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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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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

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>
Tuesday, Feb. 25	7:00 PM	OLM	+Edna Maple by Father Jonas
<i>Wednesday, Feb. 26</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>+Dick Wolford by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer</i>
Thursday, Feb. 27	8:30 AM	OLM	Holiness of Priests by Will & Dru Hoyt
Friday, Feb. 28	8:30 AM	OLM	Dave McKarns by Jim & Ruth Birong
Saturday, March 1	4:30 pm	OLM	+Ronnie Hissner by MaryLou Lairson & George Knapp
Sunday, March 2	8:30 AM	OLM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, March 2</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>+Lesly & Mitchell Eichelberger by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer</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	23	10:00 AM Going with Faith Group-OLM Conference Room 6:30 PM DTS Youth Group-St. Mary's Church/Hall
Mon	24	
Tue	25	7:45 PM-9:00 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	26	7:00 PM K of C Meeting-OLM Conference Room
Thur	27	
Fri	28	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	1	3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	2	10:00 AM Fat Sunday Pancake Breakfast-OLM Hall 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 6:00 PM Women's Lenten Book Discussion-OLM Hall

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of February 16, 2025

Adult \$1,621.00 Loose \$187.00 Candles \$43.50
Building Fund \$685.00 New Rectory \$100.00
Youth Group \$105.00 SVDP \$55.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of February 16, 2025

Adult \$750.00 Loose \$310.00
Candles \$49.15

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY ~ Our next meeting of the Dead Theologians Society will be this weekend, **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*

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

STORYBOOK EXPLORERS ~ Join us **Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm, in the OLM Narthex**, for a special Lent gathering. All families are welcome as we explore, "Brother Lorenzo's Pretzels: Prayer and the Holy Trinity" by Cornelia Mary Bilinsky. In this tale, a humble monk finds a simple way to explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity: by baking a pretzel that interweaves three parts into one whole! This fun, theologically-sound, and whimsically-illustrated story is a memorable way to pass on one of the core doctrines of the Catholic Faith. A themed snack will be provided, in addition to one little listener's name drawn as a winner of a unique prize. Please refer to the flyer, on the bulletin board in the library, for a summary of this book. *Jessica Olenick*

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

OLM GREETERS ~ Cliff Calvert this week and the Tom Birong Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Cael Dougherty 2/23; Robert Archibald 2/26; Christina Fritz 2/27; Kay Yoder 2/28; Dan Well 2/29; Mary Jo Bowersox 3/1; Cheryl Palidar 3/1

Happy Birthday SM ~ Jacob Bohon 2/26

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

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 18th, around 3:00 pm and will return there Sunday, the 20th, 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*

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*

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*

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 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!

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



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. 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 to hear his homilies.

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

 **K of C** ~ K of C Monthly Business Meeting will be **Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00 pm-Meeting in the OLM Conference Room**.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE ~ The sisters of **St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus** will be at **OLM on Thursday, March 6, after the 8:30 am Mass**. The sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial assistance to the sick and the suffering who stay at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children and adults with special needs, the rehabilitation center for people with drug and alcohol addiction and ex-prisoners, the municipal hospital No. 2, and a TB Clinic for twenty years. Icons, crucifixes, wooden and alabaster crosses, vestments, church goods and other religious items are made with prayer and love in the workshops of the Convent and will be for sale.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR DONATION ~ St. Mary Recycle Mission Group will be coming to OLM sometime between March 5th and March 14th. They are accepting the following items for donation: Vestments including Chasubles, Stoles, Albs, etc. (even if they are soiled or tattered, as we have them professionally cleaned and/or restored if possible so they can be worn, we can also use them to make new vestments, rosary cases or missal covers, we accept any style, color, vintage), Crucifixes, Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete statues), Rosaries (damaged ok), Chalices (Pottery ok but please not by mail), Altar Ware, Candle Sticks, Tabernacles, Relics, Monstrances, Altar Stones, Altar Books/Missals/Lectionaries, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Linens, Paraments, Framed Religious Pictures, Used Musical Instruments, Prayer books/Breviaries/Catholic Encyclopedias (**Please No Religious Books/Reading Books/Story Books, Hymnals, Pamphlets/Magazines/DVD's, VHS Tapes, Christmas items or Wax Candles**)

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JOHN AND BLANCHE MUSSIO SCHOLARSHIP ~ Please see the bulletin board for information and applications for the John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship. **The deadline is April 11, 2025.**

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

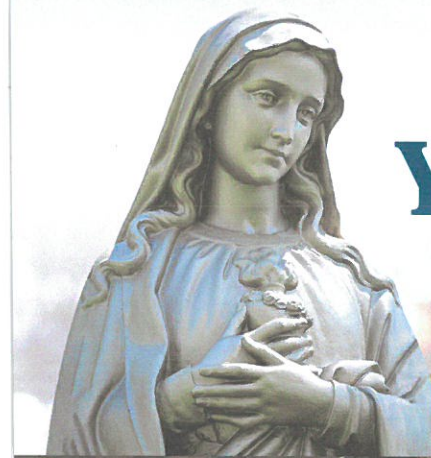
Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

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, David (Duke) Tozzi

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