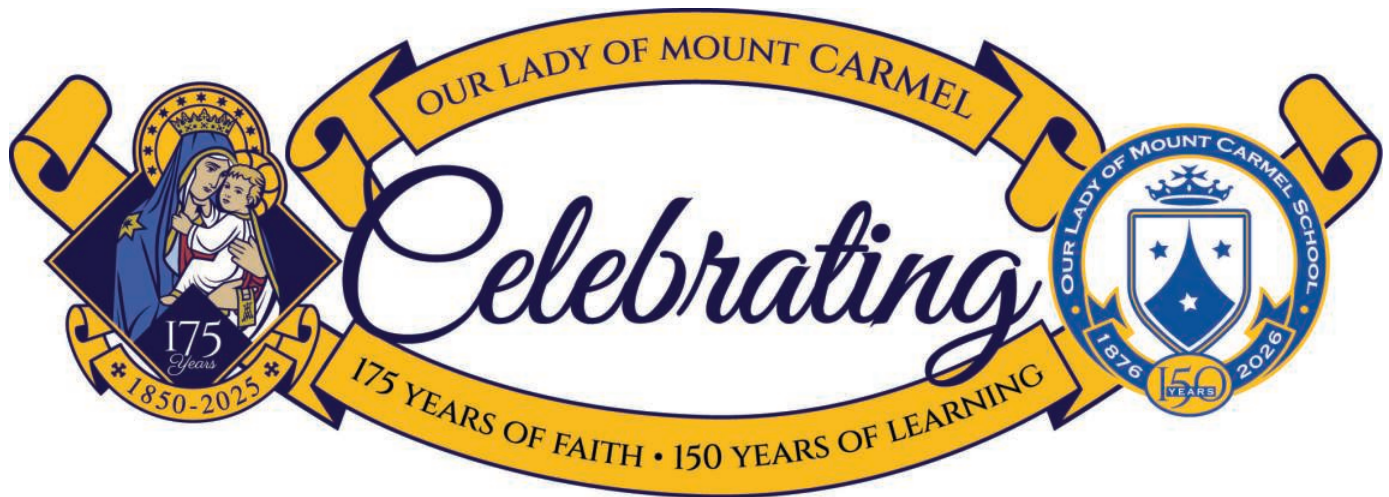




Inscribed in many synagogues you will see these words: *Know Before Whom You Stand*.

Acknowledging this is a mark of humility—and a sign of faith.

In our Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers but only one lives out those words ... and he returned to Jesus, fell to his knees, and thanked Him.

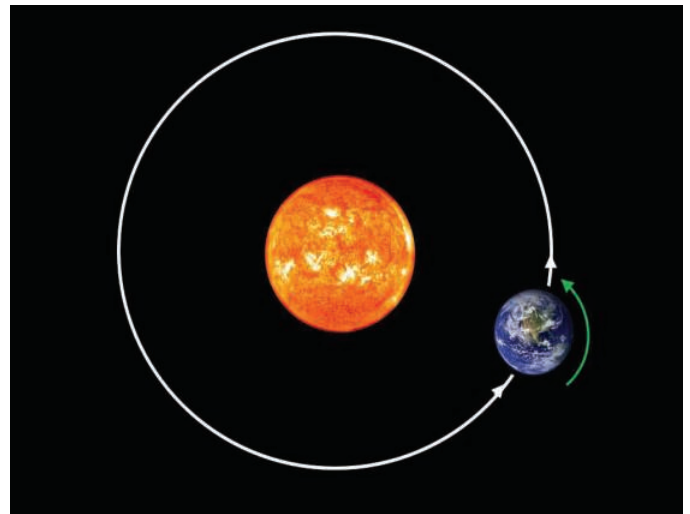
Last week, you'll recall, Jesus told his followers they needed only faith the size of a mustard seed. This week, the subject of faith comes up again, and the conclusions we discover may be even more surprising. Let me suggest three points worth remembering.

Faith is active. The grateful leper, after he was cured, sought Christ, and gave Him His due. Faith knows before whom you stand.

Faith has no limits—and neither does God. A few weeks ago, we heard the parable of *The Good Samaritan*. This Gospel is its sequel – *The Grateful Samaritan*. The Samaritans were foreigners. Saint Luke again reminds us that God's love and mercy is meant for everyone and doesn't discriminate.

Faith is always marked by gratitude. We don't need to wait until a Thursday in November to give thanks. We reveal our faith whenever we are grateful.

In some way, we're all lepers. Some of us may feel unlovable. Some of us may feel we



aren't smart enough. Or rich enough. Or thin enough. Or _____ enough. We live in a culture that judges harshly and excludes mercilessly.

But Christ stands in contradiction to that way of thinking. He accepts us, whoever we are, however we are. He reaches out to us in all our brokenness, with all our scars, all our sins. God's mercy is everlasting.

And to that, all we can say is, quite simply, "Thank You, God." In expressing such gratitude, we express our faith in the One Who loves us in all our beautiful imperfection—the One who can truly heal what is wounded by pain or shame or circumstances or sin. The One before Whom we stand, and sit, and kneel.

God bless you,

Father Matthew Guckin

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Wednesdays 6:00 to 6:45 PM
 Saturdays 3:45 to 4:30 PM
 All other sacraments, please call the rectory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at Nearby Parishes

Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
 Monday - Saturday 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
 Sunday 8:00 - 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Saturdays 4:30 PM
 Sunday Mornings 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

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Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Federico & Elisa Martino

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Fr. John Davids

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Kathleen Hayes

Sat 10/11	5 PM Vigil	Assaad Assaad
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/12	7:00 AM	Raymond O'Brien
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Parishioners of OLMC
	10:30 AM 🖐	Daniel J. Dougherty
	12 Noon	Richard A. James
	▲ = Capital Improvements	
Mon 10/13	8:00 AM	Kathryn Lambert
Tues 10/14	8:00 AM	Richard K. Taylor
Wed 10/15	8:00 AM	J. Lennox Noonan
Thurs 10/16	8:00 AM	The OLMC Memorial Society
Fri 10/17	8:00 AM	Ronald MacDonald
Sat 10/18	5 PM Vigil	Brett Stanton
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/19	7:00 AM	Dr. Conor John Maquire
	9:00 AM ▶▶	John Pye
	10:30 AM 🖐	Kevin Keenan
	12 Noon	Elizabeth Vaihinger
	▲ = Pro Life	
🎵 = Choir Singing ▶▶ = LiveStreamed ▲ = Special Collection 🖐 = ASL Interpreted ♥ = Sensory Friendly		

Daily Mass Schedule

Weekly Mass Schedule *LiveStreamed* ►►

Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM ►►, 10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

October 12 (Red Hymnal #1192)

Reading I: 2 Kings 5: 14-17

Resp. Psalm *Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4*

Reading II: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

The Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

October 19 (Red Hymnal #1195)

Reading I: Exodus 17: 8-13

Resp. Psalm *Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8*

Reading II: 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:2

The Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Current and future readings can be found at:
<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>



Mass of Remembrance Sunday, November 2 at 12 Noon (All Souls)

**Join Us as We Pray for Our Recently
Deceased Family Members & Friends**

**Light Reception Afterwards in
St. Francis Center (Convent)**

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Sensory Friendly Mass

Come to me.

Matthew 19:14



Sunday, October 26 • 12 Noon Mass

4th Sundays of the Month

Mass is interpreted in American Sign Language
parishengagement@ourladyofcarmel.org

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

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Alice Bromiley	James Leung
Mary Buckley	Patricia Lewis
<i>Nancy Buckman Paravecchia</i>	Vicky Longhofer
Ryan Burke	Clare Lucente
Pamela Butkus	Elaine Lund
Keith Cole	Monica Maeyer
Tara Conway	<i>Michael McConaghy</i>
Rick Dalton	Mary McManemy
Joy Davis	Benny Morrissey
Ronan DeStefano	Silvia Muniz
Ron Dolan	Eleanor Noll
Dorothy Fahie	Bonnie Olliver
Scarlett Fehl	Kathleen Parker
Joseph Fellona	Marlena Parker
Barbara Finn	Jack Pfeifer
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<i>The Fruman Family</i>	John Roche
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Edwina Gill	Andrew Schmidt
Mary Graeff	<i>The Schramek Family</i>
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Lauren Griffith
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Brandon Horak
Sydney Ives
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Adam Mandzy
Christian Mandzy
Colin Michael McCormack
Conor McFadden
Jeff McGeary
Zachary Melsheimer
Giovanni Morales
Nash Nickerson
Lucas Paternoster
Damian Patrowich
Nicholas Pinnelli
Brendan Ring
Michael Warren Sabia
Samuel Snyder
Ethan Swieringa
Christopher Szekely
Isaiah Thomas
John F. Thompson
Michael A. Tuosto
Mary Kate Ulasewicz
Jake VanAken
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Zachary Venziale
Charles J. Weyer
Ryan J. Whitney
Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

James Burke
Mary Claire Hopkins

May they Rest in Peace.



We pray for all those affected
by the Coronavirus.

Tuesday Night Scriptural Rosary 7:00 PM

*Before coming for
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Join Us in Reciting a Decade of the Rosary

10 Minutes before
weekend Masses

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Prayer Chain

Anyone in need of spiritual
support may place their
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by emailing Carol at:

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Men's Scripture Study

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@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays after the

8:00 AM Mass

Reposition at 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Immediately Following

adoration@ourladymtcarmel.org



CHILDREN'S ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 10 AM

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"[The Church] was of one
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**Wednesday, October 22
6:00 - 6:45 PM In Church**

All are invited to praise Him

Monthly Adoration will be held during regularly
scheduled Wednesday Confessions



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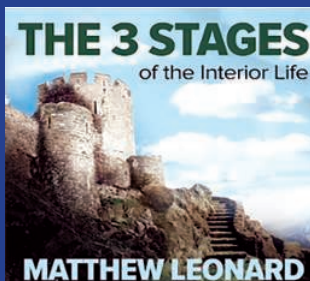
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The Chosen Season 5 The Last Supper Join Us When You Can

**Mondays
1:00-2:30 PM**

**Thursdays
6:30-8:00 PM**

Episode 2: 10/13
Episode 3: 10/20
Episode 4: 11/3
Episode 5: 11/10
Episode 6: 11/17
Episode 7: 12/1
Episode 8: 12/8

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10/23
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12/11



Please register and let us know you are attending.
Three ways to register:

1. Click the link in the Flocknote
2. Call the rectory
3. Email Parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org



YOUTH MINISTRY OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 12: Pray and Serve

Sat/Sun, October 18 & 19: SVDP Coat
Drive

Saturday, October 25: Helping at
ROCK's Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26: St. Paul's
Community Meal



youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

Stewardship



parishgiving.org
Special Collections ▲

October 12	Capital Improvements
October 19	Pro Life
October 26	World Mission Sunday

The Next St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is **This Weekend October 11 & 12**

Remember to Save Your Altomonte's and McCaffrey's Simply Fresh Receipts

Now collecting receipts for August, September & October (Receipts expire after 3 months).

Please place receipts in the baskets by the Church doors.



Winter Coat Collection • Saturday & Sunday October 18 & 19

Do you have a winter coat that you could donate to a needy child or adult? The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, will be collecting winter coats to distribute to those in need. Please bring new, or clean and gently used winter coats when you come to church the **weekend of October 18 and 19**.

Men's, Women's and especially Children's' coats are needed. Collection bins will be at all the church exits, or you can drop them off at St. Mary's Hall. Coats will be distributed to the families at the Doylestown shelters, Central Bucks Schools, Code Blue shelter, Our Lady of Hope church on North Broad Street, at DePaul Catholic School in North Philadelphia and at Face-to-Face ministries in Germantown.

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9-11am
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OLMC School

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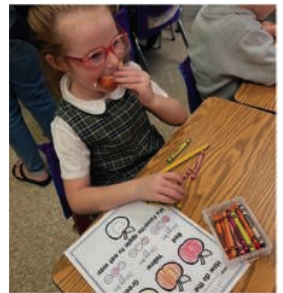
Fall is a beautiful season at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, filled with learning, laughter, and community. We are especially grateful for the many ways our students experience the joy of faith and friendship through the changing seasons. Our Kindergarten students celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day by reading stories about this beloved folk hero, creating apple-themed crafts, and even baking delicious apple crisp to share with everyone—including me! Their excitement was the perfect reminder of how sweet learning can be when it's rooted in kindness and curiosity.



Our school community also enjoyed a special fall tradition thanks to our wonderful Home and School Association, who hosted our family outing to Hellerick's Farm on our recent half day. Students and parents soaked up the sunshine as they rode on a hay wagon through the fields, climbed the towering silo, and tested their skills at putt-putt golf. The laughter and smiles that filled the day were a testament to the strong sense of togetherness that makes our school family so special.

As the leaves continue to turn and the days grow cooler, we give thanks for the many blessings that surround us—our students, families, teachers, and parish community. Each event, large or small, is a reflection of the joy we share in learning, growing, and living out our faith together. May this beautiful fall season continue to fill our hearts with gratitude and our days with the warmth of God's love.

God bless,
Dawn Parker



Discipleship/Get Involved

Sacred Stories



from the Sister Thomasann Quinn Prayer Garden

The Revitalization of the Sister Thomasann Prayer Garden is scheduled to begin **Monday, October 6**. In celebration of this exciting milestone, the Parish would like to hear how the beauty of the Prayer Garden has inspired you and your faith. We will be highlighting a few of these inspirational stories later this fall in the bulletin and Flocknote. Everyone, including children and teens, is invited to share their story.

If you have a sacred story from the Prayer Garden and are interested in participating, please tell us about it by taking a few minutes to fill out the Google form via the QR Code.



If you need help completing the form, call us at the rectory (215) 348-4190 or email parishengagement@ourladymtcarmel.org. We want to help. We will be accepting submissions through **Friday, October 17**. If your story is selected for inclusion in our Sacred Stories project, we will contact you by Friday, October 24.

To financially support the Revitalization Project, please contact the Prayer Garden Ministry team at Prayergarden@ourladymtcarmel.org.

The Ladies of Mount Carmel

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



Proceeds benefit The Ladies of Mount Carmel Scholarship Fund.

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October 18/19 and 25/26

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Meet & Greet



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TRUNK OR TREAT

**Saturday
October 25th**

1:00–2:00 PM School Parking Lot

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
2025-2026 Basketball
Registration is Open**



We invite all children in the parish, grades 4 thru 12, to participate and experience the atmosphere of OLMC Bulldog Basketball. Registration is now open through our web site:

<https://olmc.sportngin.com/register/form/367628937>

Our basketball program provides every parish child who wants to participate in basketball the opportunity to do so. The goal of our organization and coaches is to teach the fundamentals of the game in a fun, friendly and inclusive manner.

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Music and the Arts at OLMC

Since the very first days of our church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been known for their ties to the worlds of art and music. Whether it was the "Ornate Improvements" listed in the newspapers in 1866 of a painting of the Assumption being placed on the ceiling in St. Mary's, the full length paintings of St. Peter and St. Paul in the sanctuary, or the new organ purchased in 1882 to help the Sisters of St. Francis educate the children's singing at church services; Our Lady of Mount Carmel has always had a close connection to the arts.

In February 1875 the famous Irish soprano Rosa D'Erina performed at the OLMC to a capacity crowd.

In 1982 American classical concert organist Carlo Curley came to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, to perform works by Mozart, Bach and Schubert among others.

We have also had famous local Bucks County artists share their talents here at OLMC over the years.

Bucks County landscape artist George Sotter, a parishioner, was commissioned by Martha Mercer in 1937 to do a painting at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This painting of Christ Crucified and Agnus Dei, "The Lamb of God," hangs in the church still today.



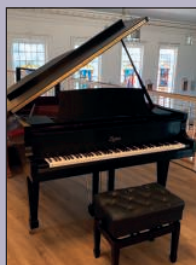
The Stained glass windows had been changed a few times in St. Mary's over the years, but the current windows in the new church and rectory we designed and made by the local Edward Byrnes Studio. The Byrnes Family were also members at OLMC and were well known for their craftsmanship of stained glass. The Byrnes Studio also designed the furniture in the church.

You can also enjoy the artistry of The Moravian Tile Works here at OLMC. The Stations of the Cross, which once hung in St. Mary's Church, are now in the current Prayer Garden. The original Holy Water Fonts, from St. Mary's, now grace the rectory. The address numbers above the front doors of the rectory and church are the latest additions from the Tile Works.

Not to be overlooked is the new statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, all the way from Italy that graces our new Columbarium, as well as the Vermont marble monument in the cemetery from the late 1800's.



In the last 175 years we have always enjoyed an enthusiastic church choir and many talented singers, organists and musicians. This tradition continues today with our current OLMC Choir, soloists, organists, as well as Fr. Brody sharing his talent on the violin.



The new addition of a Boston Baby Grand piano made by Steinway, now in the choir loft and the new Religious Art watercolors in the rectory show us that we will have many more decades of exquisite art and inspirational musical talent to enjoy here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

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& our School's 150th Anniversary
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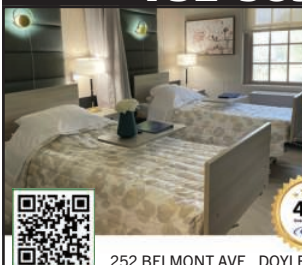
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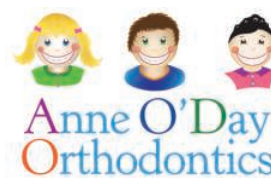
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