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BROTHER FRANCIS: THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ According to FORMED: "Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his way to the Cross. This episode includes: A short introduction to the traditional Stations of the Cross, and how meditating upon them bring us closer to our Savior; The traditional 14 stations beautifully illustrated with 14 thought-provoking mediations composed especially for children; "What More Can He Give" - a moving song that reminds us of Jesus's love for us all throughout his time on Earth. This episode of Brother Francis is only on FORMED for a limited time! Watch it now, because it leaves after Easter."

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FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION ~ According to FORMED: "Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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"

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

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

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>
Tuesday, March 19	7:00 PM	+Ethel Donohue by Bonnie Borel
<i>Wed, March 20</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+John Miday by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer</i>
Thursday, March 21	8:30 AM	Nancy Meli by Melanie Campbell
Friday, March 22	8:30 AM	Special Intention by Father Jonas
Saturday, March 23	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 24	8:30 AM	+Patrick Allen by Mike Kissel
<i>Sunday, March 24</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+John & Rosemary Kissel by Mike Kissel</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	17	10:00 am Going with Faith-OLM Conference Rm 10:00 am PSR-OLM Hall 7:00 pm Adult Education-OLM Church
Mon	18	
Tue	19	7:45 pm Confession-OLM Church
Wed	20	
Thur	21	7:00 pm Bible Study-OLM Conference Rm
Fri	22	8:00 am Rosary before Mass-OLM Church 9:00 am Crucifix Blessing-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	23	3:30 pm Confession-OLM Church
Sun	24	10:00 am Youth Stations of the Cross-OLM Church

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of March 10, 2024

Adult \$1,336.00 Loose \$213.00
Easter \$20.00 Easter Flower \$50.00
Candles \$68.00 SVDP \$20.00 Hall Rental \$50.00
Catholic Relief Services \$185.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement \$10.00
Building Fund \$905.00 Adornment \$2,000.00
New Rectory \$100.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of March 10, 2024

Adult \$653.35 Loose \$56.00
Easter Decorations \$5.00
Catholic Relief Services \$55.00

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-Z927> and follow the instructions. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUEST ~ We have several people who will be receiving Sacraments during the Easter Vigil on March 30. Please keep Dan Fuller, Claire Hostetler, Tomas Malone, and Amy Newsome in your prayers as they prepare to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. *Chrissy Breedlove*

CRUCIFIX BLESSING ~ The new Crucifix has been painted and is almost ready to be hung. We hope to have it up for Holy Week. In light of that, I will be blessing the crucifix after daily Mass on Friday March 22 before we begin our normally scheduled adoration. Please join us for that day. *Father Jonas*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ There will be Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Mercy on Friday, March 22 at 7:05 pm.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS ~ Fish Fry Fridays run 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 conclude this weekend, March 17. This session will be held from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church and is open to all. The previous two talks are available on Sound Cloud. *Chrissy Breedlove*

PRESCHOOL ~ Our preschoolers will be meeting for their monthly class this 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*

EASTER EGG HUNT ~ Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter Sunday, March 31, after the 8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy on the church lawn. After our season of sacrifice and penance, it is a great opportunity to join together as a parish family to celebrate with joy Christ's Resurrection. *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*

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 ~ This weekend 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. 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-5 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*



HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Mass 7:00 pm-OLM

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Mass 9:00 am-SM

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

Friday, March 29, 2024 Good Friday

-NO Adoration or Mass

-2:30 pm Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm-OLM

-7:00 pm Good Friday Service-OLM (Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion)



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Day Mass 11:00 am-SM



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

Saturday, March 30, 2024 Confessions cancelled from 3:30 pm-4:30pm

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

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

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 Dan Pesta Family this week and the Nuzzolillo Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Zachary Miller 3/19

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in March.

Happy Anniversary SM ~ to all those celebrating in March.

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, Matthew Kwisnek, Paycen Havens



THE DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE
OFFICE OF THE APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

March 17, 2024
St. Patrick/5th Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners:

Last month, I published a video discussing the situation in the Diocese of Steubenville. I would like to re-emphasize that message here today.

In the brief time I have been here, *I have grown to love the generous, faithful people here in the Diocese of Steubenville.* I am so honored to be your bishop. Even during this time of uncertainty, as our Diocese is being examined to determine our future viability as an independent Local Church, *our priests and people continue to focus our primary attention on our Faith lives and advancing the mission of the Church.*

Though the Holy Father has asked me to be here “temporarily” until that determination has been made, I have been assured many times that there is no foregone conclusion to this process. That means that *we must continue to maintain the strength and vitality* of our Diocese to the absolute best of our ability.

One of the most distressing “low points” of our recent history had to do with serious financial mismanagement, which brought a halt to the Cathedral Renovation project, and which has resulted, understandably, in a loss of trust and respect by many within the Body of Christ in our Diocese. *I truly apologize, in the name of the Church, for the hurt, pain, and sense of betrayal you experienced because of that sinful and illegal activity.*

I want to assure you that the problems with financial mismanagement have been corrected, and that the proper “checks and balances” have been put into place to ensure that this never happens again. Furthermore, new efforts at financial transparency have been implemented as evidenced by the complete financial audits being published on the diocesan website for everyone’s review. (Visit www.diosteub.org and click on “Diocesan Financial Audits”).

As we go through this “discernment period” in our Diocese’s history and are uncertain what the outcome of that process will be, there may very well be a mindset among many of our people to not support the DPSC; to wait and see, or to donate your charitable support elsewhere. However, *if that takes place, wouldn’t that contribute to the classic “self-fulfilling prophecy,” giving evidence that our Diocese is unable to sustain itself financially?*

I take this occasion to ask you to do just the opposite. I ask you to *show your support*---both financially and prayerfully---and to be *actively engaged* in the practice of your Faith! I ask this of you primarily because it is essential for each of our spiritual lives to do so, but also because it will give actual and tangible evidence that our Diocese is a strong and vibrant Local Church--spiritually, temporally, and charitably---one that can continue to thrive and faithfully further the mission of the Church, the Body of Christ that is truly One, by proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all that we do, and to all those we serve in His Name.

The DPSC provides essential funding for our diocesan budget. *Please keep in mind that all funds received through the DPSC are donor restricted and will remain in the diocese of Steubenville to serve our Local Church.*

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Mother, continue to intercede for all of us, and inspire us all to do what she asks of each of us: to love her Son Jesus and His Holy Church.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Paul J. Bradley
Apostolic Administrator of Steubenville

