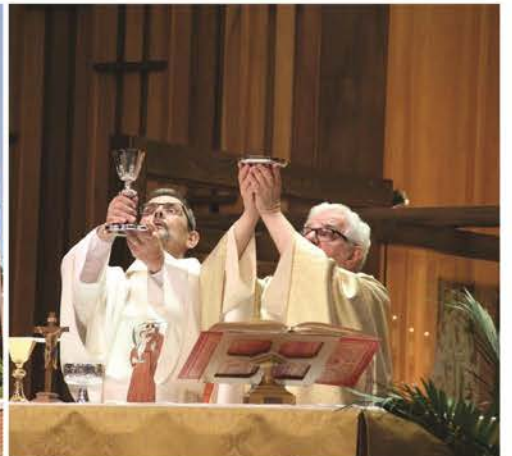




Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica – Saint Anthony Parish
 Youngstown, Ohio



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 4, 2024



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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Plenary Indulgence available to the Faithful who visit Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

*St. Vincent de Paul
Food Giveaway
St. Anthony Church
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

*Ultreya
OLMC, St. Joseph Hall
7:00 PM*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

*Hour of Divine Mercy with the
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy,
and Benediction
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Basilica
3:00 PM*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

*Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Basilica
11:00 AM
Divine Will Prayer Group
OLMC, John Paul II Center
12:30 PM*

PARISH DIRECTORY

Pastor/Rector	Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio	330-743-4144
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST 10 & 11

MASS	DEACONS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM St. Anthony Church	Anthony Falasca	Lori Litrenta Kim Pontuti	Christopher Anthony (1) Nicole Anthony (2)	Frank Anthony Gianna Howe NOT FILLED	Erich Kist Diane Kist Rick Cappellino
9:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Mark Izzo	Tom DeToro Robert Giampetro	Darlene Sabo (1) Sheila Donnadio (2)	Luciano Marsco Joseph Meranto Jr. Blake Mezakowski	
11:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Mark Izzo	David Bisignani Rosemarie Bisignani James Harrison	Thomas Amon (1) Nicholas Amon (2)	Joseph Amon James Amon Nina Sinchak Gabiella Weese	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin

Buona Domenica!



From July 25 to July 28, we celebrated Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica’s 24th Italian Festival, with the theme of *La Tavola* (table). We were blessed with four days of sunshine. The volunteers and the Trustees, under the leadership of the Chair, Scott Schulick, gave their all. People raved about the Italian food and drink. The children enjoyed their games and rides. The music and entertainment were high end. The gathering of families and people in a friendly atmosphere were welcomed by the young and by our elders. The Italian Auction was a huge success! The Basilica was open for four guided tours and four Holy Hours of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We even had a friendly evangelization booth for spiritual renewal. The outdoor Mass at the Shrine of St. Anthony with Bishop Bonnar was followed by a procession parade with the Little Prince and Princess, the Italian Woman of the Year, all the servers (14!), the Knights of Columbus, banner and flag bearers. It was awesome!

At the end of the outdoor Mass on July 28, Bishop Bonnar announced the special spiritual bond that has recently been bestowed on the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, with the Major Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome, the first of all Marian Churches in the world. It is quite an honor as only 300 or so Catholic Churches of the estimated 250,000 Churches in the world have this honor.

These beautiful and joyous days will continue be celebrated and remembered over the next few weeks, but I’ll conclude now by saying thank you to all who helped make it so, as we go Along the Way,

Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio, Jr.

Where's Monsignor?



Circle the correct person for the chance to win a prize!

Complete this ballot and place it in the ballot boxes located at the back of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica and St. Anthony Church or mail it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Address: _____

Draw will take place on Thursday, August 15, 2024. Photocopies of ballot are allowed for multiple family members. 1 entry per child. Open to children 12 and younger.

This Week's Readings

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Jer 28:1-17

Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Dominic

Jer 31:31-34

Mt 16:13-2

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30—5:2

Jn 6:41-51

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

For political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:

We pray that men and women share this heavenly bread and discern how God is calling them to serve others.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Tony York by Denise DeBartolo York & John York

1:30 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Wedding: Salvatore Santisi & Jacklyn DiDomenico

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Anthony & Dorothy Valley by Frank, Lee & Patty Thomas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4: The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Roseann Baca (A) by Mom

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel James & Eleanor Tauro (WA) by Children & Grandchildren
[YouTube](#)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Carmine Montana by Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Benjamin Banic (A) by Geno & Laura Capone

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Dorothy Van Dusen by Chris, Lori & Christopher Litrenta

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8: St. Dominic

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Corinna Pesa by Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Carmela Beronja (A) by Debbie, Terry & Sandy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10: St. Lawrence

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rocco, Mary, MaryAnn & Michael Lucarell by Family

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Ruth Ann Maro by husband, Joe

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Antonio, Fred & Fran Silvestri by Lisa Orlando

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Special Intention of Dcn. Mark & Susan Izzo
[YouTube](#)

DAYS OF PLENARY INDULGENCE

What is a Plenary Indulgence? An indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment for sins whose guilt is already forgiven. An analogy: if I borrowed your car and damaged it, I would have to first ask for your forgiveness, and then make up for the damage that I caused. Temporal punishment is what we still have to make up in our relationship to God for the sins for which he has forgiven us in sacramental confession. An indulgence is a special spiritual favor from the Church that helps us atone for that in this life rather than after death.

Plenary Indulgences are available to the Faithful when they visit Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

On the following days:

- ♦ **Aug. 5** - the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- ♦ **Aug. 15** - the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ♦ **Oct. 7** - the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary
- ♦ **Dec. 8** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the day of the dedication of the Basilica
- ♦ Once a year, on the day chosen by the Faithful

Conditions to be fulfilled:

- ♦ Have a complete detachment from sin, even venial
- ♦ Sacramental confession, within several days of visit
- ♦ Receive Holy Communion, within several days of visit
- ♦ Pray for the intentions of Pope Francis, an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.



Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames for the Week of August 4

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of SAM & ROSE DIBACCO by Ron & Edie DiBacco

SACRED HEART LIGHT

In memory of FRANK & PHYLLIS ELMO (WA) by daughter Roberta

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

In memory of JIM GIBSON by Eddie & Candy DeBartolo

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of JOHN & MARY CARNEVALE (WA) by Family

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of BENJAMIN & MARIE LIPINSKY by daughter Marlene & Nicholas Bellino

INFANT JESUS LIGHT

For MARY TUFARO (Living) by Dena & Mark Caughey

ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER LIGHT

In memory of GEORGE & MARY DELIA (WA) by Rosemarie & David Bisignani

ETERNAL FLAME

Aug 4 - In memory of ROBERT YOUNG, JR. by Parish Family

Aug 5 - For all living and deceased citizens from Bugnara, Italy, on this feast day of their Patron Saint, La Madonna delle Neve

Aug 6 - In memory of HAROLD HAGERTY, JR. by Parish Family

Aug 8 - In memory of MARSHA SCHLAIS by Very Rev. Msgr. Michael Cariglio

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

In memory of MIKE MANCINI by Family

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

In memory of THOMAS & ROSE DEL GENIO by Carole & Patricia

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

In memory of WILLIAM TRELL by daughter, Patty Trell

2024 Lights & Candles are still available. Please phone, visit or email the Parish Office with your requests. The 2025 Mass calendar will open in October.



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Barbara Rak, age 89
 Anthony Matash, age 89
 Theresa M. Jordon, age 79
 Michael J. Mancini, age 77

THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD FROM HEAVEN

Psalm 78:24

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

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica:

Justine Antol
 Anna DeLuco
 Dominic Tocco
 Anthony DeAscentis
 Anthony DeLuco
 Dolores Fusillo
 Joseph Tufaro
 Mary Tufaro
 Linda Herrock
 Ronald Pesa
 Louis Marinelli
 Carl Carbon
 Linda DelliQuadri Landers
 A. J. Napoli
 Deb Mottle
 John Gresko
 Paulette Chiarello
 Tina Batcha
 John Mascardine
 Philip J. Pillin

St. Anthony Church:

Sandra Ambrose
 Mary Frasco
 John Janacone
 Jake LaLama
 Jennie Marinelli
 Jessica Meso
 Jerry Meso
 Tony Parish
 Frank Righetti
 Frank Thomas
 Lee Thomas
 Tom Menelle
 Maria Valley
 Mary Ann Vandetti
 Bill Grove
 Corina Garcia
 Meredyth Duffy
 Bob Julius

Names will be listed in the bulletin for three months unless otherwise requested. To be added or taken off our prayer list, please contact Michele Berardi at 330-743-4144.

BUON COMPLEANNO!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica: Gary Aiello, David Cahill, Tanya Onesti, Ruth Rassega, Nathan Wiseman, Nathan Wiseman, Ron Navarra, Mary Salreno, Angela Iaconis, Barbara McOwen, Mary Celano, Daniel Dominic, John Gresko Jr., Robert Rivera Martinez, Joanne Wagner, Janice Kutsko, Jacqueline Marchionda, John Mshar, Theresa Centofanti, Ciera DeCapita, Dolores Good, Sean Holden, Joseph Mordocco, Richard Ragozine, Alice Rossi, Anthony DeLuca, Susan Izzo, Gemma Sebastiani, Sabrina Slaven.

St. Anthony Church: Diane Federico, Jacob LaLama, Mary Antoinette Salreno

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Faithful Stewardship

JULY 14, 2024

Total Sunday Collection	\$6,742.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$910.00

JULY 21, 2024

Total Sunday Collection	\$6,577.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$187.00
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Triduum	\$898.00

JULY 28, 2024

Total Sunday Collection	\$8,004.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$280.00
St. Vincent de Paul (July)	\$851.00

St. Anthony Church Faithful Stewardship

JULY 13, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection	\$3,899.00
Candles	\$69.00

JULY 20, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,483.00
Candles	\$44.00

JULY 27, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,414.00
Candles	\$88.50
St. Anthony Bread for the Needy (July)	\$172.00

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
Garden of St. Anthony Shrine Offerings

JULY 14, 2024

	GIFT
Mr. Brian Delia	\$700.00
In memory of Grace Ducay by Mr. Scott Schulick	\$100.00
In memory of Al Baca by Norma; Roseann Baca by Mom; Rose Marie Fiore by Norma	\$30.00
In memory of the Carnevale & Falabella Families by Ms. Angela Carnevale	\$20.00
In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto	\$20.00
In memory of Liz & Joseph Cavallaro by son RJ	\$10.00
Ms. Roberta M. Elmo	\$10.00

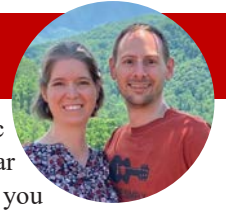
JULY 21, 2024

Ronald & Carol Carr	\$50.00
In memory of the Carnevale & Falabella Families by Ms. Angela Carnevale	\$20.00
In memory of John J. Kuzman, Jr. by wife, Colomba	\$20.00
In memory of Armond V. Rossi by Mrs. Alice Rossi	\$20.00
Ms. Carla Barnette	\$20.00
For favors received by Allen & Mary Jo Braden	\$15.00
Mr. & Mrs. William D. DiFrangia	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Troy & Christine Rhoades	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Struble	\$10.00

JULY 28, 2024

Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio Jr.	\$100.00
In loving memory of Marie Owens (A) by Mr. & Mrs. John R. Johnston	\$25.00
Mrs. Barbara McOwen	\$25.00
In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas F. Bellino	\$20.00
Mrs. Wanda Centofanti	\$20.00
Mrs. Phyllis Chila	\$20.00
Ms. Nicole DiFrangia	\$20.00
Mrs. Diane M. Sheets	\$15.00
Mrs. Jeanette Trell	\$15.00

How Does an Adult Become Catholic?



There are two sides to becoming a Catholic – receiving instruction in the faith, and taking part in the services of a local Catholic community. A person can start with one or the other, but they will need to have completed sufficient instruction AND be attending regular services before they can become a full member of the Catholic Church.

RECEIVING INSTRUCTION

Formal instruction in the faith generally begins in September and continues weekly through to June. Plenty of opportunities are given to discuss, study, and ask questions about the key teachings of the Catholic Church. This process is called the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**, or OCIA. It is available to:

- ♦ Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- ♦ Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- ♦ Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but did not receive religious education, Confirmation, or First Communion.

Actually, anyone who wants to learn more about our Faith is welcome to join us, even those who are already Catholic.

FIRST STEPS

Call the Parish Office at 330-743-4144 to schedule a meeting with Michele and Chris Berardi to discuss where you are in your faith journey. Michele and Chris lead the formation for those interested in

becoming Catholic and are eager to hear your story and meet you where you are at.

If you, or your current partner, have been married before, part of your journey will include speaking to Msgr. Cariglio about your personal circumstances.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for anyone age 18 or older to receive the sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office no later than **September 10** in order to register and verify eligibility to receive the Sacrament.

TAKE A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY IN

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 us in *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*.

2 SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

September 14 & 21 • 12pm to 4pm

St. Anthony Church, Msgr. DeMarinis Hall

Facilitated by Chris & Michele Berardi

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 Mon., Aug. 26 to guarantee materials will arrive on time. Registrations will be received after Aug. 26. There is no cost for those who already have a workbook. Couples are welcome to share.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY 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*



LIGHT OF FAITH AND FAMILY

begins September 29

For more information or to register
call Leanna Pipala at 330-743-3508
or email OLMCReligiousEdOffice@gmail.com



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations to Nicolina Biagia Zordich, daughter of Alex and Nicolette Zordich, who was baptized at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica on Sunday, July 21.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

The Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

343 via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH 44505

- Schedule -

- 10:00 AM Procession of Our Lady of Fatima into Basilica
Private Prayers - the Faithful may come before
Our Lady of Fatima individually before Mass
- 12:00 PM **Holy Mass**
- 1:00 PM Talk by Custodian
- 1:20 PM Enrollment to the Brown Scapular
- 1:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary
- Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Private Adoration
- 6:30 PM Benediction, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:40 PM Private Prayers
- 7:00 PM **Holy Mass**
- 8:00 PM Talk by Custodian
- 8:20 PM Private Prayers
- 9:00 PM Departure of Our Lady of Fatima

Since 1947, this Pilgrim Virgin Statue has been traveling the world, bringing the graces of Fatima and Our Lady's message of hope, peace and salvation to millions who have never had the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima. On July 16, 1972, this statue was photographed shedding tears. The tears were confirmed as authentic, and no human explanation could be found for the statue's weeping. The last time this famous "Weeping Madonna" toured the Diocese of Youngstown was 1986. Our Lady eagerly awaits your visit so she may shower you with an abundance of graces as she pleads your cause with her Son.



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Our Lady's Blue Army
WWW.BLUEARMY.COM



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St. Vincent de Paul FOOD GIVEAWAY

Tuesday, August 6 | 5:00PM to 6:30 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Church

1125 Turin Ave, Youngstown

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be handing out hot meals and a dinner to go, plus clothing for youth and adults.

Deacon Anthony Falasca is looking for volunteers. Please call 330-559-4439.

Thank you for your support!



Tickets are available for
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica's
CATHOLIC EDUCATION
ASSISTANCE FUND**

\$5,000 RAFFLE

— Only 140 Tickets Printed —

Tickets are \$100.00 each

11 prizes range from \$200 to \$1,500

Drawing held at 6pm on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

To purchase tickets, please contact Mrs. Barbara McOwen by phone at 330-533-8836 or email ceafbarb@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Solemnity

Sunday, July 14, 2024



OUR LADY
OF
MOUNT CARMEL
PRAY FOR US



Committee Members (above): Diane DeLuco, Pat Butto, Judi Mascardine, Carol Amicone, Marie Ronyak, Beverly Pondillo, Angela DiFrangia, Cathy Mastropietro, Cathy Zack. **Not pictured:** John Mascardine, Phil Butto, John Amicone, Tony Pondillo. **Bartenders (below):** Bill DiFrangia, Don Ronyak

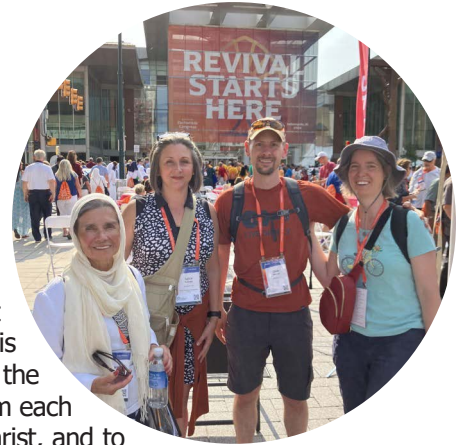
It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation, that I would like to thank Msgr. Michael Cariglio for hosting the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Day Luncheon on Sun., July 14th.

The luncheon followed the Sacred Mass celebration at the 11 AM Mass. "Team Feast Day" (pictured above) worked generously and tirelessly to plan, execute and clean-up after the wonderful gathering. A special shout-out to Craig Ziobert and Christine Langer for providing beautiful piano selections during lunch. It was a joyous event in which all who attended shared fellowship and community in faith.

Thank you for your support and devotion to the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Blessings, Pat Butto





The National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024

Last month, 60,000 Catholics gathered in Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. What a gift it was to be counted among them!

During my time of serving in the Church over the past 15 years, there is one message I have heard repeatedly: our numbers are dwindling - we don't have enough priests or religious - we can't continue to do what we used to do. What impacted me the most at the Congress was the hope and joy I received when the Catholic Church in this country came together, and I found myself part of it. It was breathtaking to see all the women religious in their various habits, sitting together on the floor of Lucas Oil Stadium each morning. So many beautiful women who responded to the call to give their lives to Christ, and to spend their lives in prayer and service to the Church. It took a full 30 minutes for all the seminarians, priests, and Bishops to process into Lucas Oil Stadium for the Closing Mass on Sunday, July 21, and that didn't include the deacons and seminarians who sat above us in the rafters waiting to distribute Communion to the thousands of people who sat in the nose-bleed sections. These holy men kept streaming in, and no one cared how long it took! It was clear to me that the Church is alive, is filled with people on fire for love of Christ, and that fire - I felt it stirred up within me.

Throughout the Congress, it was clear that everyone gathered there were united around One God, shared One Faith, belonged to One Church, through One Baptism. God had called each of us to be there and He sends each of us out to serve Him. Whether as a priest, deacon, religious sister, consecrated virgin, or lay person, He needs us to go and proclaim the Gospel! He needs *me* to share the news of His love and mercy to those who are in my life. He is asking me to walk with one person and share His love with them.

Thank you, Msgr. Cariglio for encouraging me to attend the Congress. Thank you, my dear parish family, for your prayers and support and for your eagerness to hear what we experienced. Over the next month, each of the pilgrim representatives from our parish will be sharing a story from our experience at the Congress. I hope you enjoy them.

Michele Berardi

The Year of Mission

As the National Eucharistic Congress concluded, the Catholic Church in the United States began the third year of Eucharistic Revival: The Year of Mission. The Holy Spirit has enkindled a missionary fire in the heart of our nation, and now he is sending out every member of the Church to spread the Good News—sharing the gift of our Eucharistic Lord with those on the margins. And YOU are invited to be a part of it! The Year of Mission is characterized by four Pillars, the first being:

PILLAR 1: Eucharistic Encounter

In order to lead people to a relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, we have to maintain an active relationship with him ourselves. This pillar focuses on deepening that personal relationship through prayer, adoration and the sacraments. Regular, profound encounters with Jesus strengthen us to be a more authentic and power witness to his love.

Have you encountered Christ in Eucharistic Adoration? Our Adoration Chapel is a tremendous gift. For more information about how you can experience the gift of Adoration, please call Maria Panozzo 330-372-5141 or Jean Talley 330-758-3335.



An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast.

La Tavola 24th Annual Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for thinking of me and choosing me to be the Man of the Year 2024 for our parish Festival. I am sorry that I was not able to attend the award ceremony in person. Since my fall three weeks ago, I have been at Woodlands Rehab, part of Hampton Woods, receiving therapy. Hopefully, I will be home soon. I am so grateful for all the support and prayers, and I hope to see everyone soon.

SENDING ALL MY LOVE

Philip J. Pillin



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SPAGHETTI DINNER VOLUNTEER MEETING & FESTIVAL WRAP UP MEETING



A meeting will be held on **Monday, August 26 at 6pm** in the St. Joseph Hall for all Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers. We invite our returning volunteers as well as anyone new wishing to spend a few hours one Sunday a month to help us continue with our traditional Italian spaghetti dinners.

If you can't make it and you are still planning to volunteer, please contact **Tony Pondillo at 330-718-7237 or email tone1946@aol.com**. Refreshments will be served.

A **Festival Wrap Up Meeting** will follow at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Hall. Contact Scott Schulick for more information: srschulick@gmail.com.

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