

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 2, 2009

Fr. Joe will be missed! *As a parish we had a great loss this past week as Fr. Joseph Kitko was called to heaven. He was a dedicated priest of Jesus Christ and fulfilled his ministry faithfully. Let us pray for his family during this time of loss. In his memory, a scholarship fund has been established in his name at Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School. If you wish to make a donation to this fund, the envelopes are in the Church vestibule.*

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Intentions

Mon. 8AM + Thomas Toomy
Tues. 8AM + Mary Sine
Wed. 8AM + Stephen Normile
Thurs. 8AM + Gen Lysak
Fri. 8AM + Margaret Hutson
Sat. 8AM + Doris Cody
5:30PM + Charles Squires
Sun. 7:30AM SFO St. Casimir Fraternity
Members
10:00AM +Captain Mason Maddox
12:00PM OLMC Parishioners

In preparation for next week's liturgy, the readings are:

1st Reading: I Kgs. 19:4-8
2nd Reading: Eph. 4:30-5:2
Gospel: Jn. 6: 41-51

Prayer Line : Call 410-687-2686 or
410-391-1415



OLMC Perpetual
Mass Association
Rev. Joseph Kitko
Martha Jones
Henry Kriss
Cora Murphy
Sr. Doloretta Francis O'Sullivan

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Catherine Altmeyer –Zenaida Bantolino – John Banz– Theresa Berry – Don Bonomo — Arthur Bonner – Joan Bonomo – Philip Brotzman – Christie Boucher – Anna Brown – Gilbert Chima – Marjorie Cody – Joseph Connelly –Catherine Dietz – Michael Dilutis – Clarence Doe —Shirley Fales – Allison Floyd – Phyliss Fowler - Margaret Fisher – William Fitzpatrick – Joann Gilbert – Antoinette Gorsuch – Joe Griffith – Donna Hackley – Louise Hepburn - Travis Hensley – Ben Hoffman– Travis Wayne Jackson –Joe Kalb- Rita Kalb – John Karl – Tom Karle, Sr. – Sandra Kraft – Sr. Catherine Krohe –Elise Lanahan – Tom Lantieri – Dorothea Lawson – Kevin Lester – August Mamolito – Rita Mamolito – Randy Mbuyi –Thomas John O'Mara – Judy Miller –Irene & Frank Oldewurtel – Angela C. Onukwuoha – Jeanne Ossie – Evelyn Parry – Jack Phillips – George Porcella – Joe Porcella– Anna Renault – Christine Roth - Jim Rushton – Maria Satterfield – Betty Sausnock – Frank Schwarzman, Jr. – Donald Stelmach – Eileen Smyth– George Sullivan, Sr.– Mildred Summers – Ken Szeliga – Zachery Temple – Andrew Tessier – Norman Tomkowski – Augusta Vienna – Regina VonUlrich - Mary Worthington – Bill Wrightson – Cathleen Zeilinger

The Second Collection next weekend will go towards our Parish's Repair and Improvement fund. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Poor Box** next weekend will assist our Parish's general needs. Thank you for your ongoing support. It is tremendously appreciated!



DID YOU KNOW: Using **Faith Direct** saves the Parish money!!! Parishioners who use Faith Direct eliminate the need to have parish envelopes mailed. Faith Direct gives you a card that can be turned in on a weekly basis. Saving the parish money is GREAT!!!

Year to date Budget	\$ 416,619.00
Year to date Collection	\$ 35,237.98
Parish Deficit as of 7/26/09	\$ 6,381.02
7-8/2 Env. Collection	\$
7-8/2 Loose Collection	\$
Poor Box	\$
Faith Direct for Jun/July	\$
Weekly Needs:	\$ 10,404.75



Organ Fund Update

Goal: \$150,000
(To help defray cost of Organ, Painting of the Church, and Handicap Access)

Total collected to date \$ 80,091.18
Total pledged to date \$ 28,320.00

LITURGICAL – SPIRITUAL ITEMS



Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord takes place in the Upper Church from 4:30-5:15 PM

every Saturday, prior to the celebration of 5:30 PM Mass. Confessions also take place at this time. Use the time and come quietly to adore our Lord. **Pray for more religious vocations** all over the world, especially from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

First Saturday Adoration: Our Parish has begun First Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Why not spend some time with our Lord? All are welcome.

Making a Visit to the Blessed Sacrament: Anyone wishing to make a daily visit to the Blessed Sacrament may do so by going to the Parish Center weekdays, between 9 AM-12 Noon and 1 PM -6 PM, except on Fridays. Those hours will be from 9 AM-12 Noon and 1 PM-4 PM.

Healing Service: There will be a Healing Service held on Monday, August 3rd at 7:30 PM. The Healing service will be held at Saint Clare Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is an adult faith formation process. The program helps adults grow in the life of Christ through prayer, study, and reflection. The RCIA welcomes ADULT Newcomers into the Catholic Church.

IF YOU ARE:

- Not Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian church, but wish to become Roman Catholic
- Baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and want to be confirmed...The RCIA is for YOU.

We are currently forming a class that will begin on Wednesday, September 24th @ 6:45 PM. If you, or someone you know, are interested, please call the parish office and leave a message.

Sponsors are needed to share their faith with the class.

Evening Prayer: You are Invited!

As a Parish, we have begun praying the Catholic Church's Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. Please join us on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:10-6:30 in the Chapel. All are welcome.



OUTREACH – PASTORAL ITEMS

August Anniversaries: If you celebrate your wedding anniversary in the month of August, you are invited to a special wedding anniversary Mass on Saturday, August 29th at 8 AM in the Upper Church. There will be a special blessing for married couples and a light reception afterward. Please call the Parish Office (410-686-4972) if you would like to attend so that we can plan for you. Family members are always welcome!

SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registrations for our Parish's Caring Place & Pre-K and Elementary School and High School are now being accepted for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like more information on any of our programs, please call the Elementary School @ 410-686-0859 and the High School @ 410-686-1023.

Mount Carmel High School will be celebrating its **50th Anniversary** during the 2009-2010 school year. We want to include **ALL alumni** in our events. If you have a new address or email address, or do not currently receive our mailings, please contact Laura Cummins in our Alumni Relations Office to update your information @ 410-238-1163 or lcummins@olmcmd.org.

From the Religious Education Office

On August 22nd & 23rd, our Parish's Religious Education Program will have its Open Registration for the 2009-2010 school year after all masses in the Lower Church. You can also go to our Parish's website, www.olmcmd.org and click on the Religious Education tab and download the registration forms. Fill them out and return them with your fee. Checks (\$80 for the whole year) can be made payable to OLMC. Return them to the Parish Center, marked: ATTN: Religious Education Office.

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL ITEMS



Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council # 2452 invites Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18 to join us in practicing these virtues. If you have an interest, contact Herbert Kraft, Grand Knight, at 410-477-3230 or email at kra472@aol.com.

Help needed watering the Church flowers: If you can help in watering our Church's flowers on a bi-weekly basis, please call Joy Beatty @ 410-686-2423.

If you know of someone who is **ill or home-bound**, please inform them to watch EWTN which daily has the following programs:

7:30 AM Rosary from the Holy Land
8:00 AM Daily Mass
11:30 AM Rosary with Mother Angelica
12:00 PM Daily Mass
3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 PM Rosary

Those who are ill or home-bound can also listen to WFBR, 1590 AM radio station:
11:15 AM Radio Rosary
2:45 PM Radio Rosary

Hospitality Sundays: Due to low attendance and the need to clean the school to get ready for the next school year, we will not be serving coffee and donuts again until after Labor Day. Enjoy your summer, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Catechism Corner

“Since Christ died for all, and since all men are in fact called to one and the same destiny, which is divine, we must hold that the Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being made partakers, in a way known to God, of the Paschal mystery. Every man who is ignorant of the Gospel of Christ and of his Church, but seeks the truth and does the will of God in accordance with his understanding of it, can be saved. It may be supposed that such persons would have desired Baptism explicitly if they had known its necessity.

CCC 1260

Pray for vocations to the priesthood! Pray for young men in formation, ordained and our retired priests! Thank God for their answering His call.



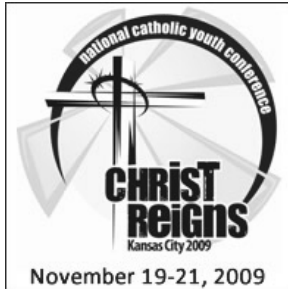
***“Christ Reigns”
Kansas City here
we come!***

Help send our high school youth to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in November. You can do this by purchasing an “Eat in Essex” raffle ticket. The winner will enjoy gift certificates from Shoppers, Mars, Gersbecks, Schultz’s, Lady Francis, 7-11, Bacoli’s Delight and more! Approx. a \$300 value!

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. They will be available after all masses in July and August. They are also available at the Parish Center and High School Office. Thank you for supporting our Young People’s Faith!!!

Any student in grades 9-12 interested in attending this Conference can contact Missy Lawrence @443-552-8525. Please do so as soon as possible!

Thank you and God bless!



National Catholic Youth Sponsorship "Christ Reigns"

What is a sponsor? A sponsor is an individual, family, group or business who wants to *financially and spiritually* support our young people in fostering their faith and developing their understanding of our larger church by assisting Our Lady of Mt. Carmel youth to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in November.

How do I help? Sponsors decide on a dollar amount that they are willing to contribute (e.g \$50 or \$100) They make their check payable to OLMC (memo NCYC). *Sponsors will be able to read published youth bios in the bulletin throughout August and September* and select a young person to sponsor or they may allow our Youth Leaders to select one who is in need. Donations come directly off the young person's registration for the conference. **We need donations by September 15th.**

What happens next? Each young person who is sponsored will promise to pray for the intentions of their sponsors while at NCYC. Each young person who is sponsored will write a note of thanksgiving telling you about their experience. Perhaps they will include a memento from the event.

For further questions or to make a donation contact: Missy Lawrence
Director of Youth and Campus Ministry at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
443-552 8525 cell or 410 238 1178 OLMC youth line.

Mt. Carmel Parish and Schools Cookbook Fundraiser

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be publishing a cookbook filled with recipes from our school and parish families. These cookbooks will be compiled and ready for purchase in time for Mother's Day.

What do you take to every party?

What's your family's favorite dinner?

What's your signature dish?



We encourage you to submit your favorite recipes to be included. Please use the Recipe Collection Form enclosed. Return it to the school or parish office as soon as it is completed. You will receive further information on cookbook ordering.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Cummins at 410.238.1163.

INSTRUCTIONS

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- TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL, AND PLACE ONLY ONE RECIPE PER FORM.
- If more room is needed, use another sheet of the same size and staple together.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., 16-oz. pkg., 24-oz. can.
- Keep directions in paragraph form, not in steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar."
DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Anything not part of the recipe (ingredients, directions, contributor name, serving size or recipe title) will not be included unless you select Recipe Notes for an extra charge.
- Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
- Your recipes should fit into the following categories, unless custom:

Appetizers & Beverages
Soups & Salads
Vegetables & Side Dishes
Main Dishes

Breads & Rolls
Desserts
Cookies & Candy
This & That

Dear Friend,

Our organization is preparing a taste-tempting cookbook featuring favorite recipes from members of our community. Our cookbook will be beautifully illustrated and bound and is sure to be treasured for years.

We would like you to submit 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our memorable collection. Follow the instructions above. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes.

Each cookbook will contain helpful cooking hints, recipe category dividers, a table of contents, an index, and special pages of interest to our community. The cookbook will be typeset in an easy-to-read format and professionally printed and bound.

Proceeds from our cookbook sales will help fund future projects sponsored by our organization. Your help in contributing recipes will ensure that our cookbook will be a success.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain we order enough. You can reserve one or more copies for yourself and your family at this time to be assured of receiving them.

Please reserve _____ cookbook(s) for me.

Name _____

P.S. Please submit your recipes to the committee within 5 days so they can be turned over to the publisher. Thank you!