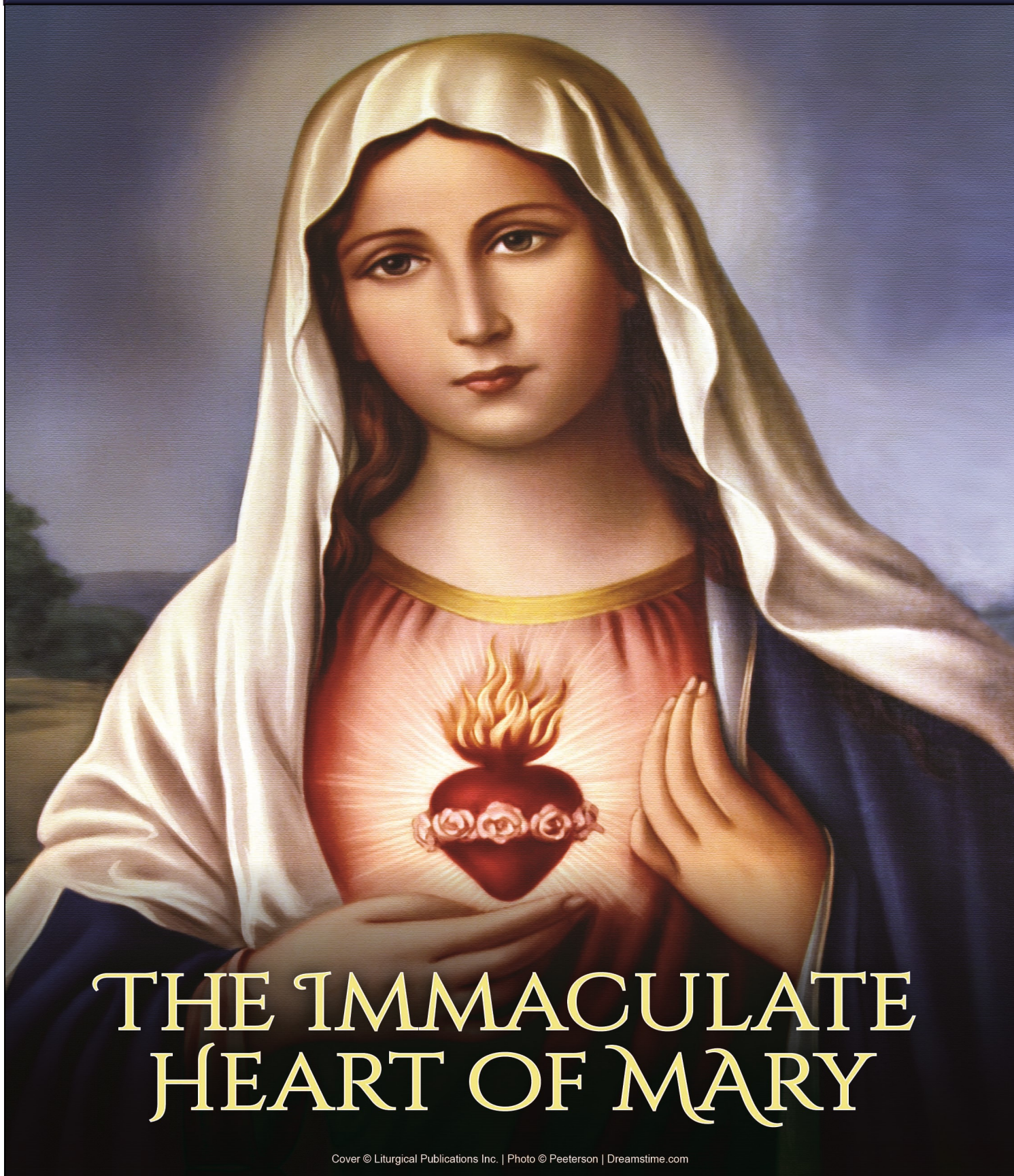


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

June 17 & 18, 2023



THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle

Sat. June 17	9:00AM	Bill Moura, 56th Annv. Dennis Colangelo, 1st Annv.
	4:30PM	Nancy Horgan
Sun. June 18	7:30AM	Rose O'Brien
	9:00AM	People of the Parish
	10:45AM	Joaquim & Osoria Pedro
Mon. June 19	9:00AM	Matthew LoNigro
Tues. June 20	9:00AM	Sara A. Rodrigues Birthday Remembrance
Wed. June 21	9:00AM	Special Intention
Thur. June 22	6:30PM	Fernanda Fitta
Fri. June 23	9:00AM	Gil and Maria Cruz
Sat. June 24	9:00AM	People of the Parish
	4:30PM	Preston & Eileen Schultz
Sun. June 25	7:30AM	June Mace
	9:00AM	Donald V. Vine, 3rd Annv.
	10:45AM	Joseph Oliver



The Sanctuary Lamp
Is Burning
In Loving Memory Of
Fernanda Fitta

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday – Saturday 9AM
(EXCEPT) Thursday 6:30PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:45AM

Holy Days 9AM, Noon, 7PM, (Vigil 5:30PM)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions (in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel)

Monday, Tuesday, **Wednesday**, Friday 6:30AM – 8:15 AM
Monday, Tuesday, **Thursday**, Friday 4:30PM – 6:00 PM
Saturday 6:30 AM – 8:15 AM & 3:15PM – 4:15 PM
Sunday 6:30 AM – 7:15 AM & 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Baptisms Congratulations! Preparation can be done prior to baby's birth, if preferred. Please VISIT our website @
www.olmcseekonk.org/baptism

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

Anointing of the Sick

1st Saturday @ the 9AM Mass

Weekly Offering

June 10 & 11 \$5,591

~ Next Week's 2nd Collection ~
Parish Building Fund



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Friday – Sunday: CLOSED

MEET OUR STAFF

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Sheila Ducharme *Custodian*

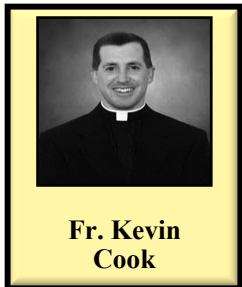
Marty Doyle *Maintenance*

All MASSES are Livestreamed, join us on our:

Parish Website @ olmcseekonk.org

Parish Facebook page @ OLMCSeekonkMA

PASTOR'S PAGE



Fr. Kevin
Cook

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our parish. Fatherhood is such a beautiful gift and so essential in the forming our characters. Fathers are called to reflect the one true Father, God, by their love, sacrifices, teachings, example, and affection. Though mothers also have a unique role in forming their children, their roles have a different impact on their children than the father does (one is not more important than the other, but both are unique and important). Regarding fathers, some studies have shown how young adults often have a stronger sense of who they are and a stronger sense of self-confidence due to how their fathers looked at them. If a father looked at and spoke to their children with affection and encouragement, if they gave them their undivided attention and listen and guided them (especially in the area of virtue), the children grew up with a stronger sense that they are worthy of love and can face different obstacles with fortitude. Whereas children whose fathers were distant, aloof, looked at them with annoyance and the father was more focused on wanting everything to be according to his wants, the children often grew up insecure, looking for approval in unhealthy ways from others, and lack self-confidence. When we look at so many broken families and growing violence (especially among younger people), how much of that has at the root of it the absence of healthy fatherly roles in their lives?

In the areas of faith, studies have shown that when the father takes his faith seriously (he practices the faith with joy and love; speaks about the faith with their family; is active in the Church) and is striving to grow after the heart of Christ, over 80% of children given this example continue to live their faith as adults, whereas when a father is not practicing the faith or just keeps his faith life to himself and does not teach his children, the percentage of children who continue to practice their faith as adults is less than 15%. How many adults struggle with finding the joy of being a child of God because they struggle understanding the goodness of God the Father since they did not experience it through their own earthly

father? Whereas, those fathers who truly strive to be attentive to their families, who strive to protect and provide for their families, fathers who try to grow in holiness while still seeing their own shortcomings, those fathers impact their children's character and faith, and often others' lives as well. We invoke the intercession of St. Joseph for all fathers that they can look to his fatherly example to imitate to help carry out faithfully what God has entrusted to them.

Different degrees of music

Music is such an essential part to our worship of God, especially in the sacred liturgy. The Church calls for only certain forms of music being fostered in the sacred liturgy that help us lift up our hearts and minds to God. Also, the Church calls for throughout the year, depending on the liturgical season different degrees of what is to be sung and not sung. For example, the Church makes a distinction between a solemn Mass, a sung Mass, and a recited Mass. A solemn Mass is a Mass that is sung and has more than one priest celebrating at the Mass. A sung Mass has many parts of the Mass sung and with it has a varying of degrees of to what must be sang in a sung Mass and what are parts are optional to sing or not sing. A recited Mass is one (as most of the daily Masses are) that has everything read and no sung.

With a sung Mass, like our Sunday Masses are, there are three degrees of singing that are chosen. The first degree must be done if there is to be any singing at Mass. The second degree has parts of the Mass which are more of a priority to be sung than those parts in the third degree (yet a priest can have just certain parts of the sung from the second and third degree chosen in a Mass). The Mass should not have parts of the second or third without all of the parts sung from the first degree. From the 1970 Church document on sacred music called "Musica Sacra", it states in paragraph 29:

"The following belong to the first degree" (meaning if there is to be any singing, these must always be sung at Mass):

"(a) In the entrance rite: the greeting of the priest together with the reply of the people; the prayer (the Opening Prayer or the Collect)

(b) In the Liturgy of the Word: the acclamation of the Gospel ("The Lord be with you...")

(c) In the Eucharistic Liturgy: the prayer over the offerings; the preface with its dialogue and *the Sanctus* ('Holy, Holy...'); the final doxology of the Canon ('through him and with him and in him...'); the Lord's prayer with its introduction and the embolism ('Deliver us, Lord, from every evil...'); the Pax Domini ('The peace of the Lord be

with you...'); the Prayer after Communion; and the formulas of dismissal."

"The following belong to the second degree:

(a) the Kyrie, Gloria, and Agnus Dei

(b) the Creed

(c) the prayer of the faithful

"The following belong to the third degree:

(a) the songs at the Entrance and Communion processions

(b) the songs after the Lesson or Epistle;

(c) the Alleluia before the Gospel

(d) the song at the Offertory

(e) the readings of the Sacred Scriptures, unless it seems more suitable to proclaim them without singing."

Also, "at proper times, all should observe a reverent silence." It also states that "pastors of souls should take care that besides the vernacular 'the faithful may also be able to say or sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the mass which pertain to them.'" (47) This is why I have tried to foster times of parts of Mass in Latin (because the Church calls for it) and times of silence or just the organ playing so we can internally join our minds to cooperate with heavenly grace as we reflect on the mysteries we are participating in.

Different liturgical seasons have a higher degree of singing than others. Now that we are entering into Ordinary Time, we will just say the Kyrie and the Gloria. Also, the parts of the ordinary of the Mass we will sing in English that we have been doing in Latin (so we will in this season sing the Sanctus and the Agnus Dei in English) but when we celebrate the Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter we will return to singing those parts in Latin.

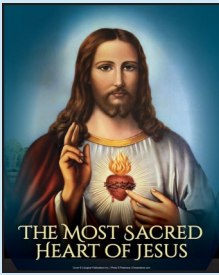
New Priest Joining Our Parish

Beginning this Wednesday, June 21st Fr. Brian Connors, who was ordained on June 3rd, will start as the parochial vicar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Fr. Connors is from Taunton (and lived in Rehoboth for several years) and his home parish is Holy Family Church in East Taunton. Fr. Connors is a convert and I was very blessed to have baptized and confirmed him eight years ago. He has been studying the last six years at Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange NJ. Please give him a warm welcome and keep him in your prayers as he begins his life as a priest. I am certain you will find him a joy to get to know and his refecation of the love of Christ is very clear. On June 30th Fr. Greg Quenneville will begin as the administrator at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in Attleboro and begin living in our parish rectory.

~ Fr. Kevin ~

Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel



*Thank Jesus
for everything:
trust in me
at all times.*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish offers Perpetual
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

24 hours a day, 7 days a week,

URGENTLY NEEDED!!

Adorers and Substitutes

Please contact Linda Nason, Adoration Coordinator

1 - 508 - 336 - 6579

Adorers Needed

Saturday 2PM, 9PM

Sunday 3AM, 1PM, 2PM, 5PM

Monday 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 3PM

Tuesday 2PM

Wednesday 4AM, 10AM, 11AM, 1PM, 10PM

Thursday 11AM, 3PM

Friday 2AM, 1PM, 10PM

Substitutes Needed

Saturday 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 9PM, 10PM

Sunday 1AM, 3AM, 4AM, 2PM

Monday 9PM

Thursday 3PM

Friday 2AM, 3AM, 2PM, 5PM

Contact Information for Adorers

12AM - 5AM Donna Castle 401 - 524 - 5219

6AM - 11AM Loretta McDonald 508 - 252 - 4475

12PM - 5PM Linda Nason 508 - 463 - 6723

6PM - 11PM Maureen Sanders 508 - 243 - 4104



NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
6:30AM - 8:15AM

(not Thursday's)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
4:30PM - 6:00PM

(not Wednesday's)

Saturdays
6:30AM - 8:15AM & 3:15PM - 4:15PM

Sundays
6:30AM - 7:15AM & 1:00PM - 2:00PM



CLIP n SAVE

"Do This in Memory of Me"

The 82nd Catholic Appeal has begun

Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities throughout the diocese, and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect the culture of culture, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more.

Make your secure gift or pledge online at

www.GiveFRDiocese.org

In our sixth week we raised \$62,243

Our goal to try to raise through our parish this year is \$119,659.

Also, the diocese is offering an incentive award goal for each parish. If we as a parish donate more than 5% of what we have donated in the average of what we gave in the last three years of the Appeal, then once we reach that 5% increase the parish actually receives .50 on every additional dollar over that goal.

**THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO
HAVE DONATED!**



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Relevant Radio 550AM

Great talks on the faith, or join in the rosary and other prayers.
You can also download the free APP - Relevant Radio.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be

NO

Senior Luncheon:
June, July & August

**Coffee
&
Donuts**



Please join us downstairs
after ALL the Masses

THIS WEEK

for coffee and donuts.



Building a Culture of Vocation June

Every month we pray for different vocations, to support those who are responding to the Lord's call. In the month of **JUNE** let us pray for:

Frs. John Garabedien, Brian Connors, Thiago Menezes, and Chris Hughes; Deacon Bryan Bangs, seminarian Lucas DaCosta.

Let us pray for all married couple, in particular this month for our parishioners **Javier and Yolanda Rivera** for the gift of the bond of marriage.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

"It is love that I desire, not sacrifice..."

Hosea 6:6

*Our next meeting is
September 12th @ 7PM
In the church basement*

There will be (no meeting July and August).

Your gift helps us proclaim God's kingdom to each neighbor we serve. Thank you!

Call us anytime at 401-603-888

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests

The Diocese of Fall River, Office of Clergy Support, is happy to announce a new initiative of priestly support! We invite you to prayerfully consider participating as a Spiritual Mother for our Priests. Spiritual Motherhood is a tradition in our Church with ancient historical and theological roots.

This new initiative is for women of our diocese who may feel called to spiritually support our priests in a more intentional way. To find out more information please contact Matt Robinson, Director of Clergy Support, at mrobinson@dioc-fr.org or 508-492-0995.

Thank you for your consideration!

Volunteer Opportunity

The gardening volunteers are looking for some help with some of the gardening tasks around the parish grounds. Our goal is to have several areas that people feel drawn to spending some time in quiet prayer or to bring their family to perhaps have a picnic or pray the rosary. Currently we have 3 main volunteers and a family with children that help to weed and spread mulch. This would be a great way to give to your church community! No skill is required, just the desire to work in the garden to help beautify our grounds. There are many chores available from simply watering the pots at the entrances to getting involved in the planting of flowers. Please email Nancy Vincent at nbvincent4@gmail.com if you are interested or would like more information.



Quo Vadis Days

The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office working with the Archdiocese of Boston and Diocese of Worcester to have this year's Quo Vadis Days from June 22 - 25, 2023 at Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA. This retreat/ camp is a great time for boys ages 13 -18 (those entering high school to those entering college) to seek to grow in their faith and fraternity, learning how to discern what is one of the most important things in their life: their vocation.

Throughout the week there are times of prayer and sports, talks on living the faith and understanding the different vocations, in particular the priesthood, Mass and Adoration, and fraternity. It is a great chance for them to build friendships with others their ages who are living their faith, as well as to get to know the seminarians of the diocese. It is a wonderful time and the cost is only \$150. If any young man is interested registration for Quo Vadis Days is now open through the following link or by contacting Father Jack Schrader (frjschrader@diocese-fr.org).

<https://vocationsboston.org/event/8th-annual-quo-vadis-retreat/>

Did you know...

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center offers confidential same-day appointments so that women who are in need of Information don't have to wait for answers.



Our mission is to empower every client with accurate and timely information about all of her choices. If you or someone you know thinks that she may be pregnant, contact us at 508-455-0425 for free pregnancy confirmation and compassionate options counseling.

**Serving the community since 2011 -
from pregnancy testing to potty training!**

100th Anniversary

Camp Acutis

This July 17th -21st, several of our parishes, including our own, are looking to start a Catholic summer camp. The camp is a day-camp for kids entering 4th grade through entering 8th grade (and open for high-schoolers to participate as mentors). Each day will run from 9:00AM-5:00PM and is being held at St. John Neumann Parish in East Freetown.

The camp is called Camp Acutis, named after Blessed Carlo Acutis (a young, millennial teenager is on his way to sainthood). He had a great love for life, friendship and most of all the Eucharist. Following the example of his life, we'll enjoy fun activities, meeting new friends and exploring different aspects of our Faith. Some of the activities will include: sports and games, water balloon slingshots, learn about the joy of living the virtues, learning about the beauty of some of the mysteries of our faith (Eucharistic miracles, relics, the miracle of the Shroud of Turin and Our Lady of Guadalupe), learning the beauty of chant at Mass, and having daily Mass. The cost for the camp is \$75 per child or \$150 per family. The camp will end on Friday evening with a "Family night" with a BBQ and camp-fire (weather permitting). Have a fantastic experience at Camp Acutis this summer!

The camp is being sponsored by: Holy Family Parish (East Taunton), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Seekonk), St. Francis Xavier Parish (Acushnet) and St. John Neumann Parish (East Freetown).



To register email:
campacutis@gmail.com

Great Need for Blood Donors

100th Anniversary Blood Drive

This Sunday, June 18th we will be having a Blood Drive in the church basement. This united corporal work of mercy is a wonderful way for us to help others and giving thanks to God for the gift of life. Every pint of blood that is donated saves three people's lives. Since Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been doing the Blood Drive 1194 people have been helped. Think about how many people you can help: from those receiving chemo treatments, to infants, to accidents victims. In Rhode Island and Massachusetts, 200 units of blood a day in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The Blood Drive, which is being carried out by the Rhode Island Blood Center, will be held in two weeks on:

**Sunday, June 18th
8:00AM - 12:30PM**

in the lower church

Even if you did not schedule an appointment you can still arrive and donate blood. Please consider joining us in this community effort to save lives. Please consider joining us in this community effort to save lives.



Homebound and Wanting To Receive Holy Communion?

If you or a parishioner you know is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the office @ 508-336-5549. Communion is brought to those who cannot make it to Mass on Mondays.

Parish Ministries

Thank you to ALL our Volunteers

Altar Server, Lectors Eucharistic Ministers

Please call the office 508-336-5549

Holy Souls Prayer Group

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

Prayer Group

For Prayer Request please call
Barbara Craveiro 508-889-6472

Prison Ministry

Ron Larose 508-736-9813

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.

Senior Luncheon Committee

Call to register: 508-336-5549
Jay Brennan
Liz Day
Luncheon every 4th Tuesday
(except June, July, Aug.)