

+ Our Catholic Faith +

Month of the **Most Precious Blood of Jesus**

Issue 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!



Father,
may the prayers of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother and Queen of Carmel,
protect us, and bring us
to your holy Mountain,
Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

REGINA DECOR CARMELI, ORA PRO NOBIS

The Brown Scapular

<https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/brown-scapular-information.php>



<https://www.catholiccompany.com/brown-scapular-brown-cord-16-inch-i104712/>

History of our Lady of Mount Carmel

<https://www.americaneedsfatima.org/Our-Blessed-Mother/the-origins-of-devotion-to-our-lady-of-mount-carmel.html>

Lady of Carmel, come to our assistance!

Mass Schedule

- ~ 4:00 PM Saturdays at Holy Cross Wendelin
- ~ 5:00 PM Saturdays at St. Joseph Olney*
- ~ 8:00 AM Sundays at St. Joseph Olney*
- ~ 8:00 AM Sundays at St. Joseph Stringtown
- ~ 10:00 AM Sundays at Holy Cross Wendelin
- ~ 10:00 Am Sundays at St. Lawrence Lawrenceville
- ~ 6:30 PM Monday at St. Joseph Stringtown
- ~ 6:30 PM Tuesday at St. Lawrence Lawrenceville
- ~ 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM Wednesday at St. Joseph Olney*
- ~ 6:30 PM Thursday at Holy Cross Wendelin

**Indicates Live Streaming of Mass*

*+These schedules may change week to week
depending on need+*

Parish YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO18sjegQQ_hGNkSIYtxOAg

How do I attend Mass?

Reserve a time slot at your parish-online

Social distancing remains in effect.

You must wear a facemask (so bring one with you).

HOLY COMMUNION will be distributed outside for 30 minutes after each scheduled Mass at each parish. Drive to the parking lot following its scheduled Mass time and someone will assist you

REMEMBER: All the faithful of the diocese of Belleville continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation until further notice.

NIGHT of HOPE - Make plans to join - It is a FREE Conference!

Finding Light in the Darkness

Saturday, July 18 - 6:30 pm-10:00 pm – REGISTER!

You do not have to feel alone or disoriented by the shadows hanging over our

world. **Join us for a *Night of Hope* to come together as Church, to be**

encouraged, and to pray with one voice to Christ our Light. Join Dr. Scott Hahn, Sr. Miriam James

Heidland, SOLT, and others... Take hope in the fact that Christ is with us through this moment all the

way into eternity. <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/night-of-hope/#registration>



Podcast

Abiding Together <https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/episodes>

Book

Loved as I Am Loved <https://www.amazon.com/Loved-Am-Invitation-Conversion-Healing/dp/1594715467>

Family Feature: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory



This week for Family Feature Friday, the movie will be *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (1971 version please). It is rated G, runs 1hr 29min. This is a children's movie with an underlying Christian theme behind the whole story. Even though the whole plot and movie are designed to entertain children, there can be quite a dark undertone as calamity befalls each child. The reason that the 1971 version is so important is because of what Charlie does to deserve the Chocolate Factory is completely different in each movie. In the 2005 version, it almost seems like Charlie wins the factory by "being less bad" than the other kids and the movie seems to imply that being poor is a merit in itself. However, in the 1971 version, what earns Charlie the factory is his remorse, and repentance for his actions.

1. Each of the children represent a deadly sin in their own right. Which deadly sin belongs to each of the children? A: Veruca: Greed; Violet: Pride; Augustus: Gluttony; Mike: Sloth.
2. Charlie's grandpa is the one that comes up with the idea to quickly steal a sip of the fizzy drink because "no one is watching". He then says, "a small one won't hurt us". He takes a sip himself, and then shares the forbidden drink with Charlie. What famous Biblical Story does this remind you of? A: Adam and Eve eat from the tree.
3. The Oompa Loompas come out to sing a song every time something happens to one of the children and they say "if you are wise you'll listen to me". What do they preach in each of their songs. If you act like them, what will you gain according to them? A: For the most part, they preach moderation, but in one of the songs they blame the parents for making their children spoiled. You will live in happiness just like the oompa loompas do.
4. Reflect on how the following Bible verse relates to the movie. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Did each of the children create their own predicaments? Or were they unavoidable accidents?
5. The Chocolate Factory is meant to represent paradise, but each of the children disqualify themselves from living in paradise (like the oompa loompa do) by breaking the rules. Even Charlie Breaks a rule. So why does he get paradise in the end?
6. At the end of the movie, Charlie's Grandpa, after being told that "you lose!", walks away making disparaging remarks about Willy. He essentially accuses Willy of being cruel for not overlooking the rule breaking. He then huffs and tries to convince Charlie that he is better off without Wonka or his paradise. Who wants to be a part of something so exclusive he thinks.

Who are the people or what are the things that make us think that we do not really need paradise to be happy? What made Charlie realize that his grandpa was wrong? What would have happened if he followed his grandpa out the door?