

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 20, 2009**

**Sanctuary Light - Week of December 20, 2009**

In memory of Theresa C. McAnnally & Edward Cavanaugh, Jr.  
From: Tom & Theresa

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, 12-20-2009 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. People of O.L.M.C. Parish  
10:00 a.m. Holy Name Society  
11:30 a.m. Jim & Jean Farr by Family

**Monday, 12-21-2009 - Late Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Laureen McKenna Vargas by Family  
8:00 a.m. Joe Devine (10<sup>th</sup> anniv) by Family

**Tuesday, 12-22-09- Late Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Eleanor Lamplugh Misinkavitch by Dot & John  
Dillon.  
8:00 p.m. Sophie Wojnar (20<sup>th</sup> anniv) by Family

**Wednesday, 12-23- 09 - Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Michael Robinson

**Thursday, 12-24-09 - Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Paul E. Robinson by MomMom & Pop  
4:00 p.m. People of O.L.M.C. Parish  
9:00 p.m. People of O.L.M.C. Parish

**Friday, 12-25-09 -Nativity of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. People of O.L.M.C. Parish  
10:00 a.m. People of O.L.M.C. Parish  
11:30 a.m. People of O.L.M.C. Parish

**Saturday, 12-26-09 - St. Stephen, First Martyr**

8:00 a.m. Dot Cavanaugh by Mary Ann  
4:00 p.m. Frank C. Quinn by Mary & Family

**Sunday, 12-27-09 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &  
Joseph**

8:00 a.m. Joe Devine by Family  
10:00 a.m. People of O.L.M.C. Parish  
11:30 a.m. Jonathan & Mark Beidell by Mom & Dad

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** As the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we express our sympathy & the promise of prayers to all who suffer the loss of a loved one. Please pray for Elizabeth Thomas, Francis Sciarrillo, Margaret O'Rourke and Geraldine Fraser.

**Sunday Mass Schedule** Week of 12-27-2009 (Subject to Change)

4:00 pm - Fr. McGoldrick  
8:00 am - Fr. Cauterucci  
10:00 am - Fr. Puleo  
11:30 am - Fr. Maloney

***SPECIAL INTENTION ROSES***

***Roses for the week of Dec. 13th- Dec. 19th, 2009***  
***THE ROSE ON THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR is placed***  
***there In Memory of Pete Sich***  
**From: Family**

***THE ROSE ON THE SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR is placed***  
***there In Memory of Brabazon Family***  
**From: Yank & Pat**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

***We are accepting donations of \$5.00 for a Memorial for one week for the intention of a beloved one. If interested in making a donation for the sanctuary light, please contact Jean in the office for further information.***

**SICK LIST:** Please pray for the sick of our parish: Joan Donnelly, Harry & Mary Simon, Nina Pennachetti, Tina Simeone, Susan Mayo, Debbie King, Betty Honeschuck, Samuel Kavalasuskas, Charles Campbell, Theresa Sanquilla,, Philip Maffei, Joe Schaffer, Don Cancellarich, Barbara Revak, Gertrude Scolaro, Walter Long,, Layla Williams, Roseann Fletcher, Mary McGrory, Joseph Lawless,, Roberta Lingo, Margaret Dunn,, Kim Deissroth, Sidy Papasadora,, Eugene Oprocha,, Phyllis Marino, Louise Summers,, Lillian Brabazon, John McNulty, Theresa G. Revak, Donna Blackburn, Julien Daniels, Barbara Seeley, John McGonigle, Jr., Barbara Quinet,, Bill McKeown, Carol & Larry Campbell, John Link, Joseph Tiska,, Emily Rediey, Gerry Welch, Robert Murray, Sr., Pat Close, Anthony Squilla, Jean Smith, Marie Kelly, Linda Smith, Dawn Wyatt,, Fred Hudson, Jr. Terri Donia, Jason Brown, Elsie Marchant, Steffanie Mianulli, George Sullivan, Anthony Orr, Chickie Wilson, Marie Raymond, Cass Sullivan, Ellen Schwartz, Katie Meehan, Ann Kelly, Anthony Enos, Jr, Agnes McDowell, Bob Reynolds, Matt Lafferty,, Howard Clark, Walter Ferris, Donna Easterday, Mary Ann Fisher,

**DONATIONS TO O.L.M.C. MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF George Osborn**

**FROM:** Michael & April Sarkioglu

**IN MEMORY OF Margaret Lamplugh**

**FROM:** Peg & Don Cancellarich, Peg Devine, Mary & Fran Power, Patti & Maureen Power, Edna Collins, Carolyn & Carol Ann Parker, The Brasky Family, Bill & Peg Murtha

**IN MEMORY OF Alfred Wright**

**FROM:** The Brasky Family

**IN MEMORY OF Donna Itri**

**FROM:** Peg Carberry

**IN MEMORY OF Elizabeth Thomas**

**FROM:** Barbara Leiferst & Family, Bernadette Cahill, Toni O'Malley, Joe & Honey Penrose

**IN MEMORY OF Geraldine Fraser**

**FROM:** David & Lauren Killion, Don & Dolores Butler

**IN MEMOROY OF Margaret O'Rourke**

**FROM:** Margaret Rinnier, Joe & Jean Welch

**IN MEMORY OF Barbara Kazelskis**

**FROM:** Cass Lacy

**"PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG" THIS IS A CHURCH AND SCHOOL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



**STEWARDSHIP** ..We are obliged to be stewards of the Church--- collaborators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission — proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying--- is our task. This is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church.

**REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR  
BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION**



**Do you or someone you know have a problem with marriage in the Catholic Church because of a prior marriage which ended in divorce? The staff of the Archdiocesan Tribunal can possibly be of help. Call 215-587-3750.**

#### **BEQUESTS TO YOUR PARISH**

**You can make a bequest to Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish by having the following statement included in your Will:**

**"I leave to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for its religious, educational, and charitable works."**

**This is one way that will ensure that Our Lady of Mount Carmel will continue into the future and be able to further all the good works that have been done here in the past.**

**Invite someone to attend Church with you. Sometimes all it takes is an invitation for someone to reconnect with his faith. Pray to the Holy Spirit for the right words to say and also pray that the Holy Spirit will give that person the desire to return.**

**Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. There is a special need for families who can provide care to Teenagers - a population that needs love, guidance, and support as they move into adulthood. To learn about becoming a foster parent, please call us at 215-587-3960.**

#### **New Sunday Collection Procedure:**

**The first collection will be taken up as usual, the collection money basket will be carried down the St. Joseph Aisle to the sacristy. The Offertory will follow as usual. When there is a second collection, this collection will be taken up after the Offertory. The ushers will follow the Offertory gifts to the front and take up the collection. Both money baskets will then be carried down the St. Joseph Aisle to the sacristy.**

*Time just seems to disappear so quickly. We are already celebrating the third week of Advent. This is a reminder of how close Christmas day really is and how much we all need to do to get ready for this special day. Our Christmas Mass schedule and Confession schedule is listed below for your convenience. I ask you to cut it out and place it on your refrigerator as a reminder to all in your household. During these busy days we all have so many things on our minds. Some of us are trying to prepare the home and plan Christmas dinner with family and friends. All of these things are so important and so wonderful. The love we express and the care we offer to our families and friends, who are sick or suffering at this time, are also very important and very much part of Christmas. It is my hope that all of us use these next weeks to prepare ourselves for the birthday of Jesus and reach out to each other with the spirit of Christmas. Our parish is very special and it is here that we will gather to celebrate the spiritual gifts given to us by Jesus. So get yourself ready and give Jesus a birthday present from your heart. This year plan to participate in the sacrament of confession and free yourself from the burdens of daily life. On Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, our church will be open after the 8:00 am Mass for you to come and go and receive this sacrament without stress or pressure. So during this Advent do all that you find necessary for yourself and others but also do something special for Jesus, receive his forgiveness and share it on Christmas Day.*

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**2009**

#### **PARISH CONFESSIONS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 - 8:30 AM**

#### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24  
4:00 PM AND 9:00 PM.**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 -  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**SATURDAY - DECEMBER 26 -  
8:00 AM AND 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 27 -  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM**

**THURSDAY - DECEMBER 31 -  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM MUMMERS' MASS**

**FRIDAY - JANUARY 1, 2010 -  
8:00 AM**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
MONTHLY JACKPOT DRAWING  
PA LOTTERY MID-DAY DRAWING  
For only \$10 per ticket, per month,  
you can play everyday!**

**DECEMBER TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
at the Rectory or from one of our sellers!**

**MORE SELLERS ARE NEEDED!**

**As an additional bonus to sellers, a monthly  
"Sellers Drawing" will be held. For every 10  
tickets sold, sellers will receive one entry in our  
monthly "Sellers Drawing" and have a chance of  
winning \$300.00.**

**Thank you for all of your support!**

**Diane Conway was the November Seller Winner**

We may have different experiences of parish, however, the parish is really all the members of the Catholic community that worship and live together. We must always remember that to be a Catholic is to be a member of the Universal Church. Jesus called His disciples to pray and work together and to help one another. Therefore, each one of us is very important to the local parish community. The parish is our family, our faith community, that needs each one of us to participate. Please help us to build a stronger faith community through your participation in our parish.



**OLMC/SACRED HEART WILL BE CO-SPONSORING  
A NIGHT WITH TOUCHE ON SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20, 2010 FROM 8 TO 12 AT EOM. TICKETS  
ARE \$30.00 AND IT IS BYOB. FOR TICKETS OR MORE  
INFORMATION CONTACT JIM PENZA 215-465-8227  
OR TOM NEHER 215-462-4126.**

**CALENDAR TICKETS FOR 2010 ARE ON SALE IN THE  
RECTORY DURING BUSINESS HOURS. CALL JEAN AT  
THE RECTORY TO RESERVE YOUR FAVORITE NUMBER.  
215-334-7766.**

**POOR BOXES ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE HUNGRY!  
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

**DECEMBER 20, 2009 IS THE LAST DAY TO BRING  
GIFTS FOR THE GIVING TREE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY.**

**THIS WEEK WE NEED TO FINISH UP ALL THE  
WONDERFUL PREPARATIONS WE ALL DO FOR  
CHRISTMAS. MANY OF US HAVE JUST A FEW GIFTS LEFT  
TO FIND AND ARE STARTING THE PROJECT OF WRAPPING  
EVERYTHING JUST RIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY. THE  
MAKING OF THE BOWS, GET THE TAPE JUST RIGHT ON  
THE PACKAGE AND CHOOSING THE CHRISTMAS PAPER  
ARE MANY OF THE CHALLENGES WE DO BEFORE WE  
GIVE OUR GIFTS AWAY. SO I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER  
YOURSELF IN THE PROCESS. EVERYDAY WE ARE CALLED  
AS CATHOLIC PEOPLE TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE  
LORD. WE ARE A GIFT FOR THE LORD AND SINCE WE  
ARE PREPARING FOR CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY, WE MUST  
PREPARE OURSELVES WITH THE SAME CONCENTRATION  
AS OUR GIFTS WE PLAN TO GIVE AWAY. WE SHOULD  
REMEMBER TO TAKE TIME OUT OF EACH DAY AND SAY A  
PRAYER. WE SHOULD SEEK OUT GODS'S LOVE AND  
MERCY BY RECEIVING AND GIVING FORGIVENESS TO  
THOSE AROUND US. FINALLY, WE SHOULD UNITE  
AROUND OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND REALLY TRY  
TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS DAY TOGETHER. AS WE  
CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST, LOOK AT OUR  
NATIVITY AND PRAY FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THE  
FAMILY OF JESUS IS ALL OF US WHO REMAIN FAITHFUL  
TO HIS WORD IN ALL THE THINGS WE DO AND ALL THE  
THING WE SAY.**

**THE PRIEST, SISTERS AND STAFF OF OUR LADY OF  
MOUNT CARMEL WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY HAPPY,  
HEALTHY MERRY CHRISTMAS. MAY THE NEW BORN  
SAVIOR BLESS YOU WITH GRACE.**

**EL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM....APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
PENNSYLVANIA HOME HEATING FUEL ASSISTANCE REBATE  
PROGRAM ( LIHEAP) ARE NOW AVAILABLE. THIS FUEL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WITHIN THE  
INCOME GUIDELINES. TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION OR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION, CALL UNITED POLAM SOCIAL SERVICES AT 215-923-  
1900, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9AM TO 4PM. THIS IS AN ANNUAL  
GRANT PROVIDED TO ALL WHO QUALIFY AND THE GRANT DOES NOT  
HAVE TO BE REPAID.**

**ROSES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR 2010.  
STOP BY THE RECTORY OR CALL JEAN AT 215-334-7766.**