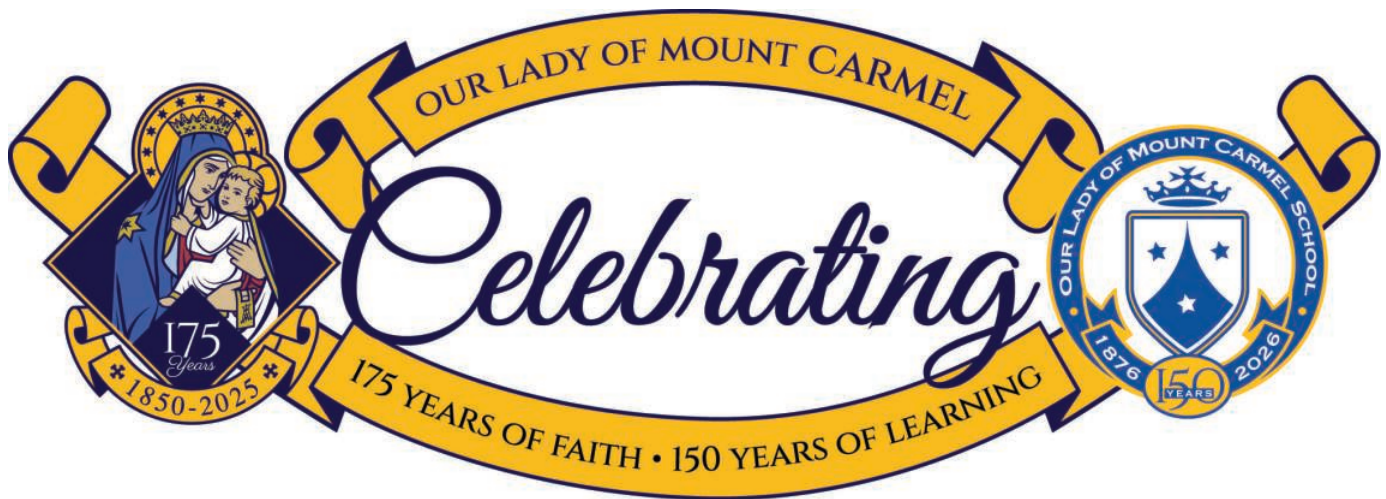




On The Topic of Prayer: Week Three

The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

This is the response to our psalm – *Psalm 145* – during this weekend’s Mass. Together, we’ll either sing or recite this response five times. As for the psalm itself, it praises God for Who He is and all He’s done. As such, it reminds us that God is God and God can do whatever He desires ... including answering all our needs.

In this current series on prayer I’ve tried to explain what prayer is, how prayer begins with God’s initiative and how it’s meant to align our will with God’s (rather than trying to change God’s mind). But what about this: *Why are some prayers not answered?*

A good place to begin to answer this is found in that last word of our response: **needs**. We don’t sing or say, *The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our prayers*. Our response isn’t, *The hand of the Lord feeds us; He gives us what we want*.

That’s because our God is never transactional. He’s always relational. As such, He wants us to relate to Him as a child relates to a Father.

When I was a child, a summer treat my parents would give us was to pack their family into our Ford station wagon and drive from our little row home in Northeast Philadelphia to the Goodnoe Farm in Newtown. It’s a huge shopping area now but back then it was a dairy farm with a store that sold fresh ice cream. My siblings and I would each get an ice cream cone and my dad would “moo” at the cows to entertain us. This was a treat we always looked forward to and our parents loved doing it (though my father’s moo-ing embarrassed my mom).

But if ever I asked for ice cream *before* dinner (which I did from time to time) my parents would NEVER give it to me for reasons that are obvious.

Prayer to God is similar to this. God delights in treating His children with grace upon grace. But much like a little child, our perspective on life is limited. And like a parent refusing to give us ice cream before dinner, God sometimes withholds what we ask for because He desires to give us something even greater!

God bless you,
Father Matthew Guckin

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Mrs. Kathleen Grasmader
Mr. & Mrs. Grant Menard & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Dalla Piazza

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

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 the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**

Monday - Saturday
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 - 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
 at Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Saturdays 4:30 PM

Sundays
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

August 16 - Submit by Wednesday, August 5
August 23 - Submit by Wednesday, August 12
 Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Rudolf Postiglione

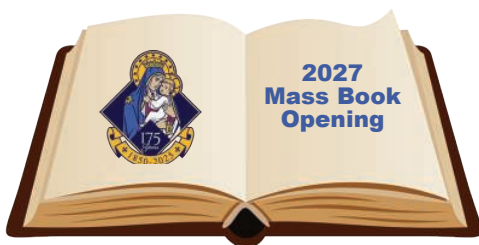
Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Deceased Members of Coffey Family

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Michael Stegner

Sat 8/1	5 PM Vigil	Michael Florian
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/2	7:00 AM	Lorraine Hoffman
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Dardzinski Family
	10:30 AM 🖐	William Buehler
	12 Noon	Steven Stehnicky
Mon 8/3	8:00 AM	Keith Koons
Tues 8/4	8:00 AM	Charles Palumbo
Wed 8/5	8:00 AM	Jeanette Belz
Thurs 8/6	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Fri 8/7	8:00 AM	Clare Ficca
Sat 8/8	5 PM Vigil	Lawrence Nicastro
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/9	7:00 AM	Thomas J. Kelley
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Raymond Ferrett
	10:30 AM 🖐	Giuseppe Trifilio
	12 Noon	John Izzo

🎵 = Choir Singing ▶▶ = LiveStreamed
 ▲ = Special Collection 🖐 = ASL Interpreted
 ♥ = Sensory Friendly

The **2027 Mass Book** will open on Thursday, August 6, 2026. You are invited to come to the rectory on **August 6 between 10 AM - 2 PM** to reserve announced Masses. In addition, you are invited to reserve intentions for Altar Candles, the Sanctuary Lamp and The Marian Candle.



Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

LiveStreamed ▶▶

Current and future readings
can be found at:

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>



August 2 (Red Hymnal #1160)

Reading I: Isaiah 55: 1-3

Resp. Psalm Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

Reading II: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

The Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

August 9 (Red Hymnal #1163)

Reading I: 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a

Resp. Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Reading II: Romans 9: 1-5

The Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Mass Schedule

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday • August 15
at 9:00 AM**



▲ *Special Collection will be taken at this Mass to benefit Venezuelan Earthquake Relief.*

Sensory Friendly Mass

**Sunday, August 23
12 Noon Mass**

**4th Sunday of the Month
at 12 Noon**

**Mass is interpreted in
American Sign Language**



Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

<i>Christopher Abernathy</i>	Catherine Latessa
Della Armeno	Laurie Lerner
JoAnn Bennett	James Leung
Paul Benyovszky	Vicky Longhofer
Nina Biller	Elaine Lund
<i>Stephanie Boccuzzi</i>	Monica Maeyer
Robert Borrini	Michael Makara
Maripily Braffa	<i>Michael McConaghy</i>
Marie Brescia	Eugene McInerney
Alice Bromiley	<i>Martha McLaughlin</i>
Barbara Bucci	Mary McManemy
<i>Nancy Buckman Paravecchia</i>	Benny Morrissey
Stephanie Christie	Eleanor Noll
Keith Cole	James O'Hara
Jane Coniglio	Bonnie Olliver
Tara Conway	Kathleen Parker
Joy Davis	<i>Sigmundo Penecela-Lazo</i>
Ronan DeStefano	Jack Pfeifer
Ron Dolan	Nicolas Pompo
Scarlett Fehr	<i>James Francis Rahill</i>
Barbara Finn	Carol A. Regan
<i>Christopher Gannon</i>	Marilyn Richards
Alice Gatto	Zack Riti
Edwina Gill	John Roche
Kari Giorgi	Brian Sacco
Pat Hackett	Mary Ann Schilling
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Joe Horan	Pat Stoerle
Tommy Humeston	<i>Bernadette Strzelecki</i>
Benjamin Keller	James Sullivan
Kaitlyn Kelly	Margaret Talamo
Patrick Kenney	Joe Tyrone
George Kozen	Lucas Victor
<i>Maureen Krystkiewicz</i>	Jeanne Wallace
Bernard Krasnisky	Bill Walsh
Joan Krasnisky	<i>Connie Wrzesniewski</i>
<i>Deborah Kulp-Hocker</i>	Walter Zangerle
Steven Lampe	Alexa Zoto
Noah Langan	

Please Pray for Our Troops

Andrew Bailey
Maggie Borek
Joshua Bozarth
Veronica Camiolo
Bradley Cannon
Matthew R. Conway
Cecilia A. Davies
Christopher Davies
Ian Donaher
Jason Douple
Daniel T. Ely
Connor Ferzetti
Lauren Griffith
Joseph Guckavan, III
Brandon Horak
Spencer Howell
Sydney Ives
Sean Lahetta
Ethan Malsom
Adam Mandzy
Christian Mandzy
Colin Michael
McCormack
Conor McFadden
Jeff McGeary
Zachary Melsheimer
Giovanni Morales
Nash Nickerson
Madison Niebish
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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Charles J. Weyer
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Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

Carl DeLorenzo



May they Rest in Peace

Tuesday Night Scriptural Rosary 7:00 PM

Before coming for the first time, email
Marianne for location information.

**tuesdaynightrosary@
ourladymtcarmel.org**



Pray for the Pope's Monthly Intention

August 2026 For evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often
marked by anonymity and loneliness
we find new ways to proclaim the
Gospel, discovering creative paths to
build community.

Prayer Chain

Anyone in need of spiritual
support may place their
requests on the prayer chain
by emailing Carol at:

prayerchain@ourladymtcarmel.org

Men's Scripture Study

Wednesdays • 7 AM - 8 AM
St. Mary's Hall

**mensscripture
@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

A.C.T.S. 4 Adoration (Adults, Children, Teens, Sanctified 4th Wednesday Adoration)

*"[The Church] was of one
heart and mind" ~Acts 4:32*

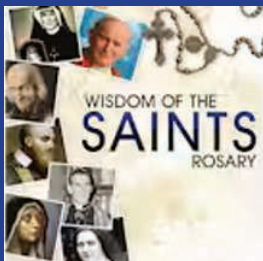
**Wednesday, August 26
6:00 - 6:45 PM • In Church**

All are invited to praise Him.

Monthly Adoration will be held during regularly
scheduled Wednesday Confessions.



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This week, as we
commemorate the
Transfiguration of Our
Lord, take time to pray
the Luminous Mysteries
of the Rosary with the
"Wisdom of the Saints." Each
mystery
features a
quote from
one of the
saints.



**The main Church parking lot
will be closed to all vehicles
Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21**

**The parking lot is undergoing
complete replacement.**

**Parking will be available on the street & in the
Prayer Garden lot.**



Music Ministry

Adult Choir

**Are you eager to uplift
God's praises through song?**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel welcomes you to join
the Adult Choir, which serves diligently as music
ministers. This group is devoted to enhancing the
congregation's spiritual experience through music
and in the process, we have a lot of FUN.



**The first rehearsal of the
season is on September 10,
2026.** Membership is open
to high school students
and adults. **Rehearsals
are held on Thursday
evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM
in the Church choir loft.**

To become a member of
the choir, please contact the
Parish office or email the Chair
and Director of Liturgical music, Shelly O'Hara
Tapp, at

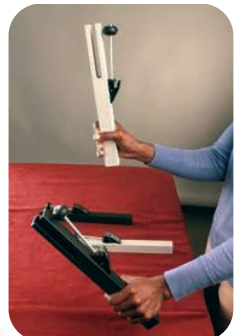
musicministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

Discover the Joy of Tonechimes

**Monday, August 24 – Thursday, August 27
1:00–3:00 PM • St. Mary's Hall**

The Music Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
invites all parishioners 18 years and older to join our
Tonechimes Workshop.

- Tonechimes are beautiful hand-held instruments that produce a rich, bell-like sound.
- No musical experience or sight-reading skills are required—everything will be taught during this fun, hands-on workshop led by Shelly O'Hara-Tapp, Chair and Director of Music Ministry.



We'd love to have you
join us. **Please RSVP by
Monday, August 10**, through
the Rectory Office or by
emailing [musicministry@
ourladymtcarmel.org](mailto:musicministry@ourladymtcarmel.org)

Following the workshop, the Tonechimes Choir will
rehearse on select Monday evenings throughout the
choir season (October–April) and will play at selected
Sunday Masses, the Christmas Reveal, and during the
Easter Season.

Christian Formation



Save The Date

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Parish Mission

October 12, 13 & 14

7 PM

Healing Families
Through
The Heart of Saint
Francis of Assisi

Presenter
Father Chris Walsh

Thinking of becoming Catholic?

Are you considering receiving
sacraments in the Catholic Church?

We'd love to hear from you *and*
take this journey with you...



Christine Weyer

Director of Parish Discipleship

215-348-4190

parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org

Classes start Sunday, October 4, 2026

Go, Make Disciples:

An Introductory Training in Missionary Discipleship
Saturdays, October 3, 10, 17, 2026: 9 AM - 12 Noon

Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

Facilitators: Meghan Cokeley and Chris Massaro, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Location: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Mary's Hall**

Fee \$25. Discounted registration of \$15 for OLMC parishioners using discount code OLMC2026. Includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guidebook.

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bit.ly/43iXFGJ



Stewardship



parishgiving.org
Special Collections

▲ August 2 Mission Co-Op Mid East Family Ties



**The St.
Vincent
de Paul
Food
Drive is Next**

**Weekend,
August 8 & 9.**

The following items
are needed:

Paper Towels •
Tissues
Toilet Paper •
Applesauce
Water • Shampoo

Any nonperishable
items are welcome.

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**Please place
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baskets by
the Church
doors.**



Parish Service Project **Catholic Social Teaching** **Care for Creation • in Action**

Fresh produce makes a big impact and brings hope to communities. **Hope of the Harvest**, a partnership between **Bucks County Opportunity Council** and **Delaware Valley University**, grows and distributes 50,000 pounds of fresh, local produce each year to families in need across Bucks County — all with the help of dedicated volunteers.

OLMC is looking for 15 parishioners of all ages (kids welcome with parents) to pick produce grown at Del Val on one or both of these dates. Please use the Flocknote link to sign up.

Tuesday, August 4 & Thursday, August 13

<https://olmcdoylestown.flocknote.com/signup/264389>

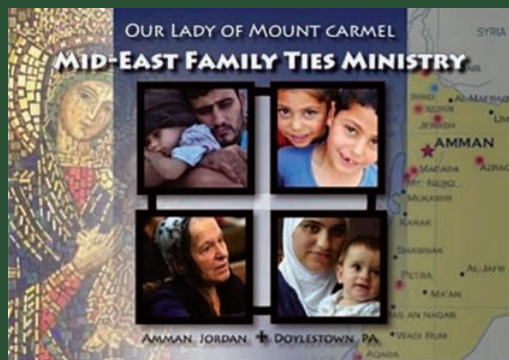


If you can't join our parish picking dates but want to help your neighbors, visit:
Bucks County Opportunity Council:
Hope of the Harvest 2026

This parish service
project is sponsored by
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peacejustice@ourladymtcarmel.org



Annual Mission Co-Op Weekend



**This Weekend's (August 1-2)
Special Collection
is the Annual Mission Co-op Appeal**

The Annual Mission Co-op Appeal benefits the work of OLMC's Mid-East Family Ties (MEFT) Ministry.

The Mission of OLMC's MEFT Ministry is keeping the face of Christ alive in the Middle East.

Christians in the Middle East need our support as they work to sustain the message of Jesus in the Holy Land. Christians in Jordan are only 2% of the population in a land predominantly Muslim.

Our goal is building closer ties with two Catholic parishes in Amman, Jordan, along with their families and the refugee families being served in their community.

How does the Mission Co-op Appeal help the work of MEFT? The funds provide financial support for the two Catholic parishes including tuition fees for children and assistance for food, clothing, and medical fees.



How to make a donation during Mission Co-op Weekend

Please use the designated Mission Co-op Appeal Envelope OR bring a plain

envelope marked MEFT or Jordan this weekend, **August 1 - 2.**

Please make checks payable to *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*, with JORDAN noted in the memo.

Thank you for your past generosity. Your support allows MEFT to continue helping Catholic parishes in the Middle East.

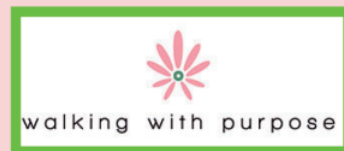
Please pray for peace in the Middle East.

If you are interested in learning more about OLMC Mid-East Family Ties Ministry, please email jordanministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

Discipleship/Get Involved



**Ladies...
Give Your Summer Some
Purpose**



Join us for our Summer Drop-In, Scripture-based sessions with videos, reflection, and small-group discussion.

Wednesdays in St. Mary's Hall

**Registration will start
15 min before the session starts!**

9:30-11am 8/5 Consumer vs. Disciple
6:30-8pm 8/12 Battling Shame
9:30-11am 8/19 True Discipleship

No books. No homework. No Fees.
Bring a friend and an open heart
to hear God's word!

Fall Registration...Coming Soon!!

For more information:
Parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org
or
[Check out Walkingwithpurpose.com](http://Walkingwithpurpose.com)

Discipleship/Get Involved

Help Wanted Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

Substitute Teachers

Qualified candidates should hold a Bachelor's Degree, have clearances (or be willing to get them) and a love of children.

Lunch/Recess Aides

Qualified candidates should have clearances (or be willing to get them) and a love of children. Hours are 10:45 AM – 1:45 PM when school is in session. Job sharing is a possibility.

Interested candidates should contact the school office at **(215) 348-5907** or send an inquiry to Dawn Parker at dparker@olmcs.org



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Second Sundays

On the Church Portico

Sunday, August 9
After 9 AM Mass

Serving donuts & water

Join ROCKs
after donuts for a
playdate at
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August Events

August 3 - Assisting at OLG
Respect Life Rummage Sale

August 11 - Hope of the Harvest

August 19 - Kick-off Event

August 23 - Community Meal

August 26 - ACTS 4 Adoration

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Thursday, August 20



Save the Date: August 19th

Youth Ministry Kick-off Event

7th to 12th graders

7 PM to 9 PM in St. Mary's Hall

Ice Cream Social, School Supply
Drive & Service Project*

*To benefit St. Francis de Sales School, Philadelphia

Drop-in! No preregistration required!



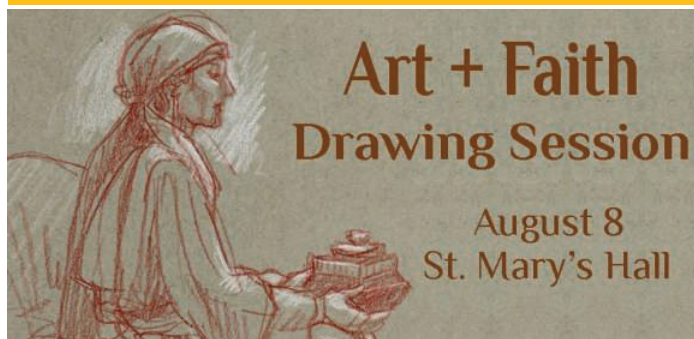
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Save-the-Date

2026 Golf Outing
Wednesday, 9/16

Details to follow!

Discipleship/Get Involved



Art + Faith Drawing Session

August 8
St. Mary's Hall

Adult artists who wish to express their faith through their artwork are invited to a life drawing session at St. Mary's Hall on Saturday, August 8 from 1:00 - 4:30 PM.

This is for artists who are college age and older. We will have a model costumed in Biblical clothing for short and long poses. Artists should bring their own materials for drawing or painting, and a freewill offering is requested. Chairs and tables are available but artists should bring their own easels if needed.

Artists are warmly invited to attend the 5 PM Vigil Mass immediately following the drawing session. We ask that you register before attending by emailing Pat Achilles at patachilles@aol.com or calling (215) 348-4837.



Director of Religious Education Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Doylestown, PA

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Doylestown PA, is seeking a full-time **Director of Religious Education**. The Director will design and administer all religious education for parish students in Grades 1-8 according to Archdiocese guidelines. They will work with the pastor, clergy, staff, heads of ministry, Parish Pastoral Council, Archdiocesan Office for Catechetical Formation, Archdiocesan, Private and Public Schools as well as those who are home-schooled.

Please send inquiries to Jeanne Senour at jsenour@olguadalupe.org. Learn more about our parish and the OLG Difference on our website: olguadalupe.org

See the full job description on the Archdiocese website <https://archphila.org/about/employment/>

Director of Faith Formation St. Jude Church and Shrine 321 W. Butler Ave Chalfont, PA 18914 (215) 822-0179



The Director of Faith Formation at St. Jude Church & Shrine coordinates the Parish Religious Education Programs for the parish children who attend public and non-Catholic private schools (grades 1- 7), including the recruitment, management, training, and support of volunteer catechists.



Visit our website at stjudechalfont.org/job-opportunity for a complete job description. Please email your resume with two letters of recommendation to Fr. Anthony Costa at frjcosta@stjudechalfont.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
2026 Annual Rummage Sale

Donation Days
Monday, August 3 & Tuesday, August 4

Sale Days
Wednesday, August 3
through
Saturday, August 8

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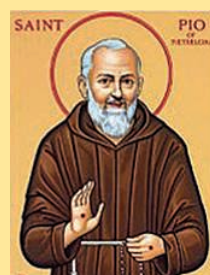
Lunch & Bingo
Saturday, September 26, 2026
Door Opens 9 AM • Bingo Starts at Noon



Regular Admission \$40 (Includes Lunch)
Or Computers Available \$45 (Includes Lunch))

For tickets & table reservations:
Laurie Ponticello (610) 584-5694
geraldponticello@comcast.net

All proceeds benefit Corpus Christi Parish & School



Save the Date

11th Annual Padre Pio Festival
St. Bede the Venerable Parish
1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA

**Saturday & Sunday
September 26 & 27, 2026**

Display and Veneration of the Holy Relics of Padre Pio All Weekend

Sunday, September 27

Festival Mass at 11:30 AM
Celebrant/Homilist Most Rev. Keith Chylinski
12:30 PM Street Procession followed by
1:30 PM Healing Service & Blessing with Relics

Padrepiofestival.org

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