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### FOR CHILDREN:

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE/BROTHER FRANCIS AND FRIENDS** is on FORMED ~ According to FORMED: "In this continuation of 'Mary's Visits', Brother Francis and Sister Imelda tell the story of the first indigenous Catholic saint from the Americas and the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Learn the incredible, true story behind the tilma that still hangs today in the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City."

### FOR ADULTS:

**CANDLEMAS/CATHOLIC ALL YEAR W/KENDRA TIERNEY** is on FORMED ~ According to FORMED: "Let's talk about Candlemas! Fun, simple, traditional Catholic practices for Candlemas (a.k.a. the Presentation of the Lord) on February 2nd, including using only candlelight all day, crepes, and the blessing of candles. Featuring Kendra Tierney of the blog and book Catholic All Year."

**WHO IS SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA/CATHOLIC SAINTS** is on FORMED ~ According to FORMED: "Join Dr. Tim Gray and Matthew Meeks, Chief Marketing Officer of the Augustine Institute, as they explore the story of Saint Junipero Serra who lived his whole life as a 'song to Our Lady'."

**SAINT JOHN NEUMANN/CATHOLIC SAINTS** is on FORMED ~ According to FORMED: "St. John Neumann is the first American male citizen saint! Dr. Chris Mooney recounts how St. John immigrated to the United States from Germany during the early twentieth century when the church in America was still considered a mission territory. During a time period full of hardships, St. John reminds us how obstacles can be used as agents of purification and inspires us to our own missionary call. His feast day is January 5."

**HOW TO RECEIVE COMMUNION WELL** is on FORMED ~ According to FORMED: "Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Fr. Daniel Moloney, visiting professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss how to receive Communion well. Dr. Akers and Fr. Moloney walk through some sure guidelines for receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist fruitfully."

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## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church



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**"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"**

## St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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

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|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Saturday, Feb. 15         | 4:30 PM         | OLM       | +Frank J. Olenick, Jr. by Jessica & Chris Olenick        |
| Sunday, Feb. 16           | 8:30 AM         | OLM       | People of the Parish                                     |
| <i>Sunday, Feb. 16</i>    | <i>11:00 AM</i> | <i>SM</i> | <i>+Ronnie Hissner by Mike Kissel</i>                    |
| Tuesday, Feb. 18          | 7:00 PM         | OLM       | +Carmen Bejarano by Bonnie & Chris Borel & Family        |
| <i>Wednesday, Feb. 19</i> | <i>9:00 AM</i>  | <i>SM</i> | <i>+Elizabeth Wolford by Lowell &amp; Cecelia Kramer</i> |
| Thursday, Feb. 20         | 8:30 AM         | OLM       | +Regena Baggett by Chris & Bonnie Borel & Family         |
| Friday, Feb. 21           | 8:30 AM         | OLM       | Cameron Hirsch by Jim & Ruth Birong                      |
| Saturday, Feb. 22         | 4:30 pm         | OLM       | +John Smiley by The Pozderacs                            |
| Sunday, Feb. 23           | 8:30 AM         | OLM       | +Andreas Speer by Luke & Jessica Dougherty               |
| <i>Sunday, Feb. 23</i>    | <i>11:00 AM</i> | <i>SM</i> | <i>People of the Parish</i>                              |

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  | 16 | 10:00 AM Going with Faith Group-OLM Conference Room<br>10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall<br>10:00 PSR Preschool-OLM Hall                             |
| Mon  | 17 |  |
| Tue  | 18 | 7:45 PM-9:00 PM Confession-OLM Church  |
| Wed  | 19 |  |
| Thur | 20 |  |
| Fri  | 21 | 8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church<br>9:15 AM Adoration-OLM Church<br>3:00 PM Confession-OLM Church<br>6:45 PM Benediction-OLM Church |
| Sat  | 22 | 10:00 AM Philosophy Book Club-OLM Conference Room<br>3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church   |
| Sun  | 23 | 10:00 AM Going with Faith Group-OLM Conference Room<br>6:30 PM DTS Youth Group-St. Mary's Church/Hall                                    |

### Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of February 9, 2025

Adult \$2,320.00 Loose \$77.00  
Candles \$35.00 Building Fund \$932.00  
More Life \$214.45 SVDP \$137.00  
North Carolina Relief \$150.00  
Diocesan Priest Retirement \$210.00

### St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of February 9, 2025

Adult \$595.00 Loose \$220.00  
Diocesan Priest Retirement \$108.00

**DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY** ~ Our next meeting of the Dead Theologians Society will be on **Sunday, February 23, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Saint Mary's (Morges)**. All high school youth (grades 9-12) are welcome to join us to hang out with other young Catholics, learn about Saint Polycarp, and spend some time in prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Shockey at 330-312-6074. *Chrissy Breedlove*

**FAT SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** ~ All are invited to join us for a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, March 2**, immediately after the **8:30 am Mass at the Our Lady of Mercy Hall**. *Chrissy Breedlove*

**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE** ~ We are inviting all rising freshman through graduated high school seniors to be CONSUMED into a life-changing encounter with Christ. We have chosen to attend the Main Campus 3 Conference, which takes place at Franciscan University of Steubenville on **July 18, 19, and 20**. **Chaperones and youth will leave from Our Lady of Mercy Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, around 3:00 pm and will return there Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:00 pm**. More information including costs and sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the narthex of Our Lady of Mercy and in the vestibule of Saint Mary's. Contact Erika Shockey at (330)312-6074 for more information. *Chrissy Breedlove*

**WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** ~ What if you could have witnessed the last days of Jesus' life, from his triumphant Jerusalem entrance to Resurrection Sunday? How would you have been changed? Take a prayerful and creative journey with us this Lent, as we experience Christ's Passion through the eyes of women in "Walk in Her Sandals" (Kelly M. Wahlquist, editor). This book creatively blends scripture, imaginative encounters, virtue studies, and prayer helping you relate to Christ in a profoundly intimate way. All women are welcome to gather with us **every Sunday, March 2-April 13 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the OLM Hall** to share thoughts from the book readings and insights gained. Each session will cover a chapter, so reading prior to the meeting is encouraged. We will discuss the introduction and first chapter on **March 2**. Come prepare your heart for Lent! Please refer to the flyer on the bulletin boards for more information.

*Jessica Olenick & Kelli Pridemore*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES** ~ The **March and April** Ministry Schedules are available in both the OLM and St. Mary's Narthex on the table.

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to congratulate Mary Lou Lairson who was confirmed on Saturday, February 9th.

**CEMETERY UPDATE** ~ Just a note to let everybody know that the cemetery committee has been gathering information to present to the parish about what we hope to do concerning the establishment of a parish cemetery. Hopefully, we will get details to you by the end of March. That will include some visuals and some numbers. In the meantime, you can access a Google Photo site on the **olmcarrollton.org** website. Look for "cemetery" in the news tab. There you will find some good visuals to give an idea of what we're doing. *Father Jonas*

**NORTH CAROLINA RELIEF** ~ Let us continue to pray for the families in North Carolina as they rebuild their lives. **Sunday, February 16, 2025 (today)** is the **last day** to donate. Please make your check payable to Our Lady of Mercy with "NC Relief" in the memo line or cash donations may be made by placing them in an envelope with your name and "NC Relief" on the envelope. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the Going with Faith group after 8:30 am Mass on Sundays. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**CUTEST BABY CONTEST** ~ Our Lady of Carroll County Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Cutest Baby Contest** that will run until **April 11th**. Pictures will be displayed in the narthex and at church functions. The baby with the most donations will be crowned Cutest Baby 2025 and will win \$250.00! Donations will be used for the charitable works of the Knights. Please send digital photos to [stevan.pridemore@gmail.com](mailto:stevan.pridemore@gmail.com) or you can put your baby picture in the Knights of Columbus folder outside the Secretary's office. Babies can be children or grandchildren of church members. Vote early and often to help the cutest baby win!

**INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES** ~ Staples offers a rewards program for depleted ink and toner cartridges. Cartridges can be turned in for points which I can use to purchase office and school supplies. If you normally throw your cartridges away, please consider donating them to help defray some of the costs for our programs. There is a box in the narthex to place them in. Thank you. *Chrissy Breedlove*

**FREE BOOKS** ~ One of our parishioners has set up a table of used books in the **basement of the OLM hall**. There is a variety of stuff for all ages. Please feel free to stop by, look, and take whatever you would like. She is offering these books for free but if you would like to make a donation, she has kindly asked that you donate to our PSR Program. Thank you! *Chrissy Breedlove*

**THANK YOU** ~ Our Lady of Mercy and St. Mary's would like to thank Michelle Kline for filling in for Betsy Bair while she was on vacation.



**MARIAN ANTIPHON** ~ Our Marian Antiphon, *Ave Regina Caelorum*, can be found on page 645 of the Source and Summit Missal.

**FOUND** ~ If you have lost something, please call the office and describe what you have lost, we may have found it.

**DPSC** ~ You may have received a letter from Bishop Lohse asking you to consider your contribution to this year's Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign (DPSC). Your gifts to the DPSC bring to life all our diocesan ministries and services that go beyond what any parish can provide on its own, including seminarian formation; care for retired priests; administrative support for Catholic schools; Catholic news and evangelization (especially through the Steubenville Register); promotion of the sanctity of life; training for catechists; youth ministry activities; assistance for those most in need thorough Catholic Charities; and much more. The DPSC also provides essential support to our parishes, as 100% of all funds raised above the parish goal are returned to the parish. These funds help parishes live out the mission of the Church by providing for a wide variety of needs, such as construction or renovation projects, youth ministry programs, evangelization initiatives, and outreach programs for the poor. As we continue to discern the future direction of our diocese, it is imperative that we continue to fund the essential ministries and services so that the work of the Church can continue. Please be assured that all funds received through the DPSC are donor restricted and will remain in the Diocese of Steubenville. Pledge Sunday will take place on **March 2nd**. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in this year's campaign.

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**OLM GREETERS** ~ The Burgett Family this week and Cliff Calvert next week.

**Happy Birthday OLM** ~ Jack Sowko 2/16, Ruth Birong 2/19; Joyce Maiorca 2/19; Ivan Wolfe 2/19; Tony DeSimone 2/21; Maria Nuzzolillo 2/22

**Happy Birthday SM** ~ Donovan Koman 2/18

**Happy Anniversary OLM & SM** ~ to all those celebrating in February.

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**  
*Harold Wolbert, Shelbia Otte, Anthony Tozzi, Dan Grossi Family*

**Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs**

Vicky Oboy, Rose Rombough, Anna Schiavone, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Kristine Stenger, Scott Kazer, Tom Brantch  
Chris Rombough, Dave McKarns, Ida Carver, J. C. Birong, Nancy Bauer, Tom Bouquet, Cam Lanka, Joe MacAdam,  
Amanda Rombough