

Dear New Parishioner,

Please allow me to take this opportunity to formally welcome you to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

I am delighted to have you join our parish family. As noted in OLMC's Mission Statement, we strive to live out the Gospel message through prayer, fellowship, and works of peace, justice, and mercy.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish was established on June 3, 1960, with the appointment of our founding Pastor, Rev. Joseph T. Scheffner. Our first Mass was held on July 17, 1960, on the grounds now occupied by the Grandview Plaza. The Belle Valley Hose Company and School Auditorium were used for Mass until the completion of the Church we still worship in today. Church beautification projects including the installation of stained glass windows and renovations to the Sanctuary were completed in time for Ash Wednesday services in 2013. May 18, 2018, marked 50 years since the first Mass was held in the Church. Our Parish children were educated in our Parish School from 1962 to 2017 and continue to be catechized in our on-site Faith Formation Program (which also includes a developing program of Adult Catechesis opportunities). Parishioners still seeking a Catholic School education for their children are invited to participate in the Carmelite Parish Scholarship Program.

If there is anything I can do to help you in your acclamation to your new Parish family and/or in your journey to grow closer to God, please do not hesitate to contact me. OLMC is proud to offer many opportunities for parishioners to come together in faith. However, if there is a personal or family need that requires individual attention, know that our parish staff is always here to assist you. I pray that you may find warmth and happiness at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and I look forward to getting to know you personally in the weeks and months ahead.

God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Raymond W. Hahn

Pastor

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OLMC Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil @ 5:15pm

Sunday @ 8:00am and 11:00am

The Rosary is recited before the 8:00am Sunday Mass