)

### SUN: (Oct. 12) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (Anniv.) Anthony Roman  
(Family)

9:30 am Bertha Fitzpatrick  
(daughter, Esther Fitzpatrick)

11:30am Elaine A. Burne (son, Christopher)

5:00 pm Paul Paskert (Family)



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially *Joan Bewick Campbell and Grace Purdy*. May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<p align="center"><b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish</b>  <b>Collection for the Weekend of Sept. 27/28, 2014</b>  <u>\$7,856.92</u>  <b>Collection for the Weekend of Sept. 28/29, 2013</b>  <u>\$8,058.11</u></p>
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**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*

The second collection last weekend, September 27/28 is for Christians and Innocent Victims of Violence in the Middle East amounted to \$413.91. Thank you for your generous donation.

The second collection this weekend, October 4/5, is for the Care and Education of Priests. Please give generously in support of your diocesan priests.



PRIEST CARE AND EDUCATION: *“Answering God’s call to a life of sacrifice and service administering to His people”*

Our priests unconditionally answer the call to “*Transform Lives*” by responding to the ever increasing needs throughout our Diocese. Contributions to the Annual Appeal fund ongoing formation of our priests, permanent deacons, seminarians and deacon candidates. These funds also help us care for and support our 111 retired or ill priests, many of whom continue to generously assist with the celebration of Masses, the visitation of the sick and by offering spiritual guidance to all in need. They also assist the Vocations Office, which has been blessed with encouraging growth, in guiding those who are considering priesthood through a comprehensive discernment process. We are grateful to currently have 9 seminarians pursuing the priesthood in the Diocese of Scranton. Your gift to the Annual Appeal directly supports the celebration of the Eucharist, proclamation of the Gospel, administration of the Sacraments and devotions within our parish communities.

**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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK  
 We would like to thank  
**Pierre G. Germain, D.D.S.**  
 for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**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.

**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.**

**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](http://www.olmcdunmore.org) and click the Online Giving logo at the bottom right of the page to get started.*

**VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program** will offer a training session required for all adult volunteers who work a minimum of 20 hours or more per year with children.

\* **Wednesday, October 22**, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Keystone College, LaPlume,  
Capwell Hall, Room 208.  
Please call Kathy Bolinski to register at  
570-207-1453.

**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.

**35th Annual Candlelight Rosary Novena**—Fr. Sam Ferretti & Deacon Carmine Mendicino invite you to attend this novena at St. Lucy's Parish, 949 Scranton Street, Scranton each evening through Sunday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. The rosary will be said in the church with candlelight. The crowning of Our Lady will take place each night. Candle flashlights and rosaries can be purchased at the door for \$2.00 each.

**"My People, Come to Me." — A City Wide Mission will take place beginning Sunday, November 9 and continuing through Wednesday, November 12.**

Fr. Frank DeSiano, C.S.P. will lead the mission. A children's tract will be held in the evening sessions only. The event was planned by Frs. Edwards, Bryant, Boylan, Ferretti & Landry. For more information, please call Mary, Mother of God Parish at 570-342-4881. The following is the Mission Schedule:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/09</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Church</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>All in the Catholic Family</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/10</b>	<b>St. John Neumann</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Personal Relationship with God</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>Mary Mother of God</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Relating to God in Prayer &amp; Word</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/12</b>	<b>St. Peter's Cathedral</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Relating to God in Service</b>

**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.

**The Parish of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will hold a Turkey dinner, Sunday, October 26 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Center, 310 Mifflin Avenue, Scranton. Take-outs will be available from 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5.00 for children and can be purchased at the St. Peter's Rectory or at the door.**



**Congratulations and Best Wishes to**



**Matthew and Kathleen Harrington Spencer**  
 who were united in marriage recently.  
 May God continue to be a part of their married lives together.



*Thank you to  
 Toni Fletcher  
 who donated the  
 beautiful mums outside our  
 church, rectory and school  
 in memory of  
 Nickoletta Falcone*



*Wedding Banns*

*Third Time:*

*Cody Concini,  
 St. Joseph's, Danville  
 Elissa Cook, OLMC*



The M.A.C. Social Club will present Afternoon Tea, Sunday, October 12 at noon at Cooper's Seafood House. Members' cost is \$23.00; Non-Members, \$25.00.

Reservations close October 6th and are limited to 55 people. Please call Alice Foley 570-346-5796 for more details.

**Important Dates**

Sun.	10/05	10:15	CCD (SA)
		6:00 to 7:00 pm	Youth Group (Rectory Basement)
Mon.	10/06	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (R)
Tue.	10/07	3:00 pm	CCD grades 1—5 (SA)
		7:00 pm	Msgr. Crotti 4th Degree Assembly (R)
Thu.	10/09	7:00 pm	RCIA

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH**



**Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School Student Officers** for the 2014-2015 school year are: (left to right) Nicholas Klein (President); Nathan Loiseau (Secretary); Mia Beviglia (Vice President); and Jacob Gatto, Treasurer.

Thank you for a job well-done to Lisa Murphy, Eileen Murphy, CCD Teachers and our 6,7, and 8th grade CCD students who recently made very thoughtful get-well cards for Pennsylvania State Trooper Alex Douglass. Our thoughts and prayers are with Trooper Douglass and family for continued healing.



The Holy Cross High School Parents Club will hold its annual Craft Fair and Home Showcase on October 26, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the school, 501 E. Drinker Street, Dunmore. Vendors include candles, ceramics, woodworking, home décor, candies, baked goods, jewelry and more. Raffle baskets, door prizes, and food available. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and seniors. For further information, call 570-346-7541.

**Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of October 11/12, 2014**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
4:00 P.M.	Ralph Riviello	D.Valenza, Andy & Mary Ann Fazio	Ryan Carey & Gianna Sabatini
5:30 P.M.	John Loughney	C.Hughes, N.Rinaldi, A.Lopatka	Sam & Louis Hanni
7:00 A.M.	Marjorie George	Sr. Miriam Joseph Reinhardt	Hannah Ptasinski
9:30 A.M.	Donna Tomasetti	Jim & Pat Conway, D.Smith	Andrea Kennedy, Kaidyn Biko
11:30 A.M.	Mike McDonald	M.A. McDonald, S.Vinskofski, J.Michalczyk	Aubrey and Abigail Gallagher
5:00 P.M.	Connie DeSando	Don Nowalk	Chris Wallace, Maren Lindemuth