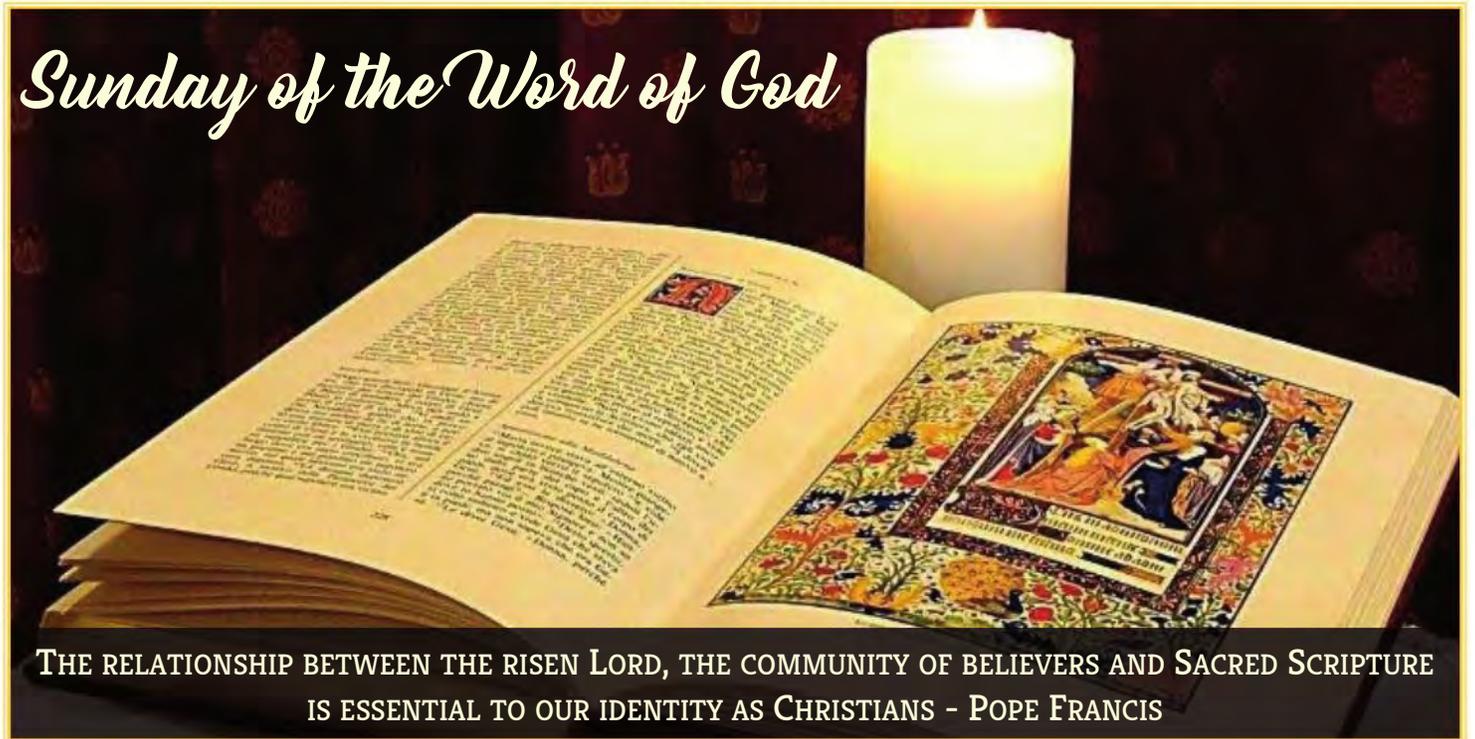




Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica – Saint Anthony Parish

Youngstown, Ohio

Sunday of the Word of God



THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RISEN LORD, THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS AND SACRED SCRIPTURE IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR IDENTITY AS CHRISTIANS - POPE FRANCIS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 22, 2023



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

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Office Hours

Our Lady of Mount Carmel *Monday-Friday 8:30am-3pm*

Saint Anthony *Mon. and Fri. 8am-2pm, Wed. 8am-Noon*

Parish Directory

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Parish Council

Chairperson, Mr. Louis Fusillo

Regular Mass Schedule

Weekdays Monday-Friday and Saturday **Noon** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

Saturday Vigil Mass **4pm** at Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Sunday Mass **9am and 11am** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown

For directions, scan with your mobile device.



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

1125 Turin Ave, Youngstown

For directions, scan with your mobile device.

New Members

Members should be formally registered.

If you're not receiving offering envelopes,

or to update your information,

please call the rectory at 330-743-4144 during regular hours.

If you're new to the faith, welcome!

Please call our Office of Faith Formation at 330-743-3508.

Reception of the Sacraments

Baptism *(Please call the rectory prior to schedule.)*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. after the 11am Mass Sunday

Saint Anthony of Padua. after the 4pm Vigil Mass

Reconciliation

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 11am Saturday or by request

Marriage *arrangements at least 6 months in advance*

Anointing of the Sick *Notify the rectory as soon as possible.*

This Week's Readings

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Heb 9:15, 24-28

Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales

Heb 10:1-10

Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Mk 16:15-18

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5

Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Angela Merici

Heb 10:32-39

Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 5:1-12a

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

DIocese of Youngstown's

INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:

For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission.

Mass Intentions

"God came to visit us in person, by becoming man. He did not embrace our human condition out of duty, no, but out of love. For love, he took on our human nature, for one embraces what one loves. God took our human nature because he loves us and desires freely to give us the salvation that, alone and unaided, we cannot hope to attain. He wants to stay with us and give us the beauty of life, peace of heart, the joy of being forgiven and feeling loved." Pope Francis, *Homily from Sunday of the Word of God, 26 January 2020.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Henry Scurti by Family

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Angeline DiRenzo by Sons

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rose Marie Fiore (A) by Nephew, Michael

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Jerry Dietz (A) by Wife & Son

MONDAY, JANUARY 23: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Intentions of David Kramer (Living) by Mother

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24: St. Francis de Sales

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Francesco & Cesidio Colangelo by Concetta & Linda Frattaroli

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Amelia Ricottilli-Lamping by Marisa Ricottilli and Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Intentions of Elisa Schnur (Living) by Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27: *St. Angela Merici*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rosemarie Machuga by Maria Panozza LaRocca & Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Francis Bellino by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph LaRocca & Family

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Carolyn Giannini by Giannini Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rocco Rulli (B & A) by Diane Ornelas & Family

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Nicholas & Virginia Poccia (WA) by daughter

MISSION STATEMENT

To actively promote and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In response to our Baptismal call, we are a People of God who witness to Christ in the world. We commit ourselves to remain faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and our call to the New Evangelization with the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Anthony of Padua as our patrons.

While primarily utilizing our rich Italian heritage, we integrate and embrace other cultural traditions as we minister to the community through prayer, catechesis, and stewardship by celebrating the Sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel, and performing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy with care and compassion for all.

Parish Council, May 14, 2019

2022 Contribution Statements

Please phone the parish office to request a statement of the total of your contributions for the 2022 year. These will only be mailed out if you request one.

Live-streamed Masses

For those unable to attend in person, we are currently live-streaming both the weekly **11:00 AM Sunday Mass** as well as the monthly **First Friday 12:00 PM Noon Mass**. This is available on our Youtube channel, found by searching “Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youngstown” on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

Stay Informed

Get the bulletin emailed directly to your inbox each week. Sign up at www.discovermass.com.

Online Giving using WeShare

Visit our website, www.olmستا.com and click on the WeShare link, or go directly to the WeShare website: ladymtcarmel.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities to set up your own personal account. You can choose your payment options and how regularly you would like to donate. Thank you and God bless.

Hearing Assist Devices Available

These devices clip over your ear and are very easy to use. They are available to any parishioner, to take home, and can be used at both the Basilica and St. Anthony Church. If you know someone who could use one, please speak to Msgr. Cariglio or one of the ushers.

2023 Masses and Lights Still Available

If you would like to have a Mass said or a candle lit for a loved one please call or email the Parish Office.
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Along the WAY

These past two weeks have been marked with an asthmatic flare up that I find takes too much time to subside. I have followed all the prescriptions of the Doctors, but I must be patient and put up with the discomfort which tries to slow me down.

Here are a few things that I would like to mention as we begin the New Year:

This is the time of the year that brings us some snow accumulation. When the snow melts it invariably reveals the problem of litter on the sides of the streets, in parking lots and even in neighborhoods. We often talk about how we can improve people’s sense of pride for this Mahoning Valley; some care for the environment is a great way to help beautify the community appearance. Be an example and don’t be a litter bug. Just maybe other people will notice you and do the same.

At the rectory and parish activities we should also be most attentive to recycling. We have facilities for recycling and are even billed for it. Shortly after Pope Francis wrote on being careful stewards of God’s creation, I was in Rome at the Vatican Museum. After visiting the Sistine Chapel, I took a break to get a snack at the snack bar. The receptacles were overflowing with thousands of plastic water bottles. I hope that all that plastic was being recycled. Take the time to recycle. It does make a difference. *Laudate Si*. God be praised.

The Cursillo Movement is up and running again. Cursillo is a short course in Catholic Christianity for persons who seek renewal. Last weekend, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, we hosted nine women who were making their Cursillo. Two of them were from the parish. Thank you to Lou Fusillo and your team for your hard work to make it a grand success. God’s choicest blessings to you.

The Confirmation class, consisting of twenty-three of our youth, are doing a good job preparing themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place at the Cathedral on March 18, 2023. Thank you for your cooperation, my young people. I ask all of you to pray for them as they seek the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

One last thing, I did take a short break earlier this month, and went off to New York City to enjoy the Broadway Musicals Aida, Six and A Beautiful Noise. They were all excellent. I told the people who sat next to me that if I coughed, I did not have Covid but asthma. They all smiled and said not a problem. One morning I had breakfast with the well-known best selling author, Adriana Trigiani. I will share with you my conversation next week as we go along the WAY.

Monsignor Michael J. Cariglio, Jr., Pastor and Rector

Sunday of the Word of God

On September 30, 2019, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. Below are excerpts from *Aperuit Illis*, Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter instituting the Sunday of the Word of God.

“This *Sunday of the Word of God* will be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity.” (3)

“A profound bond links sacred Scripture and the faith of believers. Since faith comes from hearing, and what is heard is based on the word of Christ, believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection.” (7)

“The sweetness of God’s words leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains (cf. 1 Pet 3:15-16) ... We should never take God’s word for granted, but instead let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters. (12)

This Week at a Glance
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9AM-Noon Famous Brier Hill Pizza

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

10:00 AM Light of Faith & Family (Social Hall)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

6:30 PM RCIA (JP2)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 PM ITAM Post 2 (SJH)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

3:00 PM Hour of Divine Mercy with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction (Church)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

After 9AM Coffee & Donuts (SJH)
& 11AM Masses

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
Faithful Stewardship

Thank you to all who give so generously to support our parish and its mission.

WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

Weekly Collection \$ 8,594.00
St. Anthony's Shrine \$ 295.00

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN
MASS FOR LIFE

Sunday, January 22 • 4:00 pm

St. Columba Cathedral
154 West Wood St. Youngstown

Most Rev. David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

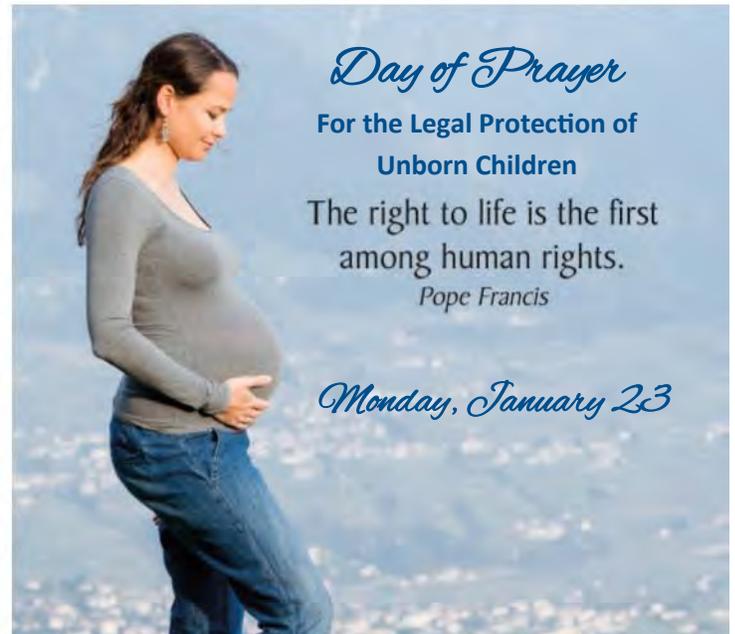
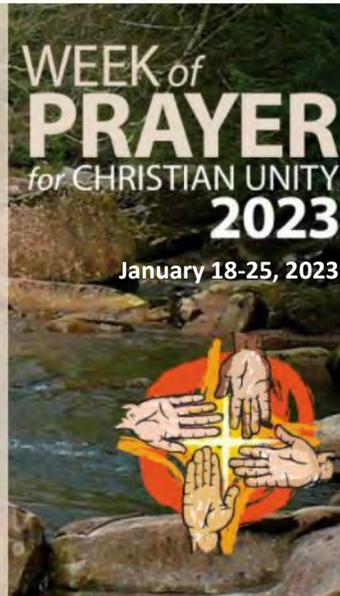
Blessing for unborn children and their families



O God of justice, God of peace, One in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, enliven the unity of your Church on earth.

Forgive us for not remembering we are brothers and sisters in equity and justice under your law of love. Help us remember that each of us is created in your Divine image and that we share the dignity of being your children. Heal our broken relationships.

Unite us in a fellowship that recalls our baptism, which has conquered sin and death, hate and division in the power of the Paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. Grant all this, O Lord, in his name and by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.



Day of Prayer

For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The right to life is the first among human rights.
Pope Francis

Monday, January 23

Liturgical Ministers for January 28 & 29

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM St. Anthony of Padua Church	Gianna Howe Gabriella Howe Jeffrey Howe	1 st Nicole Anthony	Deacon Anthony Falasca Jr. Debbie DiTullio Gary DiTullio	Sam Frasco Diane Laudo
		2 nd Kim Howe		
9:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Dominico Tocco Gianni Tocco Blake Mezakowski	1 st Matthew Giannini	Deacon Mark Izzo Robert Giampietro James DeToro	
		2 nd Michele Berardi		
11:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Marco Pilolli Nicholas Amon Thomas Amon Joseph Amon	1 st David Schifferli	Deacon Mark Izzo Joseph Nohra Leanna Pipala Steven Pipala	Mike Baca Norma Baca Phil Pillin
		2 nd Jeena Anness		

FAITH FORMATION



Today!

Light of Faith & Family

Our next session will be on
Sunday, January 22



If you have any questions, please contact Leanna Pipala:
330-743-3508 • OLMCReligiousEdOffice@gmail.com

First Communion Prep



Our next class takes place on

Sunday, February 5 • 12:15pm - 2:15pm

John Paul II Center

If you have any questions, please contact Leanna Pipala:

330-743-3508 • OLMCReligiousEdOffice@gmail.com



Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, February 5 • 4:30PM—6:30PM

Class will be in St. Joseph's Hall

Questions? Email: OLMCTherese@gmail.com

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Join Msgr. Cariglio in *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

February 1 - March 29, 2023 • 7pm to 8:30pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
St. Joseph Hall (Lower Church Hall)

COST: \$30.00

Registration Fee includes workbook and personal online access to the videos for 1 year. Return registration forms to the Parish Office by Monday, January 23. There will be no gathering on Ash Wednesday, February 22.

STUDY REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Volunteer Opportunities:

Small Group Facilitator Y/N

Hospitality Y/N

Checks can be made payable to *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica*.

To request financial assistance, or for more information, please email Michele at office@olmcsta.com or call 330-743-4144.

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The Sunday of the Word of God

“Jesus began to preach” Mt 4:17

The One who is *the* Word of God has come to speak with us, in his own words and by his own life. ... Let us go to the roots of his preaching, to the very source of the word of life. Today’s Gospel (Mt 4:12-23) helps us to know *how*, *where* and *to whom* Jesus began to preach.

1. *How* did he begin? With a very simple phrase: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (v.17) ... The kingdom of heaven means the reign of God, that is, the way in which God reigns through his relationship with us. Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven is *at hand*, that God is near. Here is the novelty, the first message: God is not far from us....

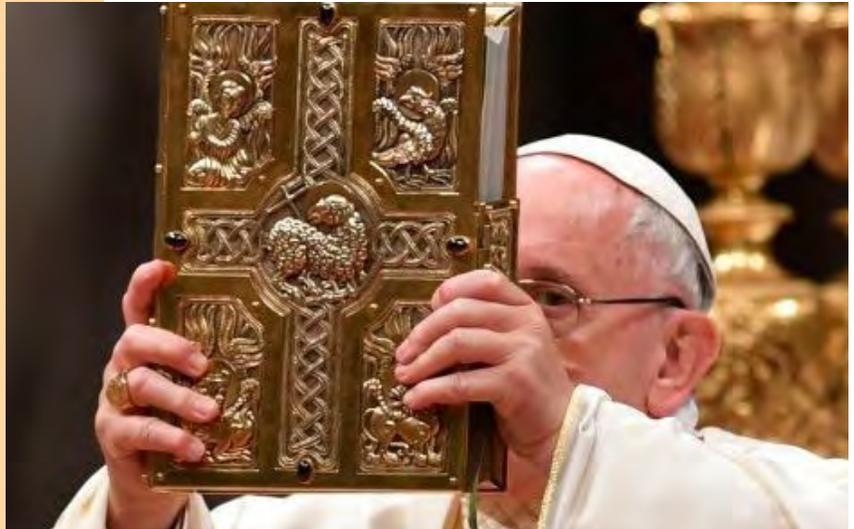
We can now understand the direct demand that Jesus makes: “Repent”, in other words, “Change your life.”

... The time when you lived for yourself is over; now is the time for living with and for God, with and for others, with and for love. ... The Lord gives you his word, so that you can receive it like a love letter he has written to you, to help you realize that he is at your side. His word consoles and encourages us. At the same time it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion.... His word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light.

2. If we consider *where* Jesus started his preaching, we see that he began from the very places that were then thought to be “in darkness”. Both the first reading and the Gospel speak to us of people who “sat in the region and shadow of death.” ...Galilee of the nations, this region where Jesus began his preaching ministry, ... was made up of people of different races and was home to a variety of peoples, languages and cultures. ... Yet Jesus started from there. ... He started from a periphery.

Here there is a message for us: the word of salvation ... enters the complex and obscure places in our lives. Now, as then, God wants to visit the very places we think he will never go. ... “Jesus went about all Galilee preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity” (v. 23)... He is not afraid to explore the terrain of our hearts and to enter the roughest and most difficult corners of our lives. He knows that his mercy alone can heal us, his presence alone can transform us and his word alone can renew us. ...

3. Finally, *to whom* did Jesus begin to speak? The Gospel says that, “as he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them,



“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of me” (Mt. 4:18-19). The first people to be called were fishermen: ... ordinary working people. ... He was speaking to fishermen, using the language they understood. Their lives changed on the spot. He called them where they were and as they were, in order to make them sharers in his mission. ...

That is why we need his word: so that we can hear, amid the thousands of other words in our daily lives, that one word that speaks to us not about things, but about life.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us make room inside ourselves for the word of God!

Each day, let us read a verse or two of the Bible. Let us begin with the Gospel: let us keep it open on our table, carry it in our pocket or bag, read it on our cell phones, and allow it to inspire us daily. We will discover that God is close to us, that he dispels our darkness and, with great love, leads our lives into deep waters.

Pope Francis, Homily from Sunday of the Word of God, 26 January 2020.

“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.” (GIRM, no. 29)



**Birthdays for the Week of
January 22-28**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica: Dianne Schifferli, Frank Valenzisi, Rose Wydick, Walter Good, Mark Leone, Barry Miller, Daniel P. Romeo, Robert Sherwood, Timothy Garthwaite, Juliette Kirkwood, Donna Traichal, Philip Beshara, Paul Crowe, Jennifer Greco, Sante Valentini, Paul Antol Sr., Andrew Bodzak, Andre Faunda, Michelle Malkovits, Allan Maniccia, Mary Tufaro, Grace Basista, JoAnne Celano, Linda Frattaroli, Jaclyn Jones, Kristi Martin, Kristi Martin, Virginia Bellino, Carmine Carrabbia.

St. Anthony of Padua Church: Girolamo Occhibove, Debbie Duffy, Theresa Polovischak, Gerald Meso, Lucille Meso, Dorothy Prochick, Rose Cappellino

**Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames
for the Week of January 22-28**

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of ANGELA LEONE by Family

SACRED HEART LIGHT

In memory of SUSIE SCHREIBER (B) by Sandra Chasko

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

Special Intention by Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio Jr.

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

Special Intention by Eddie & Candy DeBartolo

ETERNAL FLAMES

Jan 22 - In memory of MARY ANN SHAFFER by the Guardians of the Eucharist

Congratulations to our Newly Weds!



We congratulate Gabriel Mercado and Bryana Pecchia, who were married on Saturday, January 14. May they experience the love of God, the support of family and friends, and the blessings of children.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

Alexander Righetti, age 81

Diane Sevachko, age 81

whose Funeral Masses were this past week.



**Please remember in your prayers our parishioners
who are ill, homebound, or in nursing homes:**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica:

Linda Allen	Jean Hull
Linda Tedde	Roberta Elmo
William Jenkins	Stephen Medovich
Ed Sproviero	Dean Bushling
Anna DeLuco	

St. Anthony of Padua Church:

Donald Ambrose	Jessica Meso
Sandra Ambrose	Tony Parish
Sam DelGenio	Theresa Polovischak
Mary Frasco	Frank Righetti
John Janacone	Bob Rimedio
Jake LaLama	Frank Thomas
Jennie Marinelli	Lee Thomas
Lucy Meso	Tony Valley

Mary, Help of the sick, pray for us!

Please call the parish office at 330-743-4144 if you or someone you know would like to be added to our list. Names will remain on the list for three months.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has its effects:

- The uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- The strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- The forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance;
- The restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
- The preparation for passing over to eternal life.



Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1532.

Ministering to the Sick and Homebound



Our parish, through the Visitation of Mary Society, meets the Sacramental and spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners. If a member of your family is in the hospital or in a nursing home and is in need of either Anointing of the Sick or Communion, please call 330-743-4144.



St. Anthony of Padua Church Faithful Stewardship

Thank you to all who give so generously to support our parish and its mission.

WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,011.00
Candles	\$ 54.00
Pizza	\$ 1,397.00

St. Anthony Shrine Offering at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

JANUARY 15, 2023

\$50.00 GIFT

- In memory of Earl Ducay by Mr. Scott R. Schulick

\$30.00 GIFT

- In memory of Al Baca by Norma; Roseann Baca by Mom; and Rose Marie Fiore by Norma

\$25.00 GIFT

- In memory of Dick & Judy Brauer by Ms. Kim Brauer
- In memory of John J. Kuzman Jr. by wife Colomba

*St. Anthony of Padua,
pray for us.*

\$20.00 GIFT

- In memory of Earl Ducay by Debra Beronja
- In memory of Earl Ducay by Jerry & Terry Fullum
- In memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto
- Mr. & Mrs. Amico Colaizzi
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Orzechowski
- Mr. & Mrs. John A. Palermo
- Ms. Helen Furnish

\$10.00 GIFT

- Mr. Robert S. Gibbs Sr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Struble



Join us!

JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Adoration at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica takes place on:

Sun. 4-8pm
Mon. & Wed. 1-8pm
Tues. & Thurs. 8-12, 1-8pm
Fri. 1-3pm

Please consider signing up for an hour of Adoration.

Available hours: Sun 4-8pm; Mon 3-4pm; Tues 8-9am, 6-8pm; Wed 1-2pm, 5-6pm, 7-8pm; Thurs 11-12pm, 3-4pm.

For the safety of our Adorers, the Basilica is kept locked throughout the day. Please contact Jean Talley, 330-758-3335 or Maria Panozzo, 330-372-5141 for more information.



Congratulations!

We congratulate Henry William Simmons who was baptized at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica last weekend. May Henry discover the happiness of being loved by God.

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”
Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**THE LORD IS MY LIGHT
AND MY SALVATION**

Psalm 27:1

**FIRST STEP TO SERVICE
ESSAY CONTEST:**

January is Poverty Awareness Month

- Topic: “Give a summary about a local event or local organization which you believe has ‘shared God’s love’ with the poor and underserved. Then, explain how God’s love was shared during that event or through that organization.”
- High school students only (Grades 9-12)
- Min. of 500 words. Max. of 1000 words
- CASH PRIZE of \$250 awarded to the winner
- Deadline is February 1, 2023.
- Visit CCDOY.org for more information.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Festival

Raffle Update

All parishioners are invited to help make our 2023 Italian Festival a success by supporting our Festival Raffle. Each parish family is asked to sell or consider purchasing five books of tickets, which have been mailed. If you have not received your tickets, please contact the Parish Office. Total prizes are worth \$9,300 and our goal is a profit of \$40,000. We appreciate your help in this cause.

This year's festival raffle will work as follows:

Early Bird Drawing \$1,000

For any tickets paid and turned in by or on May 29, 2023. The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$150.

Grand Prize \$5,000

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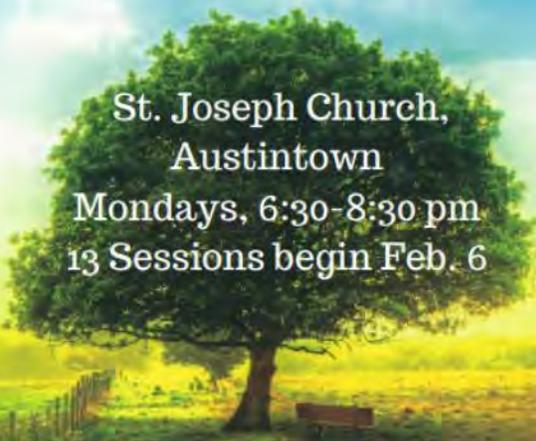
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