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June 26, 2022 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 pm Confessions; 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass, 2:00 pm Mass (en Español), 5:00 pm Mass

Weekdays:

Monday - 9 am Mass

Tuesday - 9 am Mass

Wednesday - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday - 6:30 pm Mass (en Español)

Friday - 7 am Mass

Schedule changes for the month of June: Monday—Mass is at 9am, Thursday—Mass is only at 6:30pm in Spanish. There is no Adoration or Thirst on Thursday.

* Scheduled Mass times unless indicated on the Mass Intentions Calendar



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25, 2022

5:00 – +Romaine D’Errico Family

Sunday, June 26, 2022

8:00 – +Romaine D’Errico Betty Shelton

10:00 – +Daniel Wood Don Wood

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Dominga Burke The Burke Family

Mon – (9am) Int’s of Joey Erb The Daignault Family

Tues – (9am) +Deacon John Mason Dave & Mary Litzinger

Wed – (6:30pm) +Nicolas Paul Adinaro John Paul Sommer

Thur – (8:05am) **(canceled for June)**

(6:30pm) Int’s of Ana Luisa Breceda Cueva
Cristy Barton

Fri – (7am) Int’s of Viola Crisologo & Family
The Balido Family

Saturday, July 2, 2022

5:00 – +Patrick Glaude Family

Sunday, July 3, 2022

8:00 – +Elizabeth Lada The Moomaw Family

10:00 – +Christine Eugenia Bermann Roberto Cano & Family

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Ethelann Ponzo Family

Altar Flowers

Altar flower in the church this weekend
are given by Jack & Ann Svelan
in memory of Steve Svelan.



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School Office Hours: M - F, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.

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A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made this year's VBS a success! We give thanks for those who created the heavenly decorations and to the PC students, school families, church staff, and all volunteers who have donated their precious time to bring our parish children closer to Christ!

Reflection for June 26, 2022—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

They are called “Arapsodokians,” figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected, and frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them.) Some examples: “If I agreed with you, we’d both be wrong.” “Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.” “You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.” You get the idea of what the big word denotes.

There are two more in a list a friend sent me that I find apropos of today’s selection of Scripture readings. The first is “Where there’s a will, there are relatives.” Second is “Where there’s a will, I want to be in it.” The attraction of course in the last two is the tantalizing possibility of new-found money coming without a bill attached. In stark contrast, we hear Jesus declare today that to be an authentic disciple of His, one must be free of all such attachments, be they persons, places or things.

There is no denying that the attraction to worldly goods remains tempting. Many who start out strongly for Jesus often weaken and fall by the wayside. Consider Judas Iscariot. A sad disillusioned man who loved money more than his Master.

The lure of the “world” is strong and we are only human. Yet Jesus insists we have the power to opt out of the struggle for wealth, power or fame, the triad of temptations. It takes true devotion, authentic love and dogged determination.

In reality, that’s the stuff of saints. Search Church history, in any era, right up to our own, and you will find our “holy Hall of Fame” peopled by men and women born to wealth who happily gave it all up for the sake of a unique call to follow Jesus.

An example from our own country is St. Katharine Drexel, whose shrine is at the Cathedral Basilica of Philadelphia. She is the millionairess who gave her money away to found multiple missions among the Afro-Americans and Native Americans, including a university. She experienced a peace within herself beyond compare, even though she too had to struggle with her dark side. Now if sainthood is our ultimate goal in life, we can learn so much from practitioners in other times and places, from a Francis of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola, Thomas More, Elizabeth of Hungary, Zelig Martin, the mother of St. Therese “the Little Flower”, Elizabeth Ann Seton and Dorothy Day.

In our time, we face a powerful enemy of detachment operating out of our cell phones. They spew out a hundred or more messages a day touting wealth and an accumulation of things as the only real way to happiness. And it’s not just the young who are targeted. This calls for a new form of strength and courage to combat the pressure.

You may have seen the famous painting of Jesus knocking on someone’s front door. Sharp eyes pick up on the fact that there is no knob on the door. No keyhole either. And when the artist was confronted about his supposed mistake, he widely answered that when Jesus knocks at our door, it can only be opened from the inside.

There’s another arapsodokian that fits in here: “Going to church doesn’t make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.”

God love you and give you His peace.

Reading I: I Kings 19: 16b, 19-21

Elijah starts his journey home only to meet his eventual successor Elisha. Elisha then abandons the companionship of his parents and easy access to food, ready to follow Elijah as his mentor.

Reading II: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

The freedom Christ offers us is not to be confused with license. It is instead freedom from the law and all its material observances.

The Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

There is cost attached to discipleship. Jesus uses hyperbole contained in the two proverbs He cites to get His listeners’ attention. The cost is our taking on a totally new outlook on life, paired with an authentic detachment from the goods of the world.

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Initiation and Adult Faith Formation



Becoming Catholic

The RCIA process is one of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, reflection, study, faith sharing, discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for adults and children who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation.

Awakening Faith

Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith? Would you like to feel more connected with your childhood faith or learn more about it as an adult? Consider attending the Awakening Faith Series. We can assist your return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord's Table.

Adult Confirmation

Are you an active practicing Catholic adult who "missed" participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to enter the process of preparation at the parish.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Details at olmc.org or call the parish office to register.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research in science with the teaching of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and the greater society.

Small Groups

Small groups are life changing – join one at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church this fall! Our small groups offer men and women an opportunity to pray, study and grow in their faith together. Small groups journey together in discipleship. To learn more about being a part of a small group or to receive training to start a small group find us online at olmc.org.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Catholic School**

**OUR STUDENTS ARE
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SUMMER BREAK!**

We would love to have you as part of the Crusader family! There is still room in some classes for the 22-23 school year. Contact Kathy McKenna our Admissions Coordinator for more information.
KMCKENNA@OLMC-SCHOOL.COM

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Pastoral Care

An Invitation to Serve -

Visiting the Sick and Homebound - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sick are lay ministers sent by the parish to bring the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are confined to their homes, to hospitals, or senior living communities.

You are invited to prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in this way. Serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the Sick is both an honor and a responsibility, and those who commit deserve proper training. If you feel called to be a bridge of faith and bring Jesus into the lives of others, contact Christa Blomstrom at the parish office.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy, and my burden light."

-Matthew 11:28-30

Emmaus Journey: A Retreat for Grieving Parents

The Emmaus Journey is a spiritual retreat for parents whose child(ren) of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort and hope.

Gather with us in a warm and loving environment with others who know something of your pain. The one-day retreats are offered in the Diocese of Richmond. The next retreat will be at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Saturday, August 13th**. Pick up a brochure after Mass at the Welcome Desk for an outline of the retreat.

Find out more at olmc.org or contact Christa at the parish office.

Nourish for Caregivers

****Nourish will not meet in July and will resume on August 4th at 7pm**

Do you care for a loved one? Be Nourished! Join our Nourish Group.

Nourish for Caregivers provides the tools and resources to build a caregiver's resilience in a format rich with Inspiration, practical information, spiritual nourishment... AND time for open sharing and interactive activities.

Our Nourish Small Group is very informal, come as you are and when you can! We understand the nature of caregiving can make it difficult to plan ahead. There is no expectation to attend every session unless you desire. If you see a topic that interests you, please consider stopping by or call the parish office for more information.

Topic for August 4: The Spirituality of Asking for and Receiving Help

Asking for help is often of the most difficult things for us to do. Yet, it is in these times that we can see Christ at work in our lives. Learn to embrace the humility and strength of Christ as we explore the spirituality of asking for and receiving assistance.

Circle of Hope

Have you been touched in some way by cancer or by a chronic illness or condition?

You are invited to attend a Circle of Hope gathering to find faith-based support and encouragement. Circle of Hope is a community that prays together, shares stories with one another and finds hope in God together.

Caretakers, survivors and those living with a diagnosis are all invited to attend our monthly gatherings.

Circle of Hope is taking a break for the summer and will resume the first Saturday in September.

Respite Ministry

Are you a caregiver who is seeking some respite time for yourself? The Respite Ministry provides parishioners who are full time caretakers of a home-bound loved one, a break of a few hours' time to use as he or she sees fit.

During that time, a trained parish Respite Minister will provide safety, supervision, and companionship to the homebound family member.

To find out more about Nourish for Caregivers, Circle of Hope and/or the Respite Ministry, call Christa at the parish office ext. 107.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Social Ministry

Transformed by **The Eucharist...**
Reaching Out into community

Contact: Tina Wandersee
twandersee@olmc.org or ext. 118

Remembering the Poor—A Sacrifice of the Memory

The Food Pantry is stocked by your weekend donations and we need your support! **Please make your memory of the poor your sacrifice of love. This remembrance, to bring your gift, is the greatest sacrifice.**

Currently we need: Canned Salmon, Mix Veggies, Carrots, Tomatoes, Peas, Pasta Sauce, Tuna/Chicken Helpers, Chunky Soup, Chicken Noodle Soups, Cream Soups, Muffin Mix, Spaghetti/Pasta, Juice, Ramen Noodles, Oatmeal, Baked Beans, Med/Large Peanut Butter

Personal Care Items: Toothbrushes, Body Lotion, Shampoo, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

OUTREACH OFFICE

The Outreach Office receives those in need of assistance into our office 2 hours each day during the week. We could use extra support interviewing those seeking assistance on **Wed or Thurs from 12-2pm**, or answering the door & doing some office work on **Tues morning from 9-11am**. If you have time & aren't sure if this is for you, please schedule a time to check us out. You do not need to have any prior training as the office is training ground enough. Contact Tina, info above.

FOOD Pantry Packers

The Outreach Office could use some assistance packing food for those in need of emergency assistance on Tues mornings from 9:30-10:30am. If you have a child or children home this summer—and they are old enough to be actively engaged with assisting you with this project—they are welcome to join you. If there are any teenagers looking for volunteer hours then this might be the place for you. Sign up now—while there is volunteer spots available.

POOR Fund—Parish Charities

Thank you for your continued support of the Poor Fund—Parish Charities envelope each month. We are able to assist those seeking assistance through our Outreach Office with the contributions made to Parish Charities. Your generosity & remembrances of this monthly, is greatly appreciated by those seeking assistance with us. We been able to open the office daily for those in need for the past 31 years, because of your generosity.

Community

Ladies of Carmel Annual Garage Sale- Donations and Help Needed!



The Ladies of Carmel Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, July 23 in the OLMC School Air-Conditioned Gym and Cafeteria from 7:30-11:30. Donations can be dropped off on Thursday, 7/21 from 6:30-8:00pm and Friday 7/22 from 9:30-5:30. Volunteers and carts will be available to help unload your donations. Drop off area

is to the left of the school, between the Convent and school, enter through the double doors leading to the cafeteria.

All parishioners, especially teens, are encouraged to volunteer to help set up, help on the day of the garage sale and with clean up. To volunteer please email paulakrew@gmail.com or call 757-593-2348. Ladies of Carmel fundraisers directly support the OLMC Community.



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You can reach out and help those in your community! **The Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA)** needs new Meals on Wheels volunteers. The

PAA Meals on Wheels program provides hot, nutritious meals to isolated homebound senior citizens in Newport News and Hampton. For more information, please call 757-873-0541 or visit www.paainc.org.

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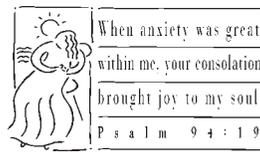
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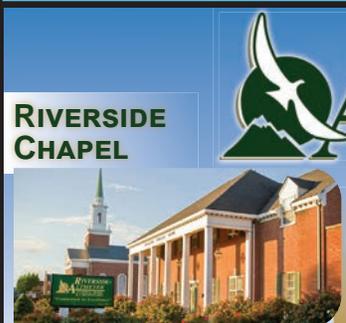
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