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FOR THE FAMILY:

SAINTE 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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OLM website: www.olmcarrollton.org

"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2024

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

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>
Tuesday, Aug. 27	7:00 PM	OLM	A Special Intention by Kevin & Linda Jordan
<i>Wednesday, Aug. 28</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Meiser & Kramer Family by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer</i>
Thursday, Aug. 29	8:30 AM	OLM	+John Dougherty by Barry & Jan Dougherty
Friday, Aug. 30	8:30 AM	OLM	Santino Viviano by His Family
Saturday, Aug. 31	4:30 PM	OLM	+Gerald Killian by Bruce & Mary Ann Killian
Sunday, Sept. 1	8:30 AM	OLM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, Sept. 1</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<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	25	6:30 PM Youth Group DTS Kickoff/Bonfire-SM Church/Hall
Mon	26	
Tue	27	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	28	7:00 PM K of C Meeting-OLM Conference Room
Thur	29	
Fri	30	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	31	3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	1	

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of August 18, 2024

Adult \$1,175.00 Loose \$138.75
Assumption \$220.00 Candles \$55.00
SVDP \$5.00 Building Fund \$190.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of August 18, 2024

Adult \$1,204.00 Loose \$310.00
Assumption \$103.00

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.

RAFFLE BASKETS ~ St. Mary's is seeking donations towards the raffle baskets for the Hog Roast. You may donate a completed basket, or any individual items towards a basket are welcome. Gift cards to area businesses are especially welcome. Past themes have included baby items, movie night, beach fun, golf, wine, auto care etc. You are welcome to "regift" like new items from your home. There will be a donation box at the back of both parishes, or give your items to Dustin/Erika Shockey or Steven/Katherine Friedman. Thank you!

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.

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 this weekend, Sunday, **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 meeting this weekend, August 25th, 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.

THANK YOU ~ Saints Social was a joyous time spent in celebration! It was an honor to recognize each child's willingness to dedicate their time to our summer reading program. I am deeply grateful for all who helped make the afternoon memorable! Congratulations to our gift basket winners: Shawn Dougherty, Anna Betsa, Michael Ott, Veronica Ott and Dominic Lightell.
Jessica Olenick

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

Happy Birthday OLM ~ John Pesta 8/25; Hannah Lutton 8/27; Seth McNutt 8/29; Dean Levine 8/30; David Carver 8/31; Alzana Nuzzolillo 8/31

Happy Birthday SM ~ Cynthia Blazer 8/26; Cecelia Kramer 8/28; Katherine Friedman 8/31; Deanna Hunter 8/31

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in August and September.

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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.

WELCOME ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to welcome: the Kara Brown Family and Garritt Brown Family from Hopedale and the Sage Brown Family from Minerva.

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 a 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.

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](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/ or the website at olmcarrollton.org to hear his homilies.

August 29th is the Passion of St. John the Baptist.



K of C ~ Monthly Officers/Directors meeting will be **Wednesday, August 28th at 7:00 pm in the OLM Conference Room**.

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

WOMEN'S INFERTILITY SMALL GROUP ~ Please see the bulletin board for more information on *Arise*, which is a small group for women experiencing infertility. *Arise* will meet from **9:00 am to 11:00 am on 1st and 3rd Saturdays beginning September 7th in the Calovini Room (library) located at Holy Family Church in Malara Hall (2655 Alexander Street, Steubenville, OH)**. 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.

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

