Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish October 16 & 17, 2021



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

610

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Seekonk, MA



Sat. Oct. 16	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Carlos Peixoto, 1st Annv. Deceased members of the Holy Ghost Brotherhood
Sun. Oct. 17	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish Martha R George, 4th Anny James Sine III
Mon. Oct. 1	8 9:00 a.m.	The Deceased members of the Cruz Family
Tues. Oct. 1	9 9:00 a.m.	David Marsland
Wed. Oct. 2	20 9:00 a.m.	The Cheval Family
Thurs. Oct.	21 6:30 p.m.	José & Concetta Botelho and Roger Orefice
Fri. Oct. 22	9:00 a.m.	
Sat. Oct. 23	9:00 a.m.	Alexander Benjamin Sceeles 2nd Anniversary
	4:30 p.m.	Diana Humphrey
Sun. Oct. 24	7:30 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:45 a.m.	Dennis Lima Sr.



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for the Souls in Purgatory

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday — Saturday 9 a.m. (EXCEPT) Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Holy Days 9 a.m., Noon, 7 p.m. (Vigil 5:30 p.m.)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel Saturday 3:15 – 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Baptisms Congratulations!

Preparation can be done prior to baby's birth, if preferred.

Please contact Lori Lavigne @ (508) 233 – 3312

Marriage Congratulations!

Please notify the parish office 8 months in advance of your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick 1st Saturday @ the 9 a.m. Mass



Weekly Offering October 9 & 10, 2021 \$11,526

984 Taunton Ave. PO Box 519 Seekonk, MA 02771

	508-336-5549
	508-336-9010
Rectory Telephone	508-336-9022
Website	olmcseekonk.org
Email	office@olmcseekonk.org
Facebook	OLMCSeekonk
Twitter	@OLMCSeekonk
	OLMCSeekonk.formed.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.. — 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: 2:00 pm. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday: CLOSED

OUR STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Kevin A. Cook ... fr.cook.olmc@gmail.com

Permanent Deacon: Matthew Sweeney

Kelley Nieviera

Business Manager kelleyolmc@gmail.com

Thérèse Duquette

Administrative AssistantOLMCchurch1@gmail.com

EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Baptism Preparation, Family Faith Formation (1 - 7) Youth/Young Adult Ministry, Adult Ministry

1st Communion/Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage Preparation, RCIA/Adult Sacraments

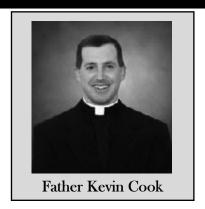
<u>MUSIC MINISTRY - Adult Choir / Children's Choir</u>

Jean Kusiak

Director of Music401-225-3700 or JMKusiak@comcast.net

Meg MulveyRectory AssistantSheila DucharmeCustodianMarty DoyleMaintenance

PASTOR'S PAGE



"For a Synodal Church: Communion. Participation, and Mission"

This year Pope Francis called for another Synod of Bishops to be held for the Church. The next Synod of Bishops is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." Its long-term goal is to re-orient the local Church toward an inherent synodal attitude in decisionmaking processes through communion, participation, and mission. Literally speaking, the word "synod", derived from two Greek words syn meaning "together" and hodos meaning "road" or "way", means a "coming together." The Synod of Bishops was instituted by Pope Saint Paul VI on September 15, 1965. In a synod, the point is discerning, not the will of the people, but the will of the Holy Spirit, for the Spirit in that context is sovereign, or in the language of Pope Francis, the "protagonist." In particular, a synod is understood as a process divided into three phases: the preparatory phase, in which the consultation of the People of God on the topics indicated by the Roman Pontiff takes place; the celebratory phase, characterized by the assembly of the Bishops; and the implementation phase, in which the conclusions of the synod approved by the Roman Pontiff are implemented in the Church.

ing the local Church to gather, listen, and share so that we are able to better "journey discern, through the guidance of the Holy rich the liturgies, etc.).

Spirit, the best path forward to proclaim the No to Physician Assisted Suicide Gospel.

In September 2021, the Vatican's General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops the Massachusetts Legislature seeking to legalreleased directions on the Diocesan phase ize Physician Assisted Suicide (which would which entails: every parish have two "Parish be the direct killing of a person who is very Ambassadors" who will undergo a diocesan training in early November. After that, working can never be justified. Along with recognizing with the pastor, the two parish ambassadors will help hold listening session, or sessions, with small groups or larger parish gathering, to hear from the faithful of areas of where we can work on areas of renewal (especially considering how parishes have been affected by the pandemic much work ahead is needed). This is not about looking at Church teaching, but what are areas we can more effectively proclaim the faith. After compiling the thoughts a burden may be subject to undue influence and insights by February, those will be sent to by others to take the drug mixture, especially the Diocese. The Diocese will then create a 10 if there is a financial benefit for the ones influ--page synthesis from all the feedback and send it to the to the USCCB by April 1 which in turn will compile a synthesis from all the Dioceses in the United States and send them to the Vatican for its preparatory documents for next year's synod.

who serve at the Pastor's discretion, to aid in love them and know they are worth loving renewal efforts specific to that parish. They are rather than giving into the fear of suffering and meant to be a support system to parish clergy seeking to hasten a person's death. Also and personnel. They will serve as the Group though there are many emotions involved, we Coordinators asked for in the Diocesan Synod-have to be objective about our sadness or a al phase. In this way, they help take on the person's pain cannot justify killing them (we work the Synod asks of parishes, aiding to or-should be fostering palliative care which seeks ganize and implement the participatory process ways to ease their pain in moral ways and beat the local level, and offering relief to parish ing attentive to their spiritual needs). clergy and personnel in this process.

our two Parish Ambassadors in the next few Massachusetts voter and say NO to Physician days. Also, I will be starting up again shortly a Assisted Suicide. new Parish Council and new Finance Council, www.macatholic.org and follow the links to When I came three years ago in the midst of find out contact information for your individuthe parish dealing with serious issues and some all state senator and representative via address The Diocesan Synodal phase is the division because of those issues, I realized I and zip code, as well as find out contact inforfirst step within the preparatory phase, invit-needed to focus on the spiritual life of the par-Imation for legislative Joint Committee on ish and give time for some tensions to settle Public Health who will be considering these (and part of that was holding off on the coun-|bills. If you don't have internet access please together" as Church in living our baptismal cils). That following summer, after we had a call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at mission. Our involvement in the Synodal three-day mission on mercy (which I believed 617-746-5630 for the contact information. process comes from the fact that each parish helped the parish tremendously), I started to family is part of a diocesan family, which is in give more thought to the Finance and Parish turn part of a universal, Catholic family. The Councils. But I waited too long and that follow-Synod's long-term goal is to re-orient the ing winter the concerns about Covid began to local Church toward an inherent synodal arise and then everything in Parish life came to attitude in decision making processes a screeching halt. It is time to get these councils through communion, participation, and mis-up and running with new members, while trysion. In a general way, we should utilize this ing to get others things going now (such as the time as an opportunity to take stock of where Families of Nazareth gatherings, Young Disciwe are as a Church after the past year and ples, new altar servers and lectors, ways to en-

Just a reminder from last week's insert, there are two bills being presented in sick). Physician Assisted Suicide is killing and it is the evil of killing, but these two bills would allow a physician to provide a deadly drug mixture to an individual diagnosed with less than six months to live that, when consumed would cause death. Many times diagnoses can be wrong and many have long outlived a six months or less diagnosis. Second there are no real safeguards in place so a vulnerable person who is depressed or feels like encing them. Third, the primary focus of elected officials should be dedicated to legislation providing quality health care, mental health care, and palliative care to the sick and dying, in particular for the poor and under served. When someone is gravely ill, our fo-Parish Ambassadors are individuals, cus should be how to be there for them to

To take action, please call or email As for our parish, I will be appointing your legislators to let them know you are a



Fr. Kevin

St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel





Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel.

<u>URGENTLY NEEDED!!</u> Adorers and Substitutes

Please contact Linda Nason, Adoration Coordinator 1 - 508 - 336 - 6579

Adorers Needed

Saturday 4 p.m., 6 p.m.

5 p.m.

Monday 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m.

Tuesday 9 p.m.

Wednesday 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 10 p.m.

Thursday 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.

Friday 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 2 p.m., 2 p.m., 10 p.m.

Substitutes Needed

Saturday 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.

Sunday 3 a.m.

Tuesday 11 p.m.

Thursday 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.

Friday 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Contact Information for Adorers

Midnight -5 a.m.	Donna Castle	401 - 524 - 5219
6 a.m. – 11 a.m.	The Andrades	508 - 252 - 5254
6 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Loretta MacDonald	508 - 252 - 4475
Noon – 5 p.m.	Linda Nason	508 - 463 - 6723
6 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Maureen Sander	508 - 243 - 4104



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Last Sunday our parishioner *Lorraine Pacheco* passed away. Lorraine's funeral was on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Please pray for the repose of her soul that the great mercy of God may be showered upon her and that she may know the glory of the Beatific Vision of the Trinity.

Please pray for her family during this difficult time.

MARCH TO LIFE MA

January 21st, 2022 is the annual *March for Life* in Washington D.C. If you are interested, we are organizing a group with several other parishes to go to the March.

We will be leaving the morning of Thursday, January 20th and returning in the early evening of Saturday, January 22nd.

We will be flying to Washington and staying at the Renaissance

Hotel in Washington D.C.

The cost **DOES NOT** include meals or trips on the Metro.

The trip cost varies depending on if one wants to stay in a hotel room by oneself or have a room with one to three others.

The cost of the hotel and flights are:

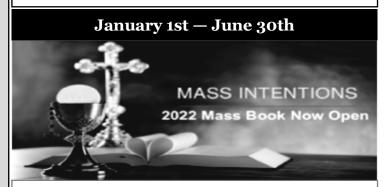
1 to a room - \$567

2 to a room - \$351

3 to a room - \$279 4 to a room - \$243

If you prefer to travel by bus with a group, arrangements will be made through the *Cape Cod Bus for Life*.

Anyone interested in attending to the *March for Life* should contact Fr. Kevin within the next week.



The parish mass Book is now open for taking Mass intentions for Masses offered between January 1st — June 30th, as well as the Sanctuary Lamp requests. At this time there is a limit on Masses requested so everyone will have an opportunity to request Masses to be offered for loved ones (you can request two Sunday Masses and three weekday Masses). You can do this by coming by the office during office hours, as well as calling Thérèse Duquette, the parish administrative assistant, @ 508-336-5549. There is a \$10 offering for each Mass or Sanctuary Lamp request.

If you are requesting a Mass to be offered for a person who is living, it will be listed simply as "Special Intention" but any Masses for deceased loved ones or a general intention (such as "For Vocations") will be listed as such. Please make sure you spell out the names of those you wish the Mass to be offered for so it will be accurately recorded. Also, there are still weekday Mass intentions in this time period until December 31st. After January 1st you can request many more Masses between January 1st – June 30th.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish will be hosting "A DAY WITH MARY"

Saturday, November 6th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate will be coming to help lead us in a deeper understanding and love for Our Lady.

Whether you can attend the entire day or just part of the day, all are welcome to attend. Our event schedule is as follows:

- Mass @ 9:00 a.m.
- A procession with Our Lady of Fatima in the church
- Varying talks
- Adoration
- Confessions
- Praying the rosary
- A video on Our Lady of Fatima
- Consecration to Mary

Religious books will be for sale.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u>
Those attending would



Save Date for Fr. Spitzer Presentation

The Catholic Schools Alliance will host

The Reverend Robert J. Spitzer, S.J.

Rev Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. will present Scientific Evidence of God's Existence Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bishop Connolly High School Auditorium 373 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA

Fr. Spitzer debated Stephen Hawking on the Larry King Live Show, as well as making many other notable TV appearances.

There is no cost to attend!

info@catholicsa.org or call (508) 687-7301

Building a Culture of Vocations in October

Every month we pray for different vocations, to support those who are responding to the Lord's call. In the month of October let us pray for *Fr. Dave Deston* (pastor of St. Nicholas of Myra), seminarian *Brian Connors, Deacon Larry Valliere* (a transitional deacon serving at Holy Name Church in Fall River), and for all married couples, in particular this month for our parishioners *Robert and Martha DiMarco* for the gift of the bond of marriage.

<u>Society of</u> St. Vincent de Paul

"...If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven."

Matthew 19:2



If you or someone is in need, please reach out

Call the *Society of Saint Vincent de Paul* at 401 – 603 – 8888, together we can help the suffering and the poor.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 9th @ 7 p.m.

(In the lower Church)
New members are welcome!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society Thanksgiving Baskets

SVDP will be putting Thanksgiving baskets together this holiday season. If you or someone you know, families or an individual, is in need, please call, 401 - 603 - 8888.

(note the number of people in the family)

Deadline to submit names — Friday, November 12th On behalf of the suffering and the poor, the members of SVDP wish to express our sincerest appreciation to all our parishioners for their generosity. May He (the Lord) remember your every offering. Psalm 20:4

Tootsie Roll

THANK YOU from the



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Seekonk Knights of Columbus expresses our heartfelt thanks for supporting our recent Columbus Day Tootsie Roll Drive, raising \$870.00. Donations like these help us fulfill our mission to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in our community.

Are you observing a significant





St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River MA will be hosting a special wedding anniversary celebration and special Mass of Thanksgiving for those couples, including 1st year marriages.

I have found the one whom my soul leves. Say 136mm 3:4 WHERE: St. Mary Cathedral, Fall River MA WHEN: Sunday, February 13, 2022 TIME: 3:00 p.m.

The celebration is open to the public. If you would like an invitation, please let Fr. Kevin know as soon as possible.

Congratulations to **Trevor Joshua Charette** son of



Joshua and Cheyenne Charette

Congratulations to Trevor Joshua Charette who was baptized last Sunday. Please pray for Trevor that he will truly know and fully live the new life in Christ as a son of God. Please pray he will live the gift of faith he has received, as well as grow in the gift of sanctifying grace so as to become a great saint. Please keep his parents and godparents in your prayers as well, praying that they will be the best instruments of fostering the faith of Trevor.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Seekonk,

All MASSES are Livestreamed

Watch on our parish website @ olmcseekonk.org our parish Facebook page @ OLMCSeekonkMA

MASS Intentions & Sanctuary Lamp

The parish Mass book is open for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamp requests. There is a \$10 offering for each Mass or Sanctuary Lamp request.

To make a request, come by our office during office hours, or call Thérèse Duquette, the parish Administrative Assistant,

(508)336 - 5549

Bulletin Access

- 1) **Sign up** to receive the bulletin by email: www.parishesonline.com
- **2) Read** the bulletin on our parish website: www.olmcseekonk.org
- 3) Email bulletin notices to: OLMCchurch1@gmail.com

Parishioners: Update Your Contact Information

Have you moved? Eliminated your landline? Changed any contact information?

If you are a registered parishioner and need to update your personal information with the parish, for (change of address, phone number, email). please use the form on the parish website, "olmcseekonk.org/update-your-info." at the top left of the page.

Thank you for helping to keep our records current!

Relevant Radio

While you are travelling in the car and want to listen to some great talks on the faith, or join in the rosary or other prayers, there is a wonderful radio station that is spreading throughout the country called Relevant Radio.

> The dial number varies between states, but locally it is 550 AM.

You can also download the free app Relevant Radio which provides so many spiritual options to use.

arish Ministrie

Altar Server Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Please call the office 508-336-5549

Choir (Adult / Children's)

Iean Kusiak 401-225-3700

Gathering Grandmothers

Jan Smart 508-336-5118 Fridays @ Noon St. Joseph Adoration Chapel

Come join us to pray a Novena to St. Anne for the Protection of Children

Holy Souls Prayer Group

Dolores de Paiva 508-252-3826 Thursdays @ 9a.m. in Church

Knights of Columbus

Rolland St. Pierre 508-336-2102 3rd Friday of the month

Men of St. Joseph

Bob Bertoncini 401-447-8136 2nd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Men's Prayer and Fellowship

William Kearney and Marty Doyle 508-243-0880

1st Saturday @ 8:30 a.m.

Ministry to the Sick

Pat Swanson 508-336-5549

Parish Nurses

Elizabeth Charnecki 508-252-5718 Blood Pressure Clinics (Sept – June) Wednesdays after Mass

Prison Ministry

Frank Gibbons 508-336-5461

Prayer Group

Barbara Craveiro 508-889-6472 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7 p.m. in the lower Church

Pro-Life Group

Ron & Claudette Larose 508-252-4336

St. Vincent de Paul

Marie Morrell 401-603-8888 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m. Sept - May

Seekonk Catholic Cancer Support

Elizabeth Charnecki: 508-252-5718 1st Saturday of the month

Senior Luncheon Committee

Call to register: 508-336-5549

K.C. Hess

Iav Brennan

Paco Pedro

Luncheon on 2nd Tuesday (except June, July, Aug.)

Vocation Committee

Joanna Young, 508-336-3473

Thank you to all our **VOLUNTEERS!!**



REBELLO FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY

Trusted Most...Since 1924

(401) 434-7744 • (508) 336-7979 WWW.REBELLOFUNERALHOME.COM

John E. Rebello (Director) • Kenneth Hughes (Director)
Elizabeth Januskiewicz (Director)

901 Broadway, East Providence, RI 02914 Family Owned & Operated Since 192

Home & Commercial Security Fire & Burglar Alarms Henry C. Sidok 1-800-337-9469



Ron DiPietro & Sons

HIGHWAY SERVICE

400 Taunton Ave. Seekonk, MA 02771 SNOWPLOWING • EXHAUST SPECIALIST • DIESEL FUEL • KEROSENE • REPAIRS •

Tel: (508) 336-9844

Fax: (508) 336-2658 highwayservice44@gmail.com





KYLE SEYBOTH

OWNER

CENTURY 21

The Seyboth Team

0 508-726-3492

seybothteamhomes.com

★#1 Realtor Wall Street Journal/Real Trends 2019 ★500+ Units Sold & Over \$140 Million in sales 2019 & 2020

FREE AD DESIGN

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

E) CALL 800.477.4574



2555 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence, RI 02914

434-3885

JAMES P. MCSTAY

PAUL J. MARTIN

CHRISTOPHER E. SYLVESTER

PETER PIMENTEL

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact Shomari Smith to place an ad today! ssmith@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x3751



Residential & Commercial

• Roofing • Windows
• Siding • Doors

FULLY LICENSED & INSURED ★ FREE ESTIMATES

LLE#
RI 18045

BILL HOPKINS

MASS
134986

(401) 431-2816 ★ Rumford

Tabeley's Roofing

MEDICARE
MADE EASY
Serving MA & RI

DAVID GERING 774-930-1826 Daveg@cfgsne.com

WORK WITH PURPOSE.

Full-Time with Benefits

Serve Your Community

Paid Training

Some Travel
 Work-Life Balance

BE YOURSELF, BRING YOUR PASSION.

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com

www.4lpi.com/careers

Todd Lizotte
Parishioner • Past Grand Knight

508-846-6309
MA Licensed & Insured

OLD TIME

onstruction

PATRIOT

FIREARMS SCHOOL & DEFENSE

800-830-8848

PatriotFirearmsSchool.com

Licensing Classes (MA, UT, RI)

Before You Carry and Defend $^{\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{TM}}$

Live Fire Classes (Defensive and Marksmanship)

Situational Awareness Classes (For Kids and Families)

USCCA Classes

HENDRICKS POOLS, INC.

Custom Pools
Custom Pool Service

336-7410

304 Taunton Ave., Seekonk



PHYSICAL THERAPY

MOST INSURANCES ARE ACCEPTED 401-438-0905
927 Warren Ave. | East Providence

OTHER LOCATIONS: Cumberland (401) 305-3858 • Warwick (401) 921-0160

East Greenwich (401) 471-7510 www.healyphysicaltherapy.com



237 Winthrop St, Rehoboth, MA At junction of Rte. 44 & Rte.118 Discover your potential, achieve your personal best.

Contact us: 774-565-0796 www.personalbestphysicaltherapy.com

We provide personal attention and the best one-on-one care with a licensed physical therapist.



www.ParishesOnline.com

EAST COMMERCE SOLUTIONS, INC

One Number, One Call For All Your Merchant Services Needs



Ed Medeiros 800 527 5395 ext_202_east

800.527.5395 ext. 202 eastcommercesolutions.com

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact Tom Blanco to place an ad today! tblanco@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6285