

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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90 EUCLID AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

Sunday, February 5th



5th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." —Mt 5:14

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH:

Fr. Paul Denault, O.Carm. **Pastor**
Fr. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O.Carm. **Parochial Vicar**
Bro. Marlon Beharry, O.Carm. **Parochial Intern**
Fr. Joseph Phuong Ngo, O.Carm. **In Residence**

Deacon Edward Woods

Mrs. Maureen Waterman **Parish Secretary**
Phone 845-343-4121

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
(closed 1:00-2:00pm for lunch)

Gail Johnson **Organist** - 845-386-5817
Dottie Lanos **Parish Trustee**
Greg Sillen **Parish Trustee**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Mrs. Nancy Miller **Director of Religious Education**
Phone: 845-342-1510
Email: olmc90@gmail.com
Hours: Mon.: 12:00pm - 3:00pm
..... Tues. - Thurs.: 8:30am - 3:00pm
..... Fri.: 8:30am - 12:00pm

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Mrs. Miriam Pailles **RCIA Coordinator**
Phone: 845-343-5062

ADULT FAITH

Mr. Ken Searle **Adult Faith Coordinator**
Phone: 845-978-8375
Email: AF-OLMC@Outlook.com

MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Ms. Jennifer Langford **Principal**
Phone: 845-343-8836

MASSES:

Weekend Masses: Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday- 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am
and 4:30 pm
Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday 7:00am (Priory Chapel)
Holy Days: **As Announced**

CONFESSION:

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISM:

Call Religious Education Office for information.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist are meant for the healing and comfort of those who are ill. Please notify us about any parishioner confined to their home, hospital or nursing facility so that a priest may visit.

MARRIAGE:

Please call the Priory Office for an appointment.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in OLMC's Parish Center, 90 Euclid Ave, in Middletown. Facilitated by Frank Gawors, MS, LCSW. For more information contact: Frank Gawors at 845-342-4703 or fhgawors@gmail.com

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to Mt. Carmel! Please pick up a Registration Form in the Gathering Space or at the Priory Office or visit: www.olmcmiddletown.org

**February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 4th

5:00 Bernard Petak

Sunday, February 5th

8:00 William Bonczek

10:00 James & Catherine Haley & Fred Weissinger

11:30 Marie & Giovanni Cortese

4:30 Nettie Kellett

Monday, February 6th

7:00 People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 7th

7:00 Fr. Jack Logan, O.Carm.

Wednesday, February 8th

7:00 Elsie & Jeanie Newhouse

Thursday, February 9th

7:00 Susan McGlynn-Tassiello

Friday, February 10th

7:00 Intentions of Kathleen Bennett-Leote

Saturday, February 11th

5:00 Kevin McNally

Sunday, February 12th

8:00 Elaine Alsacker

10:00 Bobbie Kay

11:30 Charles & Jeanette Duffy &

Charles & Roberta Duffy

4:30 Antoinetta Pistoia & Tommaso Amelio

MASS CELEBRANTS

WEEKEND OF February 11th & February 12th

2/11~ 5:00 pm ~ Fr. Mike Kissane

2/12~ 8:00 am ~ Fr. Anthony

10:00am ~ Fr. Anthony

11:30am ~ Fr. Paul

4:30pm ~ Fr. Gus

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE

The special collection this weekend is *Peter's Pence*. This annual collection each February is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Please be generous today. Thank you!

For more information about *Peter's Pence* visit:

www.usccb.org/peters-pence

**THE 2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL HAS BEGUN!**



"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

— Galatians 6:10

As disciples of Christ, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus taught us. It is only with **your help** that the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues its good work in our communities. Through our ministries and charities the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in faith.

MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY!

www.cardinalsappeal.org

**THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS FOR THEIR
SUPPORT**

Tim Demski, a representative from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin publisher, was with us last week contacting prospective advertisers for the back of our Sunday bulletin. As you know, it is our advertisers that make our bulletin possible. We thank all of those who have renewed their ads as well as our new advertisers. **Anyone who might be interested in advertising in our bulletin is advised that there is still time to do so.** Please contact Tim at 508-742-5251 or tdemski@4LPi.com. He will be happy to answer any advertising questions or help you place your ad.

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

January 28th & January 29th totaled: \$7,472
Collection \$6,727 and Online Giving \$745

Building Fund totaled: \$2,006
Collection: \$1,931 and Online Giving \$75

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass attendance for the weekend of January 28th
and January 29th was: 853.

Our Second Collection *each week* is to satisfy
the mortgage for the Parish Center.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

BATH TOWELS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

During the month of February the children of the Religious Education Program will show their love for those in need by collecting *New and Gently Used* bath towels for the Catholic Charities Resource Exchange. The need is great for new and gently used towels for families and individuals lacking these basic items. Boxes for the towels will be located in the school lobby on Mondays during Religious Education classes and in the Gathering Area of the church. Thank you for your support.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS CAMPAIGN

This is the last weekend for our participation in the *Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign*. This campaign is an Archdiocesan wide drive to assist in the replenishing of local food pantries. Food for those in need is necessary all throughout the year. The food collected will be given to St. Paul's United Methodist Food Pantry in downtown Middletown. Thank you in advance for your generosity it is greatly needed and appreciated.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES Catholic Couple Checkup Giveaway!

The Archdiocese of New York's Family Life Respect Life Office is excited to announce that as part of World Marriage Week (and Valentine's Day), they are offering 100 free codes for married couples to take the *Catholic Couple Checkup*!

What is the Catholic Couple Checkup?

The *Catholic Couple Checkup* is an online tool designed to identify the unique relationship strengths and growth areas of dating, engaged, or married couples. Research has shown this process improves relationships by stimulating honest dialogue, increasing understanding, and empowering couples. It's an enjoyable, easy, private way to take the temperature of your relationship and start some meaningful conversations. Best of all...it's free!

Visit nyfamilylife.org during the month of February to get a free code. Don't miss out—the free codes are first come, first serve!

For more information, contact Izabella Nagle:
izabella.nagel@archny.org

THIS WEEK'S WINTER EVENTS

Wed., February 8th:

FORMED.ORG - 7PM in the Parish Center

We will talk about the Formed.org items listed in the bulletin for January, watch one program on formed.org, and have a discussion on the subject matter.

Thurs., February 9th: Rosary 7PM in the Church

Join us this Thursday and each week for prayer and recitation of the Rosary and meditating on the various mysteries.

The Rosary group also participates in making and/or praying over prayer blankets for cancer patients if you would like to support the effort.

Fri., February 10th: Lectio Divina Prayer group with Fr. Anthony - 7PM in the Priory Chapel

(in back of the building between the church and parish center)

Join us this Friday and each week for prayer using Scripture and Lectio Divina reflection.

Please contact the Adult Faith Coordinator, Ken Searle, if you have any questions at:
AF-OLMC@Outlook.com or 845-978-8375.

FORMED.org

Inspirational Resources for Faith formation in February:

Book: *The Father of the Family*

Movie: *The Jeweler's Shop*

Audio: *How To Apply Faith to Our Families*

Program: *Beloved, Finding Happiness in Marriage*

Parish Key: Z7XQKJ

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Please be advised, when Middletown Schools are closed or on delayed opening due to **inclement weather (snow, ice, etc.)** weekday Mass is cancelled. These intentions will be re-scheduled for another date. No event, including Mass, requires your attendance if you feel that weather conditions are dangerous. For your safety if you determine it is unwise to travel because road conditions may be hazardous, please stay at home.

To learn about closings or delays listen to your radio (**WALL 1340 AM OR K104.7 FM**), you may also sign up to receive a text message just by visiting the **K104.7** website at www.k104online.com and click on the Storm Center link, OR tune in to the Local Channel 6 (cable) for school closings and delays and other weather emergencies and look for Middletown Schools as they scroll across the screen.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLESSED TITUS
BRANDSMA COUNCIL #16519 PRESENTS:**

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

DATE: Saturday, February 11th
(snow date, February 18th)

POST TIME: 7:30pm

DONATION/ ADMISSION PRICE: \$25/PP

LOCATION: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Ctr.

Join in a night of fun and chances. Your donation includes admission, food, beverages, coffee, and dessert. Along with the races (cash donations to pick horses with cash payout to the winners) there will be raffles, door prizes, 50/50s, giveaways and much more.

All money raised will be donated to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.

Tickets will be sold after masses for the next couple of weekends. You may also mail your \$25/pp donation/admission to: PO Box 965, Middletown, NY 10940
ATTN: Knights of Columbus/Marty Sillen

**FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING A CRISIS
PREGNANCY**

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy and would like assistance call: The **Sisters of Life Visitation Mission** at 877-777-1277 or visit: www.sistersoflife.org.

The Sisters and Co-workers provide practical help and resources for any woman in need as well as emotional support and spiritual counsel. The Sisters and Co-workers of the Visitation Mission are also eager to listen to you; your hopes and your struggles. They will help find real possibilities during a difficult time.
YOU CAN DO THIS, AND YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
Take that first step today!

**GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD SERVICE
PROJECT — CAN YOU HELP?**

My name is Angel Bologna. I am a Senior Girl Scout in Troop 485 in Middletown and a parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish. I am collecting items for homeless families living in shelters. This project is for my Gold Service Award in scouting. I am asking for donations of: hygiene products, socks, gloves, hats and other clothing items for these families. If you can help, please bring items and place in the box located in the Gathering Space of the church. Thank you in advance for helping these families.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

The Parish Center is available for **rental** to both Parishioners and Non-Parishioners for weddings, parties (birthdays, Baptisms, anniversary, etc.) or meetings. For more information please call **Greg Sillen** at: [845-282-4267](tel:845-282-4267).

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THANK YOU!

PASTA DINNER - A big thanks to our parents and all those volunteers who coordinated, set up, cooked and cleaned before, during and after the dinner. A very special thanks to all the attendees. The Pasta Dinner was delicious and fun was had by all.

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 - If you are interested in an outstanding Catholic Education for your child Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elementary is the place for you! Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School serves Pre-K through Eighth grade. It is grounded in Catholic Faith, Moral Virtue, Academic Excellence, Servant Leadership, and Compassionate Community. Call today to find out more information at the number below. Families registering new students or siblings of current students can register by going to www.applycatholicschoolNY.org

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - The Parents Guild of Mount Carmel School is hosting a *Parent's Night Out* on Valentine's Day, **Saturday, February 11th** from **6-9pm** in the school gym. Enjoy an early Valentine's Day Dinner while your children (ages 4-8 yrs.) are enjoying their own Valentine's Party with their friends. Plenty of games, arts and crafts and a movie are among the activities your child can enjoy. A snack and juice are included with registration. Students of Mount Carmel, as well as their family and friends are welcome. The cost is as follows: **\$20/1st child, \$15/2nd child and \$5 additional children**. All children must be registered along with payment for the night by **Thursday, February 9th**.

INFORMATION - For more information about any of the above, please call the school's main office 343-8836 or visit: www.mtcarmelschoolmiddletown.org