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**FOR THE FAMILY:**

**JUAN DIEGO: MESSENGER OF GUADALUPE** ~ According to FORMED: "In 1531 Juan Diego found himself between two worlds, that of the Spanish conquerors and that of his own Aztec heritage. Because of his love for his people and his strong faith, Juan Diego turned to Jesus and His Mother Mary for help in uniting his people. The answer to Juan Diego's prayers has become one of the greatest events in the history of the Americas.

*Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe* is the true story of how the Blessed Mother chose a hero for a key role in a beautiful miracle that would unite diverse peoples and change the course of history. In the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, the miracle of the tilma of Juan Diego may still be seen, just as it was seen by the bishop in 1531."

**FOR ADULTS:**

**GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE** ~ According to FORMED: "The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December, 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, and the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak), nine million Native Americans embraced the Catholic faith, and the Americas began its transformation into the Catholic hemisphere. Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of love had replaced the institutionalized violence of the Aztec culture and built a bridge between two worlds.

*Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message* traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians, and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world."

**ST. FRANCES CABRINI** ~ This is audio not video. According to FORMED: "Born in Codogno Italy, with a great love for our Lord, this sickly, small girl would likely never be accepted into a convent, nor travel far from home. Both assumptions were incorrect, as St. Frances made 23 transatlantic crossings by boat after she began her missionary work at the age of 42 years old! She came to America and began orphanages, schools, and hospitals all across the US and down into South America as well. There is a bonus track here from the Little Flowers Wreath 1 & 2 album featuring St. Frances and the virtue of industry. The Truth to Inspire Series seeks to bring to life stories of the saints in audiobook format. These narrated stories with voices and sound effects bring to life the books of Mary Fabyan Windeatt. Learn how these normal people struggled and sought God's will in their choices."

**WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?** ~ According to FORMED: "Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate Catherine of Siena: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a saint and doctor of the Church." **Monday, April 29th is the Feast Day of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.**

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

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

Saturday, April 13	4:30 PM	Sydney Hatke by Her Grandparents
Sunday, April 14	8:30 AM	+Julia Williams by Seth & Sairey Williams
<i>Sunday, April 14</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, April 15	7:00 PM	+USA Armed Forces in need of prayer by Kevin & Linda Jordan
<i>Wed, April 16</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>No Mass Today at St. Mary's</i>
Thursday, April 17	8:30 AM	Tom Bouquet by His Family
Friday, April 18	8:30 AM	Special Intention by Father Jonas Shell
Saturday, April 19	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, April 20	8:30 AM	+Jan Wardell by Will & Dru Hoyt
<i>Sunday, April 20</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Tony &amp; Audrey Kapelewski</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	14	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 10:00 AM ESP-OLM Hall 11:30 AM ESP-OLM Hall 7:00 PM Adult Ed-OLM
Mon	15	
Tue	16	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	17	No Mass Today at St. Mary's
Thur	18	7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Rm
Fri	19	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	20	3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	21	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 7:00 PM Adult Ed-OLM

### Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of April 7, 2024

Adult \$2,675.00 Loose \$221.00  
Easter \$25.00 Candles \$64.00  
SVDP \$641.00 Catholic Home Missions \$10.00  
Building Fund \$825.00 Adornment \$500.00  
New Hall \$100.00 New Rectory \$100.00

### St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of April 7, 2024

Adult \$1,338.35 Loose \$110.00  
Easter \$10.00 Candles \$47.00  
Catholic Home Mission \$10.00 Helping Hands \$10.00

**ST. MARY'S MASS CANCELLED** ~ Mass will be **cancelled** at St. Mary's on **Wednesday, April 17th**.

**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!

**ST. MARY'S PLANT SALE** ~ Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

**ST. MARY'S DPSC** ~ The first report for the 2024 DPSC has been published. Our parish goal has been set at \$9,054.00. To date we are at 59% of the goal. Once our parish goal is reached, 100% of the funds received beyond the goal are rebated to us for our parish needs. In addition to helping support our parish, the DPSC provides essential funding for our diocesan offices and ministries. These funds are donor-restricted and can only be used to support parishes and ministries in the thirteen counties of our diocese, regardless of the outcome of the discernment process about the future of our diocese. So far, 28% of our parishioners have responded to the DPSC. I would love to see that number double or triple. If you have not yet contributed, I ask you to please prayerfully consider making a donation of any amount.

**OLM DPSC** ~ The first report for the 2024 DPSC has been published. Our parish goal has been set at \$24,140.00. To date we are at 47% of the goal. Once our parish goal is reached, 100% of the funds received beyond the goal are rebated to us for our parish needs. In addition to helping support our parish, the DPSC provides essential funding for our diocesan offices and ministries. These funds are donor-restricted and can only be used to support parishes and ministries in the thirteen counties of our diocese, regardless of the outcome of the discernment process about the future of our diocese. So far, 20% of our parishioners have responded to the DPSC. I would love to see that number double or triple. If you have not yet contributed, I ask you to please prayerfully consider making a donation of any amount.

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to extend congratulations to: Dan Fuller, Claire Hostetler, Tomas Malone and Amy Jo Newsome who received all the Sacraments needed for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on March 30. Also, Our Lady of Mercy would like to congratulate: Brennan Dougherty who made his First Communion on Sunday April 7 and Ryann Young who entered into full communion with the Catholic Church on Thursday, April 11.

**WELCOME** ~ The ladies from the Athens Pregnancy Resource Center are here to present their ESP Program **this weekend**. Please extend them a warm welcome. We are extremely grateful that they have taken time to travel and share this educational opportunity with us. *Chrissy Breedlove*

**ADULT EDUCATION** ~ For our next adult education series, Jannai Shields will focus on a proper understanding of faith and science. **This weekend, Sunday, April 14**, we will begin by discussing popular conceptions of how faith and science interact. The series will continue on **April 21 and April 28**. All sessions will be held from **7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church**. All are invited to attend. The talks will be available on [soundcloud.com](https://www.soundcloud.com). *Chrissy Breedlove*

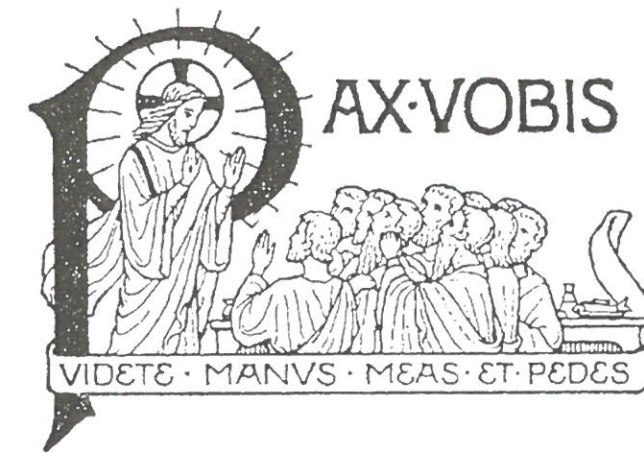
**PRESCHOOL** ~ Our preschoolers will be meeting for their monthly class **next weekend, April 21**, during regular class time **(10:00am to 11:00am)**.

**THANK YOU** ~ Thank you to all the wonderful parishioners willing to pray for unborn children and their families! Through our Spiritual Adoption Prayer Campaign, we are praying for over 45 children. What an incredible gift! Our Lord said, "...whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me." How pleased He is by our attention to these little ones. Please keep praying! If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to spiritually adopt a child, you can join in at any time. *Bethany Shields*

**MONTH 1—"My heart is beating!"** ~ Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. By the 20th day, your baby has developed a deep neural groove, providing the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through his own circulatory system; the baby's blood can be a different blood type than the mother's. The mother's immune system recognizes that the little one is a different person, which would normally lead her immune system to attack. However, the mother's physiology prevents this so that the baby can continue to grow and develop. During the next month, your spiritually adopted baby is most vulnerable to being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of this mother to give your spiritually adopted baby the most precious gift of all – the gift of life. *Bethany Shields*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES** ~ The **May and June Ministry Schedules** are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

**LOAVES AND FISHES EXTRAS** ~ In light of the move, Loaves and Fishes downsized and currently has some items in storage that they would like to get rid of. They have 4-6 8ft dark brown folding tables, some stand alone metal shelving units that were in a freezer, and some large flat pallets on casters. Please contact Gordon Warner at (330) 415-4766 if you would like any of these items.



**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](https://www.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/](https://www.facebook.com/olmcarrollton/) or the website at [olmcarrollton.org](https://www.olmcarrollton.org) to hear his homilies.

**ADORNMENT PROJECT** ~ The stars are finished being painted in the tower. No more star donations will be accepted. 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. Any further donations to the adornment project will be set aside for building a future hall and rectory. *Father Jonas*

#### AROUND AND ABOUT

**SPRING FLING DINNER** ~ **St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception in Fulda** is having a Spring Fling Dinner on **Sunday, April 21 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm**. The Parish Hall will be open for Dine-In and Carry Out. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

**ANNUAL CAHTOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB CONVENTION** ~ The Annual Catholic Women's Club Convention will be celebrating 79 years on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at Holy Family Church 2608 Alexander Ave., Steubenville, OH. Registrations is at 8:15 am in Holy Family Church-Social Hall. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

**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 Pridemore Family this week and the Rodgers Family next week.

**Happy Birthday OLM** ~ Barry Dougherty 4/14; Marcus Brooks 4/17; Tomas Malone 4/18; Grayson Rodgers 4/18; Susan Levine 4/19

**Happy Birthday SM** ~ Patricia Kramer 4/20

**Happy Anniversary OLM** ~ to all those celebrating in April.

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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, Dan Grossi Family*

#### Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

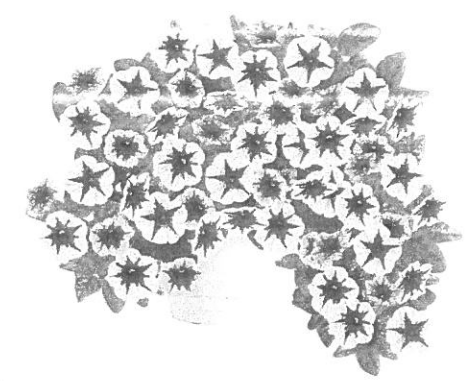
*Vicky Oboy, Rose Rombough, Anna Schiavone, Claire Shockey, Bob Meyer, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Kristine Stenger, Matthew Kwisnek, Paycen Havens*



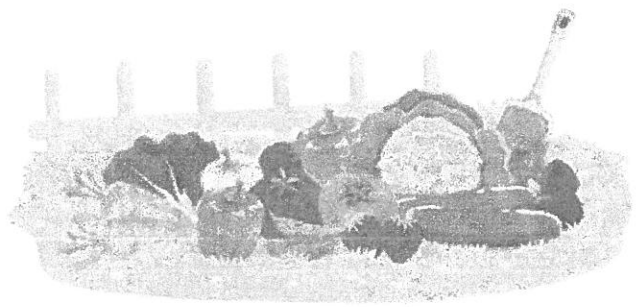
# St. Mary's Spring Plant Sale

8012 Bachelor Rd, Waynesburg

Sunday, April 28  
11am - 2pm



Choose from a variety of flower and vegetable plants, along with beautiful hanging baskets provided by Justin's Farm Fresh Produce and Plants.



Coney or hot dog eat stand available  
Proceeds benefit St. Mary's septic repair fund.



