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SAINT TERESA OF AVILA: A TRUE REFORMER BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM ~ This is a audio not a video. According to FORMED: "Dr. Christopher Blum, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute, unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. He shares how, after having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer."

SAINT PETER ~ According to FORMED: "Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif (Lawrence of Arabia, Doctor Zhivago). The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development....This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children."

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"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

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

Saturday, March 9	4:30 PM	+Lt. Jack Schoeppner USN by Paul Snopel
Sunday, March 10	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, March 10</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Theresa Sommer by William Sommer</i>
Tuesday, March 12	7:00 PM	Kathleen Borden by Her Family
<i>Wed, March 13</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+Julia Carol Michael Lane by Catherine Grossi</i>
Thursday, March 14	8:30 AM	+John Dougherty by Barry & Jan Dougherty
Friday, March 15	8:30 AM	+Pam Yingling by Jim & Ruth Birong
Saturday, March 16	4:30 PM	Nancy Meli by Melanie Campbell
Sunday, March 17	8:30 AM	+Victoria & Matthias Sas by Elizabeth & Stanley Kubicz
<i>Sunday, March 17</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	10	10:00 am Going with Faith-OLM Conference Rm 10:00 am PSR-OLM Hall 7:00 pm Adult Education-OLM Church
Mon	11	
Tue	12	7:45 pm Confession-OLM Church
Wed	13	6:00 pm K of C Meeting-OLM Hall
Thur	14	7:00 pm Bible Study-OLM Conference Rm
Fri	15	8:00 am Rosary before Mass-OLM Church 9:15 am Adoration-OLM Church 3:00 pm Confession-OLM Church 4:00 pm Fish Fry-OLM Hall 6:45 pm Benediction-OLM Church 7:05 pm Stations of the Cross-OLM Church
Sat	16	10:00 am Philosophy Book Club-OLM Conference Room 3:30 pm Confession-OLM Church
Sun	17	10:00 am Going with Faith-OLM Conference Rm 10:00 am PSR-OLM Hall 7:00 pm Adult Education-OLM Church

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of March 3, 2024

Adult \$2,455.00 Loose \$277.00
Easter \$45.00 Easter Flower \$185.00
Candles \$146.10 SVDP \$595.00 More Life \$487.50
Hall Rental \$50.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement \$10.00
Church in Latin America \$10.00 Holy Land \$10.00
Building Fund \$1,055.00 Adornment \$895.00
New Rectory \$250.00 New Hall \$100.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of March 3, 2024

Adult \$1,102.35 Loose \$90.00
Easter \$30.00 Easter Decorations \$5.00
Candle \$40.00 Helping Hands \$163.00
Catholic Relief Services \$5.00
Building Fund \$81.00

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-Z9Z7> and follow the instructions. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ There will be Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Mercy on Friday, March 15th at 7:05 pm.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS ~ Fish Fry Fridays have started. They run from Friday, February 16 through March 22, fish dinners will be served from 4-7 p.m. in the hall. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for desserts and helpers. Questions? Call Steven or Kelli Pridemore 330-323-9036.

ADULT EDUCATION ~ Pope Saint John Paul II said in his encyclical Fides et Ratio (Faith and Reason), "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth." If you would like to learn more about how faith and reason are compatible, please join us for our adult education series. This series is being led by Tully Borland. We will continue this weekend, March 10, and conclude the series on March 17. All sessions will be held from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church. This series is open to all. *Chrissy Breedlove*

PRESCHOOL ~ Our preschoolers will be meeting for their monthly class next weekend, March 17, during regular class time (10:00am to 11:00am). *Chrissy Breedlove*

YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Our PSR families will be praying the Stations of the Cross together on Palm Sunday, March 24. We will begin in the Church at 10:00am. Parents must attend with their children, as we will adjourn when we finish, which will be before 11:00am. All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer. *Chrissy Breedlove*

YOUTH GROUP ~ All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us as we visit the residents at Centerville Assisted Living on Palm Sunday, March 24, at 1:45pm. We will spend some time visiting with them and making palm crosses. Parents will need to fill out the proper permission forms and drop their child(ren) off and pick them up at Centerville, which is located at 1082 Kensington Rd NE, Carrollton, OH 44615. We will conclude at 3:00pm. Please RSVP to Erika Shockey at (330)312-6074. *Erika Shockey*

CANDY REQUEST ~ Our annual parish Easter Egg Hunt is just around the corner. We are requesting bags of candy to be used to fill our eggs. A basket will be available in the narthex for donations until March 24. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *Chrissy Breedlove*


SOAP FOR PSR ~ Looking for a way to clean-up your collection of travel soaps? PSR is collecting bars of soap for an upcoming Easter project. A donation basket can be found in the Narthex. *Erika Shockey*

MORE LIFE YOUTH GROUP CHAPERONES ~ More Life Youth Group is seeking chaperones for the 2024 Summer Franciscan Youth Conference the weekend of June 28 at 3:00 pm through June 30 at 2:00 pm. To be a chaperone, you must be 21 years of age, complete the diocesan safe environment training and have a background check. Please consider ILLUMINATING the lives of our youth and helping them grow in their faith and closer to Christ. Interested individuals please contact Erika Shockey at 330-312-6074.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ On the weekend of March 16 & 17, before and after each mass we will be passing out information to help you prepare and participate in Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter). The information will include praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Novena Prayer which starts on Good Friday and information on how to receive the Divine Mercy graces Jesus promised through St. Faustina. These graces include total remission of our sins and all stains of our sin like unto the day we were Baptized. "Jesus I Trust in You". *Heidi Argento*

ADORNMENT PROJECT ~ The stars are almost finished being painted in the tower. If you would like to make a donation for a star, please fill out a donation slip that can be found next to the collection basket. Feel free to reach out to relatives and friends that you know to see if they are interested in buying a star. The deadline for making a donation or pledge for a star is March 10, 2024. Even if you can't pay now, please make a pledge to be paid by May 31, 2024. Below is the breakdown of how many of each star size are left: 1 ½ foot stars-7 stars left; 1 foot stars-17 stars left; ½ foot stars-are sold out. 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. All further donations to the adornment project will be set aside for building a future hall and rectory. *Father Jonas*

SURRENDER NOVENA'S ~ OLM and St. Mary's have the Surrender Novena's available. At OLM they are on the table as you enter the church and on the Cabinet by the confessional. At St. Mary's they are on the table as you enter the Church.

 K of C Monthly Social Hour and Business Meeting will be Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 PM - Social (all are welcome); 7:00 PM - Meeting (members only).



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE ~ St. Francis Xavier in Malvern will be having a communal penance service on Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ~ The Paschal Feasts are the Church's holiest time of the year. Please join us for as much of Holy week as possible. Please see the insert for schedule.

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/ to hear his homilies.

AROUND AND ABOUT

LENTEN DAY OF SPIRITUALITY FOR WOMEN ~ A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the diocese will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Marietta. Please see the bulletin insert for more details.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ~ The John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship applications are available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. There are some requirements that need to be met to apply. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

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.

OLM GREETERS ~ The Craig Brooks Family this week and the Dan Pesta Family next week.
Happy Birthday OLM ~ Katelyn Haas 3/10; Chrissy Breedlove 3/11; Rachel Tucker 3/11; Hattie Valot 3/12; Megan Castellucci 3/13; Patrick Miller 3/15; Daniel Fuller 3/16; Elizabeth Wolfe 3/16
Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in March.
Happy Birthday SM ~ Abby Shockey 3/10; Eliza Hessedence 3/15; Brenda Sandefur 3/16
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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

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Rose Rombough, Anna Schiavone, Claire Shockey, Bob Meyer, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Mike Budac, Kristine Stenger, Jessica Olenick



HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 2:00 pm Chrism Mass in Marietta
7:00 pm Mass – OLM

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 9:00 am Mass – St. Mary's

Thursday, March 28, 2024 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass – OLM

Friday, March 29, 2024 Good Friday – NO Adoration or Mass
2:30 pm Stations of the Cross – OLM
7:00 pm Good Friday Service – OLM (Reading of the
Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion)

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 7:45 pm-9:00 pm (after evening Mass) – OLM

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 7:00 pm-9:00 pm – OLM

Friday, March 29, 2024 3:10 pm-4:30 pm (after Stations of the Cross) – OLM



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30, 2024 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass – OLM

Sunday, March 31, 2024 8:30 am Easter Day Mass – OLM

Sunday, March 31, 2024 11:00 am Easter Day Mass – St. Mary's

Dear Our Lady of Mercy Families,

During Lent, we take a moment to consider Christ's incarnation on the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25th. Nine months later, we will celebrate his birth at Christmas! We invite you to pray your way through our Lord's time from conception through birth by participating in a parish-wide Spiritual Adoption Prayer Campaign. We will pray for preborn children in our community who are at risk, particularly those in danger of being aborted. As you pray for "the least of these" among us, you minister to Christ himself!

More than 2,500 babies lose their lives to abortion *each day*. While pregnancy brings challenges for any mother, there often are few voices persuading her of the value of life in the womb when faced with no support or pressure to end the life of her child. We will be praying these next nine months for children in these precarious situations and at risk of abortion violence.

Beginning the weekend of March 23, Pledge Cards will be in the narthex. You can spiritually adopt one child as a family or every person in your family individually. Please fill out one pledge card for each unborn baby you commit to pray for. On Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7), we will place our pledge cards on the altar during Sunday morning Mass!

To help you appreciate the normal development of human beings, we will include monthly details about milestones for babies in utero in the bulletin and on display in the narthex. We all went through these stages ourselves (as did Christ!) and the intricacy of how we grow in our mother's wombs is amazing! There are millions of unborn babies and their families who desperately need our prayers and sacrifices. Thank you for choosing to join this Prayer Campaign. The power of prayer is great!