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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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

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

Saturday, Aug. 17	4:30 PM	OLM	+Tony & Audrey Kapelewski
Sunday, Aug. 18	8:30 AM	OLM	+Barb Hudson by Janet Smith
<i>Sunday, Aug. 18</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, Aug. 20	7:00 PM	OLM	For Our Nation by K. Yoder
<i>Wednesday, Aug. 21</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+James Earl Overcashier by Nay Family</i>
Thursday, Aug. 22	8:30 AM	OLM	+Repose of soul of Virginia JoAnn Kramer by Will & Dru Hoyt
Friday, Aug. 23	8:30 AM	OLM	+Chalynne Moore by Heidi Argentio
Saturday, Aug. 24	4:30 PM	OLM	People of the Parish
Sunday, Aug. 25	8:30 AM	OLM	+Audrey Kapelewski by Jim & Ruth Birong
<i>Sunday, Aug. 25</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Theresa Sommer by Chris & Janet Thompson</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	18	2:00 PM Summer Reading Program Pizza Social-OLM Narthex
Mon	19	
Tue	20	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	21	
Thur	22	
Fri	23	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	24	10:00 AM Philosophy Book Club-OLM Conference Room 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	25	6:30 PM Youth Group DTS Kickoff/Bonfire-SM Church/Hall

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of August 11, 2024

Adult \$1,811.00 Loose \$130.00
Assumption \$40.00 Candles \$82.50
SVDP \$114.00 PSR \$125.00
Building Fund \$357.00 New Hall \$150.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of August 11, 2024

Adult \$1,025.25 Loose \$328.00
Candles \$31.00

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.

PSR KICKOFF ~ We will be kicking off our PSR Program this year with a Pancake Breakfast and Open House immediately after Mass on Sunday, September 8th. We are happy to be able to offer classes for grades PreK-12. Parents should plan to attend with their children to go over necessary information, sign papers, and meet the teachers. All parishioners are welcome to join us for breakfast. Our regular PSR classes will begin on Sunday, September 15th, and will run from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. If you have any questions, please call/text Chrissy Breedlove 330-312-8577.

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". 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.

SAINTS SOCIAL ~ Congratulations to all children who took part in "A Summer with the Saints." Over the course of 7 weeks, 133 Book Reviews were handed in. I appreciate all the time and effort put forth by each child in expanding their knowledge of the Saints. Now, it's time to celebrate! The summer reading program conclusion party is **today, Sunday August 18th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the OLM Narthex**. For all families that have RSVP'd I look forward to celebrating with 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.*

DPSC FROM FR. JONAS ~ If you have never given to the DPSC, please consider giving this year, even if it is a small amount. The pledge cards are available on the bulletin board or you can also contribute to the campaign online at give.diosteub.org. 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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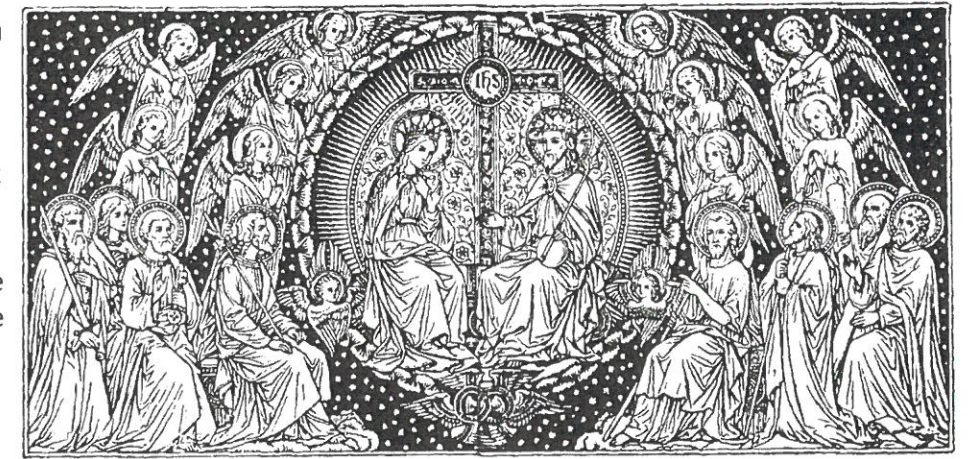
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN ~ The local KofC council will run their traditional baby bottle campaign from **Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend** with 100% of all proceeds going to **AIM Women's Center in Steubenville**. Bottles may be picked up in the narthex/vestibule. Please drop your loose change in the bottle and **return by Labor Day**. For more info, contact Dan Hitchcock, 786-810-3712 or Jack Sowko, 330-627-4410.

MONTH 5 - "MOMMY FELT ME KICK TODAY" ~ Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother feels his movement more strongly. The little one's oil glands now produce a greasy substance known as vernix caseosa. The vernix protects the little one's skin and can lubricate the body during birth. Small, down lanugo hairs help to hold the vernix on the little one's skin. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs! *Bethany Shields*

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**.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ The September and October Ministry Schedules are available in both churches on the table in the Narthex.

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.



August 22nd is the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING ~ If you are interested in learning about NFP there are a few opportunities. One of them is contacting **Sairey Williams at 330-271-9730**. She teaches both the **Creighton Model Fertility System** and the **Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning**. The **McNamaras** will be teaching the **Couple to Couple League** method of NFP on **September 21, October 12 and November 9, 2024**. These class dates are cumulative and registration is required at www.ccli.org. The sessions will be held at **Franciscan University from 4:45 pm to 8:00 pm**.

AROUND AND ABOUT

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.

ST. MARY RECYCLE MISSION PICK-UP ~ St. Mary's Recycle Mission recycles used Religious items that are no longer needed. They will be at OLM in **September** for a pick-up. If you would like more information on what items they accept please see the bulletin board. Thank you!

STEUBENVILLE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS:

WHAT: The 8th Annual Diocese of Steubenville Eucharistic Rosary Congress.

WHEN: **October 5-11, 2024**.

WHERE: **Holy Rosary in Steubenville, St. Joseph in Ironton, St. Mary of the Assumption in Marietta**

WHY: To pray - in Reparation, for Life, for Peace, for our Country, our Church, our Diocese, and our Families.

HOW: 7 days and nights of Eucharistic Adoration and hourly Rosary. Sign up for an hour, or just show up!

WHO: YOU! We need your prayers as part of our diocese to reach God's heart!

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

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

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Larry Palidar 8/20; Linda DeSimone 8/22; Barbara Dine 8/22; Gianna Wolfe 8/22; Sarah Grubbs 8/23

Happy Birthday SM Anthony Rogers 8/24

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, Chris Rombough, Dave McKarns, Ellen Oboy, Ida Carver, J. C. Birong