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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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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

Saturday, Feb. 8	4:30 PM	OLM	+Patricia Atwood by Anonymous
Sunday, Feb. 9	8:30 AM	OLM	+Audrey Kapelewski by The DeSimones
<i>Sunday, Feb. 9</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 11	7:00 PM	OLM	Our Nation by Kay Yoder
<i>Wednesday, Feb. 12</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>+Lesly & Mitchell Eichelberger by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer</i>
Thursday, Feb. 13	8:30 AM	OLM	+Cynthia Bailey by Jim & Ruth Birong
Friday, Feb. 14	8:30 AM	OLM	Josh & Maria Montagnini by Father Jonas
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>

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	9	10:00 AM Going with Faith Group-OLM Conference Room 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 6:30 PM DTS Youth Group-St. Mary's Hall/Church
Mon	10	
Tue	11	7:45 PM-9:00 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	12	6:00 PM K of C Meeting-OLM Hall
Thur	13	
Fri	14	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	15	3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church 5:30 PM Souper Bowl/Euchre Party-OLM Hall
Sun	16	10:00 AM Going with Faith Group-OLM Conference Room 10:00 PSR-OLM Hall 10:00 PSR Preschool-OLM Hall

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of February 2, 2025

Adult \$1,585.00 Loose \$207.00
Cemetery (DPSC Rebate) \$6,021.77 Building Fund \$142.00
More Life \$150.00 SVDP \$395.00
Candles \$45.00 Incense \$468.00
North Carolina Relief \$250.00
Church in Latin America \$22.00 Priest Retirement \$20.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of February 2, 2025

Adult \$1,138.00 Loose \$299.26
Renovation/Building Fund (DPSC Rebate) \$2,805.00
Candles \$78.00 Helping Hands \$33.00

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY – Our next meeting of the Dead Theologians Society will be this weekend, **Sunday, February 9, 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 Josephine Bakhita, 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*

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE ~ We are inviting all rising freshman through graduated high school seniors to be CON-SUMED 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*

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*

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*

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

WELCOME ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to welcome Peter Miller from Lisbon, to our parish.

SOUPEBOWL AND EUCHRE PARTY ~ Please join us for a **Souperbowl Party and Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 15, 2025 beginning at 5:30 pm at the OLM Hall. Euchre will start at 6:00 pm**. No partners needed for the Euchre Tournament. There will be a \$5.00 entry for the tournament and cash prizes will be awarded. Babysitting will be available at the hall. Those that don't play euchre are welcome to attend and assist with babysitting, socialize during game breaks, and play other games that will be available. Please sign-up to bring a crockpot of your favorite soup or a snack to share and a tentative RSVP for numbers. Drinks and table service will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. *Kelli Pridemore*

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 steven.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!

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NORTH CAROLINA RELIEF ~ Let us continue to pray for the families in North Carolina as they rebuild their lives. We will continue to collect donations for safe and warm housing for them **through February 16, 2025**. 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. *Janet Smith*



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.

OLM GREETERS~ The Craig Brooks Family this week and the Burgett Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Karolyn Miller 2/9; Ettore Scassa 2/10; Noah Carrothers 2/12; Michelle Kline 2/12; Rose Gobeli 2/14; Father Jonas 2/14

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

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

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



K of C ~ K of C Monthly Social Hour and Business Meeting will be **Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm-Social (all are welcome); 7:00 pm-Meeting (members only) at the OLM Hall**.