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#### FOR THE FAMILY:

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE/LUKAS STORYTELLER ~ The Feast Day of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr is on August 14th. Saint Maximilian Kolbe and Gratefulness. Our friends take a trip to a camp that Lukas has prepared, but they soon begin to miss the comforts of their home Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps them understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

#### **FOR ADULTS:**

LIFE FOR LIFE: MAXIMILIAN KOLBE ~ The Feast Day of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr is on August 14th. Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment of his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of the one of the inmates..."

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY-THE ASSUMPTION ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on August 15th (a Holy Day of Obligation). The Bible and the Virgin Mary-The Assumption is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "This Session is packed with all kinds of great material. We're going to examine the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. We'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the 'first gospel'."

AUGUSTINE: A VOICE FOR ALL GENERATIONS WITH MIKE AQUILINA ~ The Feast Day of St. Augustine is on August 28th. Augustine: A Voice for all Generations with Mike Aquilina is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430) is a preeminent Doctor of the Church and the patron of the Augustinian order. His works, including The City of God, On the Trinity, and Confessions, among many others have had inestimable impact on the Church and, by extension, on Western Civilization at large. Yet, where did such faith begin? After rejecting his mother's Christianity as simplistic and restraining, Augustine embarked on a path towards self-gratification, marked by the pursuit of money, political power, and sexual pleasure. Explore the conversion story of one of the most significant figures in Church history and learn about his struggle to find answers amid a sea of competing voices. Travel to fourth-century Rome and Milan to discover why St. Augustine has become "A Voice for All Generations."

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# **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church**



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Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed 10-3; Thurs 9:30-2:30; Fri 9:30-12:30

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"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF AUGUST 11. 2024

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

OLIVI	Saturday, Aug. 10	4:30 PM	+Emil Pozderac by Jim & GiGi Hill
OLM	Sunday, Aug. 11	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
SM	Sunday, Aug. 11	11:00 AM	+John & Rosemary Kissel by Mike Kissel
OLM	Tuesday, Aug. 13	7:00 PM	Marcelo Herrera by His Friends
SM	Wednesday, Aug. 14	9:00 AM	+Lesly Eichelberger by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer
OLM	Wednesday, Aug. 14	5:15 PM	+John Miday by Terry & Barb Brooks
OLM	Thursday, Aug. 15	8:30 AM	Alan & Kathy Ames by Tom & Carol Bouquet
SM	Thursday, Aug. 15	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
OLM	Friday, Aug. 16	8:30 AM	Josh & Maria Montagnini by Father Jonas
OLM	Saturday, Aug. 17	4:30 PM	+Tony & Audrey Kapelewski
OLM	Sunday, Aug. 18	8:30 AM	+Barb Hudson by Janet Smith
SM	Sunday, Aug. 18	11:00 AM	People of the Parish

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	11	Summer Reading Program Ends
Mon	12	
Tue	13	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	14	5:15 PM Mass-OLM Church 6:00 PM K of C Meeting-OLM Hall
Thur	15	8:30 AM Mass-OLM Church 6:00 PM Mass-SM Church
Fri	16	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	17	10:00 AM Philosophy Book Club-OLM Conference Room 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	18	2:00 PM Summer Reading Program Pizza Social-OLM Narthex

# **Our Lady of Mercy** Stewardship Week of August 4, 2024

Adult \$5,598.00 Loose \$83.00 Peter's Pence \$20.00 Assumption \$70.00 Candles \$123.00 SVDP \$574.00 PSR \$1.040.00 Building Fund \$717.00 New Rectory \$100.00

# St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of August 4, 2024

Adult \$1,038.00 Loose \$301.00 Assumption \$10.00 Helping Hands \$128.00 PSR SUPPLIES ~ It takes a lot of resources and supplies to keep our educational programs running smoothly. To help ease some of the financial burden, I am asking you to help us purchase school supplies for the upcoming year. The list of supplies needed is available on the bulletin board in the narthex. All supplies can be placed in the box in the narthex labeled, "PSR Supplies" until August 25th. If you would like to forgo shopping and make a monetary donation instead, please put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope labeled, "PSR". Please note, you can take advantage of Ohio's Tax-Free Holiday which takes place this year from July 30th to August 8th, when school supply purchases are tax-free. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Chrissy Breedlove

YOUTH GROUP ~ We are very excited to announce our new youth group program, The Dead Theologians Society. The Dead Theologians Society is for our high school youth (grades 9-12). Beginning August 25th, meetings will be held every other Sunday at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Morges) from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Our August 25th meeting will be a special Kickoff Event. We invite the youth to come and check out our new youth group game room, join us for an abbreviated Dead Theologians Society Meeting, and enjoy hot dogs and s'mores around the bonfire. Pamphlets with more information about the Dead Theologians Society are available in the Narthex of OLM and the entryway of SM. All families with high school youth will also be receiving a letter in the mail. If you do not receive your letter soon or have any questions, please contact Erika Shockey at (330) 312-6074.

**BIBLE STUDY** ~ The Bible Study will resume on **Thursday**, **September 5th**.

A SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS ~ A deadline to pick up all book bucks from the library is today, Sunday August 11th. If attending Saints Social, bring your envelope with all earned book bucks at that time. At the conclusion celebration, I will exchange each book buck for a raffle ticket. There will be one boy and one girl gift basket prize winner per each grade range. If unable to attend, for your accommodation, please call or text me (740) 457-9213 for other arrangements to ensure your child's book bucks will be exchanged for raffle tickets. Jessica Olenick

THANK YOU ~ The summer reading program has officially concluded. I want to thank each child for making it such a success! Your willingness and dedication to learn about the lives of the Saints is inspiring to all around you. I pray you will continue to journey with the Saints and allow them to bring you closer in relationship with our Heavenly Father. Jessica Olenick

SAINTS SOCIAL ~ If your family is planning to attend the summer reading conclusion celebration, next Sunday, August 18th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm and you have not RSVP'd please call or text me, (740) 457-9213, ASAP. Thank you! *Jessica Olenick* 

ST. MARY'S SAVE THE DATE ~ The Hog Roast and Square dance at St. Mary's will take place on Saturday, September 28th. More details will be forthcoming.

**GOOD NEWS** ~ Bishop Edward Lohse will be joining us on **Saturday, September 21st** for the celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of the church and our parish picnic and will be blessing the new artwork. Just another reason to save the date. More details will be forthcoming.

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to congratulate the Fuller Family on the baptism of Solomon and the Malone Family on the baptism of Veronica. Both baptisms were on Saturday, August 3rd.

ppsc ~ Thanks to all who participated in the 2024 DPSC. Your generosity helps to continue the Mission of the Church. For those who have not yet responded, you are encouraged to send in your pledge card. You can place it in the collection basket, or mail it directly to the Diocesan Pastoral Center using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrances to the church. You can also contribute to the campaign online at give.diosteub.org. All funds received through the DPSC are donor restricted and will remain in the Diocese of Steubenville.

please consider giving this year, even if it is a small amount. Even though both parishes usually exceed the goal, there is not high participation in giving. Last year OLM had a 39% participation rate and is currently at 38% for this year. St. Mary's had a 51% participation rate and is currently at 42%. It would be great to see those numbers rise into the 90% range to show our support for the Diocese.

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their traditional baby bottle campaign from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend with 100% of all proceeds going to AIM Women's Center in Steubenville. Bottles may be picked up in the narthex/vestibule. Please drop your loose change in the bottle and return by Labor Day. For more info, contact Dan Hitchcock, 786-810-3712 or Jack Sowko, 330-627-4410.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~ The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on August 15th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The CCC of the Catholic Church #2180 & 2181 states "The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: 'On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass.' The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass [there praying] which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day...the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist [in this context the Eucharist means the Mass or the Eucharistic Sacrifice, not receiving communion per se] on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." Several Mass times are available below to fulfill your obligation, please plan accordingly:

Wednesday, August 14th at 5:15 pm at OLM Thursday, August 15th at 8:30 am at OLM Thursday, August 15th at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's

**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 <a href="www.facebook.com/olmcarrollton/">www.facebook.com/olmcarrollton/</a> or the website at <a href="olmcarrollton.org">olmcarrollton.org</a> to hear his homilies.



**CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL GROUP** ~ Carrollton and the surrounding area has a Catholic homeschool group. If you are homeschooling or interested in homeschooling in the future, you may want to join us! Contact **Jessica Dougherty** for more information at **740-381-8581**.

#### **AROUND AND ABOUT**

**HOPE BRIDGE WORK DAY** ~ Work days will take place at the new Carrollton House which is a resource hub for vulnerable children and families. The work days are: **Tuesday, August 13th and Saturday, August 17th**. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

RIBS & CASINO NIGHT ~ St. James School will be hosting its 27th Annual Ribs and Casino Night on Saturday, August 24, 2024 in the St. James Pavilion. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT ~ Aim Women's Center is have a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat from Friday, September 20th through Sunday, September 22nd in Toronto, OH. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

OLM GREETERS~ The Pesta Family is this week and the Pridemore Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Julia Williams 8/13; Kaden Yost 8/14; Maura Dougherty 8/16

Happy Birthday SM ~ Carol Haas 8/13

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in August.

Happy Anniversary SM ~ to all those celebrating in August.

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, Elizabeth Wolford, Shelbia Otte, Anthony Tozzi , Dan Grossi Family

### **Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs**

Vicky Oboy, Rose Rombough, Anna Schiavone, Bob Meyer, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Kristine Stenger, Matthew Kwisnek, Denise Dale Nedrow, Scott Kazer, Kristen Long, Chris Rombough

