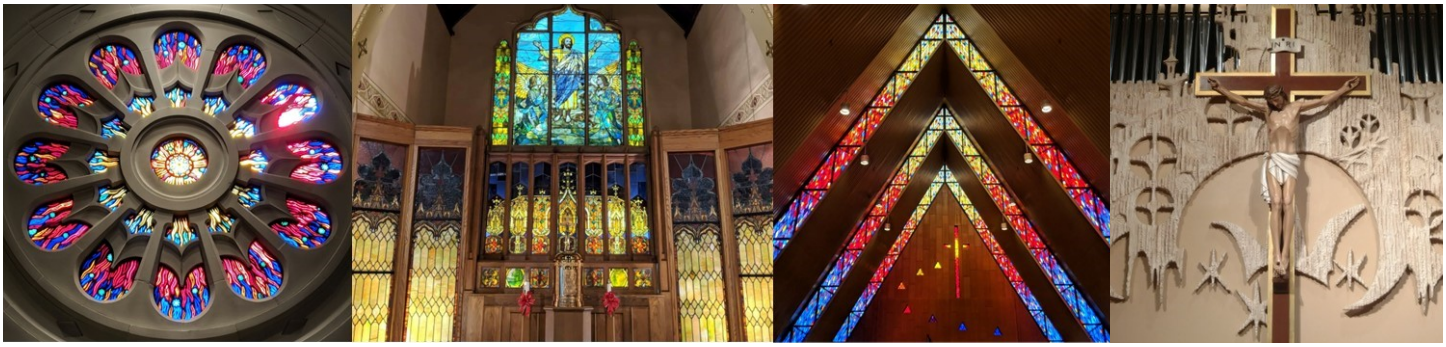

November 13, 2022 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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Welcome, Father Bob Miller!

Effective Thursday, December 1, Bishop Zubik has appointed **Father Bob Miller** as **Senior Parochial Vicar** here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. He is currently pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Beaver, where he has served for about a dozen years and now feels it is time for him to step back and enjoy parish ministry without having the considerable responsibilities of a pastor.

Father Bob was **ordained in 1980** and has served in various assignments in the Diocese of Pittsburgh for 42 years. He **grew up in Bellevue** where his family belonged to Assumption Parish, so he is familiar with the North Hills and already knows many people of our parish. He is the second of seven children and knows about the dynamics of being part of a large family. His undergraduate degree is in Theater Arts from Saint Vincent College in Latrobe. He attended Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where both Father Maranowski and I also attended.

Father Bob and I have been very good friends for 47 years, a long time for a friendship to survive and even grow. He is one of the few people I allow to give me a good kick in the pants when I need it. When Bishop Zubik called to inform me of this appointment, he asked Father Bob and me to discuss it before he made a final decision because he said he "...didn't want to ruin a long time friendship." Our subsequent discussion was a happy one, probably because we both have a very similar sense of humor.

Father Bob will be a wonderful addition to our staff.

In Other News: The annual **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** was hosted by our Ladies of Charity at Saint Teresa church on Saturday, October 22. There were 92 people who received this beautiful and powerful sacrament of healing and forgiveness. The Mass was **followed by a most enjoyable luncheon reception** in Schoppol Hall. As a reminder: Anointing of the Sick is **no longer referred to as Last Rites**, because it can—and should—be received at the time of any kind of health issue, such as childbirth, pre-surgery, depression, and many others. Check with one of our priests for more information….Stay tuned for more news….

Something to Think About: "The game of life is the game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds, and words return to us sooner or later, with astounding accuracy."

- *Florence Scovel Shinn, American artist and teacher*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Parish Announcements

Sanctuary Lamps

Saint Athanasius
Hilda C. Rounds
and John A. Critchlow
Requested by Stephen A. Critchlow

Saint Teresa of Avila
Thomas Reilly
Requested by Gloria Reilly

Incarnation of the Lord
Cecelia Orr
Requested by Family

Buried From Our Parish

Lynn Harvey
Norbert Weidner
Patricia Wilker

Welcome New Parishioners

Michael Calabria
Peter Castellano
Dave, Andrea and Charlotte Crawford
Philip and Margaret Deily
Sandra DeLuca
Patricia and Jens DeVries
Lauren Fischer
David and Ann Lieberman
Nicholas, Jacklyn and Emerson Marino
Jared and Jill Schuerman
Caroline Sieber

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Today's Mass—November 13, 2022

Music for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Storrington Mass—Gather # 230, # 231, # 233, # 235, # 237, # 238*

Gathering Hymn: **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**—Breaking Bread # 197
Responsorial Psalm: **All the Ends of the Earth (Refrain III)**—Gather # 70
Preparation of the Altar: **Let Justice Roll Like a River**—Gather # 810
Communion Hymns: **I Want to Walk as a Child**—Breaking Bread # 597
You Are the Light—Breaking Bread # 599
Sending Forth: **The King of Glory**—Breaking Bread # 728

Readings

First Reading: *Malachi 3:19-20*
The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

Second Reading: *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*
Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 21:5-19*
Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

Follow Today's Readings Online
Scan the QR code below.

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Rosaries and Devotions

Spirit Refill Rosary and Presentation
This Evening, 7:00 p.m.
Saint Teresa of Avila Church

Third Wednesday Holy Hour
This Wednesday, November 16
7:00 p.m. Exposition
7:45 p.m. Adoration, Prayer
Saint Teresa of Avila Church

Weekday Morning Rosary
Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday following
8:30 a.m. Mass
Saint Athanasius Church

Weekday Afternoon Rosary
Monday-Friday
following Noon Mass
Saint Sebastian Church Chapel

Miraculous Medal Novena
Each Tuesday
following 8:30 a.m. Mass
Saint Athanasius Church

Divine Mercy Devotions
Each Thursday at 3:00 p.m.
Saint Sebastian Church Chapel

This Weekend's Special Collection Benefits Hurricane Relief Efforts

Each day that passes following the onslaught of Hurricane Ian reveals more catastrophic damage and lives lost to this historic event across the United States, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. This followed the impact of Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico and other parts of the Caribbean. The rebuilding of these communities will be long and complex.

In response to this urgent need, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and Bishop David Zubik has called on us to take up a special collection to support the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. This fund serves to support the pastoral and reconstruction efforts of the Church through the local agencies of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA around the globe. **We are taking up this second collection at all Masses this weekend.**

Spirit Refill Rosary This Evening: Rev. Jack Demnyan to Speak

Rev. Jack Demnyan, Parochial Vicar, will present a talk entitled "Decoding the Code: Understanding Canon Law" following the Spirit Refill Rosary on Sunday, November 13th. The Rosary takes place at Saint Teresa of Avila Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Also, mark your calendar for December 13th, when Rev. Thomas Sparacino will speak.

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Photos: Parish Pilgrims Visit the Holy Land

Several parishioners recently joined Father John on a multiple day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Parishioner and staff member Judy Dulemba has been taking lots of photos of her experiences there. We are truly grateful that Judy has been recording the trip and are pleased to share her photos. View them at **www.mountcarmelpgh.org/photo-albums**.

Donating for Christmas Flowers Via Faith Direct

If you are a user of Faith Direct and donating for Christmas Flowers, please email Naomi Wells at nwells@mountcarmelpgh.org or call her at 412-367-9001, ext. 8419 and let her know who your donation is in memory or honor of. Thank you!

Holy Hour Planned for Next Sunday Afternoon

Next Sunday, November 20th, is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, often referred to as the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Plan to join us at Saint Teresa of Avila Church next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. for Holy Hour, including Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. This is a wonderful opportunity to contemplate and pray to Our Lord in a peaceful setting before the Advent season begins.

Volunteers Needed! Prepare and Serve Thanksgiving Dinner at West View Towers

As part of our tradition, we will again be preparing and serving Thanksgiving dinner to the residents of West View Towers. Pre-made food donations will be served on Thursday, November 24 for a noon meal.

Donations of all food items are needed from turkey to dessert. We are serving about 55 people, so lots of help will be greatly appreciated. With enough volunteers, each person would be preparing a food item for 6 to 8 people. Items can be delivered to the Towers at 11:30 a.m. on that day. Note: If you can't donate food, maybe your family would like to make cards or decorations for the residents! To learn more and volunteer, contact Janie Costello at 412-931-5017 or jb138@verizon.net.

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2023 Dates

Discovering Christ **Schedule**
January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16
6:30-9:15 p.m., Schoppol Hall
Retreat February 4, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saint John Neumann Church

Following Christ **Schedule**
April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1
7:00-9:00 p.m., Schoppol Hall
Retreat May 20, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saint John Neumann Church

Sharing Christ **Schedule**
Fall 2023, dates to follow

Want more details?

Attend one of the following optional ***information sessions*** in Schoppol Hall:
Thursday, Dec. 1, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 5, 7:00 p.m.
Or visit **mountcarmelpgh.org/christlife.**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, with roots dating back more than 150 years, is a vibrant Catholic family of word, sacrament, prayer, and service. Centered in Jesus Christ, we strive to live and proclaim the Good News, building a community worth sharing. With Mary as our example and patron, we seek to deepen our faith and holiness, bringing help and hope to all.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline phone number is 1-888-808-1235. The State of PA Child Protective Services telephone number is 1-800-932-0313

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Important Information

Masses
Saturday, 4:00 p.m., St. Teresa of Avila
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., St. Athanasius
Saturday, 6:00 p.m. St. Sebastian
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Incarnation of the Lord
Sunday, 9:00 a.m., St. Athanasius
Sunday, 10:00 a.m., St. Sebastian
Sunday, 11:00 a.m., St. Teresa of Avila
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m., St. Athanasius
Monday–Friday, 12:00 Noon, St. Sebastian

Mass Intentions
To schedule a Mass at any of our four churches, contact Julie Stiehler at 412-367-9001 or **jstiehler@mountcarmelpgh.org**.

7-Day Sanctuary Lights
Dedications for the Sanctuary Light are available each week for $20 at each of our four churches. To reserve a date contact Julie Stiehler at 412-367-9001 or **jstiehler@mountcarmelpgh.org**.

Confessions
Mondays, 12:30 p.m., St. Sebastian Church
Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.–Noon, St. Athanasius
Also, by appointment

Open for Private Prayer (Monday-Friday)
St. Athanasius, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
St. Sebastian, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
St. Teresa of Avila, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registering in the Parish
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Scheduling a Baptism
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Confirmation
In our parish, Confirmation takes place in the spring. For more information contact Will Reaves, Faith Formation Department, at 412-367-9001. ext. 8521 or **wreaves@mountcarmelpgh.org**.

Becoming a Baptism or Confirmation Sponsor
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Obtaining a Baptismal Certificate
These requests may be directed to the Diocesan Archives and Records Center at 412-456-3158.

Scheduling the Sacrament of Matrimony
To begin planning and scheduling the sacrament of marriage in one of our churches, contact Father Mike Zavage at **mzavage@mountcarmelpgh.org**.

Rosaries and Devotions
A full list of devotions scheduled each month is available at **www.mountcarmelpgh.org/devotions**.

Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Monday November 14 *Weekday*	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	Raymond Del Din ✝	Family
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Joseph Burns ✝	JoAnn & Family
	12:30 PM	St. Sebastian	**Confessions following the 12 PM Mass**	
Tuesday November 15 *Weekday/St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	Antonio Angeles ✝	Sylvia Angeles
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Cyrilla Grosjean ✝	Carol Hance
Wednesday November 16 *Weekday/ Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude. Virgin*	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	Charlotte Rumsey ✝	Lois Loch
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Adelaide & George McMillan ✝	Cook/McMillan Families
Thursday November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	Catherine Relihan ✝	Tom Relihan
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Robert J. Rodgers ✝	Robert G. Rodgers
Friday November 18 Weekday/The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	8:30AM	St. Athanasius	Louise Bannon ✝	Monica & Bob Lyons
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Daniel Blaze Menzel ✝	Family
Saturday November 19 *Weekday/ BVM*	11 AM	St. Athanasius	**Confessions**	
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Teresa of Avila	John & Jean Dzialowski ✝	Family
	5 PM Vigil Mass	St. Athanasius	George D. Shaufl ✝	Wife: Amy E. Shaufl
	6 PM Vigil Mass	St. Sebastian	Grant Rava ✝	Rava Family
Sunday November 20 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**	8 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	Nancie D'Amico ✝	Ron & Flo Wittig
	9 AM	St. Athanasius	The People of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish	
	10 AM	St. Sebastian	Ryszard (Richie) Dec ✝	Anita King
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Geno & Vivian Onorato ✝	Children & Grandchildren

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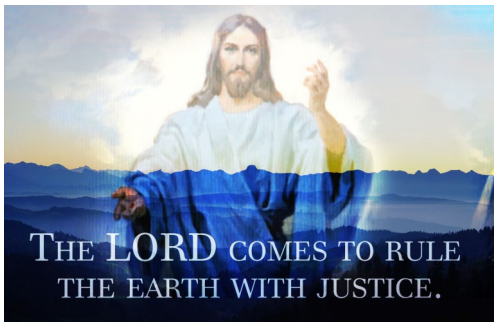

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**"For Christ plays in ten thousand places,
Lovely in limbs not His To the Father
through the features of men's faces." G.M.Hopkins, SJ**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the Thanksgiving collection for our neighbors in need. Both food and turkey donations will be distributed to those who use the food pantry this coming week. Your Thanksgiving holiday will be blessed because you blessed others.

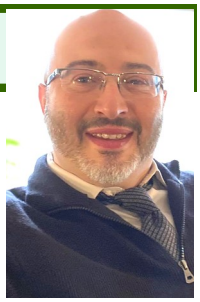
A THOUSAND THANKS!

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

ANGEL TREE COLLECTION

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ladies of Charity invite you to share in our mission to make Christmas brighter for needy adults and children in the Pittsburgh area. We will again collect gift cards and monetary donations to distribute to nine worthy organizations: Catholic Charities, Northview Heights Family Support, Providence Connection, Holy Family Institute, Operation Safety Net, Genesis, Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter, St Vincent DePaul, and Holy Cross Academy. Please deposit gift cards in denominations of $25 or less, or check made out to OLMC LOC, or cash, into the Christmas box located in narthex of each of our churches. Gift cards to Kohls, Giant Eagle, Shop and Save, Target, Burlington, and Dollar General are preferred. Donations will be collected weekends of November 26 & 27, and December 3 & 4 only. THANK YOU!

Worship



Ted Rybka

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

I'm not going to sugarcoat it. Our readings today are truly frightening, for they look ahead to the end of the world and the second coming of our Lord. Everything that the human race has achieved will come crashing down. Natural disasters and violent conflicts will erupt. The faithful will be persecuted, but will be vindicated in the end. While evildoers will be punished in the last days, the faithful will not be harmed. We should not allow today's readings to discourage us. They may offer a grim picture of the future for those who are without faith, but we have chosen to embrace the cross of Christ, and in so doing have opted for the path that leads to everlasting life with God. Let us place our hope and trust in the Lord.

Gospel Mass NEXT Sunday

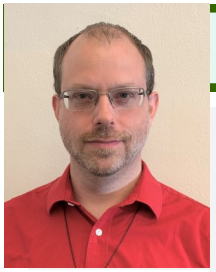
We will celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, with a **Gospel Mass next Sunday, November 20th, at 11:00 am at St. Teresa of Avila Church.** The Gospel Mass will be led by our Adult Choir and Instrumentalists and feature a lot of contemporary music as well as gospel hymns and spirituals. Come and be musically inspired and spiritually uplifted!

Calling All Youth in Grades 7—12

It was so wonderful to welcome back the Joyful Noise Ensemble at Mass a few weeks ago. It was the first time they have been together in two and half years and did a marvelous job! **We still have a few spots open for either singers or instrumentalists (or both) for any youth in grades 7 through 12 who would like to join.** And feel free to bring a friend with you! Please contact Ted Rybka for more information at 412-367-9001, Ext. 8514 or email trybka@mountcarmelpgh.org.

Music Ministry Schedule for *Next* Weekend, November 19th/20th:

5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Athanasius—Instrumentalists
11:00 a.m. Gospel Mass at St. Teresa of Avila—Adult Choir and Instrumentalists



Will Reaves

Faith Formation

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Despite having quite literally the best news to share in the history of creation—our relationship to God can be restored through the free gift of Christ—we still hesitate to share that news with others. Why do we (and I'm including myself here) stay silent? Perhaps the most common fear we have is facing hostility from others. Our culture has transitioned from a least culturally Christian to one where God is at best absent, and people of faith are often derided and stereotyped. Merely demonstrating that we take our faith seriously sets us apart and can cause side-looks or hostile questions from our coworkers and acquaintances.

Some people are hostile to the faith because of cultural prejudice (beliefs about the incompatibility of faith and science, for example); others, because of a negative past interaction with a believer or the institution of the Church. Some people know that their lifestyle conflicts with Christian teaching and are angry that believers would "judge" them. Regardless of the source of the hostility, the conclusion is the same: Something about Christianity is harmful to me. For this reason, one of the most effective things we can do in evangelization is relational in nature. We can best cut through the culture of reflexive hostility to our faith by providing a model of Christian living and of Christian love to others. But that's hard too! I'll talk about how we face that challenge next week.

Challenge: Who around us needs to hear the Gospel? Why are we afraid to share it with them?

FAITH FORMATION MASSES COMING THIS DECEMBER!

Faith Formation/Religious Education will host special Masses at Saint Sebastian for our Faith Formation students (1st-8th Grade) on:

Sunday	Tuesday
Dec. 11th 10 a.m.	Dec. 13th 5 p.m.

A pizza reception will follow each Mass at the HCA cafeteria.

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Holy Cross Academy's 8th Grade

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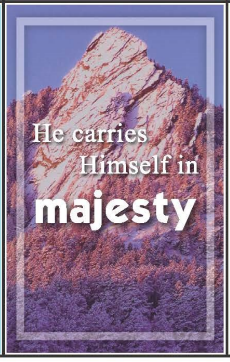

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