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FOR THE FAMILY:

SKIFF AND AJ'S FANTASTIC VOYAGE ~ *Skiff and AJ's Fantastic Voyage* is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "When inanimate objects Skiff (the incense boat) and AJ (the aspergillum) test-drive their homemade time machine, it shrinks them to the size of a gnat. After a pregnant lady mistakenly inhales the wannabe time travelers, the two soon encounter an extra-special being dwelling within. Skiff & AJ begin to communicate with, learn about, and start a new friendship with the baby in the womb. Without enough power to launch their ship back to the outside world, Skiff and AJ find themselves stranded. They make plans for a big escape-but to work, it'll take all they can muster.

Can baby safely deliver them home from their life changing adventure? Embark on a FANTASTIC VOYAGE that's right under your nose (and left of the spleen)!"

FOR ADULTS:

THE ONE THING NECESSARY: TRANSFORMING YOUR INTERIOR LIFE ~ SS. Martha, Mary and Lazarus' **Feast Day is July 29th.** According to FORMED: "In the story of Mary and Martha, Jesus tells us that the most essential thing in our faith is to spend time with him. In this talk, Matthew Leonard dives into meditative and contemplative prayer as a crucial part of the Christian life.

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola's **Feast Day is July 31, 2024.** *Ignatius of Loyola* is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called 'The Saint of Second Chances,' is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle, driven to near suicide by his inner demons, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

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'."

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St. Mary's VANCO QR Code



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024

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

Saturday, Aug. 3	4:30 PM	+Audrey Kapelewski by Edward & Mary Ann Matzules
Sunday, Aug. 4	8:30 AM	+Pam Yingling by Joe Yingling & Family
<i>Sunday, Aug. 4</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, Aug. 6	7:00 PM	+Jacqueline Jednaszewski by Janet Smith
<i>Wed, Aug. 7</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+John Miday</i>
Thursday, Aug. 8	8:30 AM	+John Dougherty by Barry & Jan Dougherty
Friday, Aug. 9	8:30 AM	Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus by Anonymous
Saturday, Aug. 10	4:30 PM	+Emil Pozderac by Jim & GiGi Hill
Sunday, Aug. 11	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, Aug. 11</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	4	
Mon	5	
Tue	6	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	7	
Thur	8	
Fri	9	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	10	3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	11	Summer Reading Program Ends

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of July 28, 2024

Adult \$1,620.00 Loose \$151.00
Candles \$72.00 SVDP \$35.00
Hall Rental \$50.00
Building Fund \$340.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of July 28, 2024

Adult \$1,042.00 Loose 275.00

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 NOT on Thursday, August 8th**.

STORYBOOK EXPLORERS ~ Thank you for being apart of a fun, faith enriching summer! God has and continues to inspire so many authors and illustrators to produce beautiful content, imbued with the richness of our faith, for children. It has been a joy to have been able to bring some of these tales to life for your family. Information regarding future sessions will be announced in the bulletin and on the bulletin boards. Until we meet again... *Jessica Olenick*

A SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS ~ Plan on attending "Saints Social", **Sunday August 18th from 2:00pm to 3:00 pm**. **The deadline to RSVP is today, Sunday, August 4th**. Please text me (740) 457-9213 or email (library@olmcarrollton.org) your name and number of guests. As a reminder, this celebration is open to all "A Summer with the Saints" reading program participants and their immediate families. *Please bring all Book Bucks earned for the gift basket prizes drawing, to be held at this event*. See you there! *Jessica Olenick*

A SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS ~ As a final reminder, **today, Sunday August 4th** is the deadline to hand in all completed Book Review sheets. Book Bucks must be picked up by next **Sunday, August 11th**. *Jessica Olenick*

ST. MARY THANK YOU ~ *Many thanks go out to Suzanne Tozzi as she steps down from her many years of service to St. Mary's. She started as the secretary at St. Mary's approximately 26 years ago, and has been involved with the Women's Club, Cemetery Committee, and many Renovation projects. Suzanne, your dedication and cheerful leadership have been greatly appreciated. Enjoy retirement!*

CONDOLENCES ~ *St. Mary's would like to offer their condolences to the family and friends of Richard Ray Marino who passed away on Friday, July 26th. Richard and his brother Ronnie were altar servers at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Mary's in the late 1950's.*

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.

DPSC ~ 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.

DPSC FROM FR. JONAS ~ If you have never given to the DPSC, 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.

SVDP MONTHLY COLLECTION ~ The SVDP Monthly Collection will take place this weekend **August 3rd and 4th**. Here is how your donations to SVDP are helping. A man reached out to Rev. Warner to see if he could provide him with a ride to court in New Philadelphia. Rev. Warner asked the man if he was going to appear in court in the clothing he was wearing. The man stated that it was the only clothing he owned. Rev. Warner took him to SVDP where the man was able to find a shirt, jeans and a pair of shoes. Rev. Warner wanted to extend his thanks to our Parish and let us know the wonderful service we are providing to the community. "...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

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 [the Mass] 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](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.

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 Womens 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**.

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

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Rozalyn Malone 8/4; David Paulin 8/4; Tirzah Shields 8/4; Sadie Pozderac 8/6; John Birong 8/7; DeeDee Michel 8/8; Logan Wolfe 8/8; David Wells 8/9; John Sullivan 8/10

Happy Birthday SM ~ Janet Thompson 8/7; Lucy Oprean 8/8; Steven Friedman 8/10

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in August.

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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, Elizabeth 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, Denise Dale Nedrow, Scott Kazer, Kristen Long, Chris Rombough

