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FOR THE FAMILY:

JUAN DIEGO: MESSENGER OF GUADALUPE ~ According to FORMED: "In 1531 Juan Diego found himself between two worlds, that of the Spanish conquerors and that of his own Aztec heritage. Because of his love for his people and his strong faith, Juan Diego turned to Jesus and His Mother Mary for help in uniting his people. The answer to Juan Diego's prayers has become one of the greatest events in the history of the Americas.

Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe is the true story of how the Blessed Mother chose a hero for a key role in a beautiful miracle that would unite diverse peoples and change the course of history. In the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, the miracle of the tilma of Juan Diego may still be seen, just as it was seen by the bishop in 1531."

FOR ADULTS:

GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE ~ According to FORMED: "The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December, 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, and the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak), nine million Native Americans embraced the Catholic faith, and the Americas began its transformation into the Catholic hemisphere. Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of love had replaced the institutionalized violence of the Aztec culture and built a bridge between two worlds.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians, and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world."

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ~ This is audio not video. According to FORMED: "Born in Codogno Italy, with a great love for our Lord, this sickly, small girl would likely never be accepted into a convent, nor travel far from home. Both assumptions were incorrect, as St. Frances made 23 transatlantic crossings by boat after she began her missionary work at the age of 42 years old! She came to America and began orphanages, schools, and hospitals all across the US and down into South America as well. There is a bonus track here from the Little Flowers Wreath 1 & 2 album featuring St. Frances and the virtue of industry.

The Truth to Inspire Series seeks to bring to life stories of the saints in audiobook format. These narrated stories with voices and sound effects bring to life the books of Mary Fabyan Windeatt. Learn how these normal people struggled and sought God's will in their choices."

WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA? ~ According to FORMED: "Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate Catherine of Siena: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a saint and doctor of the Church." **Monday, April 29th is the Feast Day of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.**

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"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

(Please note that Masses in italic print are at St. Mary's; a cross before the name indicates deceased.)

Saturday, April 6	4:30 PM	Alan & Kathy Ames by Tom & Carol Bouquet
Sunday, April 7	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, April 7</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Mary & Mario Buzzelli by Mike Kissel</i>
Tuesday, April 9	7:00 PM	+Mary Murlasits by Sharon & Richard Clemens
<i>Wed, April 10</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+Lesly & Mitchell Eichelberger by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer</i>
Thursday, April 11	8:30 AM	+Lillian Griffin by Bonnie
Friday, April 12	8:30 AM	+Elizabeth Scott Skipper by Sharon & Richard Clemens
Saturday, April 13	4:30 PM	Sydney Hatke by Her Grandparents
Sunday, April 14	8:30 AM	+Julia Williams by Seth & Sairey Williams
<i>Sunday, April 14</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>

OLM Confessions: Tuesday 7:45-9:00 pm; Friday 3:00-4:00 pm; Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment***

*****St. Mary Confessions: Sunday before Mass by request or by appointment*****

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	7	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 2:45 PM Divine Mercy Adoration & Confession-OLM Church
Mon	8	
Tue	9	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	10	Church Office Closed 6:00 PM K of C Meeting-OLM Hall
Thur	11	10:30 AM Church Office Reopens 7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Rm
Fri	12	8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church 9:15 AM Adoration-OLM Church 3:00 PM Confession-OLM Church 6:45 PM Benediction-OLM Church
Sat	13	10:00 AM Philosophy Book Club-OLM Conference Room 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church

Sun	14	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 7:00 PM Adult Ed-OLM
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Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of March 31, 2024

Adult \$990.00 Loose \$356.00
Good Friday \$196.00 Easter \$1,160.00
Candles \$69.50 SVDP \$10.00
Building Fund \$60.00 Adornment \$600.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Stewardship Week of March 31, 2024

Adult \$888.35 Loose \$610.00
Easter \$478.00

ST. MARY'S MASS CANCELLED ~ Mass will be **cancelled** at St. Mary's on **Wednesday, April 17th**.

ST. MARY'S ON-LINE GIVING ~ VANCO, which is our on-line giving provider, is now set-up for St. Mary's. If you would like to donate you can visit St. Mary's webpage online at <https://www.olmcarrollton.org> and look for the St. Mary's tab or you can use this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z927> and follow the instructions. Thank you!

ST. MARY'S PLANT SALE ~ St. Mary's will be having a Spring Plant Sale on **Sunday, April 28th, from 11am to 2pm**. There will be a variety of flower and vegetable plants along with beautiful hanging baskets provided by Justin's Farm Fresh Produce and Plants. A hot dog stand will also be available. All proceeds will benefit St. Mary's septic repair fund.

OFFICE CLOSED ~ The church office will be closed on **Wednesday, April 10** and will reopen on **Thursday, April 11 at 10:30am**.

THANK YOU ~ Thank you to all who donated candy for our Easter Egg Hunt. A special thank you to Jessica Rodgers, her family, and all those who helped make it a success.

Thank you to all those who donated so many items for the Athens Pregnancy Resource Center. I am sure they will be a big help to the women and families that they help in so many ways.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for purchasing books for those who entered into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil and for future RCIA participants. It means a lot to be able to give people good educational resources to help them grow in faith.

APRIL VIRTUE OF THE MONTH ~ Our virtue for the month of **April is OBEDIENCE**. When many of us think about obedience, we think of children and their call to be obedient to their parents and those in authority. Our children are called to practice obedience. They should obey those in authority as long as they are not being immoral. However, practicing obedience extends beyond our childhood. It is something we should all do. *Virtues in Practice* defines obedience as "saying 'yes' to the loving will of God and those He has set over us." We should all strive to trust in God and be obedient to Him in all things. The more we practice this virtue the easier it will be to do God's will. Please join us this month to take time to learn more about Our Lady, who is the perfect example of obedience, and our Saints who also practiced this virtue – Saint Juan Diego and Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. *Chrissy Breedlove*

ESP PROGRAM ~ On **Sunday, April 14**, Sharon Colvin and her educational team from the Athens Pregnancy Resource Center will be here to present their Emotional, Sexual, and Physical Well-Being Program to our high school students and their parents. The ladies will present the ESP Program twice while they are here. **From 10:00am to 11:00am, they will present it to the parents. From 11:30am to 12:30pm, they will present it to the students.** There will be a **light lunch** served at **11:00am**. All adults who are interested are invited to join us at either time for this educational opportunity. Please **RSVP to me at (330)312-8577 ASAP, no later than April 10**, to ensure we have the resources we need. *Chrissy Breedlove*

ADULT EDUCATION ~ For our next adult education series, Jannai Shields will focus on a proper understanding of faith and science. On **Sunday, April 14**, we will begin by discussing popular conceptions of how faith and science interact. The series will continue on **April 21 and April 28**. All sessions will be held from **7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church**. All are invited to attend. The talks will be available on [soundcloud.com](https://www.soundcloud.com). *Chrissy Breedlove*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ On **Sunday April 7** we will have **Adoration and Confessions at OLM from 2:45-4:00pm**. We will recite the **Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm**. Please come to pray before Our Lord for this hour of Mercy. Again Holy Communion (In the State of Grace) and Confession (on this day or near this day), Jesus promises the extraordinary grace of complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Jesus also asks us to be Merciful to others in word, action, or deed.

MEAL TRAIN ~ Please see the bulletin board for details on how to sign-up for Meal Trains for Katherine Friedman and Sairey Williams. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ~ The monthly collection for SVDP is this **weekend, April 6th & 7th**. Thank you.

ADORNMENT PROJECT ~ The stars are finished being painted in the tower. No more star donations will be accepted. Funds for the cost of the project have been reached. Funds to meet our secondary objective of paying off the loan have also been reached. Any further donations to the adornment project will be set aside for building a future hall and rectory. *Father Jonas*



K of C Monthly Social Hour and Business Meeting will be **Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 PM - Social (all are welcome); 7:00 PM - Meeting (members only)**.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN THE COMING WEEK'S BULLETIN NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON.



SUNDAY HOMILIES ~ Don't forget that if you would like to listen to or send others the homilies from **Sunday Mass**, they can be accessed on [soundcloud.com](https://www.soundcloud.com). On the website, search **FoJo**, Fr. Jonas' user name. Look for the picture of Jesus giving communion at the Last Supper to verify you are at the right place. You can also go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/olmcarrollton/ or the website at [olmcarrollton.org](https://www.olmcarrollton.org) to hear his homilies.

AROUND AND ABOUT

DIVINE MERCY AT OTHER PARTICIPATING CHURCHES ~ St James, Waynesburg Confessions after 11:00 am Mass
Immaculate Conception, Dennison 1:00-3:15 Adoration/ Confessions 3:00 Chaplet
St Philip and James, Canal Fulton 1:00-3:00 Confessions 3:00 Chaplet
Mary Queen of Peace, Cleveland 12:30-2:30pm Adoration/Confessions 2:30 Chaplet 3:00 MASS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN STEUBENVILLE DIOCESE ~ Please see the bulletin board for more information on the events happening within our Diocese **June 21-23, 2024**.

DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE PRESENTS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ~ The Congress is from **July 17-21, 2024...5 days**. Come make history with us in Indianapolis at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where we will gather at the feet of Jesus for the first time in nearly a century, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. Your life-and our Church-will never be the same. The trip includes bus transportation with Steubenville and Cambridge departure points, lodging, daily transfers between hotel and event locations, and breakfast daily. Price is \$799.00 per person double occupancy (triple, quad & single rates available). For more information and to register call Wendt Touring at 740-282-5790.

CANYON LANDS TOUR ~ Join Father Jim Dunfee and others from St. Agnes parish on a tour of the Southwest National Parks, from **Thursday, September 12 to Friday, September 20, 2024**. See the magnificent sites of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Sedona, AZ, Arches National Park, as well as a scenic Amtrak train ride through the Rockies, and more!. The cost is \$3,899 per person, double occupancy. **If you are interested, please come to a slide show presentation on Wednesday, April 3 @ 7 p.m. in the St. Agnes parish hall, 204 St. Clair Avenue, Mingo Junction, Ohio**. For a brochure with the complete itinerary, please email Father Jim (frjmd1984@stagnesmingo.org) or contact the parish offices (740-535-1491). We hope you can join us!

OLM GREETERS~ The Haas Family this week and the Pridemore Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Gideon Grubbs 4/8; Brenda Miller 4/8; Tyson Bayer 4/9; James Breedlove 4/9; Elena Pesta 4/10; Zachary Oboy 4/11; Peter Kungl 4/12; Bernadette Sullivan 4/13

Happy Birthday SM ~ Dominic Shockey 4/8 Jaylyn Haas 4/9; Daniel Friedman 4/11

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in April.

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If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized or we have removed a name that should not have been, please inform the parish office.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Prayer Needs

Brenda Sandefur, Harold Wolbert, Claire Shockey, Liz Wolford, Shelbia Otte, Anthony Tozzi, Dan Grossi Family

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Rose Rombough, Anna Schiavone, Claire Shockey, Bob Meyer, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Kristine Stenger, Matthew Kwisnek, Paycen Havens