



OUR LADY — of — MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Living as a disciple of Jesus Christ is the most difficult job in the world. Consider a few examples from this weekend's Mass.

The prophet Ezekiel tells us to be willing to warn people of their sins. Imagine doing that for someone you love ... they probably won't love you back.

Psalm 95 invites us to never allow our hearts to become hardened. It's almost impossible to develop a thick skin without also having a hardened heart.

Saint Paul teaches us to never do evil to anyone. Can any of us claim such innocence?

And then there's Jesus Who commands us to go directly to someone who has hurt us and tell them they've done so. This is a work known as fraternal correction.

Fraternal correction is one of the most difficult jobs Christ gives us. Most people cowardly resort to gossip, slander and detraction rather than courageously confronting someone with a truth that hurts.

What makes the work of fraternal correction difficult is that it requires us to speak from love and not superiority. It means that we need to ask questions rather than make accusations. And perhaps most difficult of all is that whenever we try to correct someone we risk being corrected or even rejected ourselves.

So what is the best way to give fraternal correction? Here are a few suggestions ...



First, we ask ourselves the question — *is it true?* That is, is what we think we're correcting actually true ... or is it based on what someone simply said? Imagine a court system acting in a way that simply accepts the plaintiff's plea without allowing the defendant to defend himself, making justice impossible.

Second, we ask — *is it necessary that I correct someone I think is wrong?*

Finally, *can I fraternally correct someone in such a way that I'm doing it **in love**?* If I'm doing it to "give someone a piece of my mind" then I should keep it to myself.

On this Labor Day Weekend, it's safe to say that we Christians have our work cut out for us.

God bless you,

Father Matthew Guckin

Home, Prayer & Worship

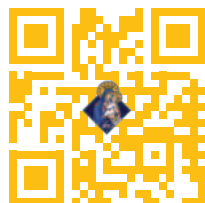
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Deacon Charles D. Dern, *Permanent Deacon*
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Please Welcome Our New Parishioners

Mrs. Mercedes Desiderio

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



Labor Day Mass Schedule

• **Monday** •
September 7
9:00 AM Mass

**Note: The Rectory will be closed on
Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.**

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

September 20 - Submit by Wednesday, September 9
September 27 - Submit by Wednesday, September 16

Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Patricia Holveck

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Sandra Duchnowski

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Donna Kimbel

Sat 9/5	5 PM Vigil	Joyce Hanson
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/6	7:00 AM	Josephine Postiglione
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Richard & Angela Progen
	10:30 AM 🖐️	Jennifer Rose
	12 Noon	Patrick Francis Breen
	▲ = Youth Ministry	
Labor Day Mon 9/7	9:00 AM	John J. Hammill
Tues 9/8	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Wed 9/9	8:00 AM	Patrick Koller
Thurs 9/10	8:00 AM	Marie G. Mazzarella
Fri 9/11	8:00 AM	John Bowe
Sat 9/12	5 PM Vigil	Will & Eileen Gehring
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/13	7:00 AM	Vivian Mass
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Ann E. Maguire
	10:30 AM 🖐️	Joseph Poretta
	12 Noon	Joe Lafferty
	▲ = Capital Improvement	
🎵 = Choir Singing ▶▶ = LiveStreamed ▲ = Special Collection 🖐️ = ASL Interpreted ♥ = Sensory Friendly		

Important Parking Update

Sunday, September 13

The St. Mary's Hall parking lot (located between the St. Francis Center and the Sister Thomasann Quinn prayer garden) will be closed to parking for all Masses to accommodate the Annual Ministry Fair.

Thank you for your kind understanding.

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>



September 6 (Red Hymnal #1175)

Reading I: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Resp. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II: Romans 13:8-10

The Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

September 13 (Red Hymnal #1178)

Reading I: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Resp. Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Reading II: Romans 14:7-9

The Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35



Sensory Friendly Mass

Sunday, September 27
12 Noon Mass

4th Sunday of the Month
at 12 Noon

Mass is interpreted in
American Sign Language



Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

Wayne Anderson

<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	Frederick Pepper
Ron Dolan	Jack Pfeifer
Scarlett Fehr	Nicolas Pompo
Barbara Finn	<i>James Francis Rahill</i>
Grace Gamble	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
<i>Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Hagan</i>	Andrew Schmidt
R. J. Hammel	Maddie Schiavo
Lisa Hall	<i>The Schramek Family</i>
Charles Heiber	Charlie Sharp
Charo Hessen	Bob Solly
Joe Horan	Pat Stoerrle
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 Camiola
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
Sean Huggett
Sydney Ives
Sean Lahetta
Ethan Malsom
Adam Mandzy
Christian Mandzy
Colin Michael
McCormack
Conor McFadden
Jeff McGear
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
Logan Van Nostrand
Zachary Venziale
Luke Volko
Thomas C. Watson, IV
Charles J. Weyer
Ryan J. Whitney
Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed



Alice Dougherty
Richard Fuhrmeister
Kelly Winters

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

September 2026
For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable
management of water, a vital
resource, so that everyone may have
equal access to it.

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

**Adoration WILL NOT be held on
Labor Day, Monday, September 7.**

**Adoration WILL NOT be held on
Monday, September 14 due
to church maintenance.**

Children's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**Tuesday
September 8 • 10 AM
St. Francis Center
(Convent)**

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, September 23
6:00 - 6:45 PM • In Church**

All are invited to praise Him.

Adoration will be held during regularly scheduled
Wednesday Confessions.



Mother of Sorrows and Hope

A Bereavement Ministry for Mothers Who Have
Experienced the Recent Loss of a Child



**Wednesday, September 16
7:00 PM**

Please Call the Rectory (215) 348-4190
for Meeting Details.

God Bless Our Newly Baptized



Brayden Alperin
Son of Michael and Danielle

Stephen Joseph Gazak III
Son of Stephen and Kerrie

Fintan Charles Baro
Son of Nicholas and
Maureen

Jordan Chase
Son of Zachary and Brenna

Mia Dougherty
Daughter of Dan and Denise

Evan Nicholas Costa
Son of Rafael and Deborah

Remington Ennis
Daughter of Shane and
Kristy

Mack Charles Roland
Son of Nicholas and
Madeline

Hayden Lema
Son of Esteban and Matilda

Juliette Ann Sykes
Daughter of Vincent and
Megan

Fallon Lee McDonald
Daughter of Mark and
Marguerite

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**

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What is the purpose of work? Why do we struggle to find meaning in our jobs or careers? In this series, Andreas Widmer, a former Swiss Guard in the Vatican, shares what he learned from John Paul II and the teachings of the Church that will help you find joy and meaning in your work.

Walking with Purpose/Discipleship

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

Stewardship



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Special Collections

- ▲ September 6 Youth Ministry
- ▲ September 13 Capital Improvement



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is Next Weekend, September 12 & 13.

The following items are needed:

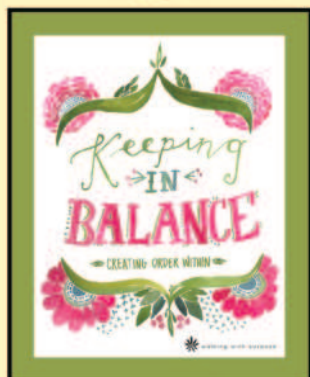
- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Canned Protein
(Tuna, Chicken, Beans, Soups)
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta & Rice
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Oatmeal & Cereal



Any
nonperishable
items are
welcome.

Remember to Save Your Altomonte's & McCaffrey's
Simply Fresh Receipts. Now collecting receipts for
July, August & September. Receipts expire after 3
months. Please place receipts in the baskets by the
Church doors.

Ladies... 2 Bible Studies Coming This Fall!!! Registration is Now Open!



Keeping In Balance

Wednesday Mornings
9:30-11:30am



Morning Registration



Opening Your Heart

Wednesday Evenings
6:30-8pm



Evening Registration

Register by the QR Code or stop in the rectory!



parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org

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Ministry Spotlight

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Hospital Ministry



OLMC Ministry Spotlight

Highlighting the many ways that we serve as the eyes, hands and feet of Christ.



1. What is your Ministry's Mission?

What do you do?

The Parish has trained some Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to Catholic patients in **Doylestown Hospital** after the 9 AM Sunday Mass.



2. Who Can Get Involved?

Who is this ministry for?

Adult parishioners who have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation) are invited to learn more about this liturgical **hospital** ministry.



3. How Has My Ministry Experience Impacted My Relationship With Jesus Christ?

What impact has it had on my faith?

Many patients we visit have serious health issues but the joy, peace and thankfulness they show when they receive Our Lord has increased my own faith. We also pray with patients who have lost hope and reassure them that God sees their suffering and loves them!

~Maria Cawley, OLMC parishioner



4. How Can Parishioners Get Involved Or Learn More?

How can someone take the next step?

Parishioners are invited to email emhc@ourladymtcarmel.org to learn more about the **hospital ministry** and upcoming training opportunities.

Discipleship/Get Involved

Calling all Students!

Join OLMC ROCKs for the

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!



Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



Bring your backpack and receive a blessing as we pray for a wonderful school year!



Ministry Fair SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

After the 9 AM & 10:30 AM Masses
Join Us in the St. Mary's Hall Parking Lot!

Donuts & Water will be served

parishengagement@ourladymtcarmel.org

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Third Wednesday of the month
from 10-11 AM in Rectory Lounge

September 16

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Discipleship/Get Involved

The Ladies of Mount Carmel Women's Day of Reflection

Being the Beloved: Heart to Heart

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Presenter: Sr. Michelle Cimaroli, aci

Director of St. Raphaela Center

The day begins with Mass at 8:00 am
in the Church, followed by
Continental Breakfast in
St. Mary's Hall, and concludes at
2:00 pm. Box Lunch is included.

Cost: \$25.00
Register by Sept. 15th

All women are invited to attend. Seating is limited.

Please indicate your Box Lunch selection.

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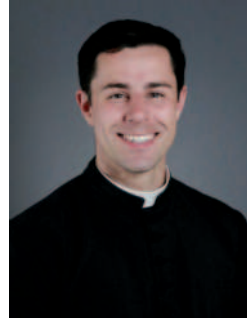
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The Ladies of Mount Carmel

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Mail payment with this form to:
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rectory
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For more information, scan the code below or
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The Ladies of Mount Carmel are fortunate to be welcoming our very own **Father Dominic Mirenda** on **Tuesday, September 8** in **St. Mary's Hall**.

Father Mirenda's topic is **Listening for the Lord: Waiting for His Command**. Father will relate how he witnessed the many ways the Lord works to enter into our lives, communicates with us so that we find His path for us, and the ways we both receive and act as conduits for His graces.

Doors open at 6:30 PM —Program starts at 7 PM.
Join us for this "don't miss" event!



**You are Invited to Join
Our PREP Ministry
This School Year!**

Volunteer Catechists

Sundays, 8:30 AM: Grade 4

Sundays, 10:20 AM: Grade 1

Volunteer Security Team:

Sundays, 8:30 AM



Julianne Donahue
Director of Religious Education

215-345-7089



Peace & Justice Ministry

Monday, September 28
6:30 - 7:30 PM • St. Mary's Hall

What Would Jesus Do?

We can all help – the immigrant, the poor, the homeless, the marginalized. Learn how you can join with other parishioners to find ways to respect the dignity of each person at the first Peace & Justice meeting of the 2026-2027 season. All welcome! No commitment. Bring friends, neighbors and your ideas!

Questions?
peacejustice@ourladymtcarmel.org



Discipleship/Get Involved

Important Notice about the East State Street Construction Project

PECO started a project on August 26 to replace the existing natural gas equipment, including pipeline, along East State Street.

The work on East State Street (from Ashland Ave. to Maple Avenue) will intermittently close the street Mondays through Fridays from 9 AM - 3 PM. The project is expected to be completed in November 2026.

Plan on approaching the Parish campus on weekdays from Maple Avenue, not East State Street.

Thank you so much for your understanding.



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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Blood Drive Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Doylestown, PA 18901

**Monday, September 14, 2026
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**



Nativity's Flea Market

Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Saturday, September 19, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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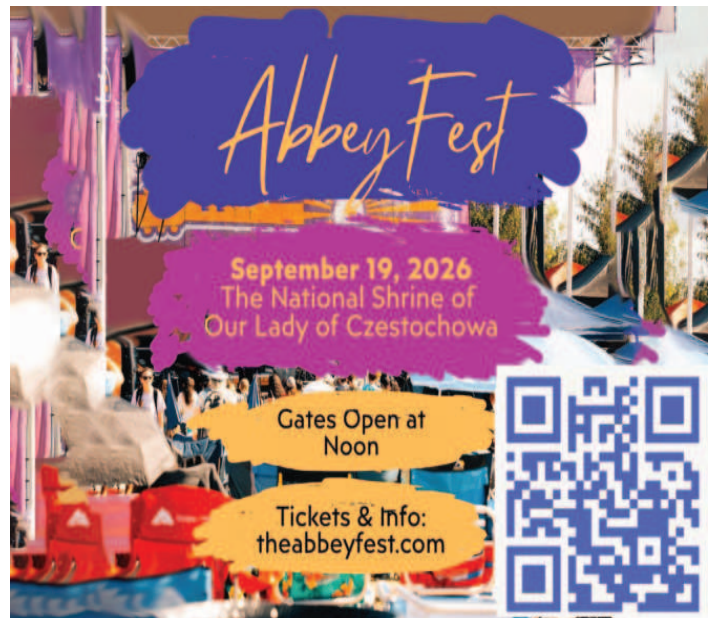
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